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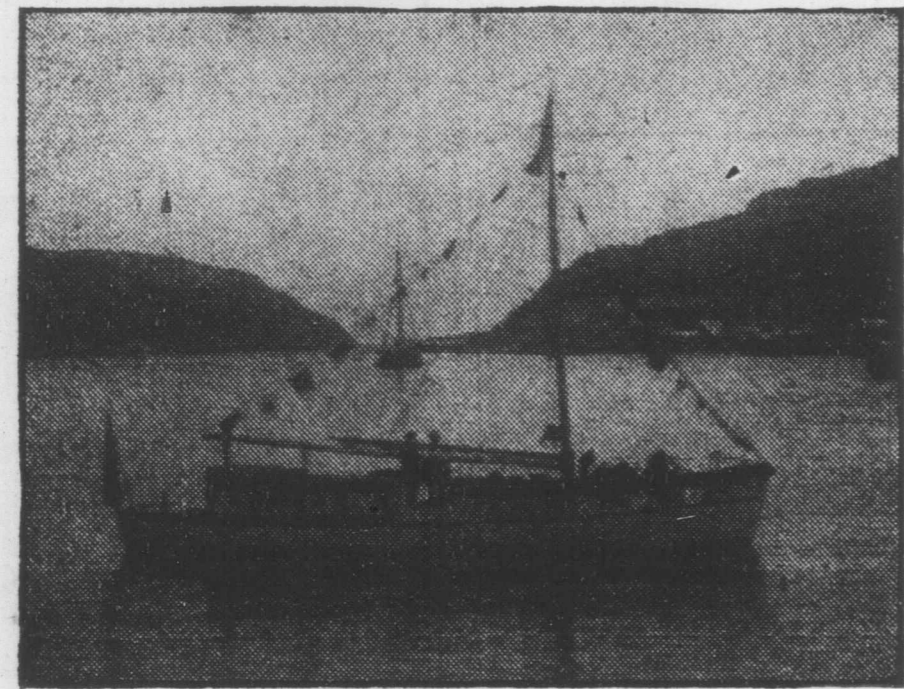
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Stories Of The Fighting As Told By The Soldiers

An officer in the Bedfordshire Regiment—I will tell you rather an amusing incident which happened to a battalion of the 1st Division. They were entrenched within seventy yards of the Germans and one witty fellow hoisted an improvised bull's eye target above the trenches.

The German snipers had single shots at it and the hits were signalled up. There were great cheers from our fellows when they scored a bull's-eye. After a bit they put up a target which our fellows potted at, and there were cheers and songs from both sides.

"Line of Clean Washing."

Corporal W. E. Rouse (1st King's Royal Rifles).—All day and all night long for several days we have been shelled, and the troops now take much less notice of the shells than they do of a shower of rain. Familiarity breeds contempt. Had one delightful little action. Arose at 2 a.m. Moved off at 3.30. Surprised a German rearguard. Had a sharp action for a couple of hours and were about to charge with fixed bayonets—and the boys were jolly over it, too—when the blighters hoisted a line of clean washing and we were done in for the charge. We sent that little lot to England for a holiday.

We try desperately hard to keep clean. A few minutes' halt near any water finds the troops with towels and soap out, scrambling for a wash. What a scurry when the order is given suddenly to "fall in!"

"Kiss Me Quick."

Mr. Guy Chapman (a well-known Bristol cricketer).—One pretty French girl had learned only one English phrase, "Kiss me quick." I don't know who taught her, but when she walked up to the lines repeating it she soon found out its significance.

Artillery Work.

A lieutenant in the Royal Horse Artillery.—Our first action—my word it would have been worth going to it would have been worth going to the end of the world to have been in it. The old fogies always say Horse Artillery is a thing of the past. I should like to have had them all in a row to see old "L" at full gallop into action under the concentrated fire of three German batteries.

We were in action for just under an hour, making a strong advance of German infantry halt and then break and retire, thus allowing our cavalry to extricate themselves and retire. And then we got the whole battery away by galloping up the limbers, a section (two guns to a section) at a time and away again. All with the loss of only two wagons, whose teams came down: one shot and the other over a big dyke.

There are precious few left to sing the praises of gallant old "L" and mind you this was the first taste of 80 or 90 per cent. I should say of them had had of being under fire, and the coolness with which they behaved was simply magnificent. They might have been doing a drill order.

Two of my leading drivers actually halted after I'd limbered up their carriages with, "Half a minute, there's a leg over the trace, sir. 'Leg be damned," said I: "go and get out of it," and they did. That's what drill

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and discipline will do for fellows. — might have been looking for weeds on his old lawn at home, and old —, cheery as usual, strolling up and down, helping here and there wherever a hand was wanted with "Remember the Royal Horse, boys." It was, as a matter of fact, a very near thing.

A very strange rumor went right through that we had been cut up, and for a week after that all our friends thought we were ghosts.

A Roadside Comedy.

(Letter from Bombardier H. Cressy R.E.A.)

"It is great fun watching the efforts of the troops to make the French people understand what they want.

One of our fellows thought he would try for some eggs at a farm house. Naturally they couldn't understand him, so he opened his mouth, rubbed his stomach, flapped his arms and cried, "Cock-a-doodle!" The eggs came promptly.

Another chap tried to get some bread at a farm. After he had made all sorts of queer signs the woman seemed to understand and said, "Oui, oui, M'sier," rushed back into the house and brought back a bundle of hay!

