

GETTING READY FOR TOURISTS

ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE.

Influx of Visitors Expected Next Spring Will Help Pay War Bill.

France owes a large amount of money, having been a party to the scene of a large world war. It costs money to support five years of terrible struggling, and the financial gent of that country are devising ways and means of reducing the discouraging disparity between the cash-on-hand and the cash-to-be-paid-out sides of the national ledger.

The money spent by tourists is being counted upon as a means toward paying part of the war bill, according to Jules Dorang, who represents the newly formed Commission of Tourists, the government of France is virtually planning to standardize touring, in order that no guilty dollar may escape. Instead of being a nation covered with tourists roaming at will and without guides, France will have a few well-trodden paths, leading through the heart of the places where enough history was made to add another whiff of its worth to the high school curriculum.

"Why, in Verdun," M. Dorang said, "there are actual accommodations for only fifty, and yet 5,000 people visit the battlefields, with their million dead under this mound of earth, and some not completely under, almost daily."

"It is heartrending to see the hundreds of British women and the people from all parts of France coming through the rows of crosses for their beloved dead. They dare all kinds of hardships."

Providing Hotel Accommodation. As outlined by M. Dorang, the French government is heartily advocating the building of huge temporary hotels, with two hundred and fifty rooms each, equipped with every modern convenience. These, they said, will be established on the ten principal battlefields of France, including Verdun, Montdidier, Soissons, Amiens, Arras, Ypres, Peronne, Pont-a-Mousson, in the Toul sector and in the Argonne.

"The hotels will be built to last for eight or ten years, after which reconstruction will have proceeded to the most devastated points," Mr. Brunswick said. "Evidently, the money spent on the hotels would be realized in the first year of their existence."

"Arrangements will be made in this country, through a bureau to be established by M. Dorang, to prevent congestion at any single point, by the routing of the tourists so that the entire touring body will move methodically and systematically."

"An attempt will be made to fix the itinerary so that five hundred persons will stop at each place one night. They will be given tickets, inscribed with numbers. These will show, for example, that Mr. A will be at Verdun on Monday, Soissons on Tuesday and perhaps the Argonne on Wednesday. His card will be stamped with the number of the room he is to occupy. Mr. B will have a card which entitles him to a room at Verdun on Tuesday, Soissons on Wednesday and the Argonne on Thursday."

"Wounded and maimed soldiers, residents of the battle-scarred territory, will serve as guides. Having lived and fought over the ground, they will be able adequately to give the tourist a lasting impression of the battlefields."

Tourists Spend \$150,000,000.

Tourists in France spend on an average of \$500 a year, according to M. Dorang. The amounts vary, he said, from tens of thousands of dollars spent by comparatively new millionaires to two or three hundred, spent by school teachers and others in search of some finishing touches to their education.

The 300,000 tourists, at the average named by M. Dorang, would spend \$150,000,000, enough to pay, if not for a full battle, at least for a sizable skirmish.

The battle-scarred territory, M. Dorang explained, would not be in demand for agricultural or industrial uses for some years, because the value of the land is but 400 francs an acre, while it is estimated that, under present conditions, the cost of restoring the property would be 4,000 francs an acre.

The Ministry of Public Works, which has the preservation of the battlefields under its jurisdiction, M. Dorang said, has arranged to preserve the "pillboxes," or concrete machine gun nests, the tangles of barbed wire and the underground trench systems, just as they were during the fighting.

The ravages of civilization will not destroy the powerful, appealing beauty of the battlefields, M. Dorang assures all prospective tourists. By an Act of the French legislature the battlefields have been classified as historical reservations, he said. German prisoners are now digging drains on the battlefields.

Redresses Wooden Blocks. A machine has been invented in England to redress worn wooden paving blocks at a rate of 1,000 an hour so they can be used again.

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Outwitting the Skunk.

Mr. Skunk with his unsavory reputation is probably the best known of our fur bearers. It is an exceptional farm which cannot boast of a skunk den or two. Civilization may drive the larger denizens of the wilds afar, but the skunk readily adapts himself to new conditions, and becomes domesticated to the extent that he is nothing loath to take up his abode under the barn floor or to burrow into a straw stack. While it is true that this animal is in some ways a friend of the farmer, by destroying harmful insects and mice, yet he has a black mark against him by virtue of his relish for chicken. He is a troublesome rooster.

