

BURIED NEAR AN ENEMY TRENCH, DIG WAY TO SAFETY

Thrilling Experience of Two French Sappers Who Were Entombed in Space 8 Feet Long Near German Line.

Behind the lines near Arras, France, via Paris, Nov. 26.—A singular incident, which illustrates the intense and unceasing activity of the human mind that work along the parallel line of French and German trenches, is unfolded in the story of Mauduit and Cadoret, sappers, who were previously mentioned as having been given the French military medal. This is how they won it:

"They had dug their way under and beyond German trenches when the explosion of a German mine between the lines cut their gallery, leaving them imprisoned in a space eight feet long. This was at 9.55 o'clock in the morning. They determined to dig towards the surface. They encouraged each other by singing Breton songs in low tones, while they dug. The air became bad, and they were almost suffocated. Their candles went out, leaving them to work in darkness.

"After hours of frightful labor the appearance of a glow worm told them they were near the surface. Then a fissure of the earth opened up and admitted air. The miners pushed out into the clear starlight. Within arms reach they saw the loop-holes of a German trench, and could hear German voices. They drew back and began to dig in another direction. They had neither food nor drink.

"After digging for another day they came out in the crater of a mine. The night was again clear and it was impossible for them to show themselves without being shot by one side or the

TORONTO TO NEW YORK BY AEROPLANE

Canadian Aviator Landed at Governor's Island Last Night, Completing 600 Mile Trip.

New York, Nov. 26.—Victor Carlstrom, an aviator, completed a six hundred mile flight from Toronto, Ont., to New York, when he landed at Governor's Island this evening. Carlstrom, who was forced to alight at Hooper, seven miles west of Birmingham, yesterday afternoon, because of dizziness and cramps, got away again this afternoon at two o'clock. Engine trouble developed this morning and delayed his start for four hours.

Presentation to Nurse. Yesterday was the birthday of Miss Ruby Dickie, the night superintendent at the General Public Hospital, and in honor of the occasion Miss Compton, on behalf of the nurses, presented Miss Dickie with several pieces of French china. A supper was served and the affair proved most enjoyable.

other, and so they decided to hold out until another night. They lay inside the crater, exposed to shells, bombs and grenades, from both sides, eating roots and drinking rain water. "On the third night Mauduit crept over the edge of the crater and got near to an advance sentinel, one of these pushed out at night beyond the lines to protect them against surprise. Cadoret exhausted, lost his balance and fell back into the crater. Under the German fire Mauduit went back and helped his companion out. Both crawled along until they fell in to the French trenches."

CITIZENSHIP OF ATHENS CONFERRED ON FRENCH MINISTER

Greek Capital Honors Mons. Cochlin Who Went to Greece to Arrange Settlement of Misunderstanding.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Telegraphing from Athens yesterday a correspondent of the Havas Agency said that another popular ovation was accorded Benye Cochlin, French minister without portfolio on the occasion of a reception given for him on that day. M. Cochlin was made an honorary citizen of Athens by official proclamation at a meeting of the municipal council. An immense crowd gathered outside the municipal building and gave the French minister the most enthusiastic greeting he has yet received during his stay for the purpose of bringing about an understanding with Greece concerning her attitude toward the Entente Allies. After the reception M. Cochlin was escorted to his hotel by a long column of citizens.

COPPER FROM ROOF OF IMPERIAL CASTLE TO SUPPLY GERMAN ARMY

Basel, Switzerland, via Paris, Nov. 26.—The copper roof is being taken from the Imperial castle at Donauwechtingen, Germany, and will be used in the manufacture of munitions of war. This roof weighs many tons.

WAR HAS SHOWN THE INEPTITUDE OF NEUTRALS

International Law Greatly Enforced Upon by Impotence of Non-Belligerents.

MORE THAN WRITING OF NOTES IS NECESSARY.

Can Satisfy Conscience of Citizens by them but Not Maintain Obligations as Parties to International Conventions, Sir Edward Carson Says.

London, Nov. 26, 8.15 p. m.—Speaking as the guest of honor at the American Luncheon Club today Sir Edward Carson, former attorney-general, discussed the duty of neutrals. Sir Edward expressed the fear that international law had been greatly enforced upon by the impotence of the neutrals themselves. Sir Edward said: "I am proud to be an Irishman, but at the same time I am not a hyper-ated Britisher."

