

## U. S. SOLDIERS ARE FIGHTING IN SIX COUNTRIES

Units at Work in France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The War may with its trench lines straggling athwart international boundaries, shows American fighting men holding their footing on strangely alien soils.

As it now stands army units of the United States are at their grim work in six countries, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium.

The swelling volume of their movement overseas has been so necessary a response to the emergency of the nation's responsibility, so thoroughly implied by the original war declaration, and so entirely natural a picture to a people prepared by three years' observation of world war, that it may take a historian's perspective to visualize completely the departure from traditions and the smashing of precedents that the movement involved.

Checking the six, American artillery has been reported on the French line opposite Mulhausen, several miles inside the border of the German empire. In Austria the olive-drab uniform supports Italian sectors which swing round the toe of Lake Garda, and American fliers have maneuvered over the Venetian lowlands where the Austrian drive was forced back this spring. In Belgium, they have gone over the top with Australians and in France their forces in action now can be counted by army corps. In Russia, at Vladivostock and now on the frozen reaches of the Murman coast, they are putting disciplined force behind the manifold manifestations of national purpose. Likewise, in England, Scotland and Ireland, they fill up the school camps and prepare themselves for action.

### Nearly All Drafted.

These men, drafted nearly all, are the agents in the far-flung journeys of a nation whose military history has shown more than one instance in which volunteers, ordered to cross a boundary, have sat down, private and officer alike, to debate the constitutionality of a warlike expedition to foreign soil, and still more instances where military organizations have successfully opposed national attempts to send them beyond their own state lines.

Yet today, under the urge of the war resolution which directed the administration "to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion," drafted men and volunteers have not raised a single protest of serious import.

It was not until January of the present year that the supreme court formally construed the constitution to allow any sort of war operation the nation desired to carry on. The court said of contentions opposing that view that they "were too frivolous for notice."

Yet long before the decision the first drafted American had fallen in battle overseas and legions more had streamed after him every quarter, almost of the European continent.

Thus the historian has been given a large and interesting mile-post to build in the future, but for the average American, the news of the day shows that this interest is purely abstract. It having been definitely decided, upon due and formal consideration, that a complete defeat of Germany was necessary to democracy in the world, the nation has not even remembered precedents of history or traditions of the past.

Apparently, the men least inclined

## Emphatically Asserts Worn Out, Lagging Men Can Quickly Become Vigorous and Full of Ambition

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Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any man can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

It says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren in any druggist.

It is the new drug that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despair of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their

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No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, Bio-feren will bring you back to life at once. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bed-time—seven a day for seven days—one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purpose is to get Bio-feren.

Note to Pharmacists: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium; Glycerophosphate; Potassium; Arachne Peptone; Ext. Nut. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Olearcesin; Capsicum; Kola.

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to consider that have been the soldiers who have gone bravely but with good cheer into the valley of the shadow overseas, and there are making good the purpose.

### Brother of New Paris Woman Killed in Air Plane Flight

NEW PARIS, O., July 25.—Mrs. E. Bevington received news Tuesday morning of the death of her brother, Donald Charlton, which occurred at a Texas aviation field on Monday. Charlton and a Lieutenant were making a flight when they struck a pocket in the air. The machine fell and both men were killed instantly. Mr. Charlton is well known here, and it was with sincere regret that his many friends learned of the accident. The body was taken to his home in Bucyrus, Ohio.

## U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO CAN PEACHES.

Before preparing fruit make syrup (3 pounds 9 ounces sugar to 1 gallon of water or 5 pounds 3 ounces of sugar to 1 gallon of water), allowing about 1 cup of water for each quart jar. Put in one cracked peach pit for every quart of syrup. Boil syrup for 5 minutes. Strained honey or other sirups can be used in place of a part of the syrup usually required.

Sort the fruit, using firm, sound uniform peaches for canning and putting aside the broken or soft ones for jam. Peeling may be done by immersing in boiling water about 1 minute or until skins slip easily. Remove, plunge for a minute in cold water, and slip off the skins. Cut into halves and pack at once in previously boiled jars, placing the halves in overlapping layers, the concave section of each half being downward and the blossom end facing the glass. Fill each jar with hot syrup and paddle carefully to remove all bubbles. Partially seal jars. Boil (process) quart jars in a water bath for 20 minutes and half gallons 35 minutes. When thoroughly cold test jars for leaks. Store in a cool, dark dry place.

