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Humorous Incident During
Royal Visit to the Wounded
in Hospital

London, Sept. 5.—(By mail to New York), Sept. 18.—A "broomstick salute" was given King George and Queen Mary the other day when they paid an unexpected visit to the London hospital housing 300 wounded soldiers.

Several of the soldiers had recovered sufficiently to be about, and as they insisted upon being given something to do, were armed with long brooms. They were sweeping out a ward when their Majesties appeared. The first soldier to see them was taken completely by surprise and exclaimed, "The King."

Improvised "Weapons"
Immediately the other men formed in line, drew up in close formation, each holding his broom, in lieu of a rifle, at the "present." Every man was extremely solemn and the King and Queen stood silent until the humor of the situation struck everyone present, and there was a general laugh.

The royal couple made a tour of all wards, stopping at the cot of each wounded man and hearing his story. The men proudly showed the bullets or pieces of shrapnel that had been extracted from their wounds by the surgeons.

Waiting For His Bullet
One man told the King he was sorry, but he was "still waiting for his bullet." An x-ray photograph of this soldier's wound showed that the bullet had actually touched his spine, and but little more pressure would have meant paralysis.

Another man had been pronounced "dead" from cholera and sewed up in a blanket for burial. He had recovered, however, took part in an engagement, and was wounded. Another had marched 60 miles without boots. His feet were so swollen from forced marches that he could not get his boots on, but he pressed on with his regiment.

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GERMAN OFFICER TELLS OF BATTLES

Conflict Waged to the Music
Of Reports of the
Big Guns

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Capt. Schieckert, the correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger, describes the action in East Prussia on September 10th as follows:

"Our heavy howitzer batteries located on the extreme right wing, bombarded the entrenchments and bomb proofs of the Russian infantry with terrible effect, and from this position we could watch the progress of the battle easily with field glasses, but we, too, caught the big notes of the battle music.

Battle Salvoes
"The battle salvoes of the Russians came in ever-shortening intervals and between rolled and infantry fire, now in volleys, and then irregularly. Meanwhile the hard rattle of the machine guns on the edge of the forest had a deafening sense, adding long runs of notes to the concert.

"The Russian shrapnel meanwhile burst too high or too low near our batteries, but the Russians, after a while got the range and over our batteries soon flew fragments of the iron shower bath intended for us.

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Heroic Action of a French
Engineer Who Destroyed
a Bridge

Havre, Sept. 21.—Gaston Bassier, of the 6th Cuirassiers, better known as "Darino," a Paris music-hall singer, tell a splendid tale of the destruction of the bridges across the Seine, where the great battle is now raging.

"It was on the retreat from Mons, before the tables were turned at the Marne," says Bassier. "My regiment and the British Royal Engineers were travelling together. We crossed the Seine at Soissons, and then a halt was called, while the bridge was to be blown up. A protective fire was kept up, but a grilling fire from the pursuing Germans made it impossible to lay the charge under the bridge. Suddenly we saw a little band of Engineers rush for cover towards the bridge. All were killed. But somehow the powder was laid. To fire it a second body rushed towards the bridge, but all were downed before they reached it.

"Then came what we who watched will never forget. A single engineer ran from cover. The hail of bullets from the German machine rifles on the far shore took him. Then another leaped out! Down! Another! Down! "Eleven men one after another, made that heroic attempt. The twelfth made the distance untouched. The guns on the far side roared louder. The engineer bent over the powder charge. A bullet got him and he fell. But he had fired the charge! The bridge roared upwards in a mountain of ruin!"

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