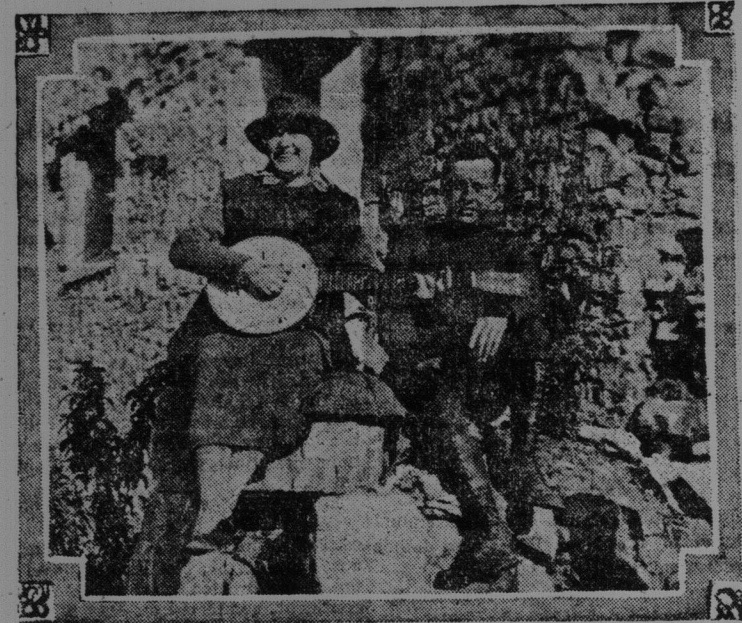


"Banjo Fire" Succeeds Drumfire Amid Blasted Ruins of Verdun



"Waiting on the Levee"—the one that had back the German tide—might be the title of this picture of two Y.M.C.A. entertainers singing and playing for their fellow Americans at Verdun. Regular stages are luxuries in scores of places which the "Y" amusement system serves, and now that the necessity of dodging shells is over, these concerts are regularly presented in surroundings that for picturesque beauty anything that a theater's scenic artist ever invented.

The audience in this case is out of the picture. It has orchestra seats that reach back in a semi-circle for a hundred feet about the stage—seats composed of brick.

stone and bowlders of mortar. As the architect of this particular theater, the former Crown Prince provided plenty of room, and that is all that is needed for a successful show for the doughboys left in France.

When this act was over the young man and the girl, to cries of "Watch your step," picked their way gingerly along the wall at their backs and made their exit at the door that can be seen behind them. Then the next entertainers came out of this doorway, crept along to the "stage," and the show was resumed.

The pair in the picture are known on the Y.M.C.A. circuit as Huntington and Francis.

PENSIONS SHOULD BE INCREASED

Appeal in Behalf of Widows of
Soldiers—A Marriage Question

Mrs. Emily Warrington, widow of Major Warrington, a lady who has been prominent in connection with the Patriotic Fund work in Montreal, appeared before the Pension Committee of Parliament last week and made a strong plea for higher pensions for widows of soldiers.

The widow of a private gets \$40 a month, with allowances for children if she has a family. Mrs. Warrington said she could not see how a woman was able to get along on less than \$100 a month and keep a house going. She made a special plea for officers' widows, in order that they might be able to bring up and educate their children properly.

Related to Supplemental Income

She stated, in reply to Hon. Mr. Rowell, that in her experience it was hard for widows to supplement their incomes. Many of the women were not forty years of age, and they were not educated to business. The difference of from \$40 to \$50 would be a great benefit to them. The greatest hardship was found to be on a woman with one child, for the income was so small. Women with four or more children were better able to keep the house going properly.

Mrs. Warrington stated that in Montreal they dealt with 200 to 300 cases a day on the average, and she noted that in Montreal they had a wonderfully systematized organization. Mr. Rowell said he understood it was looked upon as a model organization.

With regard to the widows of officers especially, she emphasized that they were going out to work, some were proud they did not like the fact to be mentioned. She considered that they should get sufficient to live so that they would not be dependent on charity.

Mrs. Warrington did not approve of equal pensions.

TOOK BRONCHITIS AFTER THE MEASLES

Measles is a disease that is very hard on children, and it generally leaves its system in such a debilitated condition that it is liable to attacks of some other trouble. One of the most common of these is bronchitis, which starts with a short, painful, dry cough, a feeling of irritation through the chest, and a wheezing sound from the lungs.

There is a raising of phlegm from the bronchial tubes, which is very often streaked with blood.

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THOUGHT HE WAS A WAR PRISONER

Accused Officer Tells a
Strange Story Before a
Court-Martial

An incident at the Criterion Theatre, when an officer was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, was described at a Westminster court-martial in London, England.

The officer was Lieut. John E. Baylis, of the Duke of Cambridge's Own, Middlesex Regiment, and he was charged with being drunk and resisting an escort. He pleaded not guilty.

Captain Rankin, prosecutor, said that Captain Lloyd, A. P. M., was summoned to the Criterion Theatre, where he found Lieut. Baylis lying on a couch in the vestibule apparently asleep. The captain roused him but found that he could not stand.

At a street police station the lieutenant called him "A dirty German," and used very offensive epithets to the other members of the escort, besides struggling violently.

Dr. Dane, police surgeon, said the lieutenant was undoubtedly under the influence of drink.

