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GRAPHIC INCIDENTS OF THE WAR, Told in Soldiers' Letters and by Wounded Men From the Front.

An officer of the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, in a letter to a friend in England, dated November 5, gives a graphic description of the work of the Devons, of how they held a position against the Germans incessantly for a considerable period, displaying remarkable powers of endurance and fine fighting qualities, in the face of tremendous odds. He says: "On the night of October 22, we advanced a bit and dug ourselves more or less in by dawn, and soon after night we saw great masses of German infantry emerge from woods and hedges some 1,000 yards to our front and advance to attack us. We opened fire on them and killed dozens. This was answered by the Germans with a tremendous shell fire from their heavy guns. The Devons were perfectly wonderful; not a man left his trench. All day long the battle raged, and you never saw such an inferno. By night the place was a mass of fire, smoke, dead and dying. All night they attacked us. Some times they got right up to our trenches, only to be hurled back by the Devons' bayonets. Dawn broke on the 24th with the same struggle still going on, and it continued all day and night, and all through the 25th. We never slept a wink, and by night we were absolutely done. No humans could have done more. The men were perfectly splendid, and repulsed every attack with great loss to the enemy. We were relieved at one a.m. on October 26, and as we marched back a mile into billets all the troops cheered us frantically." Gen. Smith-Dorrien sent a wire congratulating us on our splendid fight. We heard officially from Divisional Headquarters that there were 1,000 dead Germans in front of our trenches. The whole place was littered with their dead. We lost four officers killed, four wounded, and 150 men killed and wounded. One shell pitched in my company's trench, killing and wounding two officers and twenty men.

EXCITING GUNNERY WORK

A gunner in the Royal Field Artillery writing to his parents, residing in the Mile-end-road, on November 3, says: "We are at present in the thick of it, having pushed our guns far to the Aisne and gone further north, where we had rather a quiet time until three days ago, when two French batteries came into action in the next field, and since then we have it rather warm. The Germans have been dropping shells all about us, trying to find those batteries, and the batteries are keeping up a constant fire. It is very exciting. Still, apart from the morning fire, when they are no shells about, a couple of us go out and milk a cow."

MAJOR'S LAST LETTER

A curious result of the German artillery is shown in a letter which Major James Browning, 2nd Dragon Guards, wrote the day before he was killed in action. He says: "The Germans opposite us have been having a high old time the last few days, shelling a beautiful old church, which dates from 800 A.D. Yesterday they managed to set the church on fire, and now it is destroyed, only the walls standing. I went into it this morning and found nothing left of it except the crucifix, which was absolutely untouched. Curious case, was it not?"

HEROIC YOUNG OFFICER

Private S. A. Geary, Royal Army Medical Corps, writing to his brother, at Coulsdon, Surrey, referring to the famous charge, says: "There are no files on them (the Prussian Guard). I can tell you. They fought like demons. One young officer did a magnificent bit of work; nothing could stop him; he jumped out of his trench and yelled 'Old England for ever.' Follow me lads. With half a company he dashed forward for quite fifty yards, and he and his men simply performed miracles. As I watched them I was spellbound. They seemed to possess superhuman strength, and went raving mad with passion. They were caked from head to foot in mud, and presented the most fearful picture that could be imagined, as they attacked like wild beasts. The big Germans were rushing on four to one, but they could not beat our fellows back. Those who were not killed or wounded got away to shelter, and our boys returned to their trenches cheering like mad. Five minutes later the Germans came again and again, but not a single man got within ten yards of the trenches. Sir Douglas Haig, thanking the men for the splendid way in which they had resisted the attack, said their fighting was one of the finest records in the annals of the British army. "We had several German officers in our hospital, and they could not speak too highly of our fighting. One of them, when I was dressing his wounds, said to the doctor, 'Your men must be possessed of the devil they way they fight when they charge with the bayonet.'"

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OXFORDSHIRE YEOMANRY IN FIGHTING LINE.

(O. M. S. Wright, Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, the first Yeomanry regiment to serve in the fighting line, writes home): "Our fellows who were in the trenches for thirty-nine hours at a stretch the first time, and have been in since and gone in again to-night, are no cowards, but it is almost too much to ask any human being to stand such an inferno. How we did not have more casualties, goodness only knows. They were in the thick of it, and came through well. The letters to the troops from the General Officer Commanding and the Brigadier-General, were full of praise. Our fellows are keeping very fit. They are very quiet and you would not meet a determined lot of men. I do not think the people of England can realize that they should be the civilian population here! It is terrible. One cannot explain on paper. The most vivid descriptions of war correspondents do not give the full amount of misery and heart-rending scenes that are daily being enacted out here. * * * * *

GHURKAS IN A CHARGE

Lieut. J. A. Gendre-Chardoux, now attached to the Army Service Corps in the North of France, and before the war French coach to officers at the Staff College, Aldershot, writes to a friend in East Kent respecting the daring fighting of the Indian troops and of the pathetic plight of the Germans. He says: "The Germans are well equipped and fight well. They are very brave; they advance in thick formation, spurring death. If they lose a position they try to recapture it regardless of casualties. They are very fast. We took lots of prisoners. They all say they are glad to be taken. Yesterday I saw and spoke to two German boys of 15 and 16 years—more than crying. They said the Germans have sent to the front all their male population from 15 years up to 55 years old. The explosion of the German shells is terrible. The noise made during the flight is like that of a diamond cutting glass—or molten lava. "Last week I was with the Indian troops, and they were worth seeing. Practically all the tribes of India are represented. They are a fine body of men, chiefly the Bengal Lance's. They only eat goat meat, and they have an enormous herd of goats. They are very generous. One of them came to me with a cup of rum, and after saluting me, he begged me to drink of the rum and accept some nuts and dried raisins. I did, and he saluted again, and went away, showing a string of beautiful white teeth. "The Ghurkas are born fighters. They are very small men, well knit, with a Japanese face. They are as nimble as cats. "IN THE NORTH SEA A stoker in H.M.S. Falconer, whose parents live at Dawdon Colliery, County Durham, writes home: "Just a few lines to let you know I am still all right, and to tell you what we have been doing since we left port. We left on Monday, and did some gunnery practice in the morning. After dinner time we set off for sea. One of our ships went off the coast and fired a challenge while we stood back, but no German appeared. We came into port on the Sunday and cooled, and went out on the Monday with the same lot of ships, and about 7.15 that night the Badger ran into the submarine. We put our searchlight on her, and the Badger fired two shots. The Badger, with her bows twisted, proceeded to Sheerness. We were off the coast when we ran into a very thick fog. Nothing happened until the last time we were out, and we had some terrible weather. All the basins and plates fell for of the cupboards. The tables and stools were all broken with the tossing of the ship and you could not stand. We had to bale the water off the mess deck with buckets. "SINKING THE CAP TRAFALGAR A graphic account of how the armed Carmania sank the German armed cruiser Cap Trafalgar is given in the following letter received from Gibraltar by Mr. T. Ratsey of Cowes, from Richard Richards, who is serving on the Cunarder, and was formerly employed on Mr Ratsey's yacht: "When we left Liverpool we steered away in the direction of Canada, then

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