

Washing Australians

BRING TERROR INTO THE GERMAN TROOPS.

(By Philip Gibbs.)

The Correspondents' Headquarters, London, May 6.—The lull continues yesterday was the quietest day since the front perhaps that we have known since March 21. I described yesterday our intense harassing fire which has done more damage to the enemy, and undoubtedly interfered with the lines, and organization behind the lines, and made it difficult for him to relieve his divisions, to bring up his ammunition and gather all the necessary needs for the next phase of the offensive. This destructive fire is causing the same effect across the Somme, where the Australians, especially during the recent days, have made life very difficult for the German troops.

Australians Daring Attack.

The Australian achievement about the Somme this morning was a very bold and successful enterprise, which must have been extraordinarily difficult for the German command in the face of the enemy's machine gun fire. Annoying is too mild a word to use for the German troops because for an hour or more it must have been a time of terror for them, and many poor wretches were killed before the light of day appeared.

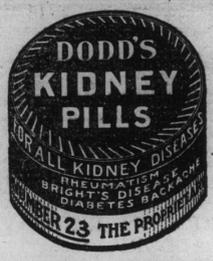
Cleared Them Out.

The Australians went over in no great numbers for such a wide front of attack, which was a preliminary attack, and without a preliminary bombardment, though as soon as they were away their guns were active, surrounding the enemy's batteries and helping his roads and tracks under fire to prevent his supports getting up. The German garrison on the front between the 199th Division and the 145th Division, and who were scattered about, not in any regular trench system, but in rifle pits and life trenches just big enough to give cover to small groups and machine gun crews.

The Australians went over and cleared the German pits and holes with bayonets and bombs. The Germans fought for their lives in some places, but at least 150 were killed according to the estimate of Australian officers, and their prisoners now number 200 of the 114th and 275th Infantry Reserve Regiments, and include two officers whom I saw this morning and who looked very harassed and worn. They were young men with gaunt cheeks under big helmet helmets which reached down to their shoulders.

Reminder for the Hun.

Among the trophies brought back by the Australians, whose own losses were extraordinarily light, were several machine guns and a big trench mortar. It was more than a raid, for the Australian line is now advanced on this side of Morlaucourt to a depth of 84 yards on that wide front of 1,500 yards. It was an enterprise which will remind the enemy that the initiative and offensive spirit are not entirely on his side. It was, however, only a minor action compared with the battles of last month and those which will come this month when the enemy is again ready to make another big push.



The Imperial Crocodile.

Chicago Herald: The crocodile should henceforth be a sacred animal in Germany. That country's imperial master has patterned after it on several notable occasions. At the beginning of the war he sorrowed over the French, a "great people once but now sadly degenerated." He would be sorrowing still over them if they hadn't given him real cause to sorrow over the fact that they were brave, virile and indomitable. His sadness over the destruction of Louvain is still remembered as one of the finest examples of crocodile tears ever produced in any country. And now he grieves over the destruction occasioned by the present offensive. "What have I not done to preserve the world from such horrors!" he exclaimed with that ready instinct for imperial justification so often exhibited. It would take too much time to enumerate the things that he has not done to preserve the world from the horrors in question. The world records the latest example of crocodile sorrow merely a passing glance of contempt.

Weak, Emaciated, Nervous and Pale.

MRS. FRANK BERRY SAYS SHE FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

New Brunswick Woman Tells How She Got Quick Relief From Her Spring From Sick Kidneys.

New Jersey, Northumberland Co., N.B., May 14th. —(Special) — Mrs. Frank Berry, a well-known resident of this place, is just one more added to the host of New Brunswick women who are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me," Mrs. Berry says. "I was weak, emaciated and nervous. I would start in my sleep, and had bad dreams and nightmares. I was unable to do my work, my eyes were dull and heavy, and I was troubled with biliousness, headaches and constipation. My hands and feet were always cold, my skin was dry and harsh, and my face was marked with pimples. "I was always tired and weak, and I knew I had bad kidneys. I took just three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. They have cured me." Mrs. Berry went right to the root of her troubles and treated her kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. She got results. If you have any of Mrs. Berry's symptoms, and have not tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

Give the "Blue Puttees" a Furlough!

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I am more than pleased to have seen a note in your esteemed paper of April 11th on behalf of the "Blue Puttee Boys." I certainly agree to what has been said regarding getting the remainder, which is very small indeed, home on leave. Some of them are just again out of the firing line riddled by German bullets; some of them wounded once, twice and thrice. I trust, Sir, this note will catch the eye of some person that will take this matter up in the same spirit that Messrs. Mitchell, Blair & Co. did, to bring forward such a number of recruits as they have done in such a short time, to try and relieve those shell and machine gun shattered veterans of the first 500 volunteers. They never had a better opportunity to be granted furlough than at the present time.

Minister of Militia act please, and oblige SYMPATHY.

May 14-18.

From "Lands End."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I am approaching my 75th year, and this is my first attempt at letter writing to a newspaper, but the way things are being transacted at the present time, makes me feel like saying what is in my mind. I took charge of a fishing boat for my father when I was thirteen years old, and since then have been at different kinds of work. I have built my own schooners, rigged them, canvassed them and sailed them, and naturally I take an interest in my country.

During the war we have all been asked to pray for the soldiers and sailors of our King, and to ask that Victory be given their arms. But Newfoundland needs our prayers too and not more so than in the present critical period.

I hear that in the House of Assembly the Government has secured an extension of Parliament for another year, and I make bold to say, Sir, that this is wrong, and that the Governor should not have assented to it. According to law candidates for the House of Assembly should present themselves to the electors every four years, and those receiving the majority of votes cast were looked upon as the people's representatives.

The four years for the present Government expired last fall, but there was no sign of going to the country for re-election, and to-day the districts are not represented by many of them being without members. Can such doings be allowed under British law?

Sir E. P. Morris, who was our Premier for eight years, saw that he had no chance of being re-elected, and through trickery sold out the Government, getting afterwards a seat in the House of Lords in England. We respectfully ask the Governor now to look after the districts which have no members to represent them. The Coaker Circular has opened our eyes some.

Yours truly, LANDS' END. Bay-de-Verde, May 13, 1918.

Public Feeling Smothered.

The German losses must be appalling, but the military authorities have a plan for lessening the moral effect of the casualties on those who are left behind in the Fatherland. An ex-prisoner from Rabele, who has been ten years in Germany, states that the Germans, in their preparation for war, have amply provided against this contingency. When a German soldier is killed, he is killed, and that is enough for the authorities, and must be enough for the relatives. They are simply informed that their husband, son, brother, as the case may be, is dead, no word being sent as to how or where he fell. And what is more, the relatives are forbidden to discuss their losses with anyone outside the immediate family circle, on pain of severe penalties. In this way the public feeling against indiscriminate slaughter is smothered. —Halifax Chronicle.

Household Notes.

Omelets can be made with apricots as well as other things. Never buy spices in large quantities; they lose their flavors. Beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as smooth as glass. The use of whole wheat flour is not regarded as saving wheat. Coarse sandpaper is better than sandpaper to scour kettles with. Don't forget that most people eat too much meat in summertime. Fruit grows more important at breakfast as the spring advances. Dry cheese should be grated to use as a relish with various dishes. When making cornmeal mush try adding a cupful of chopped nut meats. Toothbrushes should be dipped in boiling water occasionally to disinfect them. All the time-savers have a double-edged sword in the kitchen these days.

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