

THINGS TO LEARN IN NAVY

Old Petty Officer Reminds the Recruits There Are Some Things That Cannot Be Taught

The old petty officer in charge of the drills drew a deep breath and looked down the long lines of newly enlisted apprentice seamen. A few of the boys were from the poorer quarters of nearby cities and towns; some were from the farming districts; but the greater number were undergraduates from colleges and universities flocking to the colors at the first intimation of their country's need, and all were astonishingly transformed by the mere donning of uniforms and caps, into potential sailors for the ships of the United States navy.

The petty officer cleared his throat, writes Harriet Welles in Scribner's. Somehow the sunny parade ground, bordered by cheerful yellow brick barracks and backed by the sparkling blue of Narragansett bay and the distant, pointed spires of Newport churches, seemed too incongruously peaceful compared with the things of which he was trying to speak. He cleared his throat again.

"I'd like to remind you, lads," he said, "that there are some things in our navy that you'll have to learn for yourselves. We can teach you the manual of arms and the drills; and there are schools here to train you for any branch of ship's work that you have a leaning toward—wireless, electricity, signal corps, hospital corps, engineering, cooking and yeoman's work—but what you've got to get, if you're to be of any real use, is the spirit of the navy!"

"Maybe there's those with education enough to explain that spirit to you. I haven't got the words. I only know what it means in actions. Summed up, it amounts to about this: Aboard ship there ain't no you and there ain't no me; there's just us! And we're working together under the flag of the finest country on earth."

NO VEHICLE FOR AN AVIATOR

Motorcycle Which Was "Jogging Along at Only 64 Miles an Hour," Injured Rider.

At present I am in the convalescent ward of an American aviation center in Italy, recovering from a slight accident wherein the motorcycle—the silly beast—skidded at a dog and ran off the road while I was jogging quietly along at 64 miles an hour, Lieut. Eaton MacGillivray, U. S. A., writes in Atlantic Magazine. These crazy cycles seem to poke along, after one has been riding in a plane near the ground, making twice that speed. Hence the temptation to run wide open on "high."

I had my usual luck—motorcycle almost a complete wreck—but I was gently tossed 20 or 30 feet from the scene of the accident and thus got out of the way. When found to be suffering from a sprained left ankle, a rather deep gash down to the bone on my left shin, a dislocated thumb and a face that is a sight to behold—I never was a beauty until now—it's quite wonderful how the little experiences of life make a new man of you. And really aviation, I am finding, has its dangers.

Were it not that the accident occurred "in the line of duty" I should probably be explaining to some stern court-martial why our camp has one less cycle. The commanding officer forbids me riding a motorcycle again, saying rather delicately that aviators are too valuable to waste; but somehow or other I have rather a sneaking suspicion that it was merely a tactful way of saying that motorcycles in Italy are too valuable to waste on this particular aviator.

His Autobiography.

In one of the big base hospitals of the army not long ago a new librarian was set to work by the American Library Association. She was a very charming young woman, and very anxious to please all of her "customers," though some of them didn't even wish to look at a book. In her rounds she approached one of the patients and he declined to be interested in her wares. At the next cut she stopped and offered its occupant a book.

"What's it about?" the patient asked.

"Oh, this is Bambi," said the librarian. "It's about a girl who married a man without his having anything to say about it."

"Hold on there," shouted the man who had declined all books. He raised himself up on his elbow and reached out his hand. "Give me that book. It's my autobiography."—From a Bulletin of the American Library Association.

Human in Spite of Stars.

A private of the huck specialties was snatching a plane dud in the skies. "Quite a sight," said a voice beside him, and his head nearly dropped off when he saw that it belonged to the general commanding the division.

There is a story in that same division about the same general, which describes how he was seen one day recently walking along and chatting with a top sergeant. This shows that a use has at last been found for top sergeants.

That division did its share, and paid its price for the doing, when it helped to drive the Hun back across the Marne. That night some one softly opened the general's door, and then as softly closed it. And the word went around that he sat with his frame buried in his hands, and his face quivering with sobs.—The Stars and Stripes.

