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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.

### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing 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.

### 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.

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

### NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of

R. G. WINSOR,

District Chairman.

Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

## AWFUL WOUNDS OF BAYONETS

French Soldiers, Too, Tell of Feelings When Hit By Bullets or by Shells

SOME of the most terrible wounds inflicted upon the Germans were from the bayonets. In one case in which a Truco's bayonet entered beneath the shoulder-blade, and pierced the neck and the man's tongue, the man is still alive, and may recover.

Another extraordinary example of the effects, this time of the shells, was the case of a French trooper who was stunned and became deaf and blind, and remained so for a fortnight. Yet not a single fragment of the shell had hit him; the concussion and the explosion of the gases has been enough.

The wounded French trooper who told about the effects of the German shells is a university professor in ordinary life. The professor had an amazing story to tell.

### A Bullet's Vagaries

"I was firing away in a trench, when something hit me between my shoulder-blades, and I fell flat on my face. I felt no pain, but I felt as if I were being driven into the earth. I felt my back, and found a hole there which seemed pretty large.

"As a matter of fact, it is still now eight centimetres (about four inches) long. Knowing something of physiology, I tested myself to see how much I was hurt. I found that I could breathe, that I could move slightly, and I concluded that the spine and the lungs were not touched.

"I lay on my face in the trench for about an hour, when I was hit again, this time by a rifle bullet. I still felt no pain. As it turned out, the bullet entered my left side, actually traversed the hole made by the fragment of shell, and came out at my right side."

### Felt No Pain

"I must have lain there on my face for about ten or eleven hours. I still felt no pain, but was rather numb. I never lost consciousness. I felt a bit queer in my head. I really never felt like fainting until I was brought to the hospital. When I was picked up my uniform had to be cut off from me in little pieces, owing to the loss of blood, and all I have left of it now is my cap and my boots.

"I was kept lying face downwards for about fifteen days in the field hospital, as the surgeon said he could not tell whether an artery was not touched. However, I am up and about now and quite cheerful, and my friends the doctors show me off as a phenomenon."

### PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

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## WITH RED CROSS ON BATTLEFIELD

Wounded Man Previously Overlooked is Rescued by Medical Men

A Red Cross van stops, and the conductors point to something on the field. A doctor jumps out.

"Where is it?" he asks the drivers, whose shouts he has heard.

"Near the trees. There, in the ditch."

At the spot indicated we perceive something like a yellow bundle on the grass.

"What is it?" is asked on every side. Whole convoys now stop. A crowd of soldiers of all arms collects.

"One of the wounded, forgotten."

"But he is dead."

"No, he moves."

In fact that little fallen bundle slowly moves, then remains still. We run towards it and see a Moroccan dressed in a khaki uniform. The urban of the same color, has been undone, and the unfortunate man has wrapped it round his face and neck. Wounded in the stomach he has remained two days and nights without assistance, fasting.

We uncover his face. He is a fine Arab with a black beard, his eyes burning with fever. He is unable to speak, and is carried to the ambulance wagon.

"If you only knew," the doctor says, "how many wounded are lost in this way! They fall in the bushes, in the thickets, in the ditches; they cannot cry out when they hear anybody passing, and they die."

### ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS

## Removal Notice!

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1. The license shall continue in force until June 30th, 1915, and no longer; Provided that any Licenses shall have the right to export any pulp wood so cut at any time up to and including December 31st, 1915;
2. The Licensee shall pay an export on any pulp-wood exported of \$1.00 per cord;
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4. The export duty is to be paid at the Port of Entry when wood is exported.

Any person exporting Pulp Wood without a License shall be liable to a fine of \$5,000.00 and an amount equal to double the amount of duty on the quantity so exported. PIT PROPS.

Any person may export by the usual export Entry any timber or Lumber for pit props to any place in the United Kingdom for one year from 1st September, 1914.

S. D. BLANDFORD, Min. Agriculture & Mines. Dept. Agriculture & Mines. 10th September, 1914. sep11,21w,1m

## MADE ESCAPE BY CLEVER RUSE

Amusing Story of Trick Played on Austrians by a Captured Cossack

A Cossack officer tells the following story of how a party of twenty-five captured an Austrian detachment of 282 men at Tomashoff. The incident well illustrates the tactics of the Cossacks.