Lieut. Baylis, giving evidence, said that at the Criterion Theatre he felt tired so he sat on a couch and dropped off to sleep. Afterward he was roused up by them. I could feel that I was being roughly handled, and this helped to strengthen my impression that I was in the hands of the Germans, I tried to get away, and no doubt I wriggled violently. I remember calling Capt. Lloyd "A dirty German" because I thought he was one.

Lieut. Lonsdale who was a prisoner of war in Germany with Lieut. Baylis, said the two were in a "strafe" camp and they were very badly treated.

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which uproots forests and buries them, and demolishes all ancient landmarks and the houses and shelters of men and beasts, and leaves behind nothing but a tangled desolation from which a few survivors creep out scarcely sane enough to realize the catastrophe.

The generals and their staffs were caught by the outbreak of this inferno. It is idle to go into the question as to exactly how, when, and where the divisional general died. There are many ways into such a controversy and no way out. All that is certain is that one of the first shells burst close to the staff, wounding Brigadier-General Williams and stunning Major-General Mercer. None the less, shortly afterwards General Mercer sent a message, the last to come through from Mount Sorrel, asking for the howitzers to be turned on. After he tried to get back to his post behind the lines and failed. Soon after that he was seen no more by living men. He must have been killed and been killed on the way. His body was found with three wounds on it in Armagh Wood. He was buried at Poperinghe.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSED SEVERE HEADACHES

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

Healthy in sufficient quantity is Nature's provision to secure regular action of the bowels, and when the liver is sluggish it is not working properly, and does not manufacture enough bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products from the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in, followed by sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, heart-aches, water brash, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

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WHERE THE OLD 6TH C.M.R. WAS WIPED OUT

Here is the Official Story of How
the Battalion Was Almost An-
nihilated at Zillebeke

Lord Beaverbrook (formerly Sir Max Aitken) as the official historian of the C. E. F., records as follows the story of the 6th C. M. R.'s dread baptism of fire at Zillebeke, when the battalion was almost wiped out.

It was after this that the remains of the unit were gathered together and fresh troops drafted in to effect a reorganization under Lieut.-Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, D. S. O. The battalion soon after, while practically a green unit, did great fighting at Courcellette in the pivotal point of the turning movement executed by the Third Canadian Division.

The storm which burst on the 3rd Division at 8.30 that morning was like a tropical tornado which pressed men flat to the ground and suffocated them with the mere force of the wind.



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Dr. T. Alphonse Walker, a physician of many years' experience and formerly of the British Naval Medical Service, says: "It is the men of blood and iron—on a par with the war-hardened fellows returning from camp and fields—who will forge ahead in the business and political life of the country today."

"Living in the open, eating coarse foods and leading regular lives have made blood rich in iron for these strong, healthy, vigorous specimens of manhood. But no such opportunity for building up their health is open to thousands of men and women in civil life whose wearing tasks and iron-impaired food sap their energy and vitality, make them weak, anemic and run-down and often cause their blood to literally starve for want of iron. Without iron there can be no strong, red-blooded men or healthy, rosy-cheeked women, and unless this strength-giving iron is obtained from the foods we eat, it must be supplied in some form that is easily absorbed and assimilated. For this purpose I always recommend organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which I have used so successfully both in civil life and for convalescing soldiers that I am absolutely convinced of its effectiveness for helping to build red blood, strength and endurance."

Of great importance to the public should be the strong endorsement of Nuxated Iron as a preparation of great merit as a tonic, and blood builder given by former U. S. Senator William Mason, who has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His statement is as follows: "I have been following the use of Nuxated Iron, the hardest political campaign in my life, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor has made him a national figure and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people. Senator Mason says: 'I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after I got back to his post and been killed on the way. His body was found with three wounds on it in Armagh Wood. He was buried at Poperinghe.'

The trenches of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles and their exposure thus far have been heard of in the annals of the war for the stories of small isolated parties which escaped. The last trench on the right and round the western bend of the salient escaped a little more lightly. The garrison here on night fell, and then the survivors, finding the Germans coming up behind them in Armagh Wood, made good their escape to the lines of the 2nd Brigade on their right. Colonel Underhill collected some of the support company in a roofed-in trench, hoping to keep them until the Germans were back. Almost immediately heavy shells blocked both ends of the trench and many were stifled before the party could break out of this living grave. This was the last attempt at any organized resistance. Major Denison fought a rear-guard action at point-blank range with the advancing Germans, and eventually got back into the second line with five men. Meanwhile, the shelling on the support line had been almost equally intense. The fortified posts held by the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles were blown to pieces and the platoons in them. One garrison perished and of the second garrison three men got away. All some thirty or forty men of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles got away and were rallied behind the support line which had simply ceased to exist.

"I see where an American prisoner in a German camp secured his escape by bribing the guard with a piece of soap. 'Naturally, that enabled him to make a clean getaway.'—Baltimore American.

Equally interesting is the opinion of Judge G. W. Atkinson of the United States Court of Claims, at Washington, who for twenty years has been in the service of every healthy minded man or woman. Nuxated Iron I recommend to

RUSSIA WITHOUT CROPS

Peasants Not Sowing for Fear Red Will
Reap—Look to Us for Food

Archangel, March 13.—Information secured by the Allied Food Committee in North Russia and from persons reaching Archangel from the interior indicates that the Russian people must deprive themselves of breadstuffs until the Russian question is settled and the country is again placed on a sound agricultural basis.

Because of the disruption of transportation peasants are hesitating to sow any more grain than they themselves need, as they fear its seizure by the

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sick most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. Warrington, 2843 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon find women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, back-aches, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

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