"OVER THE TOP"

By An American Soldier Who Went — **Arthur Guy Empey**, Machine Gunner, Serving in France

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EMPEY AND A COMRADE HAVE EXCITING EXPERIENCE WHILE ON LISTENING POST DUTY.

Synopsis.—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Much attention is required by wounded men from the corps of doctors and nurses. On listening post detail.

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If a man is killed he is buried, and the responsibility of the government ceases, excepting for the fact that his ...

... you want to sneeze, but cannot. This was the effect on me, surmounted by a vague horror of the awfulness of the thing and an ever-recurring reflection that, perhaps I, sooner or later, would ...

... crack overhead or a machine gun would traverse back and forth.

Then all firing suddenly ceased. I whispered to Wheeler, "Keep your eye skinned, mate; most likely Fritz has a patrol out—that's why the Boches have stopped firing."

We were each armed with a rifle and bayonet and three Mills bombs to be used for defense only.

I had my ear to the ground. All of a sudden I heard faint, dull thuds. In a low but excited voice I whispered to Wheeler, "I think they are mining. listen."

He put his ear to the ground and in an unsteady voice spoke into my ear:

"Yank, that's a patrol and it's heading our way. For God's sake keep still."

I was as still as a mouse and was scared stiff.

Hardly breathing and with eyes trying to pierce the inky blackness, we waited. I would have given a thousand pounds to have been safely in ...

CHAPTER XV.

Listening Post.

Entrance to a Dugout.

CHAPTER XVI

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POINTS OUT WAR'S LESSONS

What the American Red Cross Is Doing

THE RED CROSS has organized fifty base hospital units, nineteen of which are now seeing service in France. In ten others, the nursing personnel has been supplied by the Red Cross.

THE RED CROSS has instituted a rolling canteen service back of the American lines. The canteen provides coffee, sandwiches and other refreshments to the troops.

THE RED CROSS has opened a scientific campaign against trench fever.

THE RED CROSS has undertaken to provide the entire supply of splints for the American army.

THE RED CROSS will furnish the entire supply of nitrous-oxide for use in surgical operations.

THE RED CROSS feeds and clothes entire populations in time of ...

THE RED CROSS is the link between the American people and the American Dreadnaughts. It is the official agency through which gifts from the people can be made to the Navy.

THE RED CROSS is enlisting more than one thousand volunteer nurses a month, and is training them for work in the field. It sends them to the army fully trained and equipped.

THE RED CROSS has furnished five base hospital units for the navy — physicians, nurses and equipment.

THE RED CROSS will help the families of our enlisted men to maintain their standards of health, education and industry.

THE RED CROSS will supply warm garments, kit cases, necessities for the wounded.

THE RED CROSS will provide ...

TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM

The Red Cross Has Sought

To conserve the sick and wounded among its defenders.

To conserve the health and spirit of the troops.

To conserve the households which are maintaining the culture of the soil and the fabric of self government in the war zone.

To conserve the coming generation by its backing of three score children's colonies.

To conserve the children by maintaining villages for several thousand of these little refugees.

Utility Sweaters With Caps to Match

PIG CLUBS HAVE CAUSED BIG INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR REGISTERED BREEDERS

Purebred Pigs Raised by Pig Club Members Being Judged at a State Fair.

WARFARE ON WEED ENEMIES TO INCREASE SUGAR SUPPLY

AID FOR POULTRY CAMPAIGN

CONTROL PASTURE WEEDS

DRAINAGE GOES INTO CAVES

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Itching Rashes Soothed With Cuticura

DAISY FLY KILLER

WHEN YOU THINK FLAGS

MOCO MONKEY GRIP TIRE PATCH

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Every Time I Eat POST TOASTIES

The LADY of the LAMP

From the Inspiration of Florence Nightingale Has Grown the Great Red Cross of Today

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE THE FIRST WAR NURSE

SHE died only four years before this great war and she was called the Lady with a Lamp—a lamp destined to shine for ages at a time. When British soldiers were dying of neglect in military hospitals and the British nation was startled with the horror of the cry of the perishing at Scutari, it was a beautiful, cultured woman that answered the cry.

And from this woman's inspiration has grown all the Red Cross societies of the world.

Crowded Washington

How Tornadoes Form

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR ESKIMOS

UNCLE SAM AND RAILROADS

Public Appreciates the Situation and Realizes That Increased Rates Are Inevitable.

The public, as a whole, is inclined to observe with equanimity and without criticism the unfolding of the government's plan of operating the railways during the war period, observes the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. It has not failed to note the tremendous and growing difference between receipts and expenses as reported by the Interstate Commerce commission, since the federal authorities assumed control and has calculated roughly the enormous bill the government is called upon to meet; but it views the entire proceeding as a necessary war measure—something to be approved as unavoidable in the circumstances and to be terminated as soon as possible after the close of the war.

That the government, having assumed the management of the transportation system, must look after the financial necessities of operation, as well as the interests of the stockholders, is sequential. It is doing that now and the knowledge and approval of the plans are reflected in the advancing market value of railway shares—a sure barometer of the public appraisal of the situation.

Increased freight and passenger rates are inevitable. The suggested purpose of discouraging unnecessary travel through a higher passenger rate is but a part, and a small one, of the design. Revenues must be increased, ...

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ARMY MEAT ANALYZED

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