Discussing neutrality Sir Edward said: "America is the greatest neutral at the present moment. When I mention America as the greatest neutral, naturally I turn to the conduct of neutrals in relation to the mitigation of the horrors of war. And nothing fills me more with dismay when I think of the outcome of the horrible period through which we are passing than the fact—I am not blaming anybody, but it is a fact—that international law, the product of all the peace instincts of all nations, with a view to preventing the interruption to civilization, even in time of hostilities, has, I fear, been entirely abolished, or, at any rate, greatly encroached upon by the impotence of the neutrals themselves."

Sir Edward then explained that conventions adopted in times of peace could only be upheld by neutrals. "Abolish the power of countries not at war, and the whole international law itself," the speaker said. "This war from the start has shown the ineptitude and powerlessness of neutrals."

He said the invasion of Belgium showed the futility of guarantees, although they were supported by the great powers of Europe, and added: "The necessity for maintenance, the sustaining and supporting of international law and international jurisprudence, becomes more vivid—more brought home to us—when we remember that a breach of international law, necessarily in the rules of warfare, leads to reprisals—and reprisals know no limit. Therefore, the first breach leads on in the downward path almost to its abrogation."

More Notes Not Enough. "Just as you may delude or mystify or lull into a sense of security our own citizens by speeches and orations—you will not thereby win a war—so the international sphere, and will be used by diplomatic notes, numerous and strong, satisfy the consciences of your citizens, but you will not, by a mere note, maintain the obligations put upon you as parties to international law, which is to prevent breaches of civilization and to mitigate the horrors of war."

The speaker then expressed his fear for the future, since if international law proved futile in this conflict, no faith could be put in future conventions. There could be one only safe guard for peace—increased armaments and the maintenance of greater armies than in the past, he said.

Referring again to the United States he praised the "brave and humane efforts made by Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, and Hugh Gibson, in the case of Elith Cavell, the English nurse executed in Belgium."

"We are grateful to them, America ought to be proud of them, as I am sure she is."

Sir Edward concluded with the expressions of the hope that the United States and Great Britain would be drawn closer together in the interests of civilization and humanity.

OBITUARY.

Captain E. Edgett Hillsborough, Nov. 25.—The death of Capt. Edgett occurred at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 24, late in the evening. Deceased had suffered greatly from paralysis, which resulted in his demise in the sixty-fifth year of his age. The late Capt. Edgett had followed the seas the greater part of his life. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Harold of Albert, N. B., Clinton of Lynn, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Harry J. Steeves of Edgett's Landing, and Mrs. Archie M. Steeves of Surrey; one sister, Mrs. Canning of Amherst, N. B., and three brothers, Edward and Albert of Edgett's Landing, and Fred of Surrey. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Ritchie Elliott on Saturday.

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PATRIOTISM BEFORE POLITICS KEYNOTE OF ONTARIO MEETING

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Representatives from practically every county in the province attended the eleventh annual meeting of the General Reform Association of Ontario held today. These included many members of the House of Commons and the legislature. The keynote of the address was the need of subordinating party politics to the duties entailed on the country through participation in the war. Hon. George P. Graham delivered a message from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The leader of the federal opposition strongly urged Liberals, young and old, to concern themselves wholly for the time being, with the task of achieving victory for the imperial arms, rather than with the political problem of winning party victories at the polls. In his address Mr. Graham urged that the Liberal party continue its investigations before the Public Accounts' Committee, to check irregularities and waste with which, it appeared, the government was riddled. He declared, was a patriotic duty incumbent on members on both sides of the House.

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Officers were elected as follows: Honorary presidents—Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa; N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P., Toronto. President—A. J. Young, North Bay. Vice-Presidents—P. F. Farley, M. P., Sarata; C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., Southampton; Edmond Proulx, M. P., L'Orignal; A. C. Hardy, Brockville. Treasurer—A. E. Dymont, Toronto. General Secretary—W. H. Adams, Toronto.

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FINANCIAL CHAOS IN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY AFTER WAR

Paris, Nov. 26.—Finance Minister Helfferich has been assuring the German people that the nations which attacked them shall be made to pay for all Germany's war expenses and more. But Dr. Helfferich knows better; he was talking to the uninformed German public, not to bankers like himself. None of them took the suggestion seriously. Here in France, people have the feeling that Germany ought to be made to pay for the complete restoration of Belgium and the invaded parts of France with all war expenses; but there is no general idea that Germany will ever be able to do it. By the time this war is over, every fighting nation of Europe will have incurred debts of which no other war has given even a hint.

