

PROFOUND DESTITUTION EXISTS AMONGST THE MANY REFUGEEES NOW HARBOURED IN FRANCE

Cross the Border in Groups, Carrying, in Bags and Bundles all They Could Rescue From Their Ruined Homes

FISH FOR FOOD AT LIFE'S PERIL

Tommy Atkins in Evidence Everywhere in the French Coast Towns—Are the Idols of the People

(By Rene Arco)

BOULOGNE, France, November 28.—Many refugees are here from the regions invaded by the Germans and the spectacle these poor people present is lamentable. You see them arrive in groups composed of several families, and all carry sacks and bundles in which they packed whatever they could before fleeing. Even the children drag enormous packages. Of the number of belongings composing their

household they have brought those most valuable in their eyes.

Flat Iron and a Canary. Their choice appeared to me both mysterious and touching when I saw first a child carrying a flat iron and then a little woman with a cage in which fluttered a frightened canary.

Profound destitution exists among all these people who are cared for as well as possible here, where there is already much misery, for fishing has been forbidden for a long time. It has recently been authorized again, but the boats must not pass a certain limit set by the naval authorities. Not a day passes without some floating mines being caught in the nets along the coast, while fishing in the open sea is becoming more and more dangerous.

Submarines and torpedo boats run in to the harbor continually for supplies after patrolling the sea.

British Troops Everywhere

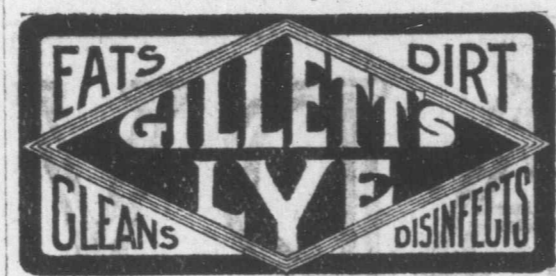
I was surprised to see so few French troops here. It is because the town is filled with British. In the streets, on the quays, you meet only Tommy Atkins. Those guarding the bridges wear red crosses and those serving as police have black arm bands. The Casino has been turned into an English hospital, and near the jetty stand numerous grey automobile ambulances of the British Red Cross. A great hospital ship is anchored in the harbor.

Girls greet the "Tommys" in the streets with "good-bye," or "good night," according to the time of the day. I have seen solid Scotch fellows whose legs are just bunches of muscle, and naval officers with hair carefully divided and impeccable in attire. Everywhere the English language is buzzing.

The English authorities have taken over the administration of several municipal departments, and it is curious to see them governing the French in the latter's own country. A fisherman whom an English policeman forbade to pass a certain street, was hardly able to understand that he must obey.

East Indians Suffer From Cold

I saw a long column of Hindus and Gurkhas curiously muffled in thick woollen garments. An English officer told me that many of them are un-



PRES. POINCAIRE CHEERS THE MEN OF FRENCH ARMY

M. Poincaire again avows himself energetic chief of State. Leaving the Elysee at 8.30 he journeyed with M. Sombat, Minister of Public Works, to Noisy le Sec, where he made personal enquiries into all sorts of matters concerning the military administration—transport, supplies, care of wounded, postal service, and so on.

He also visited a local Red Cross Hospital, and congratulated the staff on their devotion.

Subsequently he proceeded to Pantin, in the military cemetery of which he deposited a wreath on the central mound, under which lie buried so many of France's gallant soldiers.

In the course of his visit a train load of wounded arrived in the station. This was just the opportunity the President desired.

With M. Sembat he mounted into the carriage one after another, in order to have a chat with the soldiers.

WOUNDED MAN SAVES HIS MAXIM

A cavalry officer, writing home, says:

"H— (a subaltern) had a narrow escape the other day. He was in charge of the maxim gun in a farm, which the Germans sent about twenty shells into, finally setting it alight, so H— had to clear.

"In spite of a wound in the leg and a stray brick hitting him on the head, he carried the maxim back, being under heavy fire for half a mile."

able to stand the cold. Some of their sentinels have been found dead from cold beside the trenches in the last few days, while of others the hands and feet have been frozen. Many, however, get used to the climate and have endured the recent cold admirably.

The northern part of France has been covered with snow, and the thermometer falls every night well below freezing.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

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Prisoner Says Many of the German Troops Are Disaffected and Some Have Been Shot For Disobedience

Whitehall, the mounted sentries on either side being German Imperial guards, while in the background is seen a body of men, supposed to be British Life Guards, being fitted out with German uniforms and knocked into shape by a German drill instructor.