The little company hid overnight in a wood fringing upon the Austrian lines. It was their intention to surprise the enemy in the thick of night.

The intrepid twenty-five divided themselves into three groups, and posted themselves on the outskirts of the wood. One of them was challenged by an Austrian sentry, but one swing of the sword removed that small obstacle. Then with a loud "Hurrah" the three little armies opened fire.

The Austrians, among whom were many Czechs, Poles and Serbs, imagined themselves surrounded by overwhelming forces, and after a very short resistance they surrendered, falling on their knees, throwing down their arms, and shouting "Your God is our God."

### Cossack Scout Captured.

Even more striking in a way is the story told by a Cossack trooper, named Polkovnikoff. He separated from his company in order to reconnoitre. According to their practice, the Austrians allowed the scout to advance, so as to lure his followers on, and then opened fire. Polkovnikoff was then cut off from his company.

He made a desperate dash to rejoin them, but his horse was killed under him, and he was captured and taken away by the enemy. The same evening the Austrians encamped at a village near Tomashoff. They gave the Cossack prisoner something to eat, and treated him in a very comradely way, being anxious to make him talk confidentially to them.

### How He Escaped.

"How do you manage to unsaddle just in front of the enemy's entrenchments, and attack them on foot? Are not your horses a drag upon you?"

The question was asked in Polish. Polkovnikoff volunteered to show them how it was done, and they lent him a fine horse belonging to an officer, to enable him to make an exhibition of his skill. He conscientiously and artistically went through some vaulting exercises, and the Austrians were so full of admiration that they never suspected anything.

Then, in order to put the finishing touches to one of his feats, he went the furthest possible distance from the assembled company, and before they had realized what had happened, he had put spurs to the horse and was galloping madly away.

They pursued him for about a mile, showering bullets upon him, but he escaped safely to the Russian lines.

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## GERMANS RAISE RAMPART OF DEAD

In one of the hottest corners of the vast battlefield of the Marne, the Germans were hard pressed by the French and driven from their trenches.

To check the victorious advance of the French troops they raised a rampart of dead and wounded. This wall, 6ft. high, the Turks had to scale before they dislodged the enemy with their bayonets.

In this corner of the fighting 7,000 German dead were found.



## THE FIRE ALARM

may ring at a moment's notice. What a hurry and scurry and how the horses dash by to reach the fire.

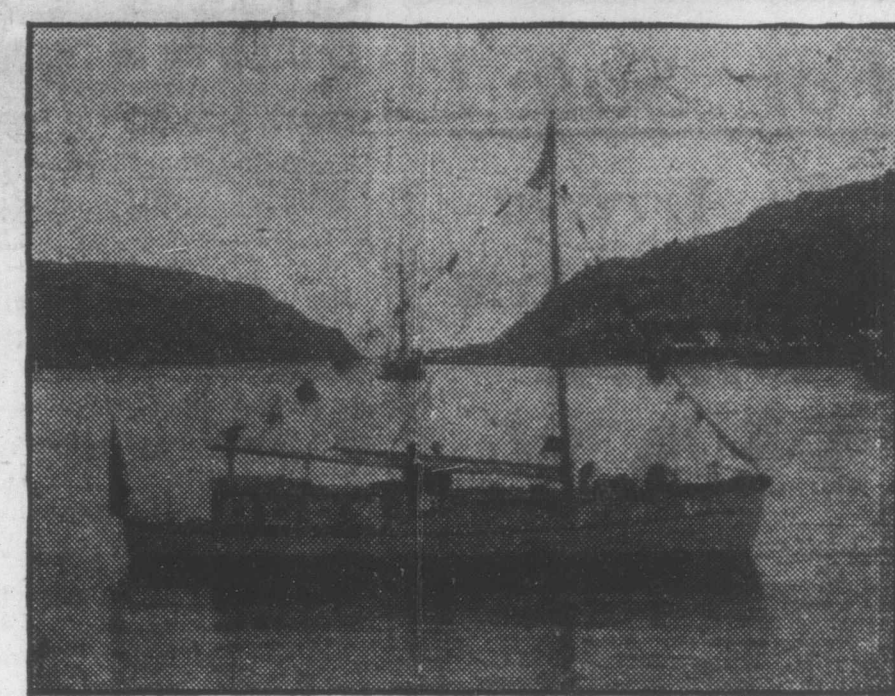
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