Later a good deal of discussion has been heard as to what will be the financial and economic situation of the Teutonic Allies, when war is over. The case of Austria is regarded by all people familiar with the facts as the most serious. Even before the war, Austria's finances were getting into a mess which could with difficulty be straightened out. The trick of treasury notes, issued with no efficient public control, could scarcely have been carried further. Beginning with ordinary short-term notes, new issues had followed old—or been dovetailed into them; six months' notes taking up three months' and one-year notes doing for those until treasury notes were floated with twenty years as their time limit. Now such Treasury obligations constitute nothing more or less than disguised Government loans, without control or accountability, and often without publicity. It is doubtful if Austrian bankers can find their way in all

the waves and eddies of this floating debt. Now it is ever to be complicated into one national debt which can be calculated with; when, on top of such a confused situation, the country has now to face all this extraordinary expenditure of war? Only the end of war will tell, moreover, whether complications more dangerous still are not to be added to the triple financial impasse—that of Austria, Germany, and which, even with the loss of Transylvania, should still be able to pay her ante-bellum debts and her share of the war expenses. Even if Austria-Hungary should survive fairly intact, there is every prospect of a long regime of paper money at home, which will scarcely be favorable to specie payments as a means of reducing this overwhelming complication of imperial debt. And it must be remembered that the patience of the people may not hold out for the harassing payment of a debt which they had no voice in making.

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BIG MEETING

Capt. Tilley, Lt.-Col. M. Town and Sergt. Kn. Two Sons Follow Permanent Recruiting Co.

Newcastle, Nov. 26.—The most successful recruiting meeting yet held here resulted tonight in securing 25 recruits; which brings Newcastle Station's quota thus far to the 132nd to over 50 men. The speakers were Mayor Stothard, Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, who was warmly received and captivated the audience; Lieut. Col. J. W. Mersereau, commander of the 132nd, who received an ovation, and Sergt. Norman Knight. All three made most effective speeches to an audience packing the Opera House.

Lieut. Delapierre, Barry and McKay assisted in getting the recruits, and music was furnished by the Opera House orchestra and the 73rd band. At close of Sergt. Knight's address recruits came with a rush. Following enlisted: From Newcastle—Everett Black, Robt. F. Cralk, John Fraser, George Henderson Johnston, Howard Arthur Johnston, W. Earl Macdonald, Robt. McLeag, Chief of Police Fred C. Morrell, Hubert Ruth, Wm. Shaw, Wallace Travis, Wilfred McGowan and John Witell. Nelson—Thos. and Matthew Ash, Daniel Gorman, Charles and Joseph Malley, Geo. Lam, Eugene Blaquier, Kirk Masberston, James Wm. Vye, Jeremiah Handley, and John O'Toole. Dundas, Rest. Co.—John Dewar, Denmark—Jack Henderson, Asbeslegs—James Ronan. Nelson—Russell McCurdy, Redbank. Besides the above there have enlisted since last report (Monday) the following: Daniel Kelly, Point St. Doran Ramsay, Newcastle; and Charles and Willard McDonald, Newcastle, whose father, John McDonald, enlisted with the 132nd a few days before. By present appearances Col. Mersereau will not be long in filling up his battalion.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mayor Stothard called and presided over a meeting of leading citizens, who were addressed by Capt. Tilley and Col. Mersereau and His Worship, and resolved themselves into a permanent recruiting committee. Following officers were elected: Chairman, Customs collector W. A. Park; Vice-Chairman, Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor; Secretary, Ald. David Ritchie. The chairman was instructed to communicate with Militia Department re equipping Newcastle Armory for the use of the 132nd Battalion here. Capt. Tilley explained all about recruiting to the new committee. Nine enlistees were elected: Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 26.—A rousing meeting in the interest of recruiting was held here tonight when nine young men offered and were accepted as members of the 132nd Battalion. The speakers made strong appeals for men and their remarks were given an attentive hearing. The speakers were Arthur Le Blanc, Rev. Father Bencher, Lieut.-Colonel Mersereau, Captain L. P. D. Tilley and Sergeant Norman Knight. The men enlisted were as follows: E. L. Comeau, William Roy, William Power, J. E. Esliott, Charles Baustone, George Lablolla, son of Hon. C. H. Lablolla, William Good and E. LeBlanc. Mr. Montgomery acted as chairman.

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