In closely settled neighborhoods Mr. Skunk will often advertise his presence by odoriferous means, and by depleted chicken yards, yet trappers will tramp the hills over and fail to find his den, especially if he has been much trapped. In this case you will very likely find him holding forth in some old building, under a stone pile, or around the roots of a tree.

When you find his den set your trap (No. 142), digging a shallow trench in the ground so that the trap sets level with it, then fasten the chain to a stake and drive it down level with the ground. Too often trappers make the mistake of leaving a stake sticking up above the ground. Cover your trap with straw freely mixed with chicken feathers, and scatter a few grains of corn about. You will find this one of the best sets for skunks, and one that can be used anywhere. When you catch a skunk, do not muss up the surroundings too much. Skunks often den up ter, or more in one hole, and if things are not too much disturbed, one set may prove very profitable.

Mice make good bait for skunks. If you can find where a skunk visits a

A COAT DESIGN

As anyone who has tried it knows, catching a skunk is only part of the job. Next, and some think most important, comes killing and skinning. The best way to kill a skunk is to shoot him in the centre of the back of the neck with a .22-calibre rifle, using a short cartridge. If you have no gun, break his back with a long pole, which will have the same effect.

Lots of people, especially boys, who skin a skunk advertise the fact for days afterward. However, it is quite possible to do the job in such a manner that half an hour later you need not be a total outcast of society. The secret lies in first greasing the hands well, then use a sharp knife, and be careful to cut only skin deep when peeling the carcass. Unhappy experiences are nearly always the result of cutting too deep. Stand on the wind side of your animal, and when you have finished wash your hands well with kerosene, and the scent will come off with the grease. If you get any scent on your clothes, fresh air and time are the best deodorizers.

Great Britain to Restore Louvain.

The destruction of property in Belgium was the most wanton of Germany's many crimes. Colonel William Barclay Parsons told members of the National Committee for the Restoration of the Library of Louvain University in a letter indorsing the movement.

"Much has been said about the destruction wrought by the Germans in France," the letter said, "but, terrible as it was, the destruction wrought in Belgium is worse."

"It was not caused by shell fire in battle; it was not committed in moments of excitement. Houses, factories and public buildings were intentionally, and in accordance with plans carefully prepared, razed to the ground and their contents carried off to Germany or burned."

"Of these crimes—because they are crimes—the wilful destruction of the great library of Louvain, which by no stretch of the wildest imagination could be deemed a military necessity, stands perhaps as the greatest."

Great Britain has undertaken the restoration of the art and literary treasures of Belgium. It was announced. A committee has been formed to direct the movement. It will replace treasures that were destroyed and trace those carried off to Germany.

New Way of Stumping.

A novel method of clearing a field of stumps is described in the following letter from a farm woman:

"I had purchased a steam-pressure canning machine, but didn't have any land on which to raise the tomatoes with which I had hoped to make my canner a profitable investment. Eventually I persuaded my family to let me have the use of a two-acre strip that had been cleared off during the winter. I managed to roll the logs together, and either burn them entire or in small enough pieces to allow me to roll them entirely off the land. But the stumps stood so thick that the land was practically useless."

"Coming in the house one day I found my mother lamenting over the number of holes in the bottom of the heater that was being taken out of the dining-room. I asked for the stove, and was given it, with a lot of questions and wondering looks. I hacked the bottom out of it and carried it out to my new ground and set it over a stump. It worked fine. I put on a joint of pipe to keep the sparks in. It burns them quite a distance into the ground, and does even better when I dig a hole through under the stump next to the taproot, as it seems to draw better. And speaking of drawing, everybody knows how a heater can draw. Of course, the stump has to be chucked up, and it isn't very fast work, but I find I can burn out any stump the stove will fit down over, and do it well and safely."

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Keeping Canned Sausage.

