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A French Revenge for Sedan.

Mr. Philip Gibbs gives a powerful picture in the Daily Chronicle of an incident in this great war in which France revenged on the spot her disaster of Sedan. He tells how the Germans on Monday of last week found a graveyard at Charleville.

"The Germans succeeded in forcing their way steadily down the Meuse as far as Mezieres, divided by a bridge from Charleville on the other side of the river," he writes.

"This is in the neighborhood of Sedan, and in the hollow or 'trou' as it is called which led to the great disaster of 1870, when the French army was caught in a trap, and threatened with annihilation by the Germans who had taken possession of the surrounding heights. There was to be no repetition of that tragedy. The French were determined that this time the position should be reversed.

Ninety-five German Guns Captured. "Last Monday the town of Charleville was evacuated, most of its civilians were sent away to join the wanderers who have had to leave their homes, and the French troops took up magnificent positions commanding the town and the three bridges dividing it from Mezieres. Mitrailleuses were hidden in the abandoned houses, and as a disagreeable shock to any German who might escape their fire was a number of the enemy's guns—no fewer than 95 of them—which had been captured and disabled by the French troops in the series of battles down the river from Namur. The German outposts reached Charleville only recently.

"They were allowed to ride quietly across the bridges into the apparently deserted town. Then suddenly their line of retreat was cut off. The three bridges were blown up by contact mines, and the mitrailleuses hidden in the houses were played on to the German cavalry across the streets killing them in a frightful slaughter.

"It was for a little while a sheer massacre in that town of white houses with pretty gardens where flowers were blooming under the brilliant sunshine of a glorious summer day. But the Germans fought with extraordinary tenacity, regardless of the heaped bodies of their comrades, and utterly reckless of their own lives.

"They, too, had brought quick-firers across the bridges and, taking cover behind guns of the heaviest calibre, trained their guns upon those from which the French gunners were firing their last shots. There was no way of escape for those heroic men who voluntarily sacrificed themselves in the service of their country, and it is probable that every man died, because at such a time the Germans are not in a habit of giving quarter.

Also a German Graveyard. "When the main German advance came down the valley the French artillery on the heights raked them with a terrific fire, in which they suffered heavy losses, the forefront of the column being mowed down. But under this storm of fire they proceeded with incredible coolness to their positions on the bridges across the river, and although hundreds of men died on the banks they succeeded in their endeavor while their guns searched the hills with shells and forced the French gunners to retire from their positions. The occupation of Charleville was a German victory; it was also a German graveyard."

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The Enigmatic Englishman.

"The Englishman is a much misunderstood individual, and his character is a good deal of a riddle to the foreigner. He is so anxious to keep an open mind, to weigh things impartially and to postpone the necessity of reaching a conviction that he has often been looked upon as impossible to rouse to action. The zeal which he shows not to do a thing until it is absolutely necessary has been apt to deceive people into the belief that he could not do the thing if he tried. It has been rashly concluded that because he tolerated and accepted matters that were distasteful and injurious to him rather than deal with them energetically and promptly, he was decadent and ready to submit to anything rather than to involve himself in avoidable trouble and expense. He has contributed to this impression by his readiness to grumble at and to criticize everything pertaining to the empire.

"But let there come a time when the honor and the safety of the nation are at stake and he is quick to action, as quick and as patriotic to-day as those of his forebears of old to whom England is indebted for the grandest pages of her two thousand years of history. That is one of the lessons, one of the most inspiring lessons, of the war now raging in the Old World."—New York Sun.

Indian Island Notes.

Boats arrived from the fishing grounds to-day and report fish very scarce. In fact the voyage is practically over as it is impossible to get any bait; not one squid jigged to date. The voyage is about an average one; some tarps have done very well.

The first freighter for the season arrived on Wednesday, Monroe's schooner, Capt. Robinson. They are buying fish to-day from skipper Rich. Collins.

Messrs. Thomas and Harry Blundon are at home after having spent twelve months at Port Nelson, Hudson Bay. They are in good health and speak encouragingly of both work and pay.

Mr. Jethro Perry has also arrived after a four years' stay at Port Arthur, Canada. Mr. Perry is not feeling quite well, but no doubt after resting a few weeks he will be just as strong and active as ever.

This mail brought word that Mr. T. H. Perry, formerly Principal of Burn Methodist Superior School has entered Chatham College, Ont., with the intention of taking a business course.

Samuel Bixby, of this place, has volunteered to serve his King and Country. We heartily congratulate Sam and hope he will come through alright. C. Penney and P. J. Framp-ton, naval reservists, have also joined their ship and will no doubt feel proud that they are among the number.

Indian Islands, Sept. 23.

Where Responsibility Lies.

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Shoot All Prisoners Orders German Chief.

Bordeaux, Sept. 25.—The French Foreign Office to-day made the statement that General Sieseger, commanding the 53rd German Infantry Brigade, has issued an order of which the following is a translation: "Make no prisoners. Shoot all who fall into your hands, single or in groups, and despatch the wounded, whether armed or unarmed, as the Germans must leave no Frenchmen living behind them."

Goeben and Breslau in Bosphorus.

London, Sept. 24.—In a despatch from Athens the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says he has learned from a diplomatic source that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which took refuge in Turkish waters shortly after the outbreak of the war, steamed out of the Sea of Marmora Monday of this week and returned to the Bosphorus yesterday.