Firm, perfect peaches may be floated in boiling water for about 20 seconds after being peeled. They are then cut in halves, seeds removed, and packed as indicated above. Peaches floated in this manner are made more flexible and pack to better advantage. They also become mellow, absorb more syrup and are finer in flavor.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### SELL \$200,000 WORTH W. S. S.

EATON, O., July 25.—More than \$200,000 worth of war savings stamps have been sold in Preble county up to this time, according to H. L. Risinger, chairman of the campaign committee.

### REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL

EATON, O., July 25.—Mrs. H. C. Albaugh has been removed from a hospital in Dayton to her home here, following an operation. Her condition is reported as satisfactory at this time.

### WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, head aches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active.

When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments—Adv.

## Heavy Storm Causes Damage to Growing Corn

EATON, O., July 25.—Service of the Eaton Lighting company and the Eastern Telephone company was crippled by the electrical storm Tuesday night, but by Wednesday night all the damage had been repaired.

The storm was accompanied by hail in the northern and northwestern part of the county, resulting in damage to growing corn and tobacco. Reports from many sections of the county stated that wind blew down growing corn. So far as could be ascertained, no serious damage resulted from lightning.

## WINCHESTER

The Rev. E. C. Lindsay, chaplain at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., delivered a lecture at the Main street church of Christ last night on "Life and Shadows of Camp Life." The meeting was largely attended.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Thurman Bowers, 21 of Newcastle and Emma Benjamin, 24, Union City; Jacob W. Bales, 20, Farmland and Gertrude Flesher, 20, Lynn; Donald Gleason, 55, Union City, and Grace Anderson, 45, Union City.

## MILTON, IND.

The funeral of Miss Hattie Izor was held Monday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. F. C. McCormick preached the sermon. Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Izor and Mrs. Glenn of Lockland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith of Wyoming, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Izor, Mrs. Lizzie Izor and her daughter, Miss Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Izor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Head of Indianapolis, Mrs. Nickodemus of Campbellsburg, Ohio, Sweeney Nickodemus of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Swisher and Olie Nickodemus of Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Commons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Commons, Mrs. Grigsby, Charles Neff and Miss Goethel of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurst of Hillhurst, were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Guest Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty and

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

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Margaret Thurman spent Sunday in Greenfield with Mrs. Ed Stanley. Mrs. Frank Doty remained for a few days....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz and granddaughter and Miss Hallowell of Elwood, Mrs. Ellis and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sapp Sunday....Mr. Ernest Doty was operated on Saturday at the Deaconess hospital, Indianapolis, and is getting along nicely....Earl Clingman was home for the week-end from Fort Benjamin Harrison....Carl Williams spent Tuesday in Richmond with his father who is in poor health....The Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Warren....Mr. and Mrs. Jean Thompson of Columbus, were week-end guests of Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson. Sunday they motored to Economy....Dayton Warren and John Posey James were Richmond visitors Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahl of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman....Mrs. Julia Ball and daughter Maude are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cranor....Mrs. Earl Doddridge and children attended the Dailey family reunion at Glen Miller park Sunday....Mr. John Coyne and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flora Sunday....Frank Barton and two children from Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs.

Malinda Barton. The children will remain for several weeks....Mrs. Lafe Beeson has a new Buick....Mr. and Mrs. George Manlove of Connersville were guests of Mrs. Charles Davis Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson of Millroy, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson and family of Glenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and family of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clingman and son Theodore, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clingman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Whiteley Sunday....Freyja Whiteley has returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clingman of Cambridge City....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty, Mrs.

Ernest Doty and children, were at Indianapolis Wednesday to visit Ernest Doty.

## NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

**CROUP**  
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of  
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further than a barrel of old-fashioned bug killer. Don't let anybody impose upon your intelligence by offering you something else. In fact, on what you ask for, then you'll have what you want.

**KILLS FLEAS ON DOGS.** It's fun to see the fleas drop off your pet.

**100% CHICKEN LICE.** No use for your chickens to have lice. A 35c package makes a gallon of chicken lice killer.

Your druggist has it, or can get it for you.

