

# Open Fighting Much to Taste of Overseas Troops

### Prefer It to Trench Work—More Individual Effort Possible—Little Stories of Present Day Warfare.

(By H. B. C. Pollard)  
Interviews with wounded men recently back from France all go to show that the German boast that the British armies would be no use for open fighting is, to say the least of it, extremely ill-founded. In point of actual fact, men and officers alike seem to prefer the present phase of open warfare and to welcome it, not only as a change from trench routine, but because of the greater opportunities of individual fighting that it offers. In the words of an officer of a Scottish regiment: "All the old trench business is finished with. We lay out in the open country just as if we had halted half way through some operation or manoeuvre. That's one of the funniest things about it—there's only one fighting action is very like ordinary peaceful manoeuvres, except for the fact that people are a jolly sight more careful about taking cover."

One of our boys had been up at dusk to get some water and had provided round a bit finding nothing useful. Just after daybreak an old hen fished and flutters out of the barn. "Boche in there," says I, raising my rifle. "Eggs in there, you blooming townie!" said my pal. "Don't shoot, I am going up to get it." "Right," said I, making for to go with him. "You stop right here," says he. "There's only one egg signalled and that's mine."

"Well, off he goes crawling through the dew, and just as he gets to the farm the hen starts clucking again and flies out the fence clean in sight of the Germans. "That will start them firing on the farm," I thought to myself, when two shots rang out in the farm itself. For a while nothing more happened and I had made up my mind that a Boche snafu in the farm had got him, when out he comes again. When he reached us he had a German steel helmet with him and six eggs in it. "The blighter had come in by the back door and robbed the nest before I got there," said he. "I got him all right though—and here's the loot." We boiled them in the tea, but it's the wrong season for eggs there. All that lot had been sat on."

The day's work for the advanced patrols is little more than continual observation and sniping. "Our specialists, the bombers, signallers and all, were pretty well fed up with the one month intensive machine course they had put us all through last year," said an infantry man. "But when it came to the real show there was nothing to knock the rifle for fighting. The first ten days, we shot a bit wild, but when we got used to the new warfare and weren't excited at actually seeing things, we fired half as many cartridges and killed twice as many men. Our officer was a crack shot and he crawled round to every man in the line, laid down beside him, tried out his rifle himself, set the sights right, gave him the ranges of various points, and took him in hand just as if he was practising on a range."

Taught Men to Shoot. Useful bit of work it was, too, for rifles get a bit knocked about and don't always shoot according to their sights, but he got every one of the company properly served during the day and the men knew that they had only to hold their rifles straight to get a bull's eye every time."

The new open fighting seems to be the taste of the Australians, too. "Suits our fellows beautifully," said a wounded officer. "There is every chance of pulling off some little individual stunt such as rushing an enemy post. We had several little patrol encounters, and Fritz seemed to have little heart in him. Prisoners seemed real glad to be taken, and did their best helping our own wounded back. Four of them carried me in and I could not have got better bearings."

"Our fellows were keen as blazes on sniping, and it was dead waiting for us, for we can stand heat that takes all the snap out of the Boche. Being up in the line is a real treat from being in reserve digging all day, and you can take it from me that it's just the right kind of game for the overseas men. It's the kind of war that suits us."

**Fifty Against Two.** It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and restful.

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# MILK FLOW DECREASING

### Flies, Drought and Heat Cause of Trouble.

Suggestions for Most Profitable Care of Dairy Cows and Calves—August Ploughing and September Cross-Ploughing Kills Grubs and Worms in Old Sod.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)  
**D**URING the extremely hot weather, cows and calves frequently suffer, sometimes needlessly, from three things—effects of high temperature, lack of water, and from torment by flies. A great mistake was made in the older parts of Ontario, when practically all the trees were cut down, thus leaving no shade for cattle and other live stock. When the late Prof. Brown was in charge of the Ontario Agriculture College and farm and live stock, he planted small groves of trees on various parts of the College farm, and no more pleasant sight could be seen than that of the College herd trying to graze in the shade of trees on a hot day. These groves made the fields where located rather awkward to work, but the cattle certainly enjoy the shade and the trees. On a live stock and dairy farm, while it may not be advisable to plant trees in the middle of a field, it certainly will pay to have them in as many places as possible, where they do not interfere with the working of the land.

