py. Our journey to seven days' bliss

At the railroad station at Freven we reported to an officer, around

read "R. T. O." (Royal transportation

The sergeant in charge showed him

the train is liable to be along in five

Some Train, This.

It came in five hours, a string of

11 match boxes on big, high wheels

drawn by a dinky little engine with

the "con." These match boxes were

cattle cars, on the sides of which were

tions we stopped long enough to make

faces. Though tired, we were happy.

tions will be issued to you for your reurn journey to your respective staions. eBastly rotten, I know." Then

How we blinded at the engineer of that train! It was all his fault (so we reasoned. Why hadn't he speeded up

a little or been on time, then we would

have gotten off before the order arriv-

Killed in That Attack.

were killed in that attack. Just think Jim, if that train had been on time,

those seventeen would still be alive.

I am writing this by candle light in

our dugout in the front line trench

ion to plunk itself on the roof. Next letter Jim, I'll describe this

numor for it now.

The old shells are bursting all around, but I am safe unless one takes the no-

palatial hole of ours, am not in the

So long,

EMP.

ed? Now it was no Blighty for us. Jim, that return journey was misery

painted "Hommes 40; chevaux 8"-

'minutes-or five hours."

(men 40, horses 8.)

officer). To us he was Santa Claus.

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CANCELLED LEAVE COSTS LIVES OF MEN ON WAY TO "BLIGHTY"

Journey on Train Interrupted, British Soldiers are Brought Back for Attack Unexpectedly-Seventeen Will Never Have Another Chance.

(Arthur G. Empey in the Boston Record.)

This army's a "washout" with a lot whose arm was a white band which of old fatheads at the head of it.

You know I have been out here quite some time and never had any leave. Well, a couple of days ago, while we Well, a couple of days ago, while we our orders. He glanced through them were in rest billets, the orderly read and said, "Make yourselves comfortmiserable. I suffered from constant were in rest billets, the orderly read and said, "Make yourselves comfort-out my name and number for seven able on the platform, and don't' leave days' leave in Blighty (England).

I hustled about, packing up, filling stomach and the Constipation was my pack with souvenirs such as shell dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the heads, dud bombs, nose caps, shrapnel balls and a Prussian guardsman"s hel-I was treated by a physician for a year met. Before I turned in that night, I had everything ready to report at the orderly room at 9 the next morning.

I was the envy of the whole section At 9 I reported to the captain, where I and forty others got our travel orders and passes. He asked me how much money I wanted to draw. I glibly answered "Three hundred francs sir." He just as glibly handed me one hundred. Wouldn't that jar you, Jim?

Seven Day's Bliss.

The quartermaster sergeant gave us two days' rations in a little white canvas ration bag, which we tied to our belts.

and we piled in, laughing, joking and like a lot of tramps with our unshaven The two motor lorries came along in the best-of spirits. We even loved the Germans, we were feeling so hap-

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The R. T. O. stuck us all into one car. We didn't care, it was as good as a Pullman to us.

Two days we spent on that train—bumping, stopping, jarking ahead and sometimes sliding back. At three stations we stopped long enough to make resource is vested in the individua provinces and states, respectively When we arrived at Boulogne, where we were to embark for Blighty, we were as black as Turcos and looked like a lot of tramps with our unshaven like a lot of tramps with our unshaven faces. Though tired, we were happy,

Dash of Cold Water.

We had packed up preparatory to detraining, when an R. T. O. came over. This is what he said, Jim. Figure it out for yourself:

"Boys, I am sorry, but orders have just been received cancelling all leave. If you had been three hours earlier If you had been three hours earlier you would have gotten away. Just stay in that train, as it is going back. Radie resources of North America.

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When we got back to rest billets, we ound our brigade in the trenches—an other agreeable surprise—and that an A GOOD NEDICINE FOR THE SPRING Seventeen of our 41 will never get another chance to go on leave! The

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives-Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick-but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depres sion. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order-that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

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