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AMERICANS WALK INTO ENEMY VILLAGE, BUT SAVE THEMSELVES

Bloodless Miracle, An Uncommon Event in War of Present Magnitude Enacted in Picardy—Germans Fire on Americans in Enemy Lines, But Succeed in Escaping—Work of the Air-men.

(BY WILBUR FORREST.)
Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.

American Forces in Picardy, May 28—A bloodless miracle, an uncommon event in a war of the present magnitude, was related today by men who have every license to be dead or wounded.

A party comprising fifty men, led by a lieutenant started early Sunday morning toward the first line. Each soldier carried six shovels and a bundle of empty sand bags. In addition, each had gas masks, other paraphernalia and rifles slung over his shoulder. The shovels and gas masks were merely those needed by soldiers in the first line to mend their trenches and keep them in condition. Details of this kind are frequently sent forward, but the officer commanding this one had never been on the actual front before. He stopped frequently to consult the map, each time ordering the detail forward.

On Dangerous Ground.

Soon the men found themselves in a village and the officer, puzzled, halted the column. Then they marched ahead single file to reconnoitre. The soldiers noticed another column of marching men passing them in the opposite direction in the darkness. A sergeant in the rear, smelling a rat, stepped from the line and cried "Halt." The two men nearest in the opposite column stopped. One saw the bright shovel handles and threw up his hands. They were Germans and the village which the Americans had inconspicuously marched into was one of the small communities facing one another in the inner fringe of the Mondidier salient. Suddenly a German sentry from the other side of the Americans opened fire. Other enemy rifles cracked and then the enemy began to fire from both sides. The personal initiative of an American soldier which will always be necessary in war was demonstrated then and there. The Americans facing a hot fire from both sides threw down their shovels with a deafening clang jettisoned their sand bags, unslinging their rifles and opened fire.

Began Retreat
Firing as fast as they could work the clips into their rifles they began a retreat which couldn't have been better planned in advance by a general. The rifles cracked in the darkness along the narrow road from Castigny and into No Man's Land.

The Germans whose numbers increased constantly, fired incessantly. The American among the shell holes still remained together, working their way slowly toward the American first line. The enemy firing ceased and they breathed a sigh of relief.

The American sentries were on the alert, however, and the fifty Americans found themselves under fire from their own trenches. Hugging the shell holes they waited until the firing subsided.

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A "Moving" Case.
An old lady appeared in the doctor's office one morning, plainly very nervous in his mind. The doctor, recognizing his old patient, greeted him in his most inspiring manner. "Well, how is the rheumatism?" "Forry, porry, sah!" replied the old lady, dejectedly. "Believe me, Marse doctor, I've had a movin' picture of it!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN SMYRNA.



London, May 27—A revolutionary movement against Turkey at Aiden in other towns. Two thousand Turkish troops in that region have deserted and men are deserting from the coast guards.

La Presse Speaks Out On the Halifax Riot

Montreal, May 27—Discussing the disaster at Halifax Saturday night when a mob set fire to the City Hall after a sailor had been arrested by the police, La Presse says:

"To all the yellow journalists who saw in the riots at Quebec an affair grave enough upon which to base an accusation against a whole race, we say: 'Close not your eyes to what is happening in Halifax.' When we speak of this it is not in a spirit of revenge, which would divide military secrets, but to give to events their just proportion and that in spite of dishonest calumnies and imputations it does not wish to say that there are in the Saxon population of the Maritime Provinces followers of the Kaiser, men who seek to paralyze the military effort of Canada and to create there all sorts of trouble.

The Grievous Side.

"The most grievous side to the Halifax riot is the sombre prospect we are promised, more particularly when the loaded with glory, to take their place beside us. We fear that at this time, which should be marked by the predominance of right over force, the triumph by justice and civilization over barbarism, the civil population of Canada should become the victims of a cruel, dominating and insolent soldiery.

"This is an evil that we might have expected in that it has been well prepared for by the policy of the country should be adequate to cope with disorderly soldiers and that any fighting that is to be done should take place on the other side of the Atlantic."

Henri Bourassa.

Hands Swollen With Rheumatism

And Suffered Much From Backache In Spite of All that Two Doctors Could Do—Cure Vouched for by His Pastor.

Spencer's Island, N. S., Mar. 27.—This letter tells of the complete cure of rheumatism by the combined use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Spicer was so bad that his hands would swell and cause him much suffering from the pain. He could not sleep at night and was rather discouraged when two doctors could not help him much.

His cure was perfected three years ago, and is strongly endorsed by his pastor, who says he seems to be in perfect health.

