

Camel!

One Negro Trooper Could Qualify, Long Before Volstead's Day.

It was before the days of prohibition, but there was one trooper in the A. E. F. well qualified for the role of camel, according to the first story told today in *The Times* World War Story contest.

The Times is offering a first prize of \$10 for the best war story told by one of the boys who was over there, with \$5 as second award. This is the fourth week of the contest, and the stories still are pouring in.

First prize of \$10 for the week of March 31-April 5 today is awarded to John J. Jefferson, 1206 Central avenue, for his story, on April 1, on "Bunker Hill." Second, \$5, is awarded to Lester D. Sisson, 5132 Carrollton avenue, for his story of the discomfiture of the proud sergeant who ate the axle grease.

Thomas C. Shepherd, R. R. 4, Nashville, Ind., Co. L, Sixtieth infantry, hands out the eye opener today.

On June 12, 1918, a convoy of fourteen ships, loaded with soldiers, sailed for France from a post in New Jersey. There were 500 Negro soldiers on the ship that I sailed on, in charge of a white lieutenant.

One day orders had been issued to fall out on deck, with canteens full. When the lieutenant in charge of the Negroes started down the line to inspect them, he noticed a big Negro without his canteen, and yelled, "Where is your canteen?"

The Negro said, "Down in the boat, sir."

The lieutenant sent him after it, but when he got down the steps almost into the boat, he thought it was filling with water, got scared out, and came back without his canteen, falling back into line.

In a little while the lieutenant saw that he didn't have it and yelled, "Where is that canteen?"

And the big fellow said, "Pardon me, sir, I just can go to'ards and years without water."

Ralph Conrad, 1712 Spruce street, tells one on the sailor who obeyed orders, no matter what the consequences.

WARRANT OFFICER SIMMONS on the U. S. S. Stringham was always preaching, "Obey your last order first."

One day a young man went to him with a letter, stating that his mother was sick. Upon the young sailor's request for a furlough, Simmons ordered, "Right about face! Forward march!"

The sailor walked away. Six months later Simmons received a letter stating, "I obeyed my last order. You commanded forward march. You have not said halt and I am still going."

A private who became mized in his English is the hero of the tale told by J. R. Hill, Wesley hotel.

WHEN attached to Company K, 334th infantry, at Camp Taylor, my buddy, who had served four years in the Holland army and who had gone to the camp with me was, of course, a full-fledged soldier.

By trade he was a wonderful interior decorator and is employed by L. S. Ayres & Co. He spoke very good English, but got some things twisted.

We were the first company of the recruits to take guard mount. This private was placed on the post next to the officers' mess. Usually, at 11:30 each night, a great many of the officers came into their quarters from Louisville, who would have to be halted before passing his post.

The proper way for a guard to halt a number of persons is by the command: "Halt," thirty paces from him, then he asks, "who is there?" One of the parties should say, "Officers of the camp." His next command is "Advance one, to be recognized."

Private — knew that he was not to advance more than one to be recognized, but this is the way he did it. He halted them at thirty paces, said, "Whose here?" One of the officers shouted, "Officers of the camp. Private — said, "Come run at a time, not all in a bunch."

It was a nice Christmas dinner, even if skunk was part of the menu, says Richard Smith, 1031 River avenue.

It was a cold, snowy Christmas. We set up camp and built a nice fire. Some one suggested that it would be nice to have some game for our Christmas dinner, so one of the boys and I told the others that we would get the game if they would cook it.

That was the agreement, so we went out, killed some nice rabbits and started back with them. We came up to some boys who were trapping. They had caught a skunk. We bought it from them and went on to camp. The boys cooked them all. We had a big laugh about it afterward, but we all had a nice Christmas dinner.

The historic Dead Sea of Palestine is so full of salt that no fish can live in it. Various projects are on foot to garner its mineral wealth, which is said to be very rich.

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MRS. MCCORMICK STILL IS FACING HUGE OBSTACLES

National Capital's Chief Interest in Her Is as a Personality.

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Apparent nomination by Illinois Republicans of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick for the senate was received in official circles here with elation by some, with disappointment by others, but with keen interest by all.

Seldom has a state primary campaign aroused such universal interest in Washington.

Statesmen discarded books and cards Tuesday night to listen to radio reports of swelling votes for Mrs. McCormick, who has been known here for years as the vigorous and politically-wise daughter of Mark Hanna, Republican boss during the McKinley administration.

She is known, now in her own right, for her constant activity since she was elected to the house in 1928.

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Dies in South



—Photo by Drexheimer.

Richard F. Madden, 31, of 3362 Carrollton avenue, vice-president of the John J. Madden Manufacturing Company, who died at his winter home in Miami Beach, Fla., Monday.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m. Thursday.

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CHILD HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

50,000 School Children Will Take Part in Program April 27 to May 3.

More than 50,000 school children and every child health agency and organization in the city will participate in observance of Child Health week, April 27 to May 3, Miss Mary A. Meyers, executive secretary of Marion County Tuberculosis Association, said today. She is general chairman of health week programs.

Tentative plans for observance of the week include a health exhibition by several organizations on the south steps of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument.

