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CARRYING WATER TO THE TRENCHES

Modern Gunga Dins Give Great Aid and Run Grave Danger

One of the jobs of soldiers during a hot battle which requires more than ordinary courage is carrying water from the rear to the men in the front line trenches.

"I found myself one of a party detailed to carry up rations to the front line trenches through a 'que' barrage," he writes. "We all knew that the boys up the line were to hop over at daybreak following morning, but we were not aware until our sergeant-major told us that they had been without rations for twelve hours."

"As much as the mud would permit our pace was speeded up, and we were soon in the line upon the duck boards (board walks laid in the mud), myself and my immediate companions each laden with two petrol cans of water."

"The front line was about two miles away. For the most part of the journey a bright moon made the travelling comparatively easy. But suddenly the duck boards ended, the moon completely disappeared and the resulting darkness acted like a signal to the opposing shells. The air was torn with the howls and shrieks of shells."

"It seems inconceivable, even in retrospect, that one should laugh in the midst of such horrors. But when I saw my pal in front dart away from a menacing shell burst on the right straight into the arms, so to speak, of a muddy shell hole on the left, I laughed till a stitch came into my side."

"When we reached the support trenches a halt was called and not a moment too soon for a rest. My water cans had become amazingly heavy, and all of us were panting as we crouched beside our comrades who were resting in the support trench reserve. I had recently suffered from a cold, and I heartily wished that my journey might soon end. And after five minutes we started over again, and the sergeant-major set a pace that I knew I could not sustain."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."
Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy. They know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

"But those cans had become a precious part of myself, and, gripping them affectionately, I slithered into the trench and comparative safety. The experience had been thrilling and unforgettable, but there was water for sixteen men. And the sight of the boys eagerly filling their water bottles made everything wonderfully worth while."

"My comrades of the ration party had duly delivered their burdens and returned, so that my journey back to the dugout had to be accomplished alone. "After half an hour of well nigh hopeless wandering, a shrieking shell exploded so close to me that the concussion lifted my steel helmet from my head and almost blew me off my feet. At the same moment I tripped over something and fell between two dead soldiers."

"An inscrutable Providence rather than any conscious effort on my part brought me to my dark, but welcome dugout. My comrades were hugely relieved at the sight of me, for they had counted me among the fallen."

"IS ACTING PREMIER"
By Courier Leased Wire
Peking, Feb. 27.—Chin Nuan Hsuan, minister of the interior, has been appointed acting premier in place of Wang Chin Chen, who has been granted a leave of absence. Wang is said to favor a temporizing attitude toward the southerners and is not in sympathy with the president's announced military policy against the rebels.

"WILLARD WILLING"
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 27.—Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion when informed that Fred Fulton had knocked out Frank Moran, said he would meet Fulton for the championship if Fulton is willing to make reasonable terms. Willard added that he would be willing for the fight to take place as soon as arrangements could be completed.

"THAMES LOWER"
London, Ont., Feb. 27.—The water in the Thames, which rose nearly fifteen feet last night, where the big ice jam still hold at Kemoka, is to-day receding. Several farmers left their homes last night, but returned to-day.

MISS' AND SMALL WOMAN'S DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington,



Developed in blue serge or gabardine and trimmed with either bright red or French blue, this simple frock will be as pretty as any girl could wish. The Russian side closing is a popular feature and the square neck and broad collar effect is sure to be becoming. The long, one seam sleeves are finished with gauntlet cuffs, which flare out from the hands. The two gored skirt is gathered all around to the slightly raised waist line. A leather belt makes an attractive finish at the waist line. Big pockets with fancy laps are stitched over the hips.

To obtain this pattern send 15c to The Courier, Brantford. Any 2 Patterns for 25c.

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH BAKER COOPER

THE FUN OF BEING SICK
Say what you will there is a certain amount of fun in being sick. Not of course when you are in pain. And not when you have been ill long enough to be wild to be up again. One of the keenest disappointments of my life was when after a two weeks' sickness the doctor put off my getting up for one more eternal day.

HEIGHTS OF UNSELFISH LOVING
Such experiences are bitter indeed to those who must feel the anxiety, and yet I think that through them we sometimes climb for a moment to exalted heights of unselfish loving that we would never otherwise reach, and come for an instant nearer to piercing the infinite isolation in which each soul really lives: than at any other time."

MONTREAL BONDS ARE OFFERED
Nearly \$7,000,000 In Debentures to be Placed on Sale
Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The Bank of Montreal, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer for sale \$7,000,000 Five Year 6 per cent. Refunding Gold Bonds of the City of Montreal, dated December 1st, 1917, due December 1st, 1922.

REAR STRIKE IN B.C.
(Victoria, Feb. 27.—A strike in the shipyards of British Columbia, involving more than 3,000 men, is now regarded as inevitable.

PUT CREAM IN MIND AND STOP CATARRH
Talks How To Over-Come Nasal Catarrh and Stop Catarrh.

WILKINSON GOES UP
The Cleveland American League baseball team to-day announced the purchase from the Newark International League club of Roy Wilkinson, a right-hand pitcher and Gustave Getz, an infielder.

BRANTFORD

Has done well in rallying to the colors in the great conflict in which we are engaged; also in backing up the boys who are fighting our battles, by paying to all the calls made necessary by this awful war.

THRIFT

by cultivating a vacant lot which you can secure without charge from the garden section, Brantford Thrift League. You can render an important service not only to yourself but to the Empire that we all love so dearly. The Brantford Thrift

LEAGUE

through these efforts cultivated last year some three hundred vacant lots which provided many families with sufficient vegetables for their requirements the past winter. If you have a lot to assign or if you desire to work a lot this year fill in coupon and send to

D. T. WILLIAMSON, Chairman Garden Section, 97 Dufferin Ave. Brantford Thrift League

ASSIGNMENT OF LOT

Brantford, 1918. I, owner of Lot situated at Street, Ward Sub-division agree in consideration of the work to be done by the Brantford Thrift League in organizing the cultivation of vacant lots, and the working thereof by such person or persons as may be selected for the purpose, to allow the said League to grant the use of said lands until the 31st day of Dec, 1918, to such person or persons as they may consider advisable for the purpose of plowing, cultivating, seeding, and raising crops of vegetable products, and I do hereby appoint Mr. Christopher Cook, acting on behalf of the said League, my Attorney for me and in my name to execute all such agreements as he shall consider advisable for such purpose, and I hereby undertake to ratify everything which my Attorney shall do hereunder. It is further understood and agreed that the power hereby granted to the said Christopher Cook and the authority given to the said League shall be irrevocable for the period above named.

APPLICATION FOR LOT

Address Ward desire to cultivate a vacant lot in connection with greater production campaign and if same is assigned to me for the season of 1918, I will work it to the best of my ability and will keep an accurate account of cost of seed, time expended and value of vegetables produced and report results to Chairman Thrift League, on proper form provided for that purpose.

Please Act Quickly

This space is valuable and costs considerable money per day. Help along the work of the committee by filling in coupon and mail to chairman.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J.C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and 'Just-as-good' are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK, N.Y.