## PESKY BED BUGS

**A MILLION BEDBUGS.** Just think! 35c package of the new golden chemical P. D. Q. (Pesty Devil's Quietus) is enough to make a quart and enough to kill a million bedbugs, no matter how large they may be, whether they are the size of a pin or the size of a pea, and at the same leaves a coating on their eggs and prevents hatching.

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## July Clearance Sales

## SPECIALS for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

### DRESS SKIRTS

1 lot of blue serge Dress Skirts, made in newest up-to-date styles, worth \$3.50; Sale price...\$1.98  
1 lot of all-wool Dress Skirts in all colors and shades. These Skirts were taken from Ladies' Suits. They could not be bought today for \$10 apiece. Your choice during this sale at.....\$2.98  
1 lot of all-wool serge and poplin Skirts, in blue and black—worth \$7.50; Sale price.....\$3.95  
1 lot of Wash Skirts in white, tan and Linen color, worth \$2.50—Sale price at.....\$69c

### Silk and Wool SWEATERS

1 lot of all-wool Shetland and Shaker knit Sweaters in blue, purple, yellow and green, worth \$7.50; at this sale for.....\$3.95  
1 lot of fine wool Sweaters and Slipovers, in all the newest shades—worth \$10.00; Sale price.....\$4.95  
1 lot of Silk Sweaters in all the latest colors and shades, made with large 2-tone collar and belt to match; worth \$15; Sale price.....\$6.95  
1 lot of Wash Sweaters in green, gold, salmon, troque and rose, worth \$20.00; Sale.....\$9.95

### LADIES' WAISTS

All this season's styles go at extremely low prices.  
1 lot of Ladies' Wash Waists, worth \$1.50; special at.....\$69c  
\$2.00 Ladies White Lingerie Waists the latest and newest creations. Sale price at.....\$3.95  
\$3.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, all shades and colors; special for this sale at.....\$1.98  
\$5.00 Ladies' Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, all colors \$2.98  
1 lot of Ladies' Lawn Dressing Sacks, worth \$1.00 for.....\$69c

### MEN'S HOSE

Men's heavy Cotton Socks worth 25c. per pair.....\$1.50  
Men's Fine Dress Hose, all colors; for July Clearance...\$1.98  
Men's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, all colors, per pair.....\$2.98  
Men's 65c Silk Hose, all colors; special for this sale.....\$3.95  
Extra Special—6 pairs guaranteed. Hose. These hose are guaranteed to last 6 months. We have them in all colors—6 pairs to a box. Special box.....\$1.19  
\$1.00 Men's all pure Silk Hose, black and white; at this sale a pair for.....\$3.95

## July Sale Specials in the Shoe Department

Women's high grade Novelty Lace Boots, all colors, worth to \$7.50; sale price.....\$3.95

Women's Sample Dress Shoes—Made in Goodyear Welt and McKays, all styles, values up to \$5.00; Sale price at.....\$2.48

PATENT LACE OXFORD

Genuine Patent Kid hand turned sole with full covered XV Louis heel; \$7 values and it's worth every cent of the \$7; but our prices are.....\$3.45

OLD LADIES' BAL'S, PLAIN TOE  
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Shoes, rubber heels and flexible sole, at.....\$1.98

LADIES' LACE OXFORD—One lot of military and high heel Lace Oxfords, in all the new colors and shades, such as grey, light and dark brown cocoa, Russian calf, and black; worth \$6.00—\$3.45

SEVERAL HUNDRED SAMPLE PAIRS OF LADIES' OXFORDS, Pumps and Slippers, all styles; values up to \$5. These are excellent service shoes that we sell at.....\$1.48

LADIES' KOMFORT CUSHION Sole, hand turn Kid Dress Shoes, plain toe and tip, button and lace, today's price \$5.50; our price at.....\$3.95

Ladies' Kid Red Cross Julietts, House Slippers, elastic inside and rubber heel, worth \$2.50, our price.....\$1.48

Ladies' Kid House Shoes, with leather strap, military heels, at.....\$1.79

LADIES' LACE OXFORD—One lot of military and high heel Lace Oxfords, in all the new colors and shades, such as grey, light and dark brown