Raincoats assume the godet fave, they have pretty and somewhat use-less pockets.

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Divorced Life

By Helen Messing Fuzate

Dodging the Meshes of Marriage

A letter, bearing a French stamp and a Parisian post-mark, was handed to Marian. Scrutinizing the address in a flurry of excitement, she saw that it had been sent to her former address at Mrs. Kern's in New York, when it had been forwarded to Phaedra Inn.

Breaking the seal eagerly, and searching for the signature, she found it to be from Jack Meadows, the rich young fellow who had asked her to marry him and save him from the fate of wedding the young woman of his family's choice, and who had engaged with Ransom, the magazine editor, to transact pretended purchases of her manuscripts, in order that the world might be kept from her door.

"Here I am, back in merry Paris," the letter ran. "Now prepare yourself for a trifling surprise. At the eleventh hour, I made up my mind to get out from under the grievous matrimonial load for which I had been engaged. I threw my family into an uproar and my fiancé into abrupt delight by announcing that the whole proposition was too absurd to be taken seriously, and that I had not the cruel heart to lead a young woman to the altar who secretly loved another. By dint of some notable tact, I had learned that the lady actually was in love with an engaging young fellow, who, however, had neither purse nor script. I have learned since that her people have become reconciled, and that the festive ceremony is duly to be performed. Am I not the gay paving-master of true love's rock-bound, rusty road? The answer is 'Yes.'"

"I shan't bore you with the details of my flight. Enough—I am back here where I yearned to be. Enough of the old crowd is still here to make it seem like old days. Contrary to my expectations, the governor is still supplying me with the needful; thus I am not obliged to forego the creature comforts, nor to fall upon my own feeble resources, much as I should like to do so."

should like to tackle the latter course. Habit still holds me in its clutches. Would that I had to toil. "I hope that you are having great success with your writing. Ransom writes me that he has bought a number of your stories for the Cliff-Dweller. Loads of congratulations. You have it in you to win."

"I shan't refer in this letter to the subject I once broached. May I not, however, be assured of your friendship? And may I not have a letter from you pretty soon?"

"You would like it here in Paris. The town would afford you local color in great big gobs." Marian read the letter again before returning it to its exotic envelope. It pleased and flattered her. It recalled bright and pleasant memories of her jaunts with Meadows in New York. She puzzled over the paragraph in which he alluded to the day on which he had declared his love for her. She wondered whether this feeling still lived, or whether it had gone out like a short-lived, feeble flicker. She hoped that he still loved her. What woman does not glory in the man's love for her?

She wrote an answer the same day—a jovial, pleasant letter, congratulating him upon his escape from the predicament which had bidden fair to entrap him. Her letter glowed with the cordiality of an old friendship. She valued his regard, and wanted to keep it. And she looked forward to further epistles from Paris, the city which had long been in her thoughts, and whither she long had yearned to go.

To-morrow—Further instructions for Newly-Weds.

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Torpedo Boats.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

A torpedo boat is an extremely fatal disease which rages among battleships.

A battleship may be two blocks long and have a tougher hide than a wool politician. It may carry guns which shoot projectiles as large as oil barrels, and it may carry eighteen inches of armor on its turrets. But when it meets a torpedo boat in a dark alley on the sea it is in as much danger as the goat which ate the dynamite cartridges. The chances are that it will change from a \$10,000,000 battleship to \$500 worth of junk, complicated with obituaries, in less than five minutes.

The torpedo boat is small and has sides like a paper-shell pecan. One could shoot holes through it with a duck gun, and when a battleship turns loose on it the remains look like an overgrown collander. But this does not do the battleship any good, because the torpedo boat has just spat a torpedo at it. A torpedo contains enough gunpowder to wreck a pyramid or blast a hint into the head of a New Haven railroad director. When a torpedo explodes under a battleship the latter tries to sail without a bottom for about two minutes and then gives it up as a bad job.

Torpedo boats are not made to defend themselves, but to go to places in a hurry and run away with equal enthusiasm. A torpedo boat travels forty miles an hour and is stuffed so full of engines that the crew have to sleep on the pantry shelves and the cylinder heads. Cruising around in a slim, young torpedo boat with a grand desire to turn over in a storm is not as comfortable as automobile racing or riding in the caboose of a local freight.

After a man has lived for a few months in one of these boats, holding onto a hot pipe with one hand and eating cold beans out of a can with the other, and falling out of his berth ten times a night while the boat tangles in the heavy seas he is likely to sign for a soft bed on the quarter deck of a bucking broncho.

All nations maintain vast numbers of torpedo boats and would cheerfully sacrifice half a dozen of them to sink an enemy's battleship. This is why we do not yearn for torpedo boating as a recreation.

Four Thousand Six Hundred a Week From Miners.

The South Wales Miners' Federation have decided to levy sixpence a week per man and threepence per boy for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, the money to be deducted by the employers from the wages of any miner who has worked three or more days in any week. The Monmouthshire and South Wales Association of Colliery Engineers and Stokers have arrived at a similar arrangement.

In this way 200,000 workers will make regular contributions while the war lasts. This is equivalent to a weekly contribution of over \$4,000.