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LETTERS FROM THE TRENCHES

The Story of a British Bomb-Thrower

(By Lieut. Z. of the British Army, in the August Scribner, Fiction Number.)

Reports from the trenches vary with the individual, but in general they are singularly alike. There is something rather novel, however, in the following extracts from letters to the Yale University Press from an English scholar who finds time while he is off duty to pursue the critical studies in which he was engaged before the outbreak of the war. His letter is dated from the 8th Corps, British Exped. Forces, and he writes apropos of A Census of Shakespeare's Plays in Quarto, recently issued by the Yale University Press:

"In spite of my military duties, I now manage to work a couple of hours every day at my Bibliography of all English books prior to 1640. I am delighted to see that American scholarship during these dark days is carrying on the labor which we Europeans have been compelled to relinquish for the time. All our young scholars have been called up to the colors, and such time as I manage to devote to bibliographical and archaeological research must be taken from the leisure hours left to me after military duties have been dealt with. I have followed closely for the last ten years American editorial activity and I hope some day to be able to tell you how highly I value your efforts."

SEYMOUR DE RICCI.

Here is another extract from a bomb thrower in the trenches:

This is from the front and firing line, and I am writing in a loathsome dungeon of a "dugout" made of sand-bags filled with clay. The bags are old and rotten, and have come away, leaving the walls a sort of vile crumbling material that falls in showers on you and your stuff all the time. Needless to say the roof is so low that you cannot sit upright. I am sheltering from a fine rain that incessantly falls in this wretched country. Day in day out, not omitting the nights, it rains this fine rain. Splashes of sunlight occasionally, and occasionally also splashes of heavy rain. We are very near to a real fighting centre, just to the southward. On July 30th, we distinctly and plainly heard all the appalling fight which took place when the Hun used "flame projectors" on us for the first time. The following dawn Bedlam broke loose again up there, when the trenches were re-taken by us.

This morning, at peep of dawn, or 2.30 a.m. the same terrific booming of big guns suddenly started, preceded by a perfect chorus of rifle popping, up in the same direction, north of us. I wish you could only hear it once. It is overwhelming when you merge sound into thought and imagination. You want to be there and yet you are very glad that you are not. You are overawed completely. Human thunder, and lightning is the best description. You hear the crash and the roll, and you see the ashes on the horizon of the great bursting shells, and you can feel for the poor chaps who are under it all, both sides, you feel for both.

The matter is too big to feel small things. As the uproar goes on the news of orders evidently reach great big gun factories farther off, and one by one, nearer to us, the big guns, howitzers, begin to talk. In this fight great guns immediately behind our front joined in, sending their shells for miles. 'Afar off' continues the regular booming roll and near by the roar and crash combines. The air is full of great whirling noises, high, high up, as the big howitzer shells tear their way through. They come so fast that you cannot distinguish the beginning or the end of any one shell flight. Coveys and flights of them like gigantic birds, with great beating wings, whirl their way at a fabulous pace to join in the pandemonium in the distance.

He could do nothing but try to catch it, and did, to his surprise. But he was given credit by the crowd for being a great student of batters.

Gets Two Months For Spanking Bride

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., Aug. 19.—Because he followed the advice of his father-in-law and spanked his bride two months, Earl Eustice is in jail. She developed a mania to spend all her evenings in the parks, he said, and all his pleadings that she stay home were in vain.

What is a counter-attraction? A peroxide blonde with a ten-inch pompadour who chews gum and says, "I seen Bill to the dance las' night."

We are too polite to tell the man who claims he loves to push a lawn mower just what we think of him.

Splendid Programme of Worth-While Pictures at The Nickel To-day

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Wednesday—HEARTS AND THE HIGHWAY, a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with Lillian Walker and Darwin Karr; 5 acts.
Coming—Big productions: "THE MILLIONAIRE BABY," by Anna Katherine Green; "THE SPORTING DUCHESS," "THE ROSARY," "THE WHITE-SLAVE."

Short Dramas—Travelogues—Comedies—and Cartoons are shown with the Big Feature Productions at the Nickel Theatre.

Some Freak Play In Base-ball

Freak plays make baseball humorous if not interesting. Some of these plays are said to be the result of quick thinking, but as a matter of fact most of them are simply luck, says Arthur Macdonald in the Physical Education Review. Curious things happen. A ball fell into a tin can, and it being impossible to get it out in time, can and all were thrown to the baseman.