This same prisoner told me that up to a short time ago he with the majority of German soldiers had believed these things were true, but owing to a luck (or unlucky as the case may be) capture of some recent English paper, a tiny seed of doubt was sown among the Kaiser's men, which had developed into a hardy plant, the roots of which are spreading like dis-

A Town in France, Nov. 30.—(London Daily Chronicle Correspondent)—Forty-two prisoners have just been brought into the place where I am temporarily located, and one of them, a man of about 45 years, who spent many years in London, and up to about two weeks ago had been one of the guards at a concentration camp for British, French, Belgian and Russian prisoners, told me about a bi-weekly bulletin which is issued to the prisoners at the price of one cent, the proceedings being supposed to go to the German Red Cross fund.

"News" of Its Own.

This is printed in four languages and has already recorded the fall and destruction of Paris, an attack by Zeppelins on London, as well as the sudden death of the Czar of Russia on hearing of a great victory in Poland weeks ago. After the first few issues the circulation dropped to zero.

One of the cartoons in this journal depicts King George in company with the King of the Belgians sitting on a bench in what purports to be the cellar beneath Buckingham Palace, looking apprehensively up into the face of a huge Prussian Guardsman, who with his sword drawn is directing a terror-stricken servant in knee breeches and white stockings to place a large bowl, labelled "gruel" on the floor beside the unfortunate monarchs. A map of Europe hangs on the wall, and "Great Germany and Ireland" are sprawled across the British Isles.

Some Imagination.

Another cartoon depicts the Crown Prince riding out of a gateway in

ease among the troops. Dissension is rife in many parts of the front, it is said. Many men are being shot by their officers for disobedience, and only one day last week a whole regiment mutinied, threw down their arms, and threatened to surrender to the Allied forces unless they were taken at once to the staff headquarters and their grievances attended to.

It is a very significant fact that practically all their demands were at once allowed.

The man who told me this belonged to the regiment in question. I have spoken to many German prisoners. Some of them would say anything with the idea of getting good treatment, while others would not say a word, but this man impressed me very much, and his words had the ring of truth.