In the meantime, on dairy farms where no shade is available in the regular pasture fields, sometimes a wood-lot can be utilized for the stock during the heat of the day, and the trees may damage the young trees to some extent. Another plan is to keep the cattle in a darkened stable for part of the day. This means a good deal of extra labor cleaning the stable and keeping the cows clean, and under present labor conditions may not be practicable on many farms. However, where there is the necessary labor available and particularly where cows are receiving silage or silage feed to supplement the pasture, the feeding in the stable may well take place during the heat of the day. The cows are kept inside while it is very hot, and this also reduces worry from flies, when the windows are covered to make the stable dark.

**Water Necessary for Comfort and Milk Production.**  
Cows frequently suffer from lack of sufficient water. As a boy, the writer remembers driving cattle to fields where the water was drawn from a well and a half over a dusty road, the cattle were nearly as thirsty as ever.

The only safe source of a sure water supply is a deep well, drilled or bored, and having the water pumped by windmill or other sources of power, with a storage tank for emergency use. In some parts of Ontario, in which an abundance of water is not obtained, if we go deep enough to tap the hidden sources of supply.

No matter how it is obtained, the owner of dairy stock, more especially of cows milking, must supply a large amount of water, also the stock will suffer, which means lessened milk supply. This means lessened creamery, cheese, and condensed milk supplies. Milk consists of about 87 per cent water, and this water must come from the drink and feed of the cow. One gallon of water (10 gallons) of milk daily will drink over 200 lbs. (20 gallons) of water for a day, cows giving less milk will drink proportionately less water. Young cattle, calves and heifers also need plenty of clean water in hot weather.

**City Remedies.**  
There are several good fly remedies on the market. Where there is no time to make one, the purchase of a patent fly-killer or repellent is advisable. These are usually applied daily, or twice a day with a small hand sprayer.

A home-made remedy may consist of one-half gallon fish oil, or any old grease, one-half pint coal oil, and four table-spoonsful of crude carbolic acid, cresol, etc. Mix thoroughly. This will be sufficient for twenty-five cows and may be applied with brush or cloth. If there is no rain it will keep the flies off for several days. Milkers must be careful not to get this on the hands, nor allow it to drip into the milk, as it will taint the milk. It is safer to apply after milking.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**What About Good Wheat This Year?**  
Good seed of the most desirable varieties of fall wheat is scarce to secure this autumn. The most of the winter wheat in Canada is grown in Ontario, and the crop grown in this province last autumn was less than usual. Over fifty per cent of the crop was winter killed. In numerous instances the wheat which was not winter killed, and the crop grown in this province last autumn was less than usual. Over fifty per cent of the crop was winter killed. In numerous instances the wheat which was not winter killed, and the crop grown in this province last autumn was less than usual.

For those going from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extra trains will be operated through to Winnipeg (the distributing point) without charge. Going trip West \$12 to Winnipeg. Returning trip East, \$18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. Agents regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg. Going Dates: August 20th and August 29th—All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto, Lake Ontario Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterborough line also from stations Kingston to Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations Toronto through the Port McNicoll and Burlington-Holbrook stations on South St. Marie branch from stations on main line, Beauport, Renfrew, inclusive. From stations, Port Huron, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Milton, inclusive.

Further particulars from any C. P. R. Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

# Music and Drama

## THE BRANT.

The extent of the ramifications of the German spy system in America will be more fully realized than before by all who see "The Kaiser's Shadow" at the Brant the first of this week. The former picture, with Dorothy Dalton in the leading role, is a thrilling tale of American and French secret service methods, and tells a story of intrigue with a deep-felt undercurrent of love. The story abounds in thrilling moments. The eighteenth episode of "The Eagle's Eye," featuring King Baggott and Margaret Snow, shows the Hindu conspiracy fomented in the U.S. by German agents there. Seymour's happy family present a spectacular canine novelty offering, with trained dogs in an act of unusual interest and originality.

## THE REX.

Virginia Pearson, noted for her emotional acting, appears in a very different role in the Fox production, "All For a Husband," at the Rex the first of this week. For she plays dual parts in an uproarious comedy drama, which is a rapid succession of mystery and complications from beginning to end. The picture is an unusual one, and one which is funny enough to make anyone forget the heat, which is saying quite a large mouthful. Harvard and Cornell, comedy singers and dancers, have a clever vaudeville offering with snappy musical numbers. "Her Screen Idol," Mack Sennett comedy is a movie which satirizes the movies in most delightful fashion. Ford Sterling, Louise Fazenda and other stars appear in their exceedingly clever burlesque. The seventh episode of "The Bull's Eye" is also shown.

