

BRAVE BELGIAN ARMY CARRIES ON

Don't let us forget Belgium just because we do not hear much about her army. Belgium continues to "carry on" and we are told that her spirit remains the same as it was in 1914.

Against Superior Forces

The Belgian army which remains about 100,000 strong, is holding its front of 200,000 Germans. This gallant little army is kept recruited up to full strength.

The Belgian Front

The Belgian line extends from Neuport to Dixmude, a distance of 25 miles. It is a flat, low-lying country criss-crossed, with dykes and canals.

A Band of Brothers

Perhaps to no other army in the field do Henry's words, "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers," apply more aptly than to Belgian soldiers.

Waiting for Venueance

Many of the Belgian troops have not been on furlough since the beginning of the war. They have no home to go to, and how can they be expected to enjoy themselves in Paris when so many are mourning murdered families, and others are racked with the pangs of dread uncertainty?

U. S. NAVY BUILDS 424 SHIPS

NAVAL AVIATION IS HAMPERED BY LACK OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels appeared yesterday as a witness before the House naval sub-committee delegated to begin an investigation into the navy's war activities.

FOUND WIRELESS OUTFIT IN BARN

Bay Shore, N. Y., Dec. 22.—H. Schneider, a German jeweler, has been interned at Ellis Island as an alien enemy, it was learned today.

MESSAGE FROM CONTROLLER

Until new ships, which are now under construction, become available as cargo carriers, the Allies must depend upon the North American continent for wheat and flour.

THE ALLIES TO PURCHASE ALL SURPLUS FLOUR

EVERY MILL IN DOMINION IS WORKING TO CAPACITY

HORSES IN A STAMPEDE

CREATED SOME GREAT EXCITEMENT ON ONTARIO STREET

Driver William McCutcheon had a close call when kicked by one of the horses—Men Had Time Rounding Them Up.

DIED Homan—In Belleville on Saturday Dec. 22nd, 1917. Mrs. Sarah Homan, widow of the late Gilbert Homan, aged 97 years 11 months.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD'S GENEROSITY

The result of the appeal made by the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross & Patriotic Society to the various factories selling on Belleville Cheese Board met with a very satisfactory response during 1917.

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OBJECTORS TO "DRAFT" GET 10 YEARS IN PRISON

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