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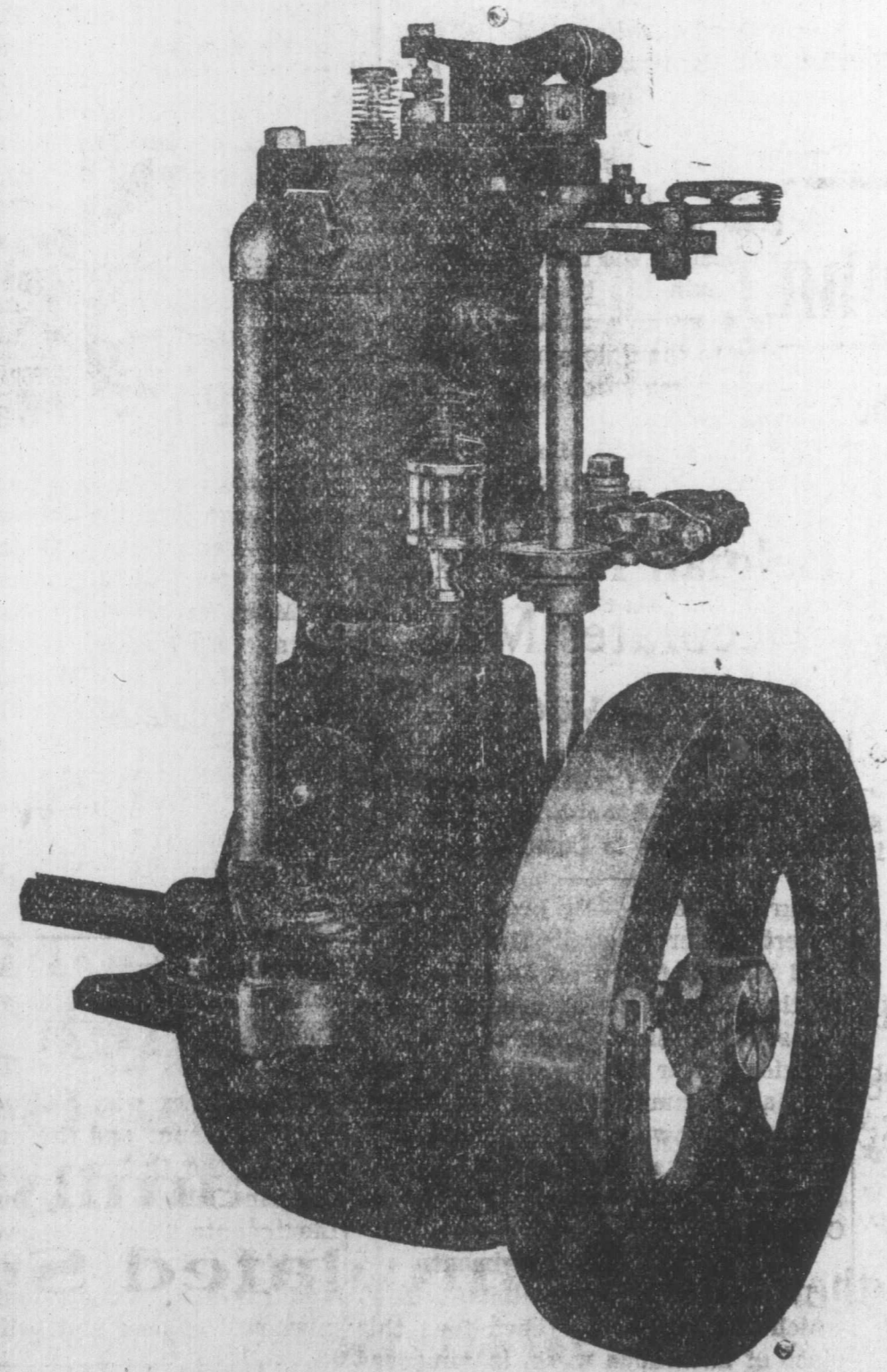
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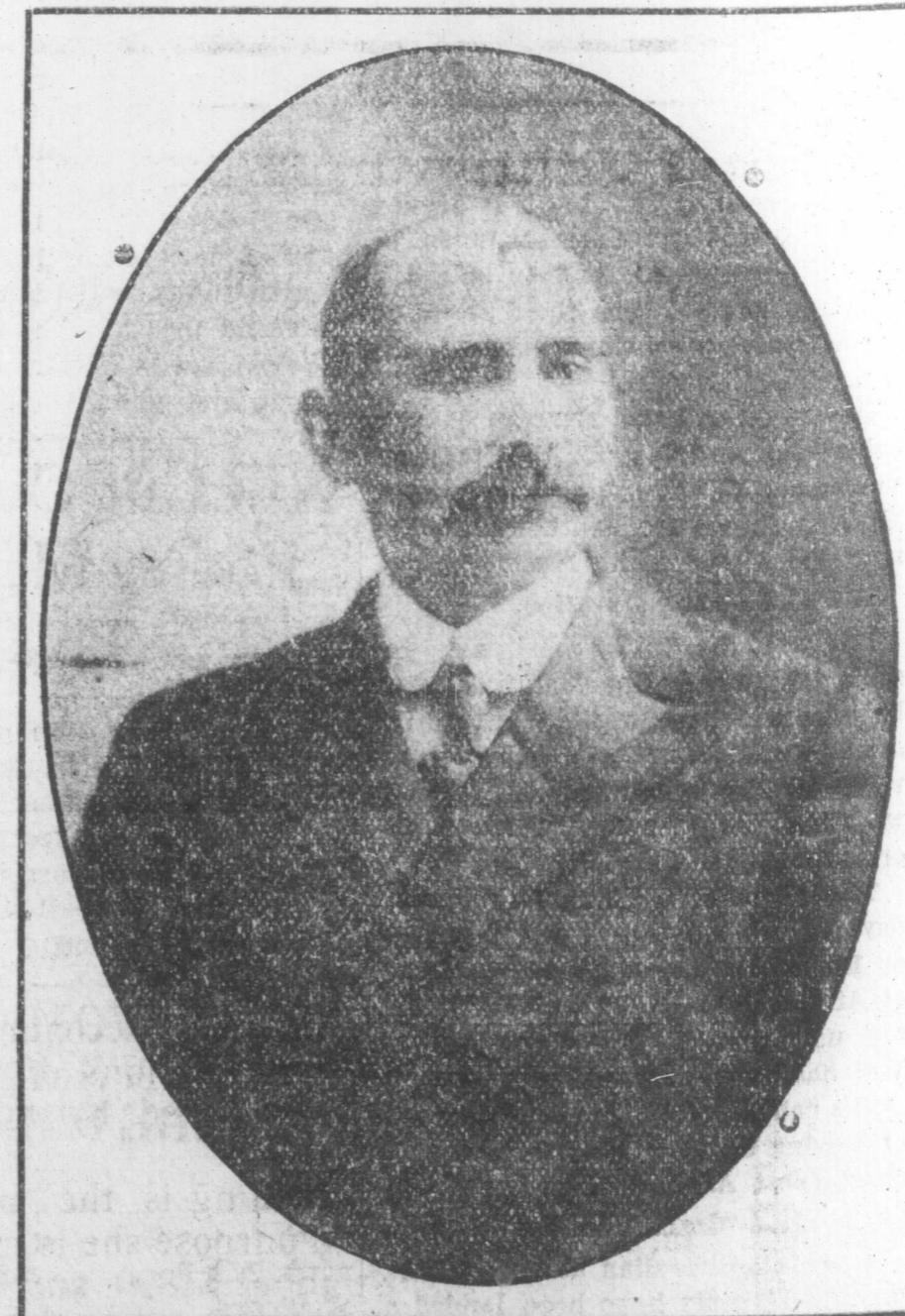


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