

**HOW UNCLE SAM TAKES CARE**

**Of His Boys—Surroundings Sanitary Best None Too Good for Them.**

Washington, Oct. 17.—Editor of Keowee Courier: When a man is selected for military service, the immediate anxiety, the immediate concern, is his destination, his housing, feeding, clothing and health.

The new soldier is under the direction of the Provost Marshal General's department from the time he is accepted until he takes train for the camp he is assigned to. Then the transportation department takes him in charge. If his journey is a long one he travels by Pullman or tourist sleeper. Means are provided to him along the way, at a maximum cost of 60 cents, by the government.

Under a recent ruling the selected man is immediately given an arm-band. This is an insignia of military standing and is worn until he is fitted with a uniform. The arm-band carries the same authority, protection and responsibility that the uniform does. The enemy would have the right to fire upon him, or to make him prisoner, and any one selling him liquor would be subject to prosecution under the Federal laws.

Arriving at his cantonment the soldier is assigned to quarters—usually a two-story wooden building, with plenty of air and sunlight, and with the cleanest of floors—floors that would meet with the old-time test, "clean enough to eat from." He sleeps in a well-ventilated room with other soldiers, but not too many, the number being regulated by the cubic feet of air space in the chamber. The army bed is an extra width cot with good steel springs and bedding suited to the weather and climate. Never less than two blankets are assigned him—all-wool blankets, khaki color. Sometimes he gets three blankets and two thick comforters more if weather conditions demand.

Lavatories are located at the rear of these quarters, with water pressures and fixtures of a design similar to that used in the best hotels in the country, and for every company unit there are from four to six shower baths. Cleanliness of person and surroundings are absolute requirements of the United States army. Every possible precaution is taken by the sanitary corps to insure that the camp conditions are 100 per cent sanitary.

Drainage is installed along strictly scientific lines, and the most scientific disposition is made of all camp sewage. During previous wars more men have died from preventable disease than from bullet wounds. During the Civil War soldiers perished by thousands from typhoid, camp fever, dysentery and kindred diseases resulting from unsanitary conditions about the camp. Those days are gone. Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, who made the building of the Panama Canal possible by draining the Canal Zone and fitting it for human habitation, is in charge of the army sanitation.

As soon as the soldier is assigned to quarters he is given the most searching physical examination. All scientific medical tests are applied to detect disease. For instance, if there are indications of tubercular infection, the patient is put under observation, that there may be no mistake in the diagnosis. If there is incipient trouble he is sent to one of the army sanitariums and restored to health. If his case is advanced he is relieved from military service or exempted until physically fit.

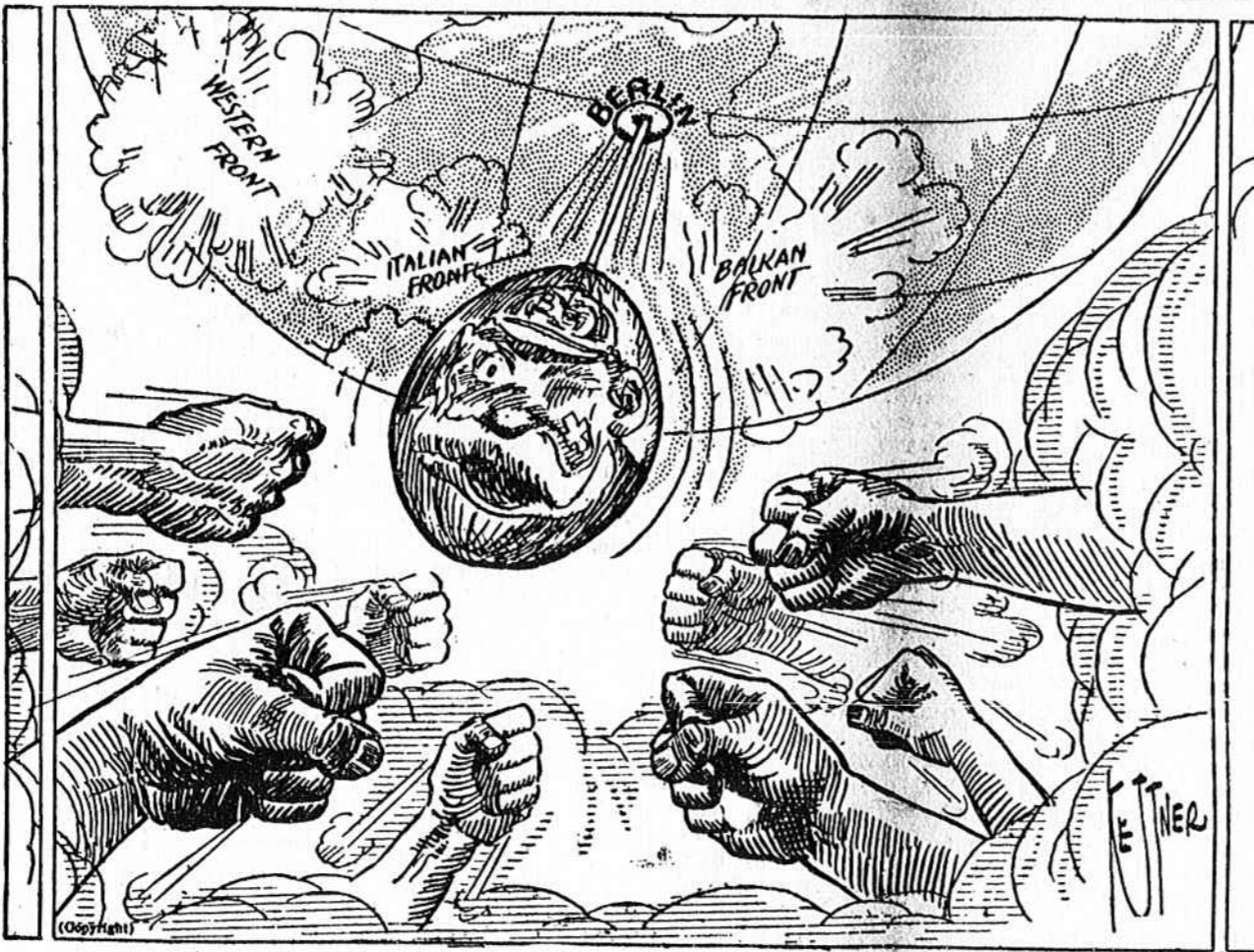
Besides the examining surgeon there is the dentist. Teeth are put in good condition here, and there are dentists overseas to keep them in good condition. Also there is an orthopedic surgeon to examine the soldier's feet. It has been said that during the past wars there were more desertions from foot trouble than

**GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY**

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.—Adv.

**From All Sides**



all other causes combined. The attention given to the selection of shoes for the soldiers in the American army is a sidelight on the care we give our fighting men.

When a soldier gets his first pair of shoes he gets a pair that fit his feet. No account is taken of the size he wore before. His feet are placed in a cunningly devised form, where the length and the width are exactly determined. He bears his weight on this little machine and an officer and a non-commissioned officer take the size record of both feet, his name, company and regiment. Then he puts on a pair of shoes of the size called for. But that doesn't end it. There is a further device that checks on the measuring machine and catches any human error in recording. This is put inside his shoe and he runs down an incline of 30 degrees, striking his heels on the cleets nailed to it. If this little machine does not make itself felt, and the shoe after examination by an officer is found to be satisfactory, the man is fitted and his size is added to his service record.

Our soldiers are provided with clean socks, and at the end of long marches the feet are carefully inspected by the surgeon in charge. No army in the world has ever attained such a health record as ours, the death rate being eight out of every thousand, here and abroad. This would be even lower but for the large number of men who come down with diseases to which they were exposed before leaving home.

The average gain in weight of the American soldiers since entering the service is twelve pounds per man.

(Mrs.) Antoinette Funk, Director of Information Dept.

**FOURTH DIVISION QUARTERLY**

Meeting will be held with Bethel W. M. S. Saturday, November 9th.

The quarterly meeting of the 4th division W. M. U. will be held with Bethel W. M. S. on Saturday, November 9th. Following is the program:

10.30 a. m.—Devotional. Led by Mrs. Tilley.

"What would be the result if we gave more of our time, talent and substance to the Lord's work?" Rev. J. A. Martin.

"The importance of Christian literature in the homes." Mrs. S. L. Burris.

"Our Christian relation unto the uttermost parts." Mrs. C. D. Boyd.

Roll call and verbal reports from societies.

Recess.

Afternoon Session.

1.30 p. m.—Devotional. Miss Alice Cole.

"Why should all girls be interested in missions?" Mrs. Raymond Tate.

"Our responsibility to churches with unorganized work." Mrs. W. N. Bruce.

Duet—By Misses Eula Gibson and Tressie Bruce.

"Should we give to other objects before raising apportionment?" Mrs. S. E. Mayes.

"The best method of raising apportionments. General discussion. Collection.

Announcements.

Let every W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A. and Sunbeam Band in this division send a good delegation.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, President.

Miss Neta Bruce, Secretary.

**INFORMS WORLD OF ITS PROVEN VALUE**

Mrs. Conrad Gladly Tells of Her Good Fortune.

**GOOD RESULTS QUICK.**

Her Husband Again Feels Like a Boy and No Longer Worries.

Mr. Philip Conrad, of Earleton, N. Y., suffered so that he used to get up in the middle of the night and sit and smoke and try to read to compose his nerves.

