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Ralph and I slept in a room where the front door was located. One night I woke up and saw a man staring thru the front door at us. I promptly covered up my head for a long period of time. When I finally peeped from under the cover, the man was gone.

I remember one day a small airplane ran out of gas and landed in our pasture. My father took me to see it and I was real excited. My father said the allies were using planes like this to drop bombs on the Germans and also fought the German planes with machine guns in the air. My father told us the Germans had developed a long range gun that could destroy cities over thirty miles away. He told me they had ~~had~~ tanks that could run over trees and buildings. I always worried about them coming to America and destroying all our cities.

One day we went to town and there was an Army Band there playing music and recruiting men for the army. I couldn't resist getting close enough to look at the huge horns some of them were playing. One of the players scooped down and grabbed my cap and put it down into his horn. After teasing me awhile, he returned it.