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"It's a curious thing," the battery major said—he was in bed, with a broken femur hoisted in a sling—"but words are wholly lacking to describe a drumfire bombardment. One must be present to appreciate the stunning vehemence of that sound—the gamut of crashes and screams that make the earth quiver and recede in fogs of white and brown fumes, or green and black and yellow.

"The noise is numbing; air and sky, heaven and earth appear to be rent with the ring and clang, the hammer and growl, roaring din in every key. I might string out letters, I could coin uncouth, onomatopoeic words, hoping to get a bombardment of 'he footlights to you at home, but I'd have no success. Some of the shells weigh a ton, and where they explode men disappear like the traditional icicles in hell!

"The accompanying flames have a terrible beauty; the after-gas is deadly. But the sound is worst of all; it is agonizing. Rifle-balls crack and whistle. There are field-guns, and howitzers, mine-throwers, grenades, and bombs. There are ballistic engines of every grade, from the Lewis automatic to enormous railway guns of a hundred tons. The soldier knows them all. He can name each voice in the ghastly crescendo of swishes and drones, whirring and clattering, tearing and barking, wailing and popping and thudding.

"One's senses are shattered; one's soul cowers in darkness with associated sounds of hideous meaning. For every note in the diabolic gamut carries visions of fear that blur the brain, and at the same time excite the soldier's animal fury. It is an ear-splitting tempest, upheaving and bursting, with falling walls all round, crashing trees, and a hail of stones in hissing clouds and murderous rain. And then concussive back-blasts, with sighing screeches and terrific purr, like a million tigers on the pounce.

"Some day, perhaps, a wizard in words will catch and record the torrent and torture of a drumfire bombardment, but the artist need a new dictionary."

A little bird sat on a telegraph wire. And said to his mates, "I declare, if wireless telegraphy comes into vogue we'll all have to sit on the air."

## FROM MONS 1914 TO MONS 1918

### THE FIRES OF HELL AT LAST ARE PUT OUT

Soldiers and Civilians Mingle as Bands Play and Men Sing—"Boche Napoo" Tommies Shout.

Last night for the first time since August in the first year of the war, there was no light of gunfire in the sky, no sudden stabs of flame through the darkness, no long, spreading glow above the black trees, where for four years of nights human beings were being smashed to death, writes Philip Gibbs on Nov. 12.

The fires of hell had been put out. It was silent all along the front. With the beautiful silence of nights of peace we did not stand listening to the dull rumblings of artillery at work, which had been the undertone of all closer sounds for 1,500 nights, nor for sudden heart beats at explosions shaking the earth and air, nor say in whisper to oneself:

"Curse those guns!"

At 11 o'clock the order had gone to all batteries to cease fire. No more men will be killed, no more be mangled, no more be blinded. The last boyhood of the world was relieved on the way back from Mons.

I listened to the silence which followed the going down of the sun, and heard the rustling of the russet leaves and the little sounds of night in peace and it seemed as though God gave a benediction to the wounded soul of the world. Other sounds rose from towns and fields in the yellowing twilight, and in the deepening shadow world of the day of armistice. They were sounds of human joy.

Men were singing somewhere on the roads, and their voices rang out gladly. Bands were playing, and all day on the way to Mons I heard their music ahead of the marching columns. Bugles were blowing.

In villages from which the enemy had gone out that morning round about Mons crowds of figures surged in the narrow streets, and English laughter rose above the silvery chatter of women and children. British soldiers were still on the march with their guns and their transport, and their old field cookers, and all along their lines I heard these men talking to each other gayly as though something had loosened their tongues and made them garrulous.

### Cheers for Victory.

Late into the night there were sounds of singing, and laughter from all open windows in towns which had been all shut, with people hiding in their cellars a week ago or less, and British officers sat down to French pianos and romped about the keys and crashed out chords and led a chorus of men who wanted to sing any old song.

In officers' clubs glasses were raised and some one called a toast, and no one heard any more than the names of "England," "Scotland," "France" with "Victory" as the loudest word, for the men had risen from all the tables and most were standing on their chairs and there was a beginning of cheers which lasted five minutes, ten minutes, longer than that, and some of those that cheered had moist eyes and were not ashamed of that because of memories in their hearts for old pals who had gone, who were missing on the night of the armistice.

