

"WHY ISN'T HE AT THE FRONT?"

Young and Middle-aged men seen on Paris Boulevards confronted with this question.

Paris, May 5.—Few young or middle-aged men are to be seen in the provinces of France now, but there are enough of them promenading the Paris boulevards to exasperate mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of soldiers.

"Why isn't he at the front?" has been a constantly growing question, generally followed by a demonstration, and sometimes resulting in deplorable incidents.

A young actor was hissed at Lyons when someone in the audience put that question. He asked for a hearing and a choked voice said that he was obliged to speak of something that he had tried for a long time to ignore himself.

Many neutrals have been obliged in this way to disclose their secret sufferings. Many foreigners also, who passed for French on the boulevards have declared they were Russian, English or Belgian.

The Belgian army has been refusing to volunteers the privilege of choosing their regiments and this is supposed to confirm the report that the government intends to decree to modify the existing recruiting laws and call out all physically fit men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, married as well as single.

Polonia, the chief naval station and arsenal of the Dual Monarchy and one of the best protected ports in the world, may soon become known wherever war correspondence is read as the most vital strategic point on a new, wide sweeping battle front.

Polonia lies at the southern apex of the Isthmus peninsula, about fifty-three miles south of Trieste. Its almost completely landlocked harbor is one of the finest of Europe, and upon it

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roomy, well guarded surface a great fleet could ride safely at anchor. The harbor has an area of three and one-third square miles, while beyond the channel entrance is a forewater dominated by the guns of the Brionian Islands.

"History begins for this little known city with its first capture by the Romans in 178 B. C. Pola has been a war port since its appearance in the ancient chronicles. It once was the strongest and wildest of the Isthrian pirates and when they made their raids upon the rich commerce that flowed from every eastern Mediterranean port to Rome. The Romans destroyed the place. Under the Emperor Septimius Severus, 193-211 A. D., it again became an important war harbor. The trade rivals, Venice and Genoa, fought each other for its possession, as it was a key to the freedom of the Adriatic. Destroyed by the Genoese in 1379, it continued under the sovereignty of Venice until 1797, when it fell to Austria upon the dissolution of the Venetian State.

"Pola now numbers about 50,000 inhabitants, forty per cent of whom are Italians and the rest largely Serbo-Croats. Besides its pre-eminence as a naval station, Pola does a considerable commerce, which has been increasing steadily through recent years. Its exports consist of fish, timber and the quartz sand which is used in the manufacture of Venetian glass.

"The city lies at the head of the Bay of Pola, sheltered and screened by rugged heights. It is defended by a very extensive and modern system of fortifications, defences prepared upon a scale fitted to the importance of its harbor. The mountains around it conceal powerful batteries that overlook the town and harbor, while the chain of defensive works is continued to the entrance waters and to the nearby islands. The passage to the bay is guarded by two strong forts.

"At Pola are situated the principal dockyards, dry docks and repair shops of the Austrian navy, together with technical and scientific institutions connected with the admiralty. Its arsenal contains vast naval stores equal to the outfitting of a large fleet. There are large naval and infantry barracks and several well equipped hospitals here. If Austria and Italy go to war, Pola may become the most interesting point throughout the basin of the Mediterranean."

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GENERAL AFFAIRS BELIEVES IN LUCK

Thinks Fate was strongly on his side in his famous March to Timbuctoo.

Hard-headed, un sentimental soldier though he is, it is one of the curious traits in Joffre's character that he is a firm believer in luck, says a writer in the Strand Magazine. He will tell you that his star was in the ascendant on that memorable march to Timbuctoo in January, 1894, when he avenged the murder of General Bonnier and his men and achieved the distinction of being the first French army officer to reach Timbuctoo.

It should be remembered at that time Timbuctoo was a sort of Lhasa of the tropics. Only four white men had set foot within its walls. Joffre himself has related in his story of the expedition how he set out from Segou on Christmas Day, 1893, to the conquest of Timbuctoo, then in the hands of the Tuaregs, the terrible "velled men" of the Western Sudan, who had the worst reputation of any brigand race on the face of the earth. The expedition was divided into three parties. Colonel Bonnier went up the Niger by water, preceded by Lieutenant Boiteux in a gunboat, while Joffre commanded the land column, a small force of some thirty Europeans and three hundred natives, who took an arduous route along the Niger banks.

Bonnier and Boiteux reached Timbuctoo and occupied the citadel. But, unfortunately, Bonnier himself, setting out a day or two afterward against the Tuaregs, was surprised by night and massacred with all his men. Meanwhile Joffre was pushing ahead with his little force, and although harassed by the Tuaregs, who hoped to surprise him as they did Bonnier, they never caught him asleep. Through deadly swamps and waterless desert, under a blazing tropical sky which caused the death of many men and horses, they steadily pushed ahead, and Joffre relates how he not only took the precaution of making friends with the local chiefs but he brought them along with him whenever possible, even at the price of much regretted delay, due to having to "sit up all night" in friendly palaver.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-second day of April, A.D. 1915. (Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. ROBERT G. MURRAY, Proctor.

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