HARVEST FROM UNDER OCEAN

Kelp Has Been Proved of Such Value in Industry That It is Now Carefully Gathered.

A good deal has been written about the use of the seaweed, kelp, for the production of potash, and a good deal of extravagant dreaming has been indulged in. However, the kelp industry has put itself on a solid and prosperous footing, and gold in the shape of the indispensable potash is being harvested from the waters of the Pacific. The cutters or harvesters are ocean-going boats and stay out at sea all the time, while the barges carry the macerated kelp back to the wharf, where it is pumped from the holds into fermenting tanks. Foreign matter such as bolts, nuts, etc., brought in with the kelp are removed by electromagnets before the pumps are reached.

Harvesting consists in cutting the plant about six feet below the surface of the water. It has actually been found that this treatment improves the growth and stand of the beds to such an extent that they may be cut over about every 90 days. The area cut at present extends from Point Conception south to the Mexican line.

The potash is all used for chemical purposes, owing to its unique purity, and there is not enough of it to supply this demand. The total quantity of the pure product is not great enough to be considered seriously for fertilizer purposes. There are, however, a number of residues produced containing potash which amount to quite a tonnage.

NOW SHORTAGE OF CANDLES

British Food Ministry Seeks Method by Which it May Be Enabled to Regulate Supplies.

News is coming from many parts of the country that the shortage of candles is increasing owing to the fact that many people who did not use them before are now supplementing their gas and electric light ration by their use. It is becoming more clear every day that some means must be adopted to insure that householders in rural districts, where there is no gas or electricity, have an adequate supply of illuminants. Important national industries which cannot well be carried on without an adequate candle supply must also be protected. A scheme for controlling candle supplies is engaging the attention of the ministry of food.

During and since last winter there has been a candle shortage. The oils and fats branch of the ministry of food, within whose view this matter comes, have received numerous complaints from rural councils and individuals of the difficulty of getting supplies and of retail prices going up by leaps and bounds. There is evidence of a new demand having sprung up within the last six weeks, accentuating last winter's shortage and making a candle famine imminent.—Manchester Guardian.

War Coinage in Germany.

Due to metal shortage Germany has instituted iron coinage. The fractional mark coins are no longer of copper and nickel, but are forgings of Siemens-Martin steel. The coinage of copper was discontinued in 1917. Aluminum had been coined to a small extent before the war; the smallest coins, one and two pfennig pieces, are now made of aluminum, which is more attacked by ordinary water, soda, salts, etc., than by distilled water. Zinc coins have recently been introduced. Zinc coins had been used in French Indo-China; they are again more apt to corrode, especially when impure with lead, cadmium and iron. In distilled water than in ordinary water; they turn yellow-brown, but assume a pleasant gray tint in soda and salt. On the whole, the cheapest iron coins have answered best.—Engineering.

New Burlap Substitute.

Manufacturers engaged on government contracts are being offered a substitute for burlap by a large Massachusetts mill which has discovered a material that can successfully be used for burlap. Instead of 100 per cent jute, the substitute is made of one strand of Swedish pulp paper and two strands of jute. It is made nine and 12 ounces in weight and 36, 48 and 48 inches deep. A government test of the nine-ounce product shows a tensile strength of 119 pounds, as against 90 pounds for regular eight-ounce burlap.—New Bedford Standard.

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Notice of Referee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued to me by the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, in an action wherein in Katie B. Lowe is plaintiff and Marie Lowe, Emmett Lowe, a minor; Laura F. Lowe, a minor; and Mabel Lowe, a minor, are defendants, I will on the 8th day of March, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock of said day at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situate in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Nine (9), North of Range Thirty (30), West of the 6th P. M. Dated this 28th day of January, 1919 P4-M7 O. E. ELDER, Referee.

PORT FOR INLAND NATIONS

Project That Has Aroused Much Interest in Commercial Circles in Switzerland and France.

A project to provide an independent Atlantic port for Switzerland, Bohemia and other inland European nations in order to render them economically independent of Germany after the war is receiving attention in France and Switzerland, according to a report to the department of commerce from Consul General Ravndal at Nantes, France.

