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## AMERICANS

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First Shot
Pfc. Joseph Muckton of Cateret, N. J., will be but
briefly noted in the whirl of passing events. And these
modest, expendable paragraphs about him will start a
fire or wrap a sandwich or join the paper salvage drive.
Nevertheless we thing he deserves a transitory word of
congratulation on the part which fate assigned him in the
supercolossal production of current history.
To Joe (if we may presume to be familiar) fell the
rather momentous honor of firing the Long Tom that sent
the first American shell screaming across the border into
Germany, If fate were a better dramatist it might have
built Joe's seene up a little more. For the tons of bombs
dropped by American flyers and the Russian shells fired
into East Prussia certainly have dulled the effectiveness
of his entrance. Stifl, it must have been quite a moment
for Joe.
We don't know what Joe said or felt at that moment,
but it might have been something like this:
"Well Jerry, here it is. This is an American shell, fired
"an American soldier from an American gun 10 miles
by an Am.
away. Maybe American bombs have fallen on your town
already. If they haven't you certainly know what they
have done to the cities around you-Cologne and Duessel-
dorf and Essen and the rest.
"But this is different. This comes from a gun on the
ground. And it's sort of appropriate that it should be an
American shell and an American gun. Your leaders never
thought these shells and guns would ever get to Europe, or
that there would be an Ameritan soldier to fire them.
"That's one reason why Hitler started this war. He was
so sure we wouldn't want to fight, that we were divided,
that we could never get ready. And he was right, in a way.
"We Amerieans don't start wars. We were. unprepared,
"We and

## Deadly Souvenirs <br> Welcome, Mr. Krug <br> "Our policies here in WPB is to do everything in our power to unleash the war-restrained energy of the Ameri- can economy... The government can help, but the gov- ernment eannot do the job. . It is our responsibility to remove every obstacle that might prevent American busi- ness from going boldy ahead." These are the words of Julius Krug, the new acting WPB chairman. Krug is probably what is called a bureau- crat. All his working experience has been in government jobs. But he talks less like a bureaucrat than some of WPB's businesmen. We think, from this sample, that Krug is going to get on well with business and labor. His attitude is healthy.



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