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**Under the Red Triangle**  
With our Boys in the Y.M.C.A. Huts in France  
by Carl J. Balliett

LETTER No. 22.  
"The Artist Chauffeur"  
This war has been so full of great tragedy that the little tragedies do not get even passing notice.  
Here's one. I have told you about the great violinist, Nestorescu, a protégé of the queen of Rumania, who escaped from the eastern war zone as a stowaway and is touring the Annex camps for the Y. M. C. A. He was in bad straits when we picked him up but he made enough money since then to equip himself with a natty whipcord uniform at 375 francs.  
Nestorescu has made us a second visit, and, owing to a scarcity of accompanists in war service, his party appeared without an accompanist, and the tenor, William M. Oliver, and Beulah Dodge, the contralto, were having a hard time of it.  
I happened to think of a chauffeur, recently discharged from our transportation department, who is a good pianist. Maybe his artistic temperament hindered him from mastering

**"My skin is so tender"**  
The new treatment for tender skins



Is your skin so tender that the least exposure to the weather makes it smart and burn—so tender that it is often painful even to wash?  
Some people, with delicate, tender skins have been misled by the superstition that washing the face with soap is bad for the complexion. Dr. Pusey, the famous skin specialist, in his book on the care of skin, says: "The layer of dirt and fat that such persons accumulate on the skin is a constant invitation to various disorders."  
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Dip a soft washcloth in warm water and hold it to the face. Then make a warm water lather of Woodbury's Facial Soap and dip your cloth up and down in it until the cloth is "fluffy" with the soft, white lather. Rub this lathered cloth gently over your skin until the pores are thoroughly cleansed. Then rinse the face with clear, cool water and dry carefully.  
Make this treatment a nightly habit. See what a difference it will make in your skin in even ten days—a promise of that loveliness which the regular use of Woodbury's brings to a tender, sensitive skin.  
You will find a 25c cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap sufficient for a month or six weeks of this treatment and for general use for this time. Woodbury's is for sale at drug stores and toilet goods counters everywhere throughout the United States and Canada.  
**Write today for a week's size cake.**  
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For 15c we will send you, in addition, samples of Woodbury's Facial Cream and Facial Powder. Send today to The Andrew Jergens Co., 7050 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
If you live in Canada, address The Andrew Jergens Co., Limited, 7050 Sherbrooke St., Perth, Ontario.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

Schenectady has yet to fail to subscribe all—and more—that the government has asked of it in the various requests the latter has made for the loan of money.  
The fact has been brought home to every citizen that he had a personal responsibility in regard to the matter—that America asked him as an individual to contribute in the form of a loan.  
Now the country is asking each Schenectadian to loan it his money in the form of Thrift stamps and War Savings certificates, just as it has done before in the case of Liberty bonds.  
IT MAKES THE SAME CALL ON HIM TO BUY THESE AS IT DID TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS.  
Don't assume that because the Thrift stamps are of small denomination they are not important. The government expects to sell over two billion dollars' worth of them. And it needs the money.  
There is exactly the same obligation resting on you to buy these stamps that there was to purchase Liberty bonds. In one sense there is a greater one, for the small sum for which they are issued makes it easier for you to buy them.  
Make this matter apply to yourself. It is YOU that the nation is asking to lend it money—at compound interest.  
Buy the stamps—buy all you can. And let the government know how many you will purchase, for it wants to know how many are going to be taken in order to get a better idea of its income for next year.  
If it does not get the sums it needs in the form of loans, it will get them through taxes, from which those who pay them will receive no money return.  
To maintain Schenectady's record of loyal responses to the nation's appeals requires that YOU help.

**SAYS SOLDIERS AT SPARTANBURG ARE WELL CARED FOR**

James Tregurtha of This City Writes Regarding Conditions There.

Following are extracts from letters recently received by John Tregurtha of 37 Parkwood boulevard from his son, James D. Tregurtha, who left this city May 25 with the Schenectady contingent for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Private Tregurtha was graduated from the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, on May 22, three days before leaving camp.

