

THE SET WITH A FINE EXAMPLE OF BRAVERY

GERMANS SUFFERED HEAVILY BEFORE FRENCH GOD STEEL

Wilbur Forrest Relates Some Thrilling Incidents of the Terrific Fighting At Points Where Enemy Outnumbered the Defending Forces—Though French Losses Heavy They Rest On Arms Under Boches' Noses.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard, by Wilbur Forrest.)

With the French Armies in the Field, June 17.—Among the French units in the hottest fighting of recent days has been a division visited today, which although it has been almost constantly under fire or fighting in critical actions, is still holding the line on which the enemy outnumbered them three to one on June 12, was outfought and defeated after one third of the enemy's strength had been killed or wounded. This action was only one of many in the past few weeks in which these French troops and the valiant mixture of nationalities composing the legion have taken an enormous toll of the attacking enemy, exciting many counter attacks and displaying bravery which every American soldier can only hope to emulate. Though their losses have been heavy, they are fighting against superior numbers, I found them resting on their arms, under the enemy's nose today, waiting for Hindenburg's next move. Ground which forms the best part of no man's land between them and the Germans, is liberally speckled with corpses.

Lost Nearly All. They ceded not an inch of ground and the Feldgraue which overflowed from the decimated waves into their mist was drenched with cold steel. Some of the German companies lost all but ten or fifteen men according to the statements of captured survivors. Though only a few Americans remain in the legion, myself and my companions declined to break the needed rest which they were getting with their hands clasped in their arms before a group of sleeping companies. Another legionnaire however, volunteered the statement that his small group of machine guns had easily accounted for a thousand of the Feldgraue during the attack three days ago. It is doubtless safe to add that since the enemy's mass defensive methods began in March, the legionnaires and their companions have knocked out at least 15,000 of the flower of the German army because on every occasion they faced such troops.

A Brave General. I saw the general commanding the division in a small shelter near the lines. Overhead German shells were constantly whining. The general looked every inch a man who leads men to whom bravery is a commonplace. With typical French politeness the general stopped to praise the fighting of American troops which he declared even his divisions, in the period of heavy action, failed to keep from his ears.

Such praise from such a fighting general is something like a high honor. Then after exhibiting a map taken from a dead Prussian officer, showing that the Germans had planned to advance over fifteen miles in their three to one attack against this division, the general showed us the list of citations which he was preparing.

All All Heroes.

"It is with difficulty," he said, "to prepare citations for my men. Every one is a hero. *Mais Volia!*" In no better way can the bravery of these men be explained or the character of the recent fighting—a struggle in which American troops are entering in ever increasing numbers—be outlined than by quoting briefly a few of these citations. Many men have received the military medal on the actual battlefield. Private Clot, a legionnaire, the sole survivor of a small combat group, maintained his position with a rifle, killing every enemy who tried to enter it. Corporal Michel placed a machine gun in front of his own lines and mowed down several hundred of the enemy attacking in solid formation and only retired when his cartridges were exhausted. Lieutenant Vanniere conducted a section of fifty men with complete success annihilating an enemy reconnaissance party attempting to enter the French line, an officer and thirteen men taken prisoner and twenty-three corpses left on the ground.

Suffered Great Agony FROM PAIN IN STOMACH For Over 5 Years.

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, sallow or waxy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change. Miss Ida Hogan, Durrobin, Ont., writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two pills, and before half an hour I felt much relief. I continued until I used four pills, and they have completely cured me. That was truly the best I have ever had. The best praise I can give them is not enough." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a trial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE BY THE FOSTER GOVT

Hon. Mr. Veniot Announces That One Is Proposed—Minister Urged To Improve Newcastle-Loggieville Highway.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, June 18.—A formidable force of automobile men went to Newcastle today and brought Hon. Mr. Veniot to the Town Hall here where they held before him the urgent necessity for improving the highway between Newcastle and Loggieville. A. E. Taylor was in the chair and Mayor Snowball put the case for Chatham, and Charles Morris spoke for Newcastle.

The minister did not give them much encouragement, only promising to send an engineer to look over the road. The government had a bond issue under consideration and if the issue was approved by the federal authorities some of the money might be spent on the road. Chatham would have to look after that part of the road within the corporation limits.

GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR STEALING GOODS HE STOLE BEFORE

Albert County Man Was Given Chance To Be a Real Man, But Rejected It—Now He Goes Over River.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, June 18.—Before Judge Joseph Freeman Collins was tried under the speedy trials act and was sentenced to serve three years in the Dorchester penitentiary for theft. Collins had been before Judge Joseph Freeman Collins on a similar charge and had been given a sentence of two years. This was suspended providing the prisoner would behave himself and go to work. It appears that previous to the imposition of the first sentence, Collins while on bail re-took some of the articles which he had taken before the war after falling to pass the physical examination for the United States army. Molellan, who is sixty-five years of age, has fought with the Legion in every battle. Last month his company was in a desperate fighting in the vicinity of Viller Bretonneux volunteered to fill a gap in the line. All knew that it meant death or capture, but they held until reinforcements arrived, though the reinforcements found them wiped out to a man.

Jack Noyes, nineteen years of age, who served three years in the legion was wounded on May 31 in a hand to hand fight with a German who he killed.

THE SPIRIT OF VICTORY

(By Platoon Commander.) Many elegant tributes have been paid to the spirit of the British troops, but not every civilian can realize how fine a thing that spirit is. Here is a single small illustration of that spirit, and incident which occurred during the weeks preceding the offensive in the Arras Sector when British troops were busily harassing the enemy, and weakening his powers of resistance.

A battalion occupying part of the village of Blangy, immediately East of Arras, were carrying out a rifle-charge against the enemy fire-trench, and for the purpose of observing fire-effect a man crawled out among the ruined houses in No Man's Land, unarmed or greater ease in crawling. When the bombardment had ceased, something prompted this man to approach the German front line trench and look in. On finding it empty, unarmed though he was, he jumped in and began to reconnoitre. Presently he came to a disjunct entrance, and immediately opposite it there were some steps out at the top of which a German soldier was standing looking over the parapet. For a moment, the Englishman paused to think, and then crept quietly up the steps behind the unsuspecting German, and, seizing a stick-grenade which was lying conveniently to hand, he hit him on the head with sufficient force to half stun the man. When Fritz began to collect his scattered senses he realized his position was hopeless, the Briton having appropriated his rifle and bayonet. So Fritz allowed himself to be marched across to our lines a prisoner.

The Englishman's display of pluck and initiative was duly rewarded, although it was hard to convince the man that he had performed a deed worthy of a decoration; in fact he thought when first told he had won the D. C. M., that his informant was "pulling his leg," and forthwith punched his head. This is a literal fact. From the same quarter comes another record illustrating in its small way the spirit that makes the British soldier "get there," as our American Allies say. It is not always realized that a fighting man in the attack has to carry a good deal besides his rifle and bayonet. There are his box-respirator and full equipment, a reserve supply of bombs, rifle ammunition and food and water for at least two days, and, very often, a pick or shovel, and sandbags. The record is one of a man of near fifty or fifty-four years of age, (who enlisted in the early days by declaring himself 26) carrying the above paraphernalia during the second phase of the attack on Gommappin in the Arras Sector last April. He had started "over the top" with the rest of his platoon but having the dead

W. C. T. U. WOMEN NOW REJOICE AS CITIZENS

Dominion Body Decides in Favor of Teaching Temperance Principles in the Schools—Mrs. Hetherington N. B. Delegate.

Ottawa, June 18.—"We're citizens, we're citizens," was a timely greeting delivered by Mrs. Gordon Wright, president, at the opening session this morning in Chalmers Presbyterian church of the twentieth Dominion W. C. T. U. convention. "We have now the full voting privileges of citizens," she continued. "And we must now waste no time in getting into training for the larger responsibilities." It was consistent with their policy of starting with fundamentals in every reform that they have undertaken, that the first topic under discussion at the opening gathering should be "scientific temperance in the schools." Mrs. E. E. Starr here requested the members to again endeavor to have more women placed on the school boards.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Sherbrooke, Que., regretted that her province was the only one in the Dominion that did not allow of women as school trustees.

To Teach Temperance. However, the discussion which followed the report of Mrs. A. L. Powers, of Lunenburg, N. S., on scientific temperance in the schools, resulted in the delegates unanimously agreeing that every endeavor be made by the W. C. T. U. throughout the Dominion to have the subject taught more fully.

It is quite probable that the franchise department of the W. C. T. U. will be now merged into the citizenship department and efforts formerly made for the amendment of the vote will now be turned to the education of women in exercising their new found privileges.

Other reports presented were from Mrs. W. Wright, of Ochsra River, Man., on "moral education in the schools," and from Mrs. F. Woodbury, of Halifax, N. S., on "parlor meetings."

