



HUMOUR IN TRAGEDY



by as though the powers of darkness were in hot pursuit; and motors full of "Brass-hats," announced in honking accents, dash along past battalions of Convalescents from Malta, the unfortunates who have failed to reach Blighty.

There are French troops, also, from China, and Greek shepherds in strange costume. Little groups of British officers or soldiers stride by with a get-there-or-die expression to the swing of their shoulders, here, as always, the ballast, the great steadying force.

Turks and Albanians meander along, and effeminate Greeks in various uniforms, any of which would rival Solomon in all his glory.

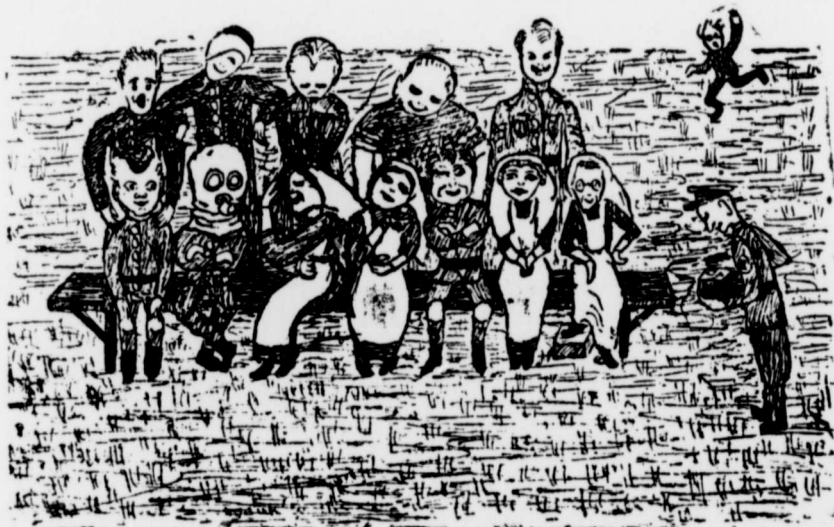
A group of natives, very much averse to any kind of labour, are at work on a section of the road, thus confining traffic to one half the thoroughfare, so that there is always a line of vehicles either at one end or the other, waiting to be "thumbed" ahead

by the signalling Sergeant, and many riders prancing about, trying to keep out of the way of the Red Cross ambulances, of which there are several varieties, including British, French, Italian, and Greek.

Those driven by the Scottish women are by no means the tardiest, for they seem to touch only the high spots on the road; but a chauffeur, who raced for the Tzar's Cup, declared that he took off his hat to these capable women, who are Ar in anything they undertake. He owned that they had surprised him, but he is not the only one who has been surprised!

Having got safely through the congestion of "Piccadilly Circus," one arrives in town, selects a parcel boy, and turns towards the bazaars.

There is an old shop in this quarter kept by a Turk where "everybody" goes, for he stocks a good assortment of rugs, brass, and needlework.



Patient tired from the delay Patient bandaged for the occasion Modest patient with D.C.M. Orderly in working dress, so feeling shy Patient smiling so wife will think him happy on receipt of picture.

Patient hoping for picture Patient showing off gas-helmet Sister laughing at same. Sister posing. Working patient surrounded by Sisters. Sister posing. Oldish Sister in youngish pose.