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Stories Of The Fighting As Told By The Soldiers

Lieut. A. C. Johnson, well-known as Hants county premier cricketer, is beginning to believe that he bears a charmed life. He has been sent home wounded from the front but he said he considers himself mighty lucky to be even alive. He had many narrow escapes from death.

The day before he was wounded the nose of a shell hit a wall six inches over his head. Shortly after a bullet hit the ground a half yard ahead of him, glanced up and hit him on the body, only bruising him. Then a bullet hit him over the heart but it was "spent" and he picked it out of his breast pocket and sent it home to his wife as a souvenir. His final escape came while he was sitting on the steps of a house. Half the building was blown up and he was not even touched.

Some almost unbelievable practices in fighting are reported in a letter just received in London from an officer in the Brigad Guards. He said:

"We are at the present time enduring a most damnable shelling. Five minutes ago, the head of a shell finished up between me and my adjutant. I have it now in my haversack. We are in a fairly safe position but it is not pleasant. Yesterday was a terrible day. We had to gain ground through a wooded, horseshoe-shaped hollow. Eventually we got up and found the enemy in a horseshoe position.

"We pushed on when all of a sudden the foremost Germans, all over the field advanced. They were either waving white flags or had their hands up. Instead of taking no notice, the men got up as if the battle were over. I shouted myself hoarse, telling them to go on fighting. It was of no avail and in five minutes or less a second line of Germans came over the sky-line and began firing at us. The men were then in groups. We got a line formed and opened fire. Some of our own men were in front and of course tried to avoid them.

"In one case a German officer ordered young —, who was wounded, to be shot, and other wounded men. This was witnessed. I believe this officer was killed after this. We held our ground till night and many Germans surrendered.

"I had a narrow escape. A shrapnel bullet cut through my coat over the left shoulder. It knocked me down and it hurt a bit but no real damage was done. No infantry appeared in front of us but the gunfire is most disagreeable. We slept on the battlefield all night. I believe things are going well."

With a convoy of wounded just brought in to Paris, was a pretty workgirl named Eugenie, who attired in baggy red trousers and a red "chechia" had followed a Zouave regiment from her home town of Bagnolet, and with rifle on shoulder had marched thirty miles a day with the soldiers. She was under fire at the battle of the Marne, where she was wounded. She is to be sent back home, but swears that she will get to the front again.

A Russian artilleryman, who at the risk of his life, stopped while retreating under fire to rescue a baby, has received the Cross of St. George. Two companions who later went to his rescue were also awarded the same honor. The artilleryman was taken to the hospital at Kieff where he surprised the nurses by bringing with him the baby he had saved. The soldier's battery had been getting the worst of an engagement and on order was given to fall back. While retreating through a village, the artilleryman noticed a baby crawling out into the street in the very path of an artillery fire. He ran back and picked the baby up and just as he

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COSSACKS TERROR TO THEIR ENEMIES The Origin and History of Russia's Famous Forces Of Cavalry

If you want to strike terror to the heart of an Austrian or German these days, say "Cossack." The very word seems to hold a horror for the Kaiser's men and also for Francis Joseph's troops.

Remembering their exploits against Napoleon and their wild warfare during the revolt of Hungary, Austrians and Germans shudder when they think of the Cossacks invading their countries. The Cossacks' cruelty during the Russian revolution is well known and their operations in China in 1900 were criticized not only by all the world outside of Russia, but by Russians themselves.

In the Russo-Japanese war the Cossacks did not live up to their reputations. The reason was clear enough as they are marauders by origin. Their reason for being in warfare is to enrich themselves by it.

His Social Position.
The Cossack's social position in Russia makes them so. Originally the Cossacks were formed from bandits to protect the frontiers during wars with Turkey and Poland. And later when Russia started her long march towards the East and linked up with the Mahometan races of Central Asia, a Cossack Voisko, was formed also close to the new Asiatic frontier of the Russian Empire.

The Cossacks cost Russia nothing. The Empire endowed them with special privileges for which in return, at a certain age and under special conditions they have to give military service.

Total 3,000,000.
The total Cossack population now is about 3,000,000 of which, 700,000 are women. The Cossacks own about 146,500,000 acres of land. Military service is obligatory for all men for twenty years, beginning at the age of eighteen. Practically the Cossack youth starts his military career at 14 when he joins an organization similar to the Boy Scouts.

Active service the Cossack does for three years in the preliminary division. The next twelve years he is in active service and the last five he is on the reserve list. Every Cossack is bound to provide his own uniforms, equipment and horse, the Government furnishing the arms.

Part Always Ready.
Every Cossack troop on active service is divided into three equal parts according to age and the third only in real service, while the two others stay at home. They are bound to march out just as soon as the order is given, however.

Quite recently there was formed in Transkaspija three troops of half-wild Turkomans. These are now being employed in the invasion of Austria. They are the creation of the famous Russian general Skobelev, called the "White General." His hatred of Germany was so great that Bismarck feared him and paid a great deal of serious attention to him.

One year before Alexander II. was assassinated, in 1880, Skobelev attempted to put through his plan of organizing troops among these half-wild men. He well knew the terrible part they would play in an invasion of Germany. Alexander II., however, objected to the plan and it fell through.

One on the Kaiser.
An incident, humorous and yet gravely significant occurred on the occasion of the Kaiser's visit to St. Petersburg before the Franco-Russian Alliance. Several Cossack troops were drawn up for inspection by the Kaiser. As he viewed them he was attracted by a beautiful sword carried by a Cossack officer. "May I see it?" he inquired. "I know that the swords of the Cossacks are excellent. Is it an heirloom?"

"Yes, your Majesty," replied the officer. "It is a very old one."
The Kaiser took the sword and read the engraving on it. Then, with a smile, he returned the sword. The engraving was:

"God give me opportunity to lead my horse to drink from the Spree (The river on which Berlin is located.)"
"I hope you will be successful," said the Kaiser, "and fully accomplish the desire of your ancestor."
This officer is now at the head of one of the troops in Russia's first line. Baroness Cederstrem, who in public life is Madame Adelina Patti, is much put out by reports sent out of Austria about alleged attacks upon herself and her husband there.

"The reports were greatly exaggerated," said the singer, who recently arrived here from Paris. "Some stones were thrown at the hotel at which we were staying and some hostile feeling was shown against some foreigners but it was in no wise personally directed at my husband or myself."

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NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.

Moriton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

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