There is an unusually large delegation, and especially is that so of the province of Quebec.

Mrs. R. L. Hetherington, of Riverdale, N. B., is the delegate from New Brunswick.

\$100,000 BLAZE

Lawrence, Mass., June 18.—Help was called from Methuen, Andover and North Andover yesterday to aid the Lawrence fire department to save a large part of the city from destruction. Twenty families in the tenement district were burned out. A dozen buildings were also damaged. The loss is \$100,000.

THE EXPLANATION.

Eddie Morris, the well-known American comedian, now appearing in England, tells the story of an Irishman who came home one night with a blackened eye, a broken nose and a split lip. "Tim Sullivan done it," he told his wife, as he began to bark his wounds. "Shame on ye!" Bridget cried: "A big feller like you to be ticked by a little hard-drinkin' cockroach like Tim Sullivan!" "Whist," said Pat, from the basin. "don't spake evil of the dead."

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion. Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid. To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use. An anti-acid such as bisurated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

LESS MATERIAL IN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

Drastic Orders Issued By Washington Government To Save Wool and Leather Next Spring.

Washington, June 18.—Necessity for war-time conservation of wool and leather will be further reflected in civilian footwear and men's clothing for next spring trade. Restrictions upon manufactures announced today by the war industries board are to effect a substantial saving of leather and cloth. Both quantity and styles will be effected. The height of women's shoes is to be reduced to a maximum of eight inches from heel to top with the same maximum for over-gaiters, or "spats."

All shoes both leather and fabric will be restricted to black and two colors of tan. Patent leather will be black only.

Shoe manufacturers may not for the next six months, introduce, purchase or use any new style lasts.

Manufacturers are especially urged to encourage the sale of low cut and low effect in shoes, to reduce the number of boot samples for women and to cooperate with retailers and wholesalers to restrict the return of merchandise.

Marked changes are prescribed for men's clothing. Sack coats will be shorter, with a maximum of 30 inches for 36 sizes and one half inches added for "longs." Double breasted overcoats will be eliminated and the length



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YOUNG MAN POISONED BY AN ACCIDENT

Former Soldier Dies At Home in North Lake, P. E. I.

Souris, P. E. I., June 18.—Plus McPhee, son of Archibald McPhee of North Lake, is dead as the result of drinking a poisonous mixture at his home. The young man enlisted two years ago in the militia and went to England, but was found physically unfit. The father was formerly a school teacher.

PEACE ATTEMPT

Washington, June 17.—In the course of a statement made in the Italian chamber of deputies on Saturday, Premier Orlando referred to an announcement made by him about a fortnight ago that the Central Powers had made overtures to Italy for a separate peace.

NOBE MAN KILLED

Halifax, June 18.—Charles Thorpe, a member of the crew of H. M. C. S. Niobe, was found dead near North street station yesterday. Death was apparently due to a fall from the Barrington street level to the railway track. He was a plumber.



The Back to the Farm Movement

For Greater Food Production

Thousands are going from the cities to the farms, this summer. Boys and girls, as well as men and women, will "do their bit" for Canada and the Empire. An army may "fight on its stomach," but it works on its feet. So does the farmer and his helpers. How is the volunteer from the city to prevent the feet from becoming cramped and over-tired, when working in the field or garden?

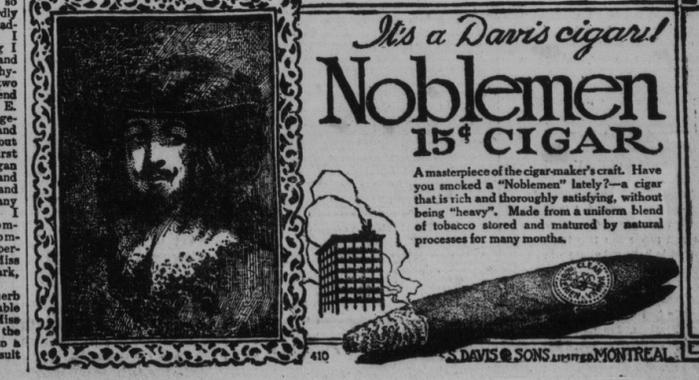
"Live in a Worry"

invites death in a hurry. Worry wastes nerve force at a tremendous rate. The more exhausted the greater the tendency to worry. Then how is one to get out of this vicious circle? By building up the nervous system with the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girlfriend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



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