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Marines Want Luck.

Instead of "tossing their hats in the ring" the United States marines now toss 'em in the water.

Tossing their hats in the ocean for luck was adopted as one of the marine customs when a gust of wind snatched the chapeau of a recruit while he was crossing the bay off Paris Island, S. C., the marines' training camp. The "lid" sailed gracefully out into space and was soon bobbing merrily on the dancing waves.

Taking the accident as a cue, "just for luck," the remainder of the recruits immediately sailed their hats out into the deep and the bay was soon dotted with hundreds of straw hats.

Fervent Wish.

In Camp Custer recently a young newly fledged private soldier with a considerably discolored eye and blood dripping from his nose looked up at a compassionate friend and expressed the fervent wish that those who were promoting boxing would never get it up to the general status.

Don't worry; it won't last—nothing does.

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Proclamation by the President of the United States of America.

Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purpose and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it. We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great nation and government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world. The anniversary of the discovery of America must therefore have for us in this fateful year a peculiar and thrilling significance. We should make it a day of ardent rededication to the ideals upon which our government is founded and by which our present heroic tasks are inspired.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1918, as Liberty day. On that day I request the citizens of every community of the United States, city, town and countryside, to celebrate the discovery of our country in order to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Commemorative addresses, pageants, harvest home festivals, or other demonstrations should be arranged for in every neighborhood under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committee, in co-operation with the United States bureau of education and the public school authorities. Let the people's response to the Fourth Liberty Loan express the measure of their devotion to the ideals which have guided the country from its discovery until now, and of their determined purpose to defend them and guarantee their triumph.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused on Saturday, the 12th day of October, for the entire day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 19th day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

REVEALS FOES' DIRE STRAITS

German Poster Reproduced by Bureau of Publicity Proof of Shattered Morale of Enemy.

A poster recently issued by the imperial German government in an effort to belittle the participation of America in the war and thus strengthen the morale of her people form the text of one of the most striking pieces of literature that the bureau of publicity of the war loan organization has prepared for use in the forthcoming Fourth Liberty loan.

The center of the poster is devoted to a drawing showing New York city on one side of the Atlantic and a tremendous explosion on the other side, probably somewhere in France. Two sinking vessels are shown in the lane of travel between New York and France, while in the offing are two U-boats securely afloat. "Opportunity for the German U-boats!" is the catchline for this section of the poster. The lane of travel in which the boats are sinking bears this inscription: "America—Europe. Distance 200 times greater than from England to France mainland." In a corner of this section of the poster are shown the names of Serbia, Montenegro, Italy, Roumania, Russia and Belgium. They are lined up in the order named under another exploding figure representative of the European war, and the names of all the countries except Italy are crossed out, indicating that they have been eliminated from the struggle by the Huns.

The title of the poster is "Can America's Entry Make a decision of the War?" Integral sections of it attempt to convince the reader that America's army cannot take the place of Russia's withdrawn forces; that the United States cannot build enough ships to have any effect on the result of the war, and that the U-boats will destroy virtually all the ships that America can build when those ships attempt to cross the ocean.

Two millions of the booklets have been printed and will be distributed in various parts of the country, particularly in theaters where Liberty Loan speakers take the book as their text.

Every effort is made in the wording and the illustrations of the poster to minimize and ridicule the efforts of the United States in the war. A striking example of this is found in the figure of Uncle Sam, who is pictured as a cadaverous individual who wears an American flag with nine stars and five stripes around his plug hat and smokes a long-stemmed cob pipe. He also appears to be wearing spats or dancing pumps.

The enormous figure of a Russian soldier is the first object on the poster to strike the eye. He stands with hands in his overcoat pockets, indicative of the fact that he is through fighting. Beside him stands Uncle Sam holding a small figure, designed to represent the United States army, in his right hand. In his left hand Uncle Sam carries a banner which bears the inscription, "America threatens to send transport of one-half million men. But it cannot ship them!" Below Uncle Sam are these words: "It is impossible for America to train and fit out in time for the European war a suitable and sufficiently large army and provide it with the necessary reenforcements." The catchline of this section of the poster is "Russia's army of millions could not down Germany," and on the skirt of the Russian soldier's overcoat are printed these words: "Russia used up altogether fifteen million men in vain!"