There was a terrific roar of laughter from the troops. The non-plussed look on the woman's face and "fed-up" expression on the chap's face, made a picture worthy of the pencil of poor old Tom Browne.

Exploit "Out of Bounds."

(Related by a Corporal of the West Riding Regiment, now in hospital at Glasgow.)

"I got my wound in a fight that you will never hear of in official despatches, because it was a little affair of our own, and most likely we'll be hauled over the coals for it.

It was what you might call a night attack. We had some leisure in our position along the Aisne, and there was a little village near our lines where we used to go for a bit of a lark.

One night coming back—there were about ten of us—we were surprised to find light in a deserted farmhouse, and were still more surprised to find sound of revelry coming out through the window.

We peeped in and there were Germans all over the shop, drinking and eating and smoking, and generally trying to look as if they were having a jolly old time.

It was a dare-devil of an Irishman who suggested that we ought to give the Germans a little surprise, and we were all with him. Doing our best to look fierce and create an impression that he had at least a brigade behind us, we flung open the door without any ceremony. Our first rush was for the passage where most of the Germans had stacked their rifles, and from there we were able to cover the largest party in any one room.

They were so taken aback that they made very little resistance. The only chap who showed any fight at all was a little fellow, who had good reason to fear us, for he had escaped the day before after being arrested as a spy. He whipped out a revolver and some of his chums drew swords, but we fired into them, and they threw up their hands, after the little one had sent a revolver bullet through my arm.

We fastened them up securely, collected all the smokes and grub they had not touched, and marched them off to the camp. There was a nice how d'ye do when we got back, for

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Revision of Jury Lists.

Persons claiming exemption from service on Juries, persons who claim to be qualified to serve on a panel different from that on which they are entered, and all persons who have objections to offer to the panels or either of them are hereby notified that a Court of Revision of the Jury Lists for St. John's, will be held in the Magistrate's Office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week, and on Monday and Friday of the week following.

Police Court, 30th October, 1914.

A. W. KNIGHT,
Acting Stipendiary
Magistrate.

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WAR IMPOSES HEAVY STRAIN ON THE DUTCH

Holland Now Feeding Hundreds of Thousands of Belgian Refugees and Also Has to Keep Her Army Fully Mobilised

ROOSENDAAL, Holland, Nov. 2.—Holland is feeling the pressure of the war almost as much as if she were engaged in it. The report that the Germans are massing large numbers of troops on the eastern border is causing great uneasiness throughout Holland.

The alleged discovery of a tennis court with cement nine feet thick on the property of a German in the vicinity of Arnhem and statements that German spies have been active near Arnhem and at other points close to the German border seem to intensify the anxiety of the Hollanders.

A Dutch army of over 300,000 trained men is scattered at strategic points along the Belgian and German borders. Roosendaal is the principal troop centre, as it is the only railway gate to Belgium that is now open. Hundreds of military automobiles leave here daily with messages and supplies for the border troops.

Canals Heavily Guarded.

The mouth of the River Scheldt and all the canals are heavily guarded. A large garrison at Flushing is guarding the docks and railway station in order to prevent any attempt to violate the neutrality of the Scheldt. The river is heavily mined and Dutch cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers are lying at its mouth to give any necessary co-operation to the land forces.

The Dutch army is in fine condition. Unfortunately, it is just changing its uniforms from blue to gray and consequently the troops make a poor appearance because all the men have not received their new equipment.

The horrors of war have been forced on virtually all the cities, towns and country districts by the Belgian refugees, who are estimated to aggregate 800,000. The Dutch Government is paying to the cities 20 cents daily for food for each refugee. The cities bear the other expenses with the influx.

The strain of attending properly to the refugees is hard on Roosendaal, with its 15,000 population. Flushing with 7,000, and other towns with lesser numbers. In these places there are more refugees than inhabitants.

The sound of firing so close by had alarmed the whole camp, and we were called to account for our behaviour.

I think they were inclined to let us down lightly because of the prisoners, particularly the spy chap, but we had no business to be out of bounds that night, and we'll probably have some mark of official displeasure chalked up against us.

Even if we do, I won't worry, because we had value for our money, though I don't say if I were in the same position, and had time to think it over, I should be inclined to commit the same offence against discipline.

Aeroplane Signals.

(Letter from Pte. A. E. Basham, 1st Bedfordshire, to his wife at Loughlin, Essex.)

It was my intention to begin a long letter thirty minutes back, but a delay in the writing was caused by a heavily German aeroplane, which circled over our improvised shelter and dropped a stream of white ligat.

By that light the enemy's artillery take range, and in consequence we fellows had to file into shell-proof trenches.

"Where we have followed up the Germans we have seen a trail of wine and spirit bottles, chicken, duck and pigeon feathers, cow and bullock carcasses stripped of flesh, and dead horses, besides motors, wagons, guns, rifles, uniform and equipments. We often see the filled-in trenches where the enemy have hurriedly buried their numerous dead.

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NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at **Catalina on the morning of November 14th next.** Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of

W. F. COAKER,

President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at **Catalina on the 16th day of November next.**

By order of

W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at **Catalina on the 16th day of November next.**

By order of

W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at **Catalina on the 14th day of November next.**

By order of

J. G. STONE,

District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at **Catalina on the 17th day of November next.**

By order of

W. W. HALFYARD,

District Chairman.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at **Catalina on the 17th day of November next.**

By order of

W. B. JENNINGS,

District Chairman.

Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at **Catalina on the 16th day of November next.**

By order of

R. G. WINSOR,

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