Mr. Earias Spicer, Spencer's Island, N. S., writes: "For one year I was afflicted with rheumatism and suffered from backache, and weak kidneys. My hands used to swell and I could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors within that time, but neither one of them did me much good. Finally I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had read about this combined treatment in Dr. Chase's Almanac, and resolved to give it a trial. The results were splendid, for after using about six boxes, I obtained a perfect cure. That was three years ago, and I have had no returns of the trouble since."

Rev. Austin M. Angus, Methodist Clergyman, Advocate, N. S., writes: "I have known Mr. Earias Spicer, who has been completely cured of rheumatism by Dr. Chase's treatment for some time, and believe the above statement is correct. He seems now to be in perfect health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

"ETERNAL TRIANGLE" IN MURDER TRIAL

Grace Lusk's Letter to Wife She Killed Read—"Elimination of One Character Only Solution," Teacher Wrote.

Waukesha, Wis., May 24—With the introduction of a letter written by the defendant to the woman she afterward killed, the State rested its case in the trial of Grace Lusk, school teacher, charged with the murder of the wife of Dr. David Roberts, ex-State veterinarian.

Tomorrow Miss Lusk will take the witness stand in her own behalf and, according to attorneys, will reveal relations with Dr. Roberts, which led to the tragedy. She is expected to deny statements made on the witness stand by Dr. Roberts that she "pursued him" with the object of wrecking his home.

The State at the close of its case this afternoon unexpectedly introduced as evidence a letter, written by Miss

place at Halifax had occurred at Montreal or Quebec, the press despatches would have taken another tone about them. There is, however, nothing to be established at it what happened. The riots and disorders that have arisen in other cities through the actions of the soldiers since the commencement of the war foreshadowed that similar incidents would be repeated daily often. Civilians would without doubt under similar circumstances have received much more rigorous handling than Saturday's rioters."

Detroit, Mich., May 27—More than one hundred guests at the Hotel Cadillac were driven from their rooms to the street early this morning by a fire that swept through the upper story annex of the hotel. The upper floors of the main building also were damaged. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

Lusk and found in her desk after the shooting. The letter was admitted over vigorous protest by the defense. The letter follows in part:

"My Dear Mrs. Roberts:
"It has been a desire with me for a long time to tell you frankly about the state of affairs between Dr. Roberts and myself, I have asked him repeatedly to tell you the whole story. But you seem to have him terrorized to a pitiful degree. . . . Had you gone to him and said frankly, 'If you do not care for me alone, take your freedom, live your life in the way that will give you most happiness and let me go my way,' had you given him this opportunity of choice. . . . then you would have given him the chance to play the part of an honest man. But you have threatened him until rather than face certain results that he feared, he has lied, and lied, played the hypocrite and coward until he has no moral fibre left. . . . In order to keep your reputation, to live lives of ease, you make the other fellow do the slinging. . . . 'When your husband first came to me he did all the pursuing. Your husband assured me the first time that I ever talked with him that his home life was most unsatisfactory. . . . that there was not one vestige of love between you. . . . 'Later, when we got to know one another better, he told me he felt that he had been cheated in the marriage game. . . . 'I believe we have done nothing wrong, because we both have cared for one another more than anyone else in the world. . . . 'I have felt that our only sin was the underhandness of it all. Every moment of the subterfuge has been galling. . . . 'While you were sick last winter he was over with me every night. He made no secret of the fact that if you had been called to Angel Land it would be a happy solution of our difficulty. . . . 'In the eternal triangle the only solution of the problem is the elimination of one character. The two who should remain are those whose affections are mutual.' There was no signature."

New York, May 27—Uneasiness over the new tax law naturally has its greatest effect on industrial stocks, for the rails are under government protection and prospects for the latter bright on daily. Therefore it would not be surprising to see cross-currents and a mixed trading market with strength displayed in the railroad department along conservative lines.

Industrials will probably be irregular and sold on rallies as a whole until the outlook clears with regard to taxation.

Ottawa, May 27—The April bank statement shows a reduction in note

circulation, as compared with the previous month, of more than \$10,000,000. Demand deposits decreased, but notice deposits increased by twelve and a half millions.

London, May 27—The stock market was quietly firm today awaiting developments in France.

The banks have commenced reduction of the high fixed deposit rates in order to divert funds into national war bonds. The banks are also receiving orders from customers to reinvest June dividends in war bonds.



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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the later.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Halton, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Lunenburg, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Dundas, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Veureuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateaugay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chabouy, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

QUEBEC—Continued
To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Megantic, Rimouski and Temiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.