Yesterday, coming back from Mons, I had no time to write more than a few words describing the best day but one, when our victory shall be sealed by peace. I had dodged a hundred mine craters blown up by the enemy along the road to Mons and had become entangled in tides of traffic, and travelled far through liberated country, but I had determined to get to Mons, and on the day of "cease fire" to go to that town which, by a happy coincidence, our men had taken, so that the war ended where it began, when the "Old Contemptibles" withstood the first shock of German arms.

### Worth Being in Mons.

It was worth going to Mons yesterday with this memory in one's mind, anyhow, because of the wonderful scenes along the roads. I stopped at brigade headquarters on the way and an officer there said:

"Hostilities will cease at 11 o'clock this morning and thank God for that." Everywhere the news had gone ahead of me. Soldiers, assembled in the field for morning parade, were flinging their steel helmets up and cheering. As they marched through villages, they shouted out to civilians, "Guerre fini, guerre fini, boche napoo," and the women and children came running to red and white chrysanthemums and they put them in their tunics and in the straps of their steel helmets.

Thousands of flags appeared suddenly in villages where no French nor Belgian flag could be shown without fines and imprisonment until that very morning, when liberty had come again, and every Tommy in the ranks had a bit of color at the end of his rifle or stuck through his belt, and every gun team had a banner floating above its limbers or its guns and its horses had flowers in the harness.

For miles there was a pageant on the roads and as there moved one way endless tides of British infantry and cavalry and artillery and transport, with all that flutter of flags above them, with the great banners

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of Belgium and France like flames above them, another tide moved the opposite way and that had its flags and its banners.

### Throngs Heroic and Pitiful.

It was the pitiful, heroic tide of life made up of thousands of civilians, people who that morning had come back through the German lines. They were men from fifteen to sixty who had been taken away from Cambrai and Courtrai, Lille and Roubaix, Tourcoing, Tournai and Valenciennes and the hundreds of towns and villages in the wake of the enemy's retreat, because to the very end the German command conscripted this manhood to forced labor and to prevent them from serving their own armies. Then, at last, yesterday, seeing their own doom had come, they said to these people in Brussels and other towns behind their lines:

"You can go. We want no more of you."

I met many people there who remembered the first battle of Mons and in the square thousands of people were gathered among English lancers and Canadian troops. Little groups stood around telling of those days, and pointing out places where our men fought in the streets before they made their line outside and fell back in retreat before overwhelming forces.

I saw only two figures in this war, now that hostilities have ceased, one was the figure of the regimental officer, from subaltern to battalion commander, the boys and their elder brothers who went over the top at dawn and led their men gallantly, hiding any fear of death they had, and who in dirty ditches and in mud and swamps, in fire under fire, in ruins that hours did not weaken, and for their country's sake and the game they play, offered up their life and all that life means to youth as a cheap gift.

And the other figure is Tommy. Poor old Tommy! You have had a rough time and you hated it, but by living God you have been patient and long-suffering and full of grim and silent courage, not swanking about the things you have done, not caring a jot for glory, not getting much dash; but now you have done your job, and it is well done.

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### Pro Patria.

A soldier of France lay on a hospital bed. His shattered arm had just been taken away. The doctor looked down with pity at the white young face "I'm sorry, my boy, you had to lose your arm," he said. The eyes of the lad flashed. "No, no, doctor. I didn't lose it," he said; "I gave it to France." His head sank back on his pillow, and he whispered, "My France."

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The admiralty board, thanking the mercantile marine and fishing industry for their services during the war, says that without the co-operation of the former with the navy the enemy's submarine campaign must inevitably have attained its object, says a London despatch. The success achieved the Admiralty says, was also largely due to the interest taken by the owners in defensive equipment. The convoy system, which played so important a part in obtaining a safe passage for the army of the United States, necessitated practicing the new science of station keeping.

The board also says that, from the largest dreadnought to the smallest patrol boat, officers and men of the mercantile marine combined with those of the royal navy in defeating the enemy's nefarious methods of warfare. In the interest of the empire, the board says, the close connection between the merchantmen and the royal navy must prove a lasting one.

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