This project, the consul states, has aroused much interest at Nantes, whose municipal authorities are conferring with commercial interests in Switzerland with a view to combined action. The business men of Lyons also are said to be watching the movement with deep interest, although they have not yet joined it. The general idea seems to be to construct suitable rail connections between the inland production centers and one of the Loire ports—Nantes, St. Nazaire, La Roche-sur-Bordenaux. It is also thought possible the project may be forwarded by the construction of canals linking up the Rhine and Rhone rivers with the navigable lake system of Switzerland.

Existing railroads are available to form the backbone of such construction. Port facilities already have been developed at several of the ports because of war demands and railroad yards and warehouses ample for the beginners of such a project are available at Nantes and St. Nazaire.

It is thought that after the war American passenger and freight traffic with central Europe as well as with France will tend toward the Loire ports in preference to the more distant channel and North sea ports, which, owing to their location and meteorological conditions, increase the cost of navigation and insurance.

GOOD GRAVEYARD AFTER THAT

A Few Broadides From American Batteries Cured It of Its Bad Habit of Wandering.

This is a story of faith, and what it accomplished. It was brought in to Paris by a dispatch-bearer and found its way into the Red Cross scrapbook over a cup of tea.

An American artillery detachment lay waiting for a report from the air scouts. All at once a message fell from the clouds: "Fire on moving graveyard."

What on earth did he mean? Was he joking? That particular alarm was a born wag. Did he mean, perhaps, some body of enemy troops not yet visible? Off in the distance the crosses of a military graveyard were to be seen, quiescent and innocent under the afternoon sun. He could not possibly refer to that.

"Yes, by heaven!" said the officer in command. "I believe in that fellow. That's the only graveyard in sight He must mean that."

He gave the order. The guns spoke. Great mounds of smoke arose from the quiet graveyard and a loud series of explosions ensued.

Shortly afterward the airman alighted. "Well, you did have faith in me," he said. "I wondered if you would think I was joking. I saw what looked like a military graveyard on the right of the road. A little later I looked down and it was on the left of the road. I couldn't believe my eyes, but I did, and flashed you the word. Rather a new dodge to get munitions up to the front!"

Pass Along Inspiring Words.

Miss Etta V. Leighton, civic secretary of the National Security League, has started a "Me and You" drive to lift American propaganda. In this the plan is that for every Hun lie uttered there shall be spoken an American truth. The truths are embodied in slogans taken from President Wilson's speeches, General Pershing's messages, and from literature sent out by the committee on public information, the National Security League and other organizations.

Miss Leighton is also advising club women, teachers, and other groups to write the slogans on slips of paper and to inclose them in all letters sent to France and Italy, these slogans to be written in the language of the country for which they are intended so that they can be handed to soldiers and civilians.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1568 of John A. Nattinger, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on March 21, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated February 21, 1919. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1446 of Claus Graenau, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator, with the Will annexed, has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which has been set for hearing before said court on March 7, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated February 10th, 1919. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Julia Thayer, if alive and if deceased, her devisees, legatees or personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of said Julia A. Thayer and all persons who have, or claim to have, any interest, right, title, estate or lien in, to, or upon the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section 11, in Township 9, Range 34, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, defendants, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, 1919, Walter A. Chamberlain, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of said court against each and all of said defendants quieting the title in plaintiff in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section 11, Township 9, Range 34, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and to remove all clouds of record against such title. The defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of April, 1919. WALTER A. CHAMBERLAIN, Plaintiff. By Hoagland & Hoagland, His Attorney. f25-m14

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, 1919, the county commissioners of Lincoln county, Nebraska, proceeded to make and did make the following estimate of expenses for the year 1919:

