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**How Boston Man Won Victoria Cross**

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"We were about half way across 'No man's Land' when a big, high explosive shell from one of the German batteries fell short and exploded directly over the end of our sap. It left a hole as big as a house, and in an instant we were all tangled up and left exposed to the German rifle fire in the opposite trench.

"I was the only man in the party who could walk. The rest were knocked out. My left arm was badly hurt, but somehow I managed to get one of the fellows up on my back and lug him into our trenches. I wasn't the pindling looking 'thing' I am now. I weighed 180 pounds then, and was strong as an ox, in spite of the bullets that had hit me. I weight 120 now.

"Well, when I got to the trench I thought about the 10 other poor devils I had left behind me. They were helpless under the fire of the German rifle, which were going good. I can tell you. So I started back and got a second one. When I got in I found he had been killed right there on my back.

"Well, to make a long story short, I brought in all the other fellows, and one more of them got his death while I was carrying him out. The Germans got me, too, six times, but I lived through it—and when I got out of the hospital in London this is what they gave me, the V. C.

"Know anything about the V. C.? Well, it was established by Queen Victoria back in 1856, to reward the soldiers in the Crimean War. These crosses were then, and are still, cast from bronze cannon captured at Sebastopol. The design on the cross was worked out by the Prince Consort, and is a crown surmounted by a crowned and fierce-looking lion—he looks it, don't he—and all it says on it is "For Valour." But that's enough, I guess.

"There is probably no metal in the world so jealously guarded as the bronze of those Sebastopol cannon. In the 60 years before this present war only 511 of these crosses were given out. One hundred and eleven were won during the Crimean war, 182 in the Indian mutinies, 78 in the Boer war, and the others in the little one-ring wars which Britain has had to fight in all parts of the world.

"You know, every soldier, even a general himself, has to salute a V. C. man. Only the King is exempt, but he always does salute the V. C.

"Says!" he exclaimed suddenly, interrupting his description of the Victoria Cross. "You want to make it clear that all this talk about the British army not doing its full duty in France is not so. They have been doing it all along, and are still doing it. The French are entitled to all the credit that has been given them, but the English haven't been laggards. They have been everywhere the French have, fight with them, and part of the fighting army. The French people and French soldiers have welcomed them with open arms.

"But the Scotch, the Canadians, it-o-Australians and the Colonials—they sure are the fighters. My lord, how they do like to fight. You know when the Germans first saw the Highlanders, with their kilts, they took them for women and yelled out in derision: 'The ladies are coming.' But when Scotty got to work among them with a bayonet they changed their tone. Now they call the Highlanders 'The ladies of Hell'—and they sure do give it to the Germans. The Germans simply won't stand up to the steel, and those Highlanders will fight, and the pipers will skirl as long as one of them can stand on his feet.

"And the Canadians? Well, they don't take any prisoners. I could tell you why—tell you about what the Germans have done to Canadians, and to Belgian women, and to prisoners—but I'm not going to. I've got to live in this country, you see. But Lord help the Germans when the Canadians get after them. They are big huskies, and they've got some patriotism.

"You know—the Germans hadn't figured on the patriotism of their enemies. They thought they could make 'em run by saying 'Boo' to 'em, and showing up their enormous mass of troops. But there is no run in their make-up, and that is what has put a kink in the Kaiser's plans. The Irishmen are fighting too, as good as the Canadians and the Australians.

"The most dreaded soldier of all is the little Turco. Good Lord—one of these fellows will go right into a German trench at night, armed only with a knife, and he will slash right and left, causing great slaughter and then spring like a monkey back into his own trench and laugh over it all.

"I've seen a lot of bravery among the French troops. There was one fellow whom I watched through a field glass. The German had a machine-gun on a little knoll, hidden behind a rock. We couldn't reach him to blow the rock up, and he was causing great havoc. Finally a little Frenchman got an empty petrol drum. It is of metal and will turn a bullet. He lay down on his stomach and pushed that drum ahead of him, with the German firing hundreds of shots a minute at him. Finally he got the drum up near the rock, pulled his automatic and 'got' the German and the machine gun.