"Dear Pop—We are having a few minutes of this morning while the guns are being handed out. It is slow work outfitting so many men, as they do not have all the supplies they need such as uniforms and guns. There is one good thing, we can take our baths by the score. Some are not used to it and it is a funny thing to see them go at it. The fellows in each tent have a right to make each man take a bath twice a week. I can see that a person cannot be too careful in the care of their body and their habits. I certainly do enjoy washing my own clothes! You know we boys always like to get up early Monday morning and help get the washing out. The sun is strong and bleaches them out readily. The mess tent is dropping them in the clay dust after they are all washed.  
"The heat is the only thing we have to complain of. The grub and treatment we get in general is fine. Yesterday was the hottest so far, top degrees in the shade, but today there is a little breeze stirring. The boys seem to keep in pretty good condition and are happy and cheerful. Otto Kuntz keeps something going all the time. I am scheduled to have a novice wrestling bout with some fellow from Company G tomorrow night. We are going to have an entertainment for the company, boxing, wrestling stunts, singing, etc."

**If Houses Could Write**

By RUTH CAMERON

What wonderful books we should have, if houses could write the stories of their lives!  
Having concluded an interview with the order man, I lingered on my back stoop the other morning, enjoying my stolen moments the more, doubtless because a dozen reproachful tasks awaited my rising and going inside. The air was fragrant with the fragrance of spring and the May sunshine lay sweet on the green fields and on all the houses, little and big, scattered over the countryside.  
As I sat there, idly looking at them, that thought came to me.  
The Little White Bungalow Would Write of Married Life.

**MARIAVILLE**

The annual Fourth of July festival and supper will be held at the Presbyterian chapel and lawn Thursday, July 4. This has been a summer feature for over 45 years. The event

**THY MEN IN WRECK!**

COHOES, June 24.—L. Doty, John Hickey and Frank Stimp of Troy, who engaged as drivers with the Hagenbeck and Wallace circus which appeared at Troy six weeks ago, are thought to be among the victims of the recent wreck involving the circus train, as no word has been received from them.

**INCREASED PRODUCTION.**

The production of copper in the United States has increased more than 25-fold since 1889.

**TRACY F. GETMAN OF ILLON IS VISITING RELATIVES AT THE MANSE.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cullings have received word from their son, Robert, of his arrival in France.

**UNIMPORTANT**

Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, in a speech to the Reichstag Monday, outlined in a general way what he asserts are Germany's aims and terms. They are entirely unacceptable to the allied nations. They would be even if they were honest, and there is no honesty in the German government. Its policy is a policy of deceit and outright lies; its very cornerstones is craft and falsehoods.  
It is idle for Germany to state its peace terms. The time has gone by when any announcement from Berlin on the subject attracts more than casual notice. We are no longer interested in what it proposes. The war will be settled on allied terms.

work of the eighth grade of one of the city schools, E. R. Whitney, acting superintendent of schools, said: "It has been well established that there are three distinct types of minds in our schools. Let it be understood once and for all that when I say 'boy' I mean girl also. First, is the boy whose chief interest is in facts—the scientist type. Engineers, physicians, technologists, skilled operatives and scientists generally come from this type of boys. Second, is the boy whose chief interest is in ideas—the literary type. Here are the journalists, authors, lawyers, teachers, ministers. Third, is the boy interested in affairs—the administrative type. From this class is recruited the leaders of men—financiers, statesmen, successful manufacturers and legal advisers. Ascertain the class to which the boy belongs, educate him along the line leading to specialization and he will be better fitted to do the work in life for which his natural ability gives promise."