Another ball hit the end of a nail driven through the opposite side of a fence and could not be got down until all the runners scored.

A swift hit glanced off the pitcher's hand, is snapped up by an infielder and thrown to first, putting the man out.

Red-hot liners or grounders sometimes hit the first or third base bag and glance away for singles or even two-baggers.

The shortest two-bagger known was when the ball grazed the bat, shot up a few feet and fell in front of the plate. As the catcher reached for the whirling ball it glanced from his glove and bounded back to the stand and the batter made second easily.

A centre fielder saw a mitt in the way of the shortstop and walked about 60 feet in to move it out of the way, when he heard the crack of the bat and saw a hot ball coming straight at him.

How many hours should you sleep each day? None, unless you are a night watchman.

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(Wilbur D. Nesbit, in Albany Press Knickerbocker.)
He didn't pump it full enough, though all the air is free;
He left it soft and spongy like, and scooted on with glee;
He skidded and he gridded and whooped through dust and mire
And when it burst
He cursed and cursed,
And blamed it on the tire.

He drove it on the street car tracks with confidence superb;
He scraped it on the lamp posts and he scraped it on the curb;
He slammed it and he jammed it any way he might desire,
And when it popped,
Right out he hopped,
And blamed it on the tire.

He cut it on some broken glass, but said that didn't hurt;
He kept right on through sand and mud and filled the cut with dirt.
It spotted there and rotted there, and soon he howled in ire,
When up it blew,
He blew up, too,
And blamed it on the tire.

He put on chains that ground and chewed and gouged into the tread;
He knew his wheels were out of line, "But what of that?" he said,
He whizzed along and sized along, he picked up nails and wire,
And when it banged
His fist he whanged,
And blamed it on the tire.

Who is this man? Go ask the boys who meet him every day,
Go ask the boys who have to hear the things he has to say,
He bores in and he roars in with words of angry fire,
Though he's to blame,
It's all the same—
He blames it on the tire.

Canada Controls Paper Industry

That is Dictum of Head of International Paper Company—Spanish River Active—Investors Are Taking More Interest in Pulp and Paper Issues

Outside of Spanish River common there was small feature to the list on the Toronto stock Exchange yesterday. Lately the pulp and paper issues have shown signs of coming into their own once more. Spanish River opened at 11 3/4, a shade below Thursday's close, and sold to 12 3/4, a new high figure for the present movement. Down in Montreal, Rioridon Paper, which was only recently listed at that centre, went beyond 60.

Mr. P. T. Dodge, the president of the International Paper Company, which is even now arranging the erection of a plant in Canada, in a letter to the New York Herald, tells why investors are at the moment interested to some extent in issues of this character.

Reproachfully he tells the American public that "the growth of the paper industry has been forced over the Canadian border, due to the unfriendly attitude of our Government, which a few years ago placed print paper upon the free list, and in return for this action, Canada forbade the continued exportation of Crown land wood to the United States under any conditions. The Government of this country then and there practically handed over to the Canadians the newspaper industry, and since that action not a newspaper mill has been built in the United States, nor is there likely to be one built."

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the line—Mr. Dodge says: "If there is any man in or out of your profession who could have predicted the enormous increase in the demands to be made upon us by the publishers of this country as yet he has failed to be identified. No paper manufacturer was forewarned by any publisher as to the conditions that have arisen. A year ago, with some 85 per cent. of business at best and seeking business in all directions there certainly was no incentive to increase product. In a few months the demand was increased to a hundred per cent. and more. No one foresaw it, and how under the circumstances could we be expected to have prepared ourselves for it?"

Discussing the expansion which his company contemplates in the Dominion, Mr. Dodge continues: "We are looking ahead and making arrangements for increasing our output. We propose to establish a plant in Canada (and all the future growth of this industry will be in that country). Under the best conditions it will take two years to build this plant. This is the minimum time which it takes to develop water-power the necessary ground wood, sulphite and paper mills to manufacture a completed product. Our competitors are evidently planning to do likewise. There are in course of erection in the Dominion of Canada paper mills and increased machinery sufficient to make at least 750 tons a day of extra product."

Some day we would like to go to a moving picture show where a murder was committed with a knife with initials on the handle.

A woman fashion writer says that the time is not far off when the short skirt may be worn without attracting attention. When that time comes the short skirt is doomed.

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