**Prize for the Blue Cross.**  
"Oh, there's lots of things like that, individual bits of real heroism, but you really ought to say something about the Blue Cross. It is as efficient as the Red Cross in every way. It takes care of the horses, you know. They have horse transports, autos with mattresses for wounded horses, hospitals, etc. The animals get as much care as we fellows do, I can tell you.

"There's one thing they didn't discover until this war, and that is that champagne is the greatest thing in the world to revive a horse. A woman who had a big cellar full of the finest champagne has given it all to the Blue Cross and it is doing great work in making the horses well. They even mend broken legs on horses now, with splints, and so on.

"They have horse hospitals every 20 miles or so along the lines. There are plenty of mules, too, which are even more valuable than horse, for they stand more. The Indian troops have their camels, plenty of them.

"I didn't tell you about the Masonic meeting in a captured German dug-out, did I? Well, one night we organized a lodge and had a meeting there. We gave the third degrees to one of the fellows who hadn't been able to get his in England. We made regalia out of bandages and did the thing up in style.

"Right after lodge broke up we were called to advance, and in the first charge the fellow who was worshipful master that night was killed and about half the other members."

"Will the Germans win?" he was asked.

"No, sir! They will not. I honestly believe, from what I know of the war and what I have seen, that the Germans have shot their last bolt. I have seen German boys of 14 years, and German men of 60, taken prisoners in battle. They have called out their last available man, and at Verdun they have literally thrown them away. They will never take Verdun, if they fight 10 years there."

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tens years which lie ahead is, the platform strongly stated in your recent Chicago speech. We believe that you are the only man now available who can carry that platform into effect and who at the same time has any chance of being elected.

In his reply Col. Roosevelt once more outlines the principles of patriotism and preparedness which he has declared to be the dominant issues and says:

"Your league emphasizes its devotion to these principles and supports me only as representing the principles. This is emphatically the proper attitude to take; and because this is your attitude and because you are working in this spirit I very earnestly approve your work."

It can be said with certainty that behind this declaration is a plain purpose of dissipating all rumours as to Col. Roosevelt's attitude toward other candidates for the Presidential nomination at Chicago and of dispelling all doubt as to his position in the fight.

**HOT ROAST FOR JOHN REDMOND**

NEW YORK, May 12.—According to the morning newspapers here, the speedy action of the English authorities in trying and executing four of the leaders of the Irish republic yesterday, was a surprise to Irishmen in this country, who, after the collapse of the movement, hoped some way might be found to save the lives of the leaders.

The fact that the three other signers of the proclamation of the new republic were given only three years, was taken to mean that the several hundred Irishmen, who took part in the revolution, may escape with even lighter sentences.

Following a meeting of leading supporters of the Irish parliamentary party in New York last night, a telegram was sent to John E. Redmond, M.P., which reads:

"Irish in America, contrasting execution of Dublin leaders with treatment in Ulster and South Africa, are revolted by this reversion to savage repression."

It was signed by Captain Stephen MacFarland, president of the New York Municipal Council of the United Irish League.

The Irish papers here say the revolt is still in progress in the country districts of Ireland. They praise the valor and fighting spirit of the rebel forces, and say the attempt to win Irish freedom has been more successful than England admits. The papers print flaming front page articles telling of victories of the revolting troops.

**TERRIBLE 'TED' AGAIN TO TRY**

This Time Has a New Platform—Of Course it is "Non-partisan"—"I am it" Seems to be His Motto

OYSTER BAY, N.Y., May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt last night swept aside all doubt as to his attitude toward the Presidential nomination. He is in the fight to the finish.

In a recent letter to Col. Roosevelt, Guy Emerson, National Secretary of the Roosevelt Non-partisan League said:

"The platform that is absolutely vital in our opinion for the safety of the country during the four months

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Miss Murphy—Water St. West.

**2 German Machines Are Brought Down**

LONDON, May 21.—British aviators fought thirteen combats yesterday, bringing down two German machines.

**Rates Drop 3 Per Cent.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—Transatlantic war risks rates have dropped from three per cent. in both New York and London markets during last week.

**Surprise Attack**

PARIS, May 21.—The French made a surprise attack on a German trench in Champagne district, and killed or captured all the occupants.

**Around Loos**

LONDON, May 21.—The Germans made a raid on the British lines south-west of Loos. They entered the front trench, but were ejected.

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