In fall when we kill hogs I always fry sausage in cakes just the size we use on the table, put them in glass jars, cover with melted lard, screw up tight, and it is ready for use at any time. I have kept it this way as long as a year. There has always been one drawback—it takes so much lard to cover the cakes, and while it is never entirely lost, it was never so nice to use again. Last year I tried a new scheme. I used only the grease that fried out of the cakes as they were cooking, two or three tablespoons to each jar of sausage; after screwing tight I turned the jar upside down to cool. Of course, the jar was perfectly air-tight when the lard cooled and my sausage kept perfectly. I left the jars standing on the tops, as in the warm weather the lard might melt away, and the sausage would spoil.

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English Scheme for Second Garden City.

A new project in industrial town building to be called the Second Garden City is in course of formation in England and the development will be on the lines of the First Garden City, which was established at Letchworth in Hertfordshire, fifteen years ago. The estate chosen is in Hertfordshire, about ten miles from Letchworth, and twenty-one miles from London. Provision will be made for a population of from 40,000 to 50,000. While the offshoots from the Letchworth experiments have been many, they have taken the form of garden suburbs with the idea of providing better accommodation for the workers in the city and, to that extent, have served a useful purpose. But no single development has embodied the principles of the First Garden City, which postulate a highly organized industrial town complete in itself and surrounded by a permanent agricultural belt, that shall not suffer disintegration by the expanding needs of the urban centre. The idea is that a chain of small towns properly equipped for all the uses and amenities of life and permanently in touch with agricultural areas is better for public welfare than a few large and overgrown cities constantly destroying the land areas that should feed the population of the cities. It also includes the idea of public ownership of land and public services so that the increments in value of the land and the profits of public utilities shall be conserved for the people who create them.

A woman's brain reaches its greatest weight about the age of twenty-five.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of frezzone, says a Cincinnati authority. It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of frezzone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

I Guess That'll Hold Him.

They were very fond of each other and had been engaged; but they had quarrelled, and were too proud to make it up. He called afterward at her house to see her father on business. She was at the door. "Ah—Miss Blank, I believe?" said he. "Is your father in?" "No, sir," she replied, "father is not at present. Do you wish to see him personally?" "Yes," was the bluff response of the visitor, who felt that his former sweetheart was yielding—"I wanted to see him on very particular business—" and he turned away laughingly. "I beg your pardon," she called after him as he reached the last step, "but who shall I say called?"

MONEY ORDERS.

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A New Sex. Teacher—"How many sexes are there?" Little Boy—"Three." Teacher—"What are they?" Little Boy—"The male sex, the female sex and the insects."

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Labour Trouble.

His Better-Half (regarding him from the bedroom windows)—"Where you bin this hour of the night?" "I've bin at me union, considerin' this 'ere strike."

"Well, you can stay down there an' consider this 'ere lockout."

Modern Version.

The story of the good Samaritan was being expounded to the class. The Samaritan was pictured lying bleeding by the roadside, where the robbers who had set upon him had left him. "Now," asked the teacher, "does any little child know what had happened to the poor man?"

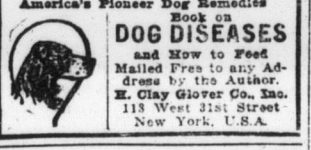
One child had the answer. "Please, mamma," she said, "I think he was run over by an automobile."

True to Form.

Old Giles was taking out an insurance policy on his life and he and his wife were puzzling over the forms that had arrived for him to sign. "See this?" said Giles. "It says: 'age of father if living.' I suppose I must fill it in."

The form was at last filled and a few days later Giles received a visit from the agent. "What do you mean by your form?" asked the agent. "You state that your father's age is 110. That is ridiculous."

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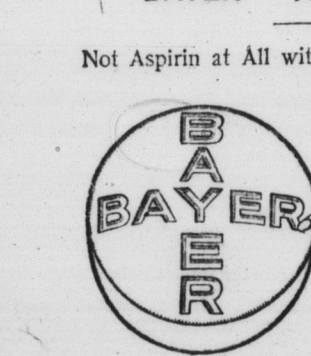


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