

13 MORE MASCOTS; BOY SCOUTS TAKE MEMBERS IN FRANCE

Week's Honors Are Won by Infantry Company With Four Adoptions

"GALLOPING E" NOW LISTED

Three Days Needed to Raise Engineers' Money, Because They're All Scattered

Table with columns: TAKEN THIS WEEK, Hdqrs. Co., Administrative Co., etc. and rows listing various units and their mascot adoptions.

It was another quiet week on the orphan sector. One Infantry company entered old Colonel Hardship's lines and took four mascots, two falling to a single platoon. There was scattering action, in which most of the other branches of the service were represented.

In Godfathers' League "We want to get into the Godfathers' League of the A.E.F. and we realize we are a little late," writes Company K.

Administrative, Company H. of the Signal Corps, asked for a boy because girls have had all the preference thus far and has hopes of taking another if "the new ruling concerning pay—\$7.50-a-month-whether-you-need-it-or-not doesn't work toward a franc shortage."

Mascots Celebrate Fourth The Fourth of July was a big event for THE STARS AND STRIPES mascots, judging from some of the letters the children have written to their parents.

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HOW TO ADOPT AN ORPHAN

A company, detachment, or group of the A.E.F., agrees to adopt a child for a year, contributing 500 francs (\$87.72) for its support.

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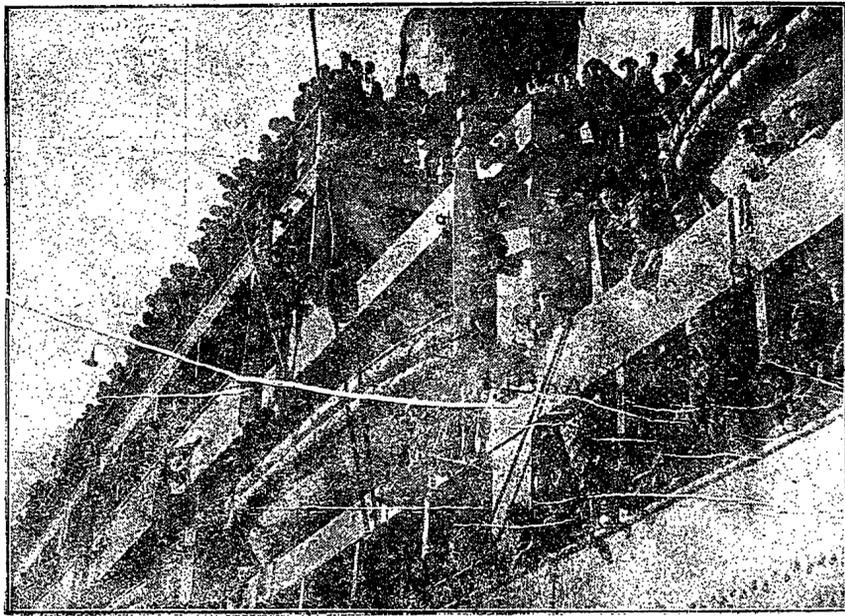
Photographs and the history of each child will be sent to its adopting unit, which will be notified of the child's whereabouts and advised monthly of its progress. The Red Cross will determine the disposal of the child. It will be maintained in a French family or sent to a trade or agricultural school.

No restrictions are placed upon the methods by which money may be raised. Donations and communications regarding the children should be addressed: War Orphans' Department, THE STARS AND STRIPES, G2, A.E.F., 1 Rue des Italiens, Paris, France.

NO MORE MOCCASINS

There will be no more moccasins. If you have a pair you may wear them out, and if the Q.M. has a stock, he may go on filling requisitions till he has exhausted it.

LEVIATHAN, ONCE THE VATERLAND



GERMAN PRISONER FAITHFUL ORDERLY

Binds Up American Officer's Wounds When Shell Bursts Near

THEN FETCHES LITTER BOYS

And He was Terribly Surprised When They Asked Him Why He Did It

The other day a typical German soldier, rather more than less intelligent in manner and appearance than the average, jumped into an American trench near Cantigny.

The German worked quickly and effectively at his task. Growing bolder, the lieutenant told him where he would find the P.C., explained that he could get litter-bearers there, and asked him to take the call for help.

Off the prisoner went in the darkness, and the lieutenant, knowing that it would be only too possible for him to burst through the lines to his own territory, wondered what would become of the mission. He knew when, before the wait had become intolerably long, the litter boys appeared, explaining that the German had come back with them far enough to point out the place where the lieutenant lay. Then he had been shipped off to the rear.

The lieutenant was so grateful that he insisted feverishly on word being sent along the line that that prisoner should be treated with special consideration, and a message to this effect got the wires busy for the next few moments between the front, brigade and divisional headquarters.

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After they had drained him dry of all the information he possessed about the disposition of troops behind the German front line, the officer conducting the inquiry brought up the story of the man's capture and the humane work he had done. It did not seem to be one of those cases of a spritless Boche passionately anxious to be captured.

CHAPLAIN'S DUTIES HIS FIRST CONCERN

Must Not Be Assigned to Tasks That Impede Proper Functions

A new general order enjoins all commanding officers to afford chaplains every facility for the performance of their functions, and warns that they should not in general assign chaplains to duties which might impede them in the performance of those functions.

"What's your favorite?" "Dix." "Who'd'a mean? Dorothy?" "None; Camp."

NEW YORK G.O.P. SPLIT ON ISSUES; FORD IS GAINING

Colonel Neutral in Home State, but Strong Anti in Michigan

POLITICIANS BEHIND TIMES

Quiet Currents of Public Thought Now Getting Mastery of Situation

AMERICA, July 4.—Politics is getting quite joyous, but only to the onlooker, not to the politicians. All the old, safe issues now squat invitingly in No Man's Land and the anxious candidates are afraid to crawl out to them for fear of snipers.

The Republican party in New York is undoubtedly split at present; and there are no signs of a possible compromise between the rival candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

Attorney-General Merton Lewis, in opposition to Governor Whitman on the Republican side, demonstrates unquestionable strength, and the attempt to find a compromise third candidate is not proving very successful.

Colonel Roosevelt's proclamation of strict neutrality. The general opinion is that the colonel is a neutral in anything will be an astonishing spectacle.

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WAR NO REFUGE FOR TAX DODGERS

Returns on Thousand Dollar Incomes and Up Must Be Prepared

Here's one for the fellow who sits on a top bunk every night and keeps the whole platoon awake with a dissertation on how much money he used to make before the war — you know him. Just show him Bulletin No. 38, G.I.I.A.

Dope Out Your Income Not much room for argument there. If you joined the Army in 1917, you add what you earned prior to the date of enlistment, what you received from the Government between then and December 31, and whatever income you may have had from other sources, and if it's over \$1,000 it's up to you to pay income tax. That is the logical interpretation.

GEO'GIA'S GLORY GOES

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