On the opposite side of the poster is this catchline: "England's sea power and England's merchant marine have not decided the war!" Below this line appears a huge figure intended to represent the English shipping facilities at the outbreak of the war, which bears these words: "England went into the war with twenty million gross registered tons of freight space."

Alongside this figure of a ship is a drawing designed to show Uncle Sam carrying the United States tonnage under his left arm. The caption above Uncle Sam reads: "Can America replace England on sea?" On the ship which Uncle Sam carries is printed this inscription: "Three million gross registry tons" and below that is another inscription which says: "At the beginning of the war America had only a tonnage of three million gross registered tons." Commenting on these statements, the poster further declares "America cannot increase her gross registered tons for 1918 by more than two to two and a half million tons. Our U-boats sink twice as quickly as England and America can build!"

The answer of the publicity bureau to the two sections of the poster referring to the transportation of men and the building of ships follows: "At the moment the bulletin boards of Germany scoffed the possibility of America sending a force to France, there were already more than a million fighting men overseas, and transports, walled about by the American navy defying the cowardly submarines, were bearing every month hundreds of thousands more. The gauge is set and the summer of 1919 will see 4,000,000 fighting American men in France. Nor will there be a lack of ships to transport and sustain them. The Liberty Bond buyer is fast giving to America a merchant marine that will be the peer of any in the world. America launched in July alone 635,011 tons. Losses to allied and neutral shipping combined, from every cause, for the last six months, amounted to 2,089,393 tons.

"The distance from New York to England, the Boche points out," comments the bureau of publicity publication, "is two hundred times greater than that from England to France, from which he spells 'Opportunity for the German U-boats.' Pitiful is this boast in face of the facts. Instead of the U-boat being an unconquerable engine of war, as the Hun confidently expected, it has become the slinking foe of fishing smacks and other isolated craft. The vast army of Liberty Bond buyers, thirty millions strong, has built an unbroken bridge over the Atlantic ocean into the heart of the enemy's strongholds. Across this bridge there are streaming our millions of fighting men, as good as the world has ever known, munitions and equipment that have been wrought by those back home, whose determination is that the American fighting man shall lack nothing that he needs."

As a back-handed slap at the French, the German propagandists have reproduced a French poster which pleads with French people to eat less in order that the United States may send over more man power. The French poster pointed out that if every person in France would save a hundred grams of food a day that the American reinforcements could be increased a division a month. The French catchline on this poster was "Does France want wheat or men?" and the German poster remarks "Also the allies are now beginning to have their doubts!"

In a further effort to convince the German people that it will be impossible for the United States to transport troops to France, the German section of the poster says that ten tons of freight space are required for every soldier in crossing the water. The truth is that a soldier requires less than one-half this amount of space.

Summing up all the falsehoods which the German poster contains, the booklet says: "The War Lord of Germany may have the futile hope that his people will devour in the place of food, such statements as the foregoing. Falsehoods, however, are poor substitutes and are likely to aggravate rather than appease when the deluded people of Germany learn that every requirement of the American soldier will be met by his patriotic and unqualified support back home. If a single soldier required ten tons of freight space, it would be given him But the truth is he requires less than one-half of that.

"As for Germany's statement that even if the United States built from two and a half million gross registered tons in 1918, it would not mean deliverance for the allies, no further comment is needed than that by July of this year the 2,000,000-ton mark has been passed. If further refutation of the Hun boast of his U-boat prowess were needed, it might be stated that less than 500 American soldiers have lost their lives in the present war as a result of U-boat attacks."