County General Fund.....	\$70,000.00
County Bridge Fund.....	40,000.00
County Road Fund.....	50,000.00
Agricultural Society.....	1,000.00
Precept Bonds.	
Osgood bond and interest.....	\$1,000.00
Birdwood bond and interest.....	1,500.00
South Platte bond and int.....	1,500.00
Platte bond and interest.....	1,500.00
Postwick bond and interest.....	500.00
Heeshey bond and interest.....	700.00
East Platte bond and int.....	2,000.00
School District Bonds and Interest.	
No. 1 bond and interest.....	\$12,000.00
No. 7 bond and interest.....	1,750.00
No. 23 bond and interest.....	350.00
No. 47 bond and interest.....	100.00
No. 55 bond and interest.....	3,000.00
No. 67 bond and interest.....	450.00
No. 98 bond and interest.....	250.00
No. 105 bond and interest.....	200.00
No. 111 bond and interest.....	200.00
No. 119 bond and interest.....	200.00
No. 122 bond and interest.....	200.00
No. 122 bond and interest.....	200.00
No. 124 bond and interest.....	300.00
No. 132 bond and interest.....	250.00
No. 133 bond and interest.....	250.00
No. 21 bond and interest.....	500.00
No. 113 bond and interest.....	300.00
No. 116 bond and interest.....	200.00
Special Buildings.	
No. 33 special building.....	\$2,500.00
No. 26 special building.....	300.00
No. 59 special building.....	300.00
No. 60 special building.....	900.00
No. 130 special building.....	200.00
No. 131 special building.....	200.00
No. 132 special building.....	200.00
No. 19 special building.....	200.00
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 22, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Bloss A. Elias, of North Platte, Neb., who, on August 14, 1915, made Homestead Entry North Platte No. 06272, Broken Bow No. 0118666 for the S¹/₂ SE¹/₄, Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 30 West of 6th Principle Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 10th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dennis Erlen, C. R. Smith, Patrick McGraw and John Weldon, all of North Platte, Nebraska.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1610 of Evangeline Gough Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, S. S. Creditors of said said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is May 28th, 1919, and for the settlement of said estate is January 24th, 1920, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on February 28th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on May 28th, 1919, at 10 a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

To Whom It May Concern.

Report having been made to the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, by the clerk of the district court of said county which report shows that there is now and has been for the last six months remaining in the hands of said district clerk certain witness fees which have been uncalled for, to-wit: F. Johnson\$1.00 Mrs. F. Johnson 1.00 T. J. Cole 1.00 Cora Ellis 1.10 John Snodgrass 4.00 Lara Sullivan 2.10 Nettie Still 2.10 J. H. Dally 2.10 George Schermann 7.90 Mr. Springer 2.00 H. J. Piper 1.10 Fred Simants 1.10 B. B. Baker 1.10 J. H. Boyle 5.60 Willis 6.10 H. Woodgate 5.30 J. H. Boyle 9.00 E. J. O'Connell 2.10 C. D. Roscoe 2.10

Now if such fees shall not be called for within six months from February 17th, 1919, the same shall be considered as forfeited and will be paid into the common school fund of said Lincoln County. Dated February 17, 1919. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1628 of Dora Westendorf, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dora Westendorf, deceased, and for the appointment of Henry Westendorf and E. T. Tramp as Executors of said Will, which has been set for hearing herein on March 14, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated Febr. 13, 1919. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on the Keith ranch on or about September 1, 1918, a White Face coming two-year-old bull. No brands. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away. H. SCHRIEVER, Maxwell, Neb.

Extension to Road No. 130.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Special Commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing one quarter of a mile north from the south-west corner of section 35 and southeast corner of section 34, township 13, range 29, and running thence north on section line between sections 34 and 35, township 13, range 29, three quarters of a mile and connect with County Road No. 130, said road to be forty (40) feet in width, has reported in favor thereof, all claims for damages or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 24th day of April, 1919, or said road will be allowed without reference thereto. Dated at North Platte, Neb., this 17th day of February, 1919. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Woodward B. Yohe, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of February, 1919, J. E. Hall filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree authorizing and directing Nettie R. Yohe, executrix of said estate, to execute and deliver to him a deed containing full conveyance of warranty to the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast one-fourth and the North one hundred acres of the Northwest one-fourth in Section Thirty-five, Township Nine, North of Range Thirty-one, west of the 6th P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska. In pursuance with the terms of a certain written contract between said Woodward R. Yohe, now deceased, and J. E. Hall, said petition will be heard at Chambers at the court house in the City of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 5th day of April, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

It is further