

THANKS FOR TROOPS GIVEN IN WAR ZONE

British Tommy Receives Ration of Rum Every Day.

FRENCH RECEIVE WINE

Not an Intoxicated Soldier Seen on Battleline by Correspondent.

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Written Under Shell Fire at Ypres, March 22.—I wonder if I can write a thousand words about drink in the allied armies without taking one.

It would be easy to write inspired stuff on either side of that vexed question.

I could truly say, for instance, that in a day of five days with the French and British I had not seen as many glasses of whiskey taken (cheers from the boys).

I could say with equal truth that the lot of ten men in both armies, 100,000 out of 1,000,000 men, on the line drink alcoholic beverages every day—and bring comfort to those who hold that beer, not blucher, beat the war.

The British soldiers are served a ration of rum in the trenches just as they are served beef and biscuits. I do not know whether Tommy takes it with a chaser, or a highball, or southern style as a julep. But the fact is he gets it officially from his government and the statement that the British army is on the water wagon is the biggest canard of the war.

Whether the rum cheers him in his hole or irritates his overtaxed nerves, it gives him courage to fight, steadies his hand and dims his eyes. I must leave for those with fixed views on the subject to decide. I am writing facts, not propaganda.

All Drink Wine.

Furthermore, at every mess I attend, French and British officers drink the wine of the country. Every French soldier in camp or in the trenches is given a bottle of wine to sip every night.

The wine is drunk with water or without water, and when available, has the same effect as water.

This is not the "wine" of the lobster which that opens with a pop like a cork and breaks into waves of creamy foam.

The wine comes in wine bottles or in bottles or cleared out ink bottles. When emptied they are taken out and filled by the orderly, from whose tin I suppose, altho I had a feeling that it ran from a tap.

There is no vintage or ancestralness to this wine. It is red wine and white wine, depreciable and interchangeable. Returning from Arras our cavalry officer drank first a tumbler of red and then a tumbler of white "le vin me donne toujours soit," he said. "It also gave him appetite, for the way the wine would have shamed a hired man."

All the wine shops in the war zone are open and their owners will all be Wadsworth and Astors if the front does not move soon.

The line is held 10,000 men to the mile, men who daily undergo the "feu" and get the "soif."

At Ypres today we lunched at an inn whose roof had been blown off by a shell. I asked the proprietor why he did not move into another building.

The license was only for the place, the reply.

I took a picture of a little wine shop in the rear of the English lines. It was within long rifle range of the German trenches. A man had been hit by a bullet near there a few days before.

Off duty the British soldiers drink when they can get it. The French drink wine. Strong drink is available in many places, but not in demand. My contact established this habit. However, he has been thru six campaigns and at home would not be allowed to speak on military subjects.

In the time I was at the front, I never saw a soldier of either army who in voice or manner gave any sign of intoxication.

WAR NOT TO END SOON, SAYS OFFICER

Austrian Commander Thinks Fighting Will Last for Long Time

GENEVA, April 24.—General Dankl of the Austrian army is of the opinion that the war will not soon come to an end.

This Austrian commander, who has been active in defending the Carpathian passes against the Russians, expressed this opinion to Major Lander of the Swiss army, who is also correspondent of Basel Nachrichten.

He declared the war would not fix even an approximate date for its end. He said also that the Swiss government had preserved its neutrality splendidly, favoring neither side.

LUBRICATING OIL FROM MOLASSES

BREITENBURG, via London, April 22, 1915.—Herr Steffens, a German inventor, has applied for letter of patent for the making of lubricating oil from molasses. He announces that extensive tests of the output of his process have given satisfactory results. Herr Steffens' investigations into the manufacture of lubricating oil were due to the war, which interrupted the customary supplies from Russia and the United States.

MARCONI IN NEW YORK.

Return to Italy Should His Country Go to War.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Guglielmo Marconi, head of the Marconi wireless system, and now an Italian senator, returned here today from Liverpool on his ship Lusitania. He said he intended to inspect the Marconi wireless station and that his stay would depend upon Italy's action in the European situation. Should Italy go to war, he would promptly return, he said.

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