Now he feels like a boy of fifteen. The story of his remarkable change was told by his wife:

"My husband suffered a shock last Christmas that left him almost helpless," Mrs. Conrad said. "He became completely run down. His nervous system was so shattered that many times he would get up in the middle of the night and walk the floor or smoke or try to read. He had no appetite and grew very weak. His stomach had become disordered and no food seemed to digest properly.

"After we had tried many prescriptions without any results, our druggist recommended that we try Tanlac. He said he thought it was the best possible medicine that we could get for my husband, so I sent for a bottle.

"He noticed almost immediate results from the first bottle, and after the fourth day he could sleep. This started him to building up. He now sleeps well and has a fine appetite. Tanlac seems to have built up his entire system, as we were told it would. He says he feels like a boy of fifteen, he is so much better in every way. We are glad to let others know how good Tanlac is, because we think that a medicine that will do what Tanlac does should be advertised everywhere, so people can learn of it and be benefited."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla; J. C. Cain, Oakway; Salem Drug Co., Salem; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster; Hughs & Dendy, Richland.—Adv.

**How to Mail Cut Flowers.**

You have some lovely forget-me-nots in your garden. You would like Mary to have some, but she is so awkwardly far away. Didn't it occur to you that you could mail them satisfactorily, if you only knew how? Here's how.

Separate the large bunch into smaller bunches of perhaps four or five flowers. Now wring out a wad of absorbent cotton in salt water—a teaspoonful to a pint will be sufficient. Break the damp wad into smaller pieces and wrap firmly about the ends of the stems. Finally wrap flower, stems and all, loosely in newspaper, wax paper if you have it. It is a good plan, too, to line the box with the dampened cotton.

**Famine in Cherry Stones.**

Scarcity of fruit in Great Britain has interfered with the movement for collecting cherry stones and hard nutshells, in which the boy scouts are taking part. Hundreds of tons are needed every year to make charcoal for gas masks, charcoal from these substances having many times more absorptivity than charcoal made from wood.—Springfield Republican.

Tell that neighbor who borrows your Courier to subscribe for it.

**GERMAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Are Serious—Great Events Impending—Early Move Expected.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Great events are impending in Germany. That they will come within a day, a week or a month, officials will not hazard a guess; that they are inevitable no one in Washington doubts.

Official reports coming from Holland and Switzerland that Germany immediately will accept President Wilson's peace terms are without confirmation here, nor is there any information that Germany's reply has been drawn. In fact, Swiss dispatches saying that the reichstag will meet to-morrow to discuss President Wilson's note indicate that no reply has as yet been drafted.

Internal conditions, as well as the military situation are expected to dictate both the form and promptness of Germany's answer. One was regarded as only a little less serious than the other; and there was always the possibility that, combined, they had forced the German leaders to a conclusion, even before the first note asking for an armistice was dispatched.

From the veil of secrecy within the empire rumblings of discontent long have been reaching the outside world, but the extent of the upheaval cannot be accurately gauged. The fact that radical changes are being made in the German constitution, and unofficial reports that the kaiser has relinquished his power to declare martial law, were but further indications that the power of the junkers is rapidly waning.

On the battlefields there was a clearer view of the extremities which the enemy has reached. Latest reports tell of a German retreat in Northern Belgium on a tremendous scale.

Elsewhere along the front from Verdun to the North Sea the Teutons were resisting with a tenacity which most observers here believe to be born of desperation.

**THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION**

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.



It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

**COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.**

Following are the claims that were passed on by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting, held October 4th, 1918:

Contingent.	
P. G. Allen	\$ 3 76
Thos. A. Smith	6 48
V. F. Martin	1 01
Miss Ruth E. Berry	20 45
M. R. McDonald	3 86
R. H. Alexander	2 50
John F. Craig	13 16
B. R. Moss	25 00
Total for contingent	\$ 73 22

Roads.	
J. L. Miller	\$ 71 02
A. A. McMahan	113 00
Ballenger Hdw. & Frn.Co.	29 20
D. E. Nicholson	84 02
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	6 00
A. H. Land	83 12
M. P. Perry	5 50
Joe Quarles	6 00
W. J. O. Ray	127 24
W. M. Lemmons	7 25
J. R. Thomas	155 88
Shelor & Hughs, Attys.	45 00
W. T. Alexander	6 00
Steve Blackwell	3 90
J. P. Volrath	10 00
W. D. Pell	65 53
Total for roads	\$818 68

Bridges.	
W. J. O. Ray	\$ 14 00
W. R. Carver	18 00
Johnson Paint Co.	43 50
Gaines-Dalton Lumber Co.	74 33
W. R. Cobb	52 00
Total for bridges	\$201 83

Chain Gang.	
Hughs & Dendy	\$101 17
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	7 50
W. C. Kelley	285 79
Livingston & Co.	367 38
J. P. Stribling	22 80
F. O. Mattison	105 30
J. J. Cromer	194 56
J. L. Maret	17 00
Total for chain gang	\$1,103 50

