

## GENERAL NOTICE!

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Our Business is being carried on in the Store one door west of our old stand until further notice. We have a shop both in the front and rear; the entrance to rear being through arch.

We have received a complete new stock of general hardware Tools, Guns, Cartridges, Rifles and Ammunition, etc.

The space in our present premises is very limited and will not allow us to display all our goods as previously, therefore we request that enquiry be made for any goods desired in our line.

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## CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES BRITISH CONDUCT AT MONS

How the Battle Impressed the Men in the Firing Line—Some Terrible Aspects of War—The Unlucky Lancashires—The Galling British Artillery

In a long message from Rouen, Mr. H. Hamilton Fyfe, the Daily Mail special correspondent, gives a long and vivid account of how the British fought at Mons, and what each regiment did in the men's own words. The narratives were gathered from the wounded men as they arrived at the popular Normandy town. Mr. Fyfe says:

"Probably you think it was a terrible sight—men with their heads bandaged and red stains showing through the white; men with arms in splints, their sleeves hanging empty; men limping, men carried away on stretchers, men with feeble arms around comrades' shoulders only just able to stand upright.

### War's Terrible Side

"War has its terrible side truly, but what they showed me were the nobility of spirit, the calm courage which it brings out. They made me think better of the whole human race.

"Of very bad wounds there were not many. Most of the men on stretchers had bright eyes and could talk with picturesque profanity about their bad luck. One demanded a cigarette as soon as he was taken out of the straw in the van and was carried off puffing at it contentedly.

"Another produced from his pocket a piece of shell—the piece, he declared, which hit him—and exhibited it to a group of comrades bending over him.

"We marched into Mons on Sunday about ten," one of them said, "and were just going to be billeted, when the order came for us to fall in again and get a move on. We wanted a rest. We'd been marching since four. We hadn't had our boots off since we left home. (I haven't had mine off yet.) It had been blazing hot, and the ninety-six pound loads on our backs made us wish ourselves back in cloudy old England.

"Still we were wanted. We knew that, or they wouldn't have sent for us. So we humped off again.

"Good-bye Mr. Flying Man!"  
"In the daytime they had aeroplanes to tell them where to drop their shells. They were flying about all the time. One came a bit too near. Our gunners, a long way behind us, you know, waited and let him come on. He thought he was all right. Two thousand feet he was up, I dare say. We could hear his engine.

"He may have made a lot of notes, but they weren't any use to him or anybody, for all of a sudden our gunners let fly at him. We could see the thing stagger, and then it dropped like a stone, all crumpled up. Good-bye, Mr. Flying Man! That was the end of him.

"In the dark they turned on searchlights. We could see them hunting about for someone to pot at. Uncanny, that was. To see the blooming big lane of light working round and round until it came to something! Then we heard the shells whistle. And when it came round to us and lit us up so that we could see each other's faces, Lord, it made my blood run cold—just like I used to feel when I was a nipper and woke up and saw a light and thought it was a ghost, and lay there wondering what would happen next.

### Among the Unlucky

The Middlesex Regiment was among

the unlucky ones. "It was like this," a corporal with a hole in his hands told me. "The Middlesex had to drop their packs and the Germans picked 'em up. The put on the British overcoats, and, not content with that, which made it difficult to tell friend from foe, they took a lot of women and children out of a village and made 'em go in front waving their handkerchiefs."

"Ah, and another thing they done," put in another man. "They cut off the hands of our Red Cross men—yes, cut their hands off, the swine!"

Both these stories are to be received doubtfully, though there is no doubt that the men thoroughly believed them. I heard from others of Germans being caught wearing British officers' uniforms. One such spy was actually brought down in custody in the Red Cross train. But there is an inevitable tendency to exaggerate such incidents.

### Lancashire's Bayonets

An intelligent Northumberland Fusilier told me his regiment had had

street fighting in a colliery town not far from Mons. "Mostly firing, but there was one bayonet charge. The South Lancashires made it. The Germans don't like that sort of fighting. They won't come out, or they wouldn't come, at any rate, to meet us. Once we got within seeing distance of a whole bunch of them. They were in close formation, masses of 'em. Our machine guns did 'em up proper. When we do catch them they don't ask for two helpings."

A 20th Hussar spoke with some bitterness of an infantry regiment whose retreat the Hussars were covering. "Instead of going round us they came right at us and drew the fire on us. That's how I got hit. Nothing much, soon be well."

### Terrible Odds

A half battery in rather an exposed position was galling the Germans by the accuracy of its aim. Several of their batteries made a combined attack on it. It was a fight between David and half a dozen Goliaths.

One by one its guns were silenced. The men who had been serving them lay dead around. At last only one man was left. He went on doing his best, working steadily and to all appearances calmly. But an officer called him away. "And you can bet," the Hussar said, "that he was mighty sorry to go."

## BRITAIN WILL PROVIDE FOR 60,000 REFUGEES

Government Extends General Invitation to Belgians Made Homeless by the War—They Will be Sheltered and Fed Until Hostilities Cease

London, Sept. 9.—Sixty thousand Belgian refugees are expected to arrive in England in the next ten days. The British Government extended today a general invitation to all Belgians, made homeless through the war, to come to England, and the Volunteer War Refugees Committee, organized by the Duchess of Vendome, has undertaken, with Government supervision, to receive and care for those refugees.

### British Hospitality

Postmaster-General Herbert D. Samuel, was loudly cheered in the House of Commons when he referred to the fact that British hospitality had been extended to the Belgians. He said that the Committee was in touch with 3,600 Belgians now on the way to England, and that thousands of homeless persons at Malines, Louvain, Liege and elsewhere in Belgium who could not be cared for by their own Government must seek temporary refuge in the British Isles.

### Arranged Reception

Lord Hugh Cecil, chairman of the War Refugees Committee, and Lady Lugard, in active charge of the care of the fugitives, have already arranged for the organization of committees in fifty-two towns and cities where the refugees will be sent from London. The Committee will also care for the refugees from Russia, France and other Allied countries.

Six temporary depots have been established in London where over three thousand Belgians will be sheltered and fed until they are placed in the homes of charitable English families. Homes have already been offered for ten thousand Belgians, and the committee is arranging to send refugees direct from Folkestone to Birmingham, Liverpool and other cities, where refuge awaits them and the people of all classes are eager to make them comfortable.

### Anxious to Help

Scotch and Welsh towns are especially anxious to entertain the Belgians, and the Committee believes it can make provision for a million refugees, if necessary. Sanitary conditions and lack of food in the Belgian territory fought over, and a probable attack on Antwerp, will doubtless make it necessary for hundreds of thousands of women and children to leave that country.

The British Government is providing special boats to Ostend for the purpose of transporting the people as

rapidly as they gather there. Women and children are given the preference, but many men unfit for military service will also be transferred to British territory and will later return to Belgium.

### Filled With Refugees

The refugee depots are filled with Belgians of all classes, rich and poor, driven out by the war, and temporarily here. Priests from the ruined cities often bring scores of women and children from their parish and Sisters come with large numbers of girl pupils, who have been unable to get from the destroyed convents to their homes.

Few of the refugees have any baggage, and being unfamiliar with the English language makes it necessary for a large corps of volunteer workers and interpreters to meet all trains for protective purposes.

The French and Russian Ambassadors and the Belgian Ministers are acting as advisers to the committee, while the Russian, French and Belgian Consuls are assisting in the collection of food, clothing and relief funds.

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