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When Enemy Charged They Were Hurled to Death.

Paris, Feb. 23.—How the woods of Caures, near Verdun, where perhaps the decisive battle of the war is now being waged, became the grave of an entire division of the on-rushing German Army was told to-day by a wounded French soldier who was one of a train-load that arrived early in the evening.

The German Crown Prince, declared the narrator of a tale as thrilling as any that have been told during the war, narrowly escaped falling into a trap which French engineers had cleverly prepared for him. So close was the heir to the German throne, when the electric switch which controlled the network of mines among the trees was thrown, that the flying debris fell all about him. For a while the Frenchmen were hilarious in their belief that their strategy had proved fatal to the Kaiser's eldest son.

"When the first German advance began," declares the soldier, "our commanders realized that an offensive movement of no common force was under way. Our position in the Bois Des Caures was strong, and for a time we held it without difficulty. Then, when the Skodas began barking with a frequency that grew to a continuous roar, and under the cover of the hail of shells the Germans swept upon us in never ceasing waves, we knew it would not be long before we would be forced back.

"While we were still holding our position our engineer became busy. The earth was honeycombed and every cell that was dug in the dirt held a deadly mine. Hollows in the rocks were filled with the explosive; even hollow trees held a deadly charge and all were wired in a continuous circuit, with a controlling station on an elevation at our rear.

"Finally came the order to retire. We had long expected it but we yielded our ground slowly. "On came the Germans again, climbing in solid formation over banks of their dead. It was the front, the By the wedges, they hoped would penetrate our lines, and somewhere at the head, the rumor ran among us, was the Crown Prince himself.

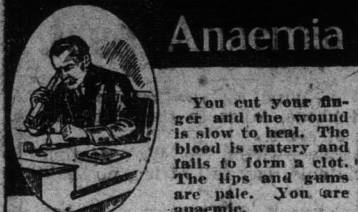
"I think some of us laughed in glee as we backed slowly from the woods. It seemed incredible that the Germans were charging directly into our trap. When they saw we were giving way a cheer burst from their foremost ranks. How madly they yelled, poor devils, as they gained the edge of the trees and their figures were lost among the already shattered shrubbery.

"Patiently, off on the hill the chief engineers of our division waited. "Would the on-rushing Germans detect the plot, would one of them stumble across a wire, at a precaution slip it with the wire cutters which swung from his belt?

"We were clear of the wood at last. In their elation at gaining the position which had cost so dearly, the wires were undetected. The sign was given. "A wild storm followed. The air was darkened by the cloud that arose from the wood. In it were mingled the fragments of trees, rocks and human bodies. It was terrible. How many perished I do not know, but we learned later that the Crown Prince had not been among the leaders.

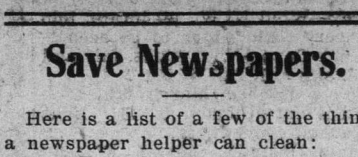
"When the dust settled a few irregular spars marked the spot where stood the woods of Caures, which the Germans swept and lost with their lives as they swept it."

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The stove; wiping off the grease which has splattered after broiling, or roasting; the oven. Juices have run over from baking pies, puddings or apples.

Flat irons; all the burnt starch and iron rust may be easily removed with a damp newspaper.

To save the labor of scrubbing table tops after the preparation of a meal, or after cleaning silver, spread several thicknesses of newspapers over the table.

Lining the garbage can will keep it fresh without daily cleaning, for the newspaper lining will be thrown out with the rest of the refuse.

Sleeping porch enthusiasts say that several thicknesses of paper spread between the mattress and the bed will make a bed as warm as toast.

Unclaimed Balances Held by the Banks.

Senator Discusses Proposal to Turn Them Over to the Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—That unclaimed balances in Canadian banks, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, should be turned over to the Patriotic Fund, was proposed in the Senate to-day by Senator Choquette. He stated that he had made an examination of the last blue book on unclaimed balances and had found that there was more than \$300,000 which had been deposited and unclaimed for many years, and that there were \$200,000 in cheques and drafts which had never been presented for payment. He had written the Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White, suggesting that sixty days' notice should be given that the Government proposes to confiscate unclaimed balances and give the money to the Patriotic Fund. The notice would afford those who desired the opportunity of withdrawing the money by then and not claimed for years and on which no interest was being paid.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed thought that, according to the Bank Act, after the lapse of a number of years unclaimed balances were turned over to the Government by the banks. The proposal by Senator Choquette appeared to be the equivalent of confiscation.

Senator Choquette replied that the banks now were confiscating the profits on unclaimed balances; they loaned the money at 6, 7 and 8 per cent. The Finance Minister was paying 4 or 5 per cent. for money he borrowed. He could take the unclaimed balances, and even if he provided 3 per cent. interest for the depositors when they claimed or withdrew it it would be a profitable piece of financing.

