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GERMANS LOOT WHOLE COUNTRY

French Priest Serving With the Army as a Private Tells of Enemy's Conduct

L'Abbe Edouard Fichet, a French priest who has spent much time in England, is now serving as an ordinary soldier in the French army. He is a man of culture and learning, and has frequently expressed an opinion strongly in favour of all classes of men doing military duty.

In a letter headed "Atene Department, Aug. 10," M. Fichet writes to a friend in England:

Soldier Not Priest.
It is a soldier who sends these words. We are about 150 kilometers from Paris and have been following the enemy for three or four days. From Bordeaux we went to the east, and thence to Belgium, but we immediately had to retreat from forces ten times greater than our own.

For a fortnight we marched night and day, but by night especially, before the enemy. On some occasions we had had to march throughout the whole night, and could snatch only one or two hours' sleep daily on the roadside.

Now I belong to an ambulance corps that is to say, that we are entrusted with the dressing of the wounds of soldiers brought from the battlefield. It is indeed a sad spectacle, but one feels relieved when one finds that the wounded soldiers have but one desire, and that is to be healed as quickly as possible that they may return to action.

German Plunder.
Twice we have been attached to the German artillery, but not many of our men were wounded. We could not run away, neither were we in a position to defend ourselves. We had to wait with our ambulances and the roads were blocked. Luckily our artillery quickly came to the defence.

Now the tables are turned, and we are pursuing the Germans. We frequently meet German wounded and prisoners, and several convoys have fallen into our hands. But there is a sad sight for us. The Germans have

WOUNDED SAVING TINY BABY GIRL

Heroic, Self-Sacrificing Deed of a Russian

Russian papers just to hand relate a touching story of a Russian artillery man who rescued a child from death. The artilleryman who is now lying in the hospital at Kieff, having been wounded in a village near Lemberg, brought with him, to the astonishment of the nurses, a baby girl of 18 months.

The man's battery had been all but pulverised by the enemy, and at last had been ordered to retire. As the soldiers suddenly retreated the artillery man saw a baby girl creeping from the doorway of one of the houses of the village into the path of the battery. Amid a rain of shell and shrapnel the brave fellow went to the baby's rescue, whilst his comrades gave him up for lost. As he reached the child a shrapnel burst overhead, and, throwing himself down, the man shielded the child's body with his own.

One bullet passed through his back, injuring him so badly that he could not regain his feet. Two of his comrades immediately went to his assistance and carried him, with his little protegee, to the battery, whence they were removed to hospital. All three men have received the Cross of St. George for their bravery.

plundered the country we are traversing. They have searched all the cupboards and have taken all objects of value that they have found—money, jewels, victuals and drink. The inhabitants have been lucky where they have not been ill-treated, or even shot.

One feels mad with rage when one hears of these tales or sees these sights. The Germans are retreating fast. In three days we hope that there will be hardly any of them left in France, unless we cut off their retreat.

The impression of everyone here in our army is that finally Germany will be crushed, and yet our corps is one of those that have suffered most.

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