BelgianBoy, Mascot Of 27th Division. Can't Find Parents

Waif Adopted by Former Chaplain of American Red Cross Can't Remember Father's Name.

Brussels, Oct. 23.—Belgium is being searched far and wide for the parents of a 12-year-old war waif, now living in America, who cannot remember his family name. The boy has found a home with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Conover, of Indian avenue, Newport, R. I. Mr. Conover was formerly a chaplain of the American Red Cross attached to the naval ous progeny, indeed, hospital at Brest, where he found There's more slang

hospital at Brest, where ne hospital at Brest, while Belgian lying sick and took him under his own care, later taking as discorders and come to be used by Addison, Swift, Kipling and the present writer.

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But the dry-as-dust historians have tried to cover them up and clothe the sayings of great men in solemn and stilled language.

They tell us that while J. Caesar was being assassinated he gazed sad-

the German army occupied Brussels, where he lived in very comfortable circumstances with his father and mother. He was an only child. His in pop was extremely fond of him, spending a great part of the day in his company, teaching him Latin and music and helping him with his other

When the German armies approached Brussels the boy's parents fled to a chateau near Dixmude Here they were overtaken by the invading forces and the boy was separated from them. He never saw his parents again and does not know what became of them. He himself ran away and reached the British lines, where he was adopted by a British officer.

Joins Yank Soldiers.

He liver for nearly four years with British troops until the sector was taken over by the American Twenty-seventh division. He remained with the Twenty-seventh and followed his American friends to Brest after the armistice. Several attempts to poard transports and follow the division to America proved fruitless. Finally the little Belgian fell sick and was 'aken to the naval hospital at Brest, where Chaplain Conover found and adopted

These facts are now in the possession of the authorities in Brussels and it is hoped that by their aid some trace of the boy's parents may yet be found.

London Taxi Drivers Quit

When Asked to Pay for Gas London, Oct. 23.—A partial taxicab strike in London was called recently because of the owners' demand that drivers bear part of the increased price of gasoline. The price was jumped 14 cents a gallon,

making the actual price over \$1.

About one-half of the employed drivers were on strike, but owner drivers were almost all working.



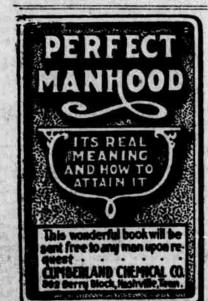
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Slang Is Esperanto of America

"You Tell 'Em; My Tongue's in My Shoe," Declares Shop Girl When Asked If English Purists Have Right Dope on "Universal" Language.

By A. A. GROH. "You tell 'em, Sugar; you're so

sound."

"You tell 'em, Cotton; you're out

"You tell 'em, Corsets; you're around the ladies."
"You tell 'em, Niagara; you never

In telling his story he says that he was about six years old when the German army occupied P. Where do slang expectations.

father, he says, was too old to go to more explain it than you can exwar. He remembers very little of his mother, but recalls that his father the bean pole from left to right instead of from right to left.
Live Short Lives.

And when the slag expression has run its course it dies a death as studies.

He remembers that his father once told him that he was the last of a very ancient family.

mysterious as was its birth.

A person who would say "Ishkabibble" nowadays would be marked at once as decidedly behind the times. Yet, only two or three years ago, everybody was saying "Ishka-bibble" or its English equivalent, "I

should worry."
Today, if one would be in the

swim, he must employ the more modish expressions, one of the "vou-tell-'em" family, or "How Come?" or "Where do you get that stuff?" all "You tell 'em, Puget; I can't make creatures of mysterious birth and

existence.
Purists All Wrong. Purists mourn what they are

pleased to call the decadence of the language. But the purists are wrong. They are blind to the fact

"You tell 'em, Niagara; you never stop."

All are members of the "you-tell-'em" family, the latest addition to the local slang tribe, a very numerous progeny, indeed.

There's more slang used now than ever before.

They have their lowly birth, but, by paying strict attention to business, doing their best day by day, fitting themselves into the language in a useful manner, they finally

ly at his friend, Brutus, who was

about 10 minutes."

Where do slang expressions come from?

Nobody knows. Nobody knows.

They sweep into being and wax in popularity mysteriously. You can ho more explain it then some and have a succeased by Sunday would see and have a succeased by Sunday would see and he was a succeased by Sunday would see and he was a succeased by Sunday would see and he was a succeased by Sunday would see and he was a succeased by Sunday would see and he woul ly Sunday would say, and he wasn't the kind of guy to die with any such piffling expression. It is extremely probable that Caesar looked at Bru-

tus and exclaimed:

"You big bum, I'll 'get' you for this. I'll make your hair curl, you double-crossing porch climber!"

Nero Was Slang Artist.

And Nero! Do you suppose that wicked emperor merely played his fiddle while Rome burned. No. He probably remarked to Poppea. probably remarked to Poppea:

And Poppea probably replied: "I'll say so!"



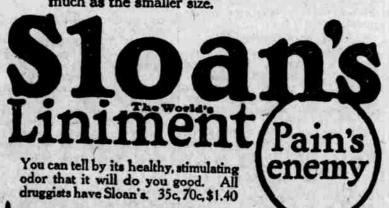
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brought back a fine report, but nothing much else besides his pajamas. The embarrassment of the bystand-Lavender Pajamas ers in the station was equaled only Scare Passengers by his own. Landsberger found that he was at

Wealthy Oakland Business Man Loses Suit While Sleeping In Pullman.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 9 .- Attired in pale lavender pajamas. wearing a France Leading World in straw hat and carrying bamboo cane in one hand and a collar and tie in the other, a passenger left the train at the Sixteenth street station here, allied or neutral country, according dashed wildly through the station out to a taxicab and was speeded away. Today the unconventional traveler had been identified.

He was Julius Landsberger, the was Julius Landsberger, the cost before the war of necessities,

wealthy president of the Hunt Bros.' and the present cost is estimated as Canning company, and he was re- follows:

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Sourness

Flatulence Acidity

Palpitation

tireless when he woke up on the way to Oakland. Hence the dash to the

taxicab. When he reported the theft

to the police on his way home he

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