Senator Davis said that the banks did not notify depositors owing unclaimed balances. He had found the names of twenty-five or thirty people in a Government report of unclaimed balances and had notified their heirs; the banks had not done so.

Senator Sprague said that when the first report of unclaimed balances was published, several men of his acquaintance found that they actually had unclaimed balances in the very banks they were doing business with daily. They had made the deposit, forgotten about part of it, time had elapsed, the bank had closed the account, and when, after years, they

came back to do business with the bank, a fresh account was opened up and nothing said of the unclaimed balance. This showed the disposition of the banks to keep the money, though they very well knew the owners of the unclaimed balances.

Senator Gordon said he knew of one particular case, that of a widow, who had been unaware that her husband had money on deposit in a certain bank. The bank had never notified her, although the money had been deposited in trust for her. Unclaimed balances should be turned over to the Government, and the money should continue to draw interest; the Bank Act should be amended in this way.

Senator Dandurand said he knew of bank directors who had forgotten about accounts they had opened in their own banks. They were surprised to discover them in the Government blue book of unclaimed balances.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, who had turned up the statute, informed the Senate that section 114 of the Bank Act requires banks to make a statement to the Government for five years, and also to notify the depositor if his address is in the possession of the bank.

A motion for the production of all official correspondence bearing on the subject was adopted.



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Rally of College Men.

(From the Amherst Guardian.)

The Highland Brigade, by the way, serves to point the splendid manner in which Maritime Province college men have answered their country's call. "Dr. Cutler" is a college president in civil life. Lieut.-Col. Day is a college professor. Colonel Borden is an honor graduate of the same college of which Lieut.-Col. Day is an alumnus, the University of Mount Allison. Among the officers of the 85th are a number of college men. In the ranks of the 85th are many other collegians. A company of college men is to make up part of the strength of the 219th. In every Maritime Province battalion so far organized there have been dozens, and perhaps scores of college men. Many other collegians have volunteered but have failed to measure up to the physical standards required. So many enlistments from among their students have already taken place and so many others are in prospect that at two, at least, of the colleges in these Provinces the institutional authorities expect that none but women students will be in attendance next year. There is much that is artificial in student life at our colleges in normal times but the enlistment records in the Maritime Provinces in the past eighteen or nineteen months show that college men recognize the realities and accept the demands which those realities make.

The Enemy Surprised.

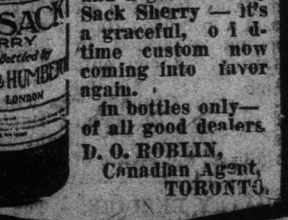
German Thinking French had Retreated Rushed on Position.

Paris, Feb. 25. (Delayed)—"We were in a front line trench on the slope of Cote du Poivre," said a wounded sapper who has returned to a hospital. "The captain sent me forward to a small shelter in the open, where the electric contact had been placed which led to a mine field. I crawled through a long narrow tunnel without mishap. Through a slit I looked out on the battlefield as through the open in a theatre curtain. I saw the Germans after long waiting march forward in good order. They thought from their observation the bombardment had sufficiently devastated our trenches, but they were unable to see that our men had held firm and were making fresh trenches and using shell craters. The Germans were 200 yards from my post when our rifles and machine guns opened fire. They were taken by surprise and crouched down.

"When the order was passed along their line to advance they began to sing 'The Watch on the Rhine' and dashed forward. My heart beat madly. They were over the mine at last. I touched the button. An infernal fountain seemed to shoot up in smoke. I saw men go up bodily, as if from the crater of a volcano.

"The attack was stopped. I crawled back to my trench. I had barely emerged from the tunnel when I felt a burning sensation in my shoulder and fainted. When I recovered consciousness I found myself in an ambulance."

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New York Murder Ring Overlooked.

Fund of \$4,200 Collected to do Barney Baff to Death.

New York, Feb. 14.—A grand jury began to-day to take evidence concerning the murder of Barney Baff, the poultry dealer, who was killed by a band of gunmen in November 1914 under circumstances which have been likened in some respects to the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for the justification of which Charles Becker was executed. There has been no hint, however, that the police were in any way involved in the Baff case. It is charged that Baff was slain as the result of rivalry in business, that a fund of \$4,200 was collected from about 200 poultry merchants under the pretense that it was used in a legal fight against Baff and that this fund was used by "murder" steering committees of twelve men to employ agents who in turn employed the gunman who shot Baff to death. District Attorney Swann believes he has enough evidence to send to the electric chair four men, in addition to some of the gunmen who actually did the murder.

Here and There.

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COAL AND WOOD.—Some people in Topsail and the adjoining settlements, owing to the high price of coal, have done quite well selling firewood in the city. While it is regrettable that coal is so high the use of wood as fuel will keep money in the country.

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