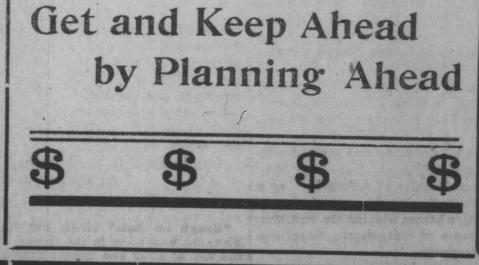


always the two white scratchings on the slate were drawn on and on till. wavering, but always close abreast, the trenches of the two armies dis-

showed me little puffs of smoke floating up from the sunny, silent, peaceful landscape. They were from the exploding shells. To the right I saw high clouds of smoke rising lazily into the air out of some woods. It was a house in the German lines fired by French shells. And though the little puffs of smoke were only here and there on the landscape, everywhere I could see through the glasses the microscopic figures of peasants

very many were old men, boys, and women. Again the scene seemed symbolical. Behind the soldier watching in the bombproof were the innumerably tiny, plodding figures. un daunted by the abrupt little puffs of

motors with Remington carbines slung over her head, with the "departs" land went down, but these merely in- was obviated, and a material advance on the dashboard and military chauff- booming and the "arrives" bursting. dicated in a general way the area in in the art of submarine operations range of the German artillery, but what she evidently considered all the has a normal rise and fall of more Apart from the value of the present for some reason never shelled. Fin- comforts of home, and a few steps than 14 feet where the liver sank, and accomplishment, the task carried ally after a few hours' run we stopped further were introduced to the Mayor this means a very strong current at through by the Canadian Salvage Asabout a kilometre from a little of _____. He was a smilling, bland the ebb and flow. Accordingly, only a sociation on the sunken Empress of village which must remain nameless. old man, who greeted us most genially. brief interval of something like half Ireland is of suggestive importance, Leaving our motors we walked a Apparently he had not a care in the an hour was available at the slack because wrecks that have hitherto little farther along a road and then world, as he stood continuously mak- of the tide when diving operations been abandoned without an effort climbed down into a trench. This ing conversation. could be carried out in comparatively could have been worked upon in the was about six feet deep and three feet On our way back through the com- still water. The first diver that went light of the state of the art today. wide, and the bottom and sides were munication trenches we saw an at- down to locate the wreck hit the bilge and hundreds of vessels that may be of white chalky soil. It pursued a tempt by the German guns to bring keel and then dropped off into deeper lost under kindred conditions hereafserpentine course, but there was a down a French airman who was flying water where he hung without being ter will be within the reach of the method in its meandering, for a above us. able to tell anything. It was the red scientific salvor .-- World' Advance straight vista of trench leading to- Every time they went off their re- paint on his suit and his description wards the enemy would be a splendid port was so violent that I could not of the projection that revealed the The last boundary monument behunting ground for bullets. We had help jumping. The airman was sail- bilge keel and proved that the steam- tween the United States and Canada not gone far when I heard a sound ing around overhead and the German er lay turned over and flat upon her has been set. The work has been like a boy cracking a toy whip. "A gunners were letting drive at him injured side. bullet striking near us," explained the with what looked to us like pretty bad The next problem was to find out going on for 100 years. officer ahead of me. The guns, too, shots. I could see the aeroplane how the hull lay in relation to the Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.



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