

FRIGHTFULNESS



Carter, in New York Sun.

Forty-one Hours Of Bombing Without Rest Wins the V. C.

(Manchester Guardian, Oct. 14). Lieutenant Forshaw, V. C., who arrived at Barrow from Egypt on Tuesday evening, found his first day at home almost as trying as the extraordinary achievement which has brought him fame. All his friends were eager to shower congratulations upon him, and before the end of the day he contemplated a great heap of letters and telegrams with growing doubts about his ability to reply to all of them individually. In a brief period of relaxation, writes a representative of the Manchester Guardian, he talked to me very modestly about the gallant deed in the performance of which, to quote the words of Major-General Douglas, he exhibited "magnificent courage, great endurance and supreme force of character." Lieutenant Forshaw, who is 25 years of age, would have it that this praise is too high for the work he did, but his friends rightly think otherwise. Although well set up he has not the powerful physical build which one looked for after reading the official story of his prowess in the trenches, and it is obvious from the effects which still remain that he was sustained during those critical 41 hours by sheer power of will and determination not to yield the ground which he and his men were called upon to hold. He has been described as bronzed and physically fit, but he is still suffering from severe shock to his nervous system, and it is with difficulty that he can recall the episodes of the long vigil and constant bombing by which the attacking Turks were kept at bay. The tenacious and vigorous defence offered by him and his detachment of Ashton Territorials is all the more remarkable because it was their first serious experience of trench warfare. During the previous three months he had been undertaking the duties of quartermaster to his battalion on the peninsula, and although he had been frequently under shell fire he had not participated in the actual fighting. What the Resistance Meant. Owing to casualties in his battalion (the 9th Manchesters) he assumed the duties of acting captain, and immediately after the successful attack of Aug. 8 he and his company were hurried up to reinforce the advanced line. The situation at this point was for a time highly critical. Progress had been made along a sap parallel to a gully, and the whole of a trench which ran at right angles from each side of the saphead had been captured and occu-

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and night, and at the end of the struggle Lieutenant Forshaw rejoined his battalion in a condition of almost complete exhaustion. He was afterwards told that the number of bombs thrown by his men and two other detachments in the trench during the week-end was no fewer than 600. He remained on the peninsula for several days in the expectation that complete rest would restore his strength, but it was soon apparent that the effects of his great ordeal were more serious than mere physical weakness. He suffered intensely from headache, and his eyes were very painful. He was taken to Egypt, and after examination by a medical board he was invalided home. He has benefited considerably from the sea voyage, but is still affected by headache and eye trouble.

Prospective Public Honors.

Lieutenant Forshaw is naturally gratified by the numerous letters of congratulation which he has received, but he rather shrinks from the public honors which are being arranged in Barrow, Lancaster, Manchester, and Ashton. Yesterday morning he paid an unexpected visit to the Barrow secondary school, where he was formerly a pupil, and in the afternoon he was received by the mayor. The boys of his old school intend to present him with a gold watch, and the corporation of Barrow will probably ask him to receive a sword of honor. Towards the end of the month he hopes to attend receptions at the North Manchester Grammar school, where he was an assistant master, and also at the Grammar school, Manchester, which propose to confer the freedom of the borough upon him, and his old college club at Westminster has invited him to a dinner. Before these events, however, he hopes to visit both Manchester and Ashton in order to meet personal friends. The following letter from Major-

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