**RECKLESS DRIVERS**

It is about time the police took some notice of the habit some automobile and delivery rig drivers have of speeding through the residential streets, including those branching off the more traveled thoroughfares. Day after day these reckless drivers are endangering children and others.  
The first and only thought in the mind of any driver who has any consideration for the rights and safety of others is what is a safe speed—a speed that will make accidents practically impossible. There are some who are not governed by such a consideration. They ought to be made to think about it and a good big fine might be conducive to thinking.  
It is intolerable that reckless drivers—and that includes many who do not realize that they are reckless—should imperil the lives of little children and of others in the way some of them do. If the police department is unable to deal with this problem it is unable to carry out one of the most important duties falling to it.

**INSPIRING CONFIDENCE**

News from Italy continues to show how demoralized the southern Austrian army is becoming, following its defeat. The world is watching with eager interest further developments of the Italian campaign. The victory thus far won is not only important in a military sense but it has greatly strengthened the confidence of the Italians, and, conversely, demoralized the Austrians.  
Here in America we may learn from it, as from the failure of successive phases of the German campaign in France and Flanders, to have confidence. There was some apprehension here when the German advance began. It increased as the Teutons continued to take territory. Yet after several months of the most desperate efforts they have failed to accomplish one of the objectives for which the campaign was undertaken and it is reported that the German people are being told by their newspapers that the effort has failed and that not until next year will victory be attained. If this is true, the German government has admitted defeat, for no such propaganda would be spread throughout Germany without its consent. Similarly, in the case of Italy, it was feared that the Austrian army would succeed. Yet their southern army is fleeing and is becoming a demoralized mob, and its northern army is being forced back.  
If these things have failed to inspire confidence in those Americans who were apprehensive, a new story

