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1. - On the night of 25/26th Dec. the HAMBURGER TERRORS assisted by the MINNENWERFER LAGERS will penetrate the enemy lines in unpteen places for the purpose of :

- (a) Depriving him of his BREAD TICKETS & P. SOUP.
- (b) Ascertaining if he has any MEAT TICKETS left.
- (c) Gaining information as to his next shipment of POLITICIANS.
- (d) Exchange of SOUVENIRS.

2. - The Regimental Agony section will discourse the HYMN OF HATE and kindred selections during the advance.

3. - Water bottles, packs, haversacks and other socks will be carried.

4. - The SAUERKRAUTS will move over two hours afterwards and will carry empty sacks, returning with the collection gathered by their brave comrades.

5. - Each man, in addition to above, will carry 100 copies of the following for distribution :

- (a) « How the British Navy was caught napping. »
- (b) « How Birmingham, Glasgow and Dublin received our intrepid ZEPPELINISTS. »
- (c) « Why the U.S.A. gave up writing notes ». »
- (d) « Complete account of the RUSSIAN retirement in SERBIA ». »

At the expiration of 5 hours all ranks will return to their trenches where a distribution of Iron Crosses will be awarded by the CLOWN PRINCE.

(Signed)

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 GERMAN ARMIES.

ADVICE TO NEW ARRIVALS.

Avoid the vicinity of bursting shells. They take the most unwarranted liberties with your physique.

If you have any particular physical feature of which you are proud, such as an exceptionally symmetrical shin-bone, conceal it carefully from enemy shrapnel. The alterations might not suit you.

Be absent from the neighbourhood of rifle-grenades, when they are on the point of arriving. They are no respecters of the Kings uniform, and khaki shows stains so easily.

Never use your c asp-knife to pry the nose off an unexploded shell. You might break the blade and lose a days pay for destroying Government property.

Have no dealings with the trench mortar bomb. It doesn't advertise.

The sigh of the minnenwerfer may be a most seductive sound, but show your appreciation lying down. You may suffer a nasty bruise if you don't.

When you hear the sweet soprano note of a traversing machine-gun, stoop. Bullets enlarge the pores so.

Refrain from excessive curiosity as to the construction and propulsive power of an enemy bomb. You might find out.

Don't over-eat when in the front line.

If an old-timer tells you to go out and paint the listening-post, hit him with anything loose and handy.

Be absent from the line of flight of a bullet if in the open, otherwise ward off any familiarity with a thick parapet.

Don't look up at an over-head Taube. The aviator may be chewing tobacco.

Don't look over the parapet to see what the Germans look like. You can smell the good ones.

If you suspect any of your comrades of being a war poet. Watch him closely. If you catch him in the act of writing verse, slay him on sight.

Finally, if through carelessness, ignorance, absentmindedness, inadvertence or sheer bad luck you should happen to be hit, conceal your money carefully in your sock, before the stretcher-bearer has time to go through you ; simulate semidelirium, and moan faintly — « rum—rum ! » You may not get any of course, but it's always worth the chance.