## TWO KILLED IN DUEL.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 12.—A duel fought with revolvers to-day following a quarrel over a game of cards resulted in the death of both participants. Salvatore Anticiccia and James Riggi are dead. Anticiccia kept a saloon and boarding house. No one saw the two men from the time they left the saloon to settle their dispute with revolvers until their bodies were found.

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# FRESH DISORDER ON DETROIT EAST SIDE

## Riots Follow Passenger's Refusal to Pay the 6-cent Street Car Fare

By Courier Leased Wire  
Detroit, Aug. 12.—Renewed disorders broke out to-day in Detroit's traction fare dispute, when with less than fifty per cent normal service prevailing, many thousands of workmen were compelled to walk to their places of employment.

In the upper east side section, a policeman was bit on the head with a brick, while he and several others were attempting to quell a riot. In the same section several cars were pushed over by the riotous mob by hundreds of factory workers. Uninjured at the tie-up resulting from the refusal of passengers to pay six cent fares established by the Detroit United Railway. In some instances milk bottles were hurled through car windows.

An ordinance passed by the City Council fixing the rate at six cents for 25 cent becomes effective tonight. The traction company has announced its intention to oppose the reduction.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Car Men's Union was in session this morning to consider the advisability of a walk out if protection is not afforded the motorman and conductors. Many of the men have been roughly handled since the trouble began Saturday.

## THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the work of harvesting the Western crop. The C. P. R. has completed arrangements to transport to the West this great army of workers.

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## BRANT Theatre

The Coolest Spot in Town

Monday Tuesday Wednesday  
**DOROTHY DALTON**  
In Her Latest—a Greatest Success  
"The Kaiser's Shadow"  
A Thrilling Story of the Secret Service

10th CHAPTER:  
"The Eagle's Eye"

SEYMOUR'S HAPPY FAMILY  
Spectacular Canine Novelty

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
**MABEL NORMAND**  
—IN—  
"Back to the Woods"

## WILLISTAS KILL SIXTY-FOUR.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Twenty-six passengers and forty soldiers of the train guard of fifty men were killed and seventy soldiers and civilians wounded when the northern-bound train on the Mexican Central Railroad was held up at Chihuahua, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, Mexico, Saturday, according to word received here today. The bandits were Villa's followers. The dead were stripped of their clothing and valuables. A military train carrying a strong force of soldiers was rushed to the scene.

## MURDER IN VANCOUVER.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Hans Oskar Hansen, a fisherman, was found murdered, his body concealed behind a number of garbage cans Saturday and five people are now in the hands of the police in connection with the case.

## HELP NEEDED FOR WESTERN HARVEST

When travelling to Western harvest field—go by Canadian Northern Railway and give loyal support to the People's Life.

Purchase through tickets and seat for routing via Grand Trunk to Toronto, then Canadian Northern.

Information of value to harvest hands is given in a leaflet entitled "Saves your Western and Western wages" to be had from any C.N.R. agent.

## REX Theatre

Vaudeville Pictures

Monday Tuesday Wednesday  
**VIRGINIA PEARSON**  
—IN—  
"All For a Husband"

**HARVARD AND CORNELL**  
Comedy-Singing and Talking

7th EPISODE:  
"The Bull's Eye"

Mack-Sennett Comedy

Coming Thursday  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
—IN—  
"Easy Street"

**CHARLIE RAY**  
—IN—  
"His Own Home Town"

the murder was done has been the scene of no less than half a dozen other revolting crimes.

**INSURANCE RATES JUMP.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Aug. 12.—Marine underwriters today advanced war risk rates on sailing vessels, both for coastwise and trans-oceanic routes, because of the continued activity of U-boats in coastal waters. Rates jumped to three per cent, and in some cases to four per cent, for sailings between American ports while trans-oceanic rates were advanced to 10 per cent, by some underwriters.

## PROCLAMATION

**GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.**

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—**GREETING:**

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

**E. L. NEWCOMBE,** Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

**WHEREAS** considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada.

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

**AND WHEREAS** we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

**NOW KNOW YE** that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare, and cause to be published and made known, THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXAGGERATED against the men who belong to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid, or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day OF AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

*Thomas Mackenzie*  
Deputy Secretary of State.