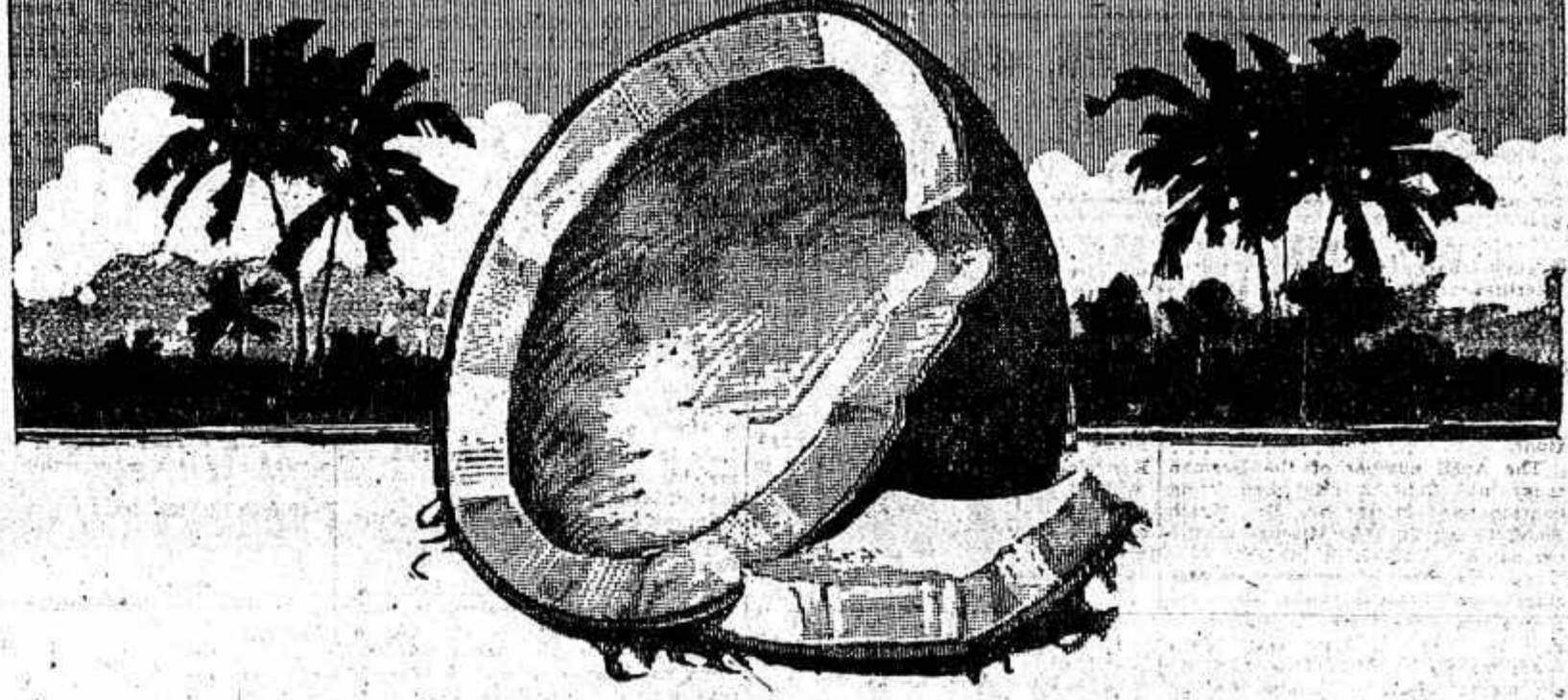
**THE POET PHILOSOPHER**

BY WALT MASON

It Will End  
The captain and the colonel still heavily charge the foe; but nothing is eternal in this punk world below; some day when we are snoring around with spirits drooping, fair peace will come karshopping, and end the reign of war. They're shooting and they're blasting, as they have done for years; but nothing's everlasting in this, the best of spheres; all things on earth are ended, the rising and the splendid, when Father Time has waded a white, knee deep in tears. Today is charged with sorrow and comfort is denied; but there'll be a tomorrow all cool and three feet wide; it's worth our while repeating that mundane things are fleeting; the trials we are meeting some day will have died. I'm glad the world keeps shifting until we are parlied; I'm glad we're drifting from one thing to the next; I'm glad that every Sunday is followed by a Monday, that I am happy one day, the next day sorely vexed. So let us all endeavor to keep our smiles on straight; the war won't last forever, and that's as sure as fate; some morn'ing they'll awaken to see the daylight break in upon a world forsaken by every war lord skale.

**PAPER UNIFORMS.**

Paper uniforms for ball players! How does that strike you, fans? Yet that's what it might come to if the war lasts much longer. Flannel is now used as material for clothing the football heroes, and flannel also is used by the team for raincoat for his fighting nephews. The demand for this particular cloth is keeping manufacturers on the jump in their efforts to supply the necessary amount and the situation may become so acute that the government will take over the entire output. For the last couple of years paper clothing has been the fad in Germany and the day may come when it will be seen on the diamond. Can one imagine the effect of a book slide on a paper uniform? Horrors!  
Wouldn't You Buy These Books?  
Just think what a volume of short tales the old yellow house could bring out, about the dozen or more families that have lived there from time to time—stories sad and stories happy—of their births, their deaths, their romances, their ambitions, their tragedies.  
Look down your street, or out across your countryside; reader friend, and endow the houses you see, with literary ability. Don't you think you would like to read the stories they might write?



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—The problem of serving appetizing, wholesome butter at a moderate cost.  
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**UNIMPORTANT**

The statement of the entente powers will not quarrel at all with the leading affirmations of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann in his latest speech to the Reichstag. Nobody asks or expects Germany to "bind herself to any pledges in regard to Belgium." It would be a vain thing to expect pledges from a false and perjured government. But Germany is going to set Belgium free, Germany is going to keep her hands off Belgium. Good behavior toward the Belgian people whom she has so deeply wronged will be enforced upon her by commands that she will respect and obey. How in the world could the foreign secretary look the Reichstag in the face and talk about pledges to Belgium?—New York Times.  
Essentially, the important question is not what Germany proposes to do, much less what it would promise to do; it is what the allied nations intend to compel it to do along the line of making reparation for the damage it has done, of restoring stolen territory and of giving up its plans for domination. Germany's peace terms are immaterial. The war will be settled on the allied terms.

**CHOOSING A CALLING**

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