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Hundreds of letters are received in John from soldier boys in France, letters are rarely received from soldiers who are doing battle in Far East. There in that eastern ntry the sons of the Empire are, their brothers in France, doing r bit, fighting the war to make free. They are meeting with suc- s against the Turks. Once in a ile they suffer a reverse, but this y makes the British soldier grit teeth, become more determined n ever, and advance to greater vic- y.

Away in far off Egypt our soldiers, the present time, are not complain- of the frost, like their brothers France, but it is the heat and hot nd storms that cause trouble to m. There they wear the light- ight clothing and the great coat only needed during a rain storm. e soldier in the east suffers con- erably from sand storms and they come weary and footsore from trudg- g through the sands of the desert. he of the boys from Canada who is present fighting the Turk is Lieut. thel, and an interesting letter from m recently received by a member The Standard staff is as follows:

Somewhere in Sinai,
19th January, 1917.

At last we have settled down, back normal "desert column" conditions. hen we arrived here by a final forc- d march, a few days before Christmas e were few in number, far in advance the most advanced base, footsore d very weary.

There was a tremendous lot to do, d all to be done at once. We had rted in to work feverishly, day and ght, working against time, when, thout warning, there burst upon us urious storm, hurricane wind, blind- g sand alternating with torrents of ain, and an icy cold wind that numb- d us. This lasted for ten days and ery uncomfortable days they were. e were in summer kit, shorts, no ercoats, and one blanket each, for r entire shelter. All through this eary pilgrimage we have had to carry ur entire possessions on our backs, o naturally much had to be left out, nd we were quite unprepared for uch a storm. Half way through it, owever, we managed to get our over- oats up from the nearest base by a our days camel trek, and a great omfort they were. There was no fire- ood to be had, and when we did man- ge to get a little it was too wet to urn. We were digging all day and on utpost all night, never dry, never way from the battering of sand and ain, always hungry and in need of leep.

A Disagreeable Christmas.

It was a Christmas and New Year hat we will not readily forget. At last "Its force expended,
The harmless storm was ended;
And when the morning splendid
Came blushing o'er the sea,"

We hailed the truant sun again that swept the curtains from the lowering sky, revealing the familiar glory of smiling azure blue, and we breathed a sigh of thankfulness, shook ourselves free from sand, and spread ourselves out to dry.

Since then we have not fared so badly. We are off the outpost line again, and are busy with endless fatigues, disembarkation fatigue, well digging fatigue, supply fatigue, and all the other thousand kinds of fatigue that are so dear to the hearts of all good soldiers—"The pomp and circumstance of glorious war!"

Daily Air Raids.

The enemy has been unpleasantly attentive with daily air raids. There are prettier ways of expressing hospitality than by showers of bombs, especially on moonlight nights, when one expects peace to work on undisturbed; but, for the best of reasons, Herman is getting shy of coming near us now.

"Herman, the airman, the nut with the plane,
Who bombs us on Sinai though mostly in vain;
Oh Moses, our noses we stick in the sand,
When Herman, the German, is out o'er the land."

We are settling down in comparative comfort, hoping and expecting to be on the forward track again soon.

TWO—INTERESTING

The mounted troops, meanwhile, have been doing splendid work. They have smashed up two complete enemy forces and taken over three thousand prisoners since Christmas.

We envy them and feel our position very much, but it is a cavalry country and we do our own part. They could not get along without us, and we have had a big share in the fighting too, and hope for more in the near future when we strike hard ground again.

Varied Experiences.

Our experience lately has been varied and interesting. A welcome change from the monotony of the last few months of slow advance over the endless desert.

On the second day of our hard march to get here, after foot slogging it through the soft sand since dawn, we breasted a sand hill about noon and came full upon the long lost sea. The relief was instant and intense, relief to eyes tortured by the yellow dazzling sand, relief of cool sea breezes after the hot breathless air, relief of hard shore sand to tired feet. Soon we were marching along the shore, and then came a halt to water the horses.

Instantly the surf was alive with bathers, a multitude of sun-scorched, sand-coated footsore men, who plunged into the cooling sea as into Bethesda's pool, and found healing and relief, and felt the world was sweet again. It was just at a place, too, where abandoned Turkish redoubts built for our reception, frowned down upon us like old toothless watch dogs.

An Eastern Town.

As the evening shadows were gathering we came over another hill and found the town which has been our goal so long spread out before us on the further slope. In the distance it looked clean and very Eastern, a typical Syrian town, for all the world exactly like a colored plate out of a book on the Holy Land. On closer inspection, it is no less Eastern, but the illusion of cleanliness quickly fades. That first glimpse was the best of it, an ox tethered beneath a tree, little children playing in the sand, veiled women returning from a well with black "Shirs" on their heads, a little boy in quaint costume in the midst of a flock of shaggy goats, a group of solemn black-bearded men sitting under a fig tree. In the background the square sandstone houses stood out against a turquoise sky, the white minaret of a mosque, glistening like a rod of silver in the rays of the setting sun.

A City of "Dogs and Smells."

We marched through the place next morning on our way to take up an outpost line. The worthy citizens were very shy of us, and left us to be welcomed for the most part by the most prominent inhabitants, the dogs, and the smells. Here and there a group watched us, clustered together by the court of the ancient inn, or on the steps of the mosque, or from the roofed village well. Little children peeked at us from doorways and windows, irrepressible little boys, with big brown eyes, and gleaming teeth, proclaimed their kinship with the boys of all the world, by marching ahead of us and the inevitable beggar whined his age-old lay.

It is a strange outpost of Empire, cut off by a hundred miles of desert from all intercourse of the busy world. Except that Mahomet has cast his spell upon them, its eighteen thousand inhabitants must be very much the same in appearance and customs as when it was a place of banishment for the Syrian kings. It is today, as it was ten thousand years ago, the jumping off place for the long pilgrimage across the desert to Egypt. I sit on the heights and look down on the town and forget that our aeroplanes hover over it, and our big guns go trundling through it, and the sea becomes another Galilee; I can name those fishermen with their nets and baskets, these husbandmen toiling in the surf, that woman sitting by the well; and I seem to see Another passing by that clump of fig trees, who looks at us with a questioning look—Or does He?

"As He died to make men holy", so we die to set men free. Would He question our cause today?

That sturdy boy leading out his sheep and goats to the scanty pasturage might be the brother of Abinadab, the son of Jesse, the chosen of Israel. The river, now dry, though it flowed swift and deep during the storm, is the "River of Egypt" of the Bible.

Ezekiel, I think, speaks of it, as "The Brook of Egypt." Out of that well there Joseph's brethren would take supplies for the long desert journey. In the inn a later Joseph rested, doubtless, with Mary and a little child. Here the bones of Jacob rested, too, on that long journey to the field of Machpelah, before Mamre, in the land of Canaan.

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