Poor Farm.	
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	\$230 39
Sullivan Hardware Co	1 69
Strother & Phinney	40 20
W. R. Cobb	70 19
Total for poor farm	\$351 47

Public Buildings.	
Walhalla Elec. Lt. Plant	\$ 6 00
J. C. Seaborn	6 00
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	4 65
Frederick Disinfectant Co.	93 89
Total for public buildings	\$110 54

Salaries.	
S. N. Hughs	\$100 00
J. L. Miller	8 33
L. W. Grant	8 33
M. R. McDonald	20 83
John F. Craig	25 00
D. A. Smith	36 11
Thos A. Smith	83 33
R. H. Alexander	36 11
Jas. M. Moss	100 00
H. D. Grant	8 33
W. R. Cobb	37 50
J. C. King	20 83
W. L. Littleton	70 00
J. G. Mitchell	70 00
G. W. Corbett	70 00
W. S. Bearden	70 00
J. N. Hopkins	12 50
M. T. Hughs	16 66
Total for salaries	\$793 96

Printing.	
Farm and Factory	\$ 27 00
The R. L. Bryan Co.	36 83
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Total for printing	\$ 68 40

Dieting Prisoners.	
B. R. Moss	\$ 54 00
S. C. Penitentiary	36 30
G. W. Corbett	1 75
Total for dieting prisoners	\$92 05

Outside Poor.	
J. M. Barron	\$ 6 40
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	8 00
Total for outside poor	\$ 14 40
Grand Total Approved	\$3,027.05.

S. N. HUGHS, Supervisor.  
M. R. McDonald, Clerk. (adv.)

Should Have Stayed on His Job.  
(Boston Transcript.)  
Doctor—I have just returned from a week's hunting in Maine. Druggist—Kill anything? Doctor—Not a blamed thing. Druggist—Huh! You could have done better than that by staying at home and attending to your regular business.

Administrator Estate of Miss Harriet L. Darby, Deceased, 6 Manson Bldg., Columbia, S. C. Oct. 9, 1918 41-44

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on MONDAY, the 11th day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Mrs. Vilena Rogers, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

F. E. O'SHEILDS, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Vilena Rogers, Deceased. Oct. 9, 1918. 41-44

NOTICE OF A SUB-DIVISION SALE.  
3,000 ACRES on the top of Stump-house Mountain, known as the Norris Farm, has recently been sold to a syndicate. The new purchasers desire to sub-divide and sell this property in small farms. Parties desiring any of this land are requested to call on me for location and prices.

B. R. MOSS, Agent. Walhalla, S. C. 41-44



**Eye Sufferers Who Need Glasses!**

Railroad fare paid one way to our Oconee County Patients / Who Purchase Glasses. Eyes examined by specialists and glasses made while you wait. Kodak Films Developed by Experts.

**Odom-Schade Optical Co.**

A. A. Odom, A. H. Schade, President, Sec'y & Treas. Consulting Optometrists, Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C.

**BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY.**

Between Belton and Walhalla.

Time Table No. 24—Effective April 21, 1918.

STATIONS	1st-Class Pass.		2nd-Class Pass.		2nd-Class Mixed		Daily Ex. Ssn.
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EAST-BOUND	A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.
	1st-Class	2nd-Class	1st-Class	2nd-Class	1st-Class	2nd-Class	1st-Class	2nd-Class	
Walhalla	7:20	8:22	11:20	6:00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Union	7:30	8:32	11:30	6:10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seneca	7:45	8:47	11:45	6:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jordan	7:55	8:57	11:55	6:35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adams Crossing	8:05	9:07	12:05	6:45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherry's Cross	8:15	9:17	12:15	6:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pendleton	8:25	9:27	12:25	7:05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Autun	8:35	9:37	12:35	7:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Springs	8:45	9:47	12:45	7:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	8:55	9:57	12:55	7:35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Anderson	9:05	10:07	1:05	7:45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, P. Dep.	9:15	10:17	1:15	7:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, F. Dep.	9:25	10:27	1:25	8:05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erskine's Siding	9:35	10:37	1:35	8:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar Holton	9:45	10:47	1:45	8:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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STATIONS	1st-Class Pass.		2nd-Class Pass.		2nd-Class Mixed		Daily Ex. Ssn.
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WEST-BOUND	P.M.		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.	
	1st-Class	2nd-Class	1st-Class	2nd-Class	1st-Class	2nd-Class	1st-Class	2nd-Class
Belton	5:50	6:15	11:35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erskine's Siding	6:00	6:25	11:45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, F. Dep.	6:10	6:35	11:55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, P. Dep.	6:20	6:45	12:05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Anderson	6:30	6:55	12:15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	6:40	7:05	12:25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Springs	6:50	7:15	12:35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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