

DOWN EASTERS ON HUN'S TRAIL KEEP OLD WAYS Close Your Eyes, Sniff, and You're Within Beanshot of Boston

STRAPHANGER STILL THERE Fighters Adapt Home Methods to Trench Life and Decline to Be Thrilled

OLD TIME PIE ON MESS MENU Tour of New-England-in-France Takes Correspondent Through R-less But Familiar Region

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A two-day Cook's tour of New-England-in-France reveals the Yankee fighting man in some strange situations. His homes at the front include the hillside of the Mammoth Cave, of the cliff dwellings of New Mexico, of the sod houses of western Kansas prairies, and of the cellars of ruined Pompeii.

Shades of Cambridge Subway!

Best index of all to the steadfastness of his habits, his company kitchen, in a sod dugout, still serves baked beans and New England dinner and pie.

Weren't Looking for 'Em, But—

He took us out to a cliff dwelling village where a company that had been in the trenches for nearly a fortnight, and in the course of it had repelled a picked German surprise party—was quartered. A platoon commander told us about the brush.

Nothing Doing on Thrillers

After a few further hopeless attempts to get a thriller out of the cliff dwellers, we moved along down the road to another settlement. A little before sunset we reached Pompeii, a razed city where a colony of Yankees were quartered on a hillside in cellars.

the general's apartment. The rear end of his room ran into the hillside, alcove-like, but the front was open to the light and shrapnel.

Even Wall Paper Practical The room was barely large enough to hold all of our party at once. The fact that the door opened in instead of out complicated matters immensely. A series of large maps served as wall paper. In the way of brick-work—and no New England parlor is complete without that—the general had a fragment of gas-shell. On the wall paper we were shown where our route lay.

In No Hurry to Move Half a minute later we descended in pitch dark into an artificial Mammoth Cave. It once had been a huge quarry, where the limestone had been taken out by the mining process, working through the strata on the horizontal instead of as in our country, from the surface.

Yes, New England is still New England, even in the caves behind Chemin des Dames. One Yankee was whittling a stick. Another was tinkering with the inside of a watch. A third wanted to know if any correspondent in the party had a recent copy of the Globe.

Our party got out into the open again in due time. Across what we saw as a white agate had been No Man's Land, we ran down a snake-like narrow gauge railway line in the blizzard to the rendezvous of the motors.

THINGS ONE LEARNS IN THIS MAN'S ARMY

That the girl may send you candy and long letters and stuff like that, but it's the Old Folks that send the kind of sweaters that fit, the kind of tobacco you really want, and the news for which you really crave.

That the Colonel isn't such a terrible guy, and the poor fish who adventured giving the U. S. A. back to the Indians didn't know what he was talking about.

THANKING THE UNK

Dear Unk— These fine cigars you sent Yours truly are the proper fixtures; A long way to make up they went For months of rolling Gallic mixtures.

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Saluting Manners

BY BRAN MASH

The oldest and best families in the A.E.F.—a body which includes both the F.I.F.'s and the F.P.V.'s, those who came over in the Mayflower and those who came over in the transports—still adhere to the quaint, graceful and altogether pretty custom of saluting all commissioned officers; and the officers, in their turn, still adhere to the custom of returning the salutes of enlisted men.

Because of the multitude of uniforms, and the variations in insignia, now prevalent in France, much confusion is apt to arise, however. Accordingly, a few simple rules may here be set down, for the guidance of the newcomer and the brushing up of the old timer.

In general, it can be said that the best rule to follow is this: When in doubt, salute. If the guy you salute returns it, the chances are that you were right. If he doesn't, the chances are that either he is wrong or you were wrong, or both.

PAYDAY NIGHT

"Comon, Jimmy, we bought all the tobacco we needed down at the Q.M.S. this afternoon." "Aw-right. But look here, Gus. We gotta buy something for the folks."

ON THE WRONG TRACK

"What," asked Private Bing in agitation, "what does this here pas bon mean in French?" "It means," explained Private Bang, "no good, not well."

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You've had it happen to you, no doubt. Go walking along in some French city or town, lose your way, ask the first person you meet, in your best Kankakee French, to put you right, and then—

Private X is on his way to a certain hotel in more certain French capital. It is dark, and after wandering over a couple of bridges and through a series of gardens, he gives up. Approaching a kindly looking gray-haired gentleman who is passing by, he bows, and begins: "Excusez-moi, monsieur, pouvez-vous m'indiquer le chemin à l'Hôtel—?"

"Certainly, my dear young sir!" comes back the answer. "I will be glad to show you the way. I am going that way myself. You see, I am the manager of the hotel you are seeking!"

When saluting officers of other armies, use your own method, and not theirs. The chances are that they get so tired of answering their own men's greetings that they welcome the American one as a change. Besides, if you try to do theirs, you are apt to get it wrong, and then it isn't a salute at all, but a mockery.

In all cases, care should be taken, when elevating the hand to the face, that the thumb is tucked carefully in. If the thumb hangs loose, like one of those swinging doors back in the States, it is apt to come into too close proximity to the nose. When that happens, the salute is robbed of its original meaning, and is ruined beyond repair.

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