



OVER THE TOP AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT ARTHUR GUY EMPY MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

FOREWORD

'Over the Top' is a true story of trench warfare on the French front, written by an American soldier who got into the great war two years ahead of his country...

CHAPTER I

From Muffs to Khaki. It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a Lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard...

With a wink he replied: 'There was no damage; we missed them again.'

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction...

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army...



Guy Empey.

by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality...

'Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army.'

With a smile, I replied, 'Well, it's up to the state a little.' Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit...

'This argument ought to get many recruits,' Empey, so go out and see what you can do.'

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him...

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four 'Old Six' ales aboard...

The doctor came over and exploded, 'What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?'

'In training quarters, "somewhere in France," Empey hears the big guns booming and makes the acquaintance of the "cooties."'

'Newport News.' In Virginia's early days communication with the mother country was, of course, wholly by ships...

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Volunteers are requested to go to the nearest enrollment agent of the public service reserve or state council of defense and sign up.

Each state has been assigned a quota, based upon the population and industries. The quota is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Quota. Includes Maine (2,972), New Jersey (11,348), New York (39,525), etc.

Trades Needed in Shipbuilding. The department of labor has provided the following list showing the kind of trades most needed in shipbuilding...

Life's Inspirations. There is no greater joy than the feeling that some act of ours has inspired another to be brave and strong...

ENGLISH HEDGES MUST GO

One of War's Results Will Be a Change to American Style of Landscape Gardening.

One of the pretty features of the English landscape will undergo drastic changes as a result of the great agricultural program this year.

When Sir Herbert Tree returned to England from America shortly before his death he extolled the American system, but the English did not take kindly to his idea...

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An ancient worthy says, "Reading maketh a full man," but most of 'em try to explain it another way.

Of what use is a remedy unless we make use of it?



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys...

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