Representatives of all health promoting agencies will meet May 1. Health programs, including pageants, playlets and other demonstrations will be given by school children, and teachers and nurses will give health talks before groups of mothers and children.

Indorsing the program, and in co-operation with Dr. Ada Schweitzer, state board of health child health director, Governor Harry G. Leslie said today:

"No health program for children can be carried out successfully without the fullest co-operation on the part of parents."

ART STUDENT HONORED

City Youth Wins Scholarship to New York League.

Ralph Craig, 21, of 22 North Tacoma street, art student of Elmer Taffinger, is one of ten art students of the nation, who has been awarded a scholarship to the Art Students' League, New York City. Two Taffinger pupils won scholarships last year.

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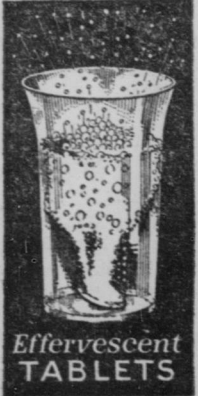
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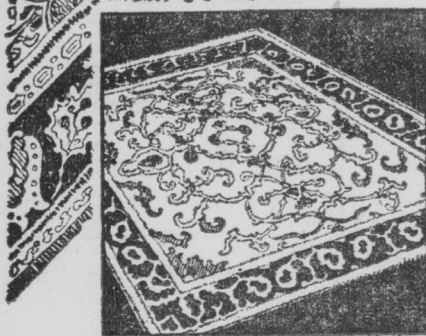
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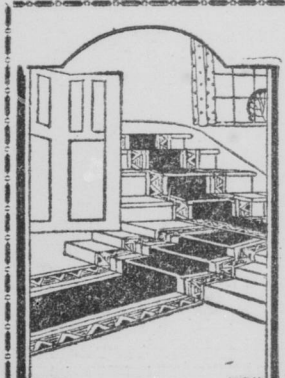


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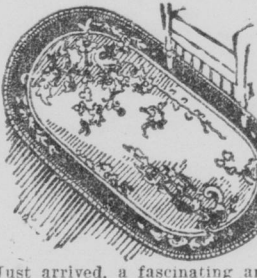
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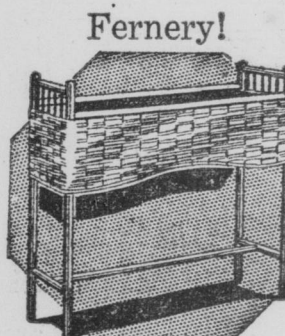
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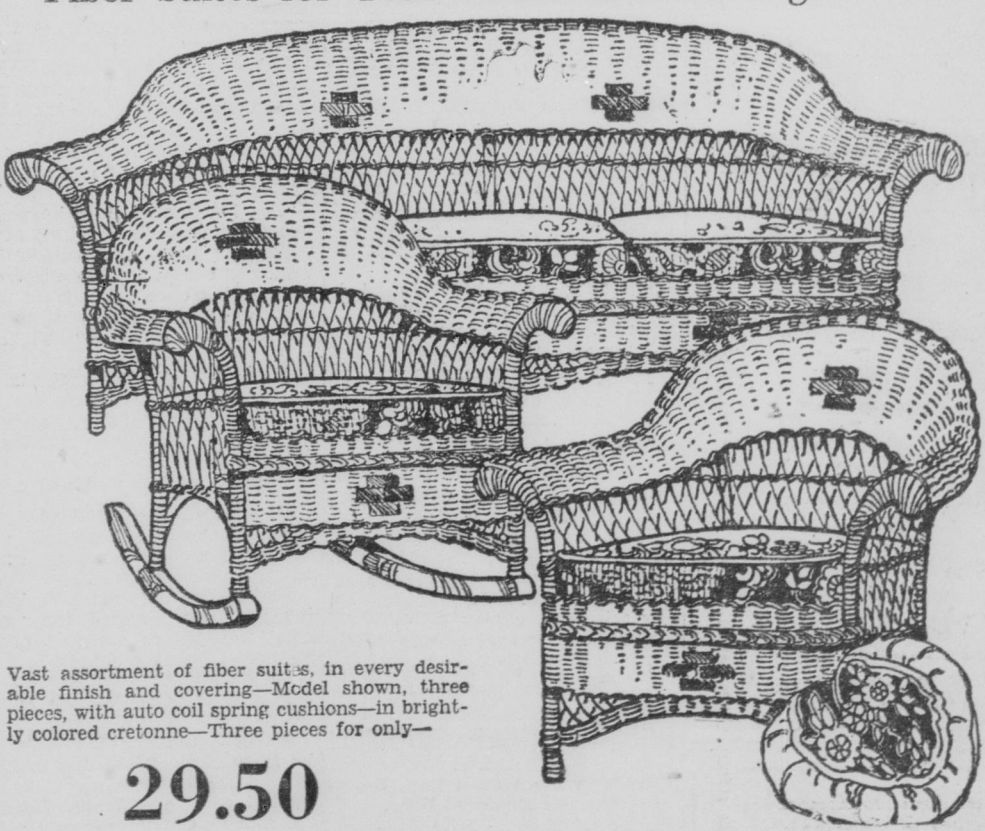


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