Closing the booklet is this striking quotation from Secretary McAdoo: "The Fourth Liberty loan is the barrage which will precede the victorious thrust of our army."

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For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

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POOR MATERIAL FOR WARMTH

Mother Evidently Did Not Entirely Approve of Apparel Which Adorned Her Daughter.

They were crossing Washington street at Meridian, after the theater, a few nights ago, and it seemed that mother and daughter were not perfectly agreed on the nature of daughter's apparel. At theater time the weather was balmy, but when they came out, it had been raining and though there was no shower at the moment there was much wind, and daughter's filmy white silk skirt was blowing about in dangerous fashion as she stepped off the curb. She stopped repeatedly and pulled the skirt down, then fairly ran to the shelter of the Merchants' Bank building, leaving mother, who was a bit plump, to roll along as best she could.

"Why didn't you wait for me?" demanded mother, on reaching the girl.

"Well!" was the retort, "my ears are not cold. I wasn't going to poke along there and let my skirt get up around my ears, was I?"

"If my ears were cold," said mother, surveying the filmy skirts, "I'd hate to try to get them warm with all you have on."—Indianapolis News.

Cheaper Than He Thought.

When a happy and care-free unmarried man decides to go over the top, his married friends chuck discouragingly, talk meltingly of the price of ice, heatedly of the cost of coal and with consuming anger of the flight of food charges.

When Green was preparing to justify his name, as his associates said, he heard much about ever-flowing water bills, rushing gas costs and pressing laundry bills, to say nothing of relentless rent. But Green was an optimist. He did it yesterday. When he appeared at the office today a scant twelve hours following the ceremony, he asserted with conviction:

"Say, I can't see that marriage is so all-fired expensive."

Saw Trouble Ahead.

It was Robert's first day at school, and because he was very mischievous the teacher had to call him to task immediately. When he arrived home his mother said: "Robert, how do you like school?"

He said: "I thing I am going to have trouble with that teacher!"

"Why, what is the trouble?" she asked.

"She has sassed me three times already," he replied.—Chicago Examiner.

Honors Are Easy.

"But father doesn't approve of you."

"Oh, that doesn't matter—I don't approve of him, either."—Sydney Bulletin.

It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

Life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman with an acid-stomach.

Acid-stomach kills Hope, Ambition, Energy, Courage. It saps the strength of the strongest body—impoverishes the blood—causes untold suffering — makes millions weak, unfit and brings on premature old age.

Millions of people are weak and unfit, suffering all the time, in one way or another, from superacidity or acid-stomach.

They don't seem dangerously sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of blinding, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach pains—digestion poor—never getting anywhere near the full strength from their food.

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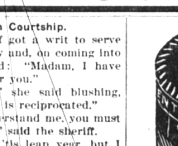

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An Irish sheriff got a writ to serve on a young widow and, on coming into her presence said: "Madam, I have an attachment for you."

"My dear sir," she said blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated."

"You don't understand me, you must proceed to court," said the sheriff.

"Well, I know 'tis leap year, but I prefer to let you do the courting yourself. Men are much better at that than women."

"Madam, this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting."

"The justice waiting? Well, I suppose I must go, but the thing is so sudden, and besides I'd prefer a priest to do it!"—Exchange.

It Wouldn't Do.

Novelist Robert W. Chambers said at the Country club in New York:

"This war has changed all things. We older writers are quite disoriented. We don't know how to write any more.

"Imagine describing a girl's ear today," he said, "as shell-like!"

There are two kinds of family jars. Into one you put preserves and into the other you put your foot.

Be good to folks, but not folks too good.

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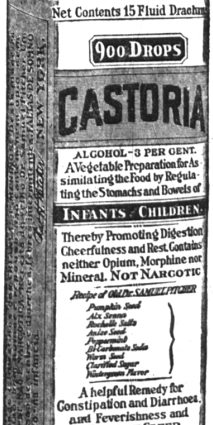

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