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## Sem's Entrance Into Verdun

MILES AND CAPE, WATERORD, DECEMBER 7

CHOICE bit of "Un Pekin sure le Front" (and, this time, in a humorous vein) is the chapter describing the entry of Sem, Parisian cartoonist beloved by the French, into Ver-

"It is morning and it rains. formidable, uninterrupted rumbling keeps the air vibrating and the rain trembling.

"Over yonder, just beyond this tragically desolate open space, is Verdun. ''Look out!' says Captain —— to

me, 'we are going to cross a danger-ous spot.'

"Ah! Ah! I shrink up into the corner of the auto. I roll myself into a ball.

"I make sure of my helmet, entering it as far as I can, pulling it down with both hands, as if I wanted down with both hands, as if I wanted to get my whole self into it. Et allez donc. The chauffeur, a bit pale, makes the motor do its best, the auto plunges into the danger zone and is engulfed in one of the monumental gates that pierce the venerable ramparts of Vauban. Ca vest! I am in Vardun!

"We drive on toward the citadel on the other side of the city, where we are expected.

we are expected.

"At last, we are confronted with lofty, sodded glacis, a sort of geometrically-ribbed hill, at the foot of which opens an arched portal, black as the entrance of a tunnel, whose depths appear to be punctured with tiny bright lights. Soldiers are grouped before it; two sentinels, with bayonets set, mount guard. It is the citadel. is the citadel.

"The auto stops. At the precise instant I step out, our arrival is salut-ed by four terrible explosions—four German shells that fall I know not where. Surely, not so very far away.
As to that, for every self-respecting
war correspondent, every shell falls
at a distance of from thirty to fifty

yards—never more.
"There are something like a hundred paces between me and the citadel entrance, a hundred exposed paces. I do not hesitate. I take my fear in both hands, I make a wild

dash, and I throw myself, completely winded, under the protecting porch. "Ouf! None too soon! A second flight of mitraille bursts with a crash as before, near the auto. I am seized with a little nervous panting, relieved laugh, like the people who, sur-prised by a shower, take refuge after a flurried flight under a porte

"All the same, I am a bit ashamed of my precipitation. In the presence of these impassive soldiers, who are eyeing me, I feel myself grow bright red under my too-blue helmet. There is no mistake about it, I lacked nerve, my entry is a flat failure. niling, with the easy step of a man taking a conface, to create a diversion. I try to attribute my short panic to the alluvial rain. I snort with affectation. I brush the drops from my coat, I shake myself like a wet dog. Brrr! And I risk a flippant. Good heavens, what a shower!'

" 'Monsieur should have taken his rifiaud!' breathes behind me a ban-tering voice. I do not insist and I plunge into the darkness of the long

"I am unutterably relieved, un-speakably tranquil under the thick layer of rocks and earth interposed between my head and the redoubt-able sky which my imagination pic-tures to me sobread with abuses tures to me zebraed with obuses "After the frightful uproar outside I appreciate deeply this peaceful sil-ence. I even allow myself to forget

ence. I even allow myself to forget deliciously the great drama that is being played up above.

"But the General calls me back to reality; 'Messieurs, we lunch at noon. We have just time to go to the fort of X——, where you will have a birdseye view of the battle-field.'

"Humph! we were so comfortable here. I have, I admit it, a slight

here. I have, I admit it, a slight inner hesitation. Is it altogether in-dispensable to view this battlefield? For that matter, it appears that one sees very little. To begin with, it rains. And then, this subterranean city is so novel, so interesting. How agreeable I find this citadel!

"'Aren't you ashamed, espece de pekin! Allons, ouste! Into the auto with roul!"

with you!'

with you!'
"Daylight again, under a shower, in the tumult of the cannon. We cross full tilt the deserted country. At last, on an elevation, the fort. The autos stop. We climb the slope. We enter. Under the sonorous postern, a sound of musket butts, an energetic a sound of musket butts, an energetic command: 'Present arms!' The post salutes.

"Just behind the general, between the lines of motionless fixed-eyed soldiers, I advance, convinced of my importance, taking to myself a part of the salute—my hand at the rim of my helmet, in the most approved

my helmet, in the most approved military fashion.

"Barely past, I look back, just in time to see a sturdy 'poilu' fairly convulsed with hilarity. "But what is he laughing at? Can it be at me perchance?

"I begin to distrust my helmet.
"We rest only an instant at the

"After a rather long course across country, we reach a sort of eminence that dominates the entire region. There, the general stops, and, sud-denly growing grave, he points to the panorama spread out before us, and says: "The battlefield of Verdun!"
"I shiver. Instinctively, I uncover, as in a church."

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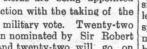
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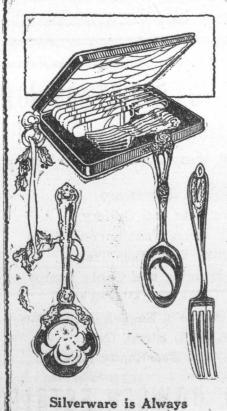
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