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a mass of masonry and ironwork-lying in majectic and awe-inspiring ing! ruins. And the same with their Hotels de Ville and other public build- oc most severe. There is scarcely a ings: their factories, their shops, their

mous Sugar Refinery-for which the of the Kaiser.

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"John Bull.")--From The Sunday Grande Place - two magnificent squares of Spanish architecture; and one's heart sickens at the sight of the Terrible and ghastly as are the cruel devastation which has left scenes of the battlefield, both during them a mass of hideous wrecks. How and after the fighting, I am' not sure the Devil laughs at human effort! that the ravages left in the wake of There you are," he seems to say; war are less appalling. During my "see how puny is your work-begin it visit to the front I spent some time all over again." And soon, I suppose,

amongst the ruins of what were once we shall be so-architects, builders, the thriving cities of Arras and Al- masons, laborers, furnishers, decoranow, with certain weird exceptions, ing up the challenge. God grant that this time their work shall be endur-But perhaps in Albert was the hav

house or any other building left inhouses, their railway stations-all tact. Try to imagine an air raid by that went to make them what they ten thousand Gothas over London, ported by hanging beams and gird- road and demolishing all the publicers; bits of furniture still standing, buildings with their shells. Then apparently on nothing, in all kinds of picture the affrighted populace, rushfantastic positions; high up, amongst ing for its life away from the placethe debris of one house there lies a leaving behind everything it possesscradle, upside down-and no one can ed, and followed closely by the militell you what is under it! Soon it tary, blowing up the bridges as it must crash to the ground, and then evacuates the city, which is by now we shall know-know whether it has in flames-mighty masses of masonfor months past been a vault shelter- ry crashing to earth and mingling ing its baby charge from the winds, their thunder with the hissing and or whether that little body lies with bombing of the guns, in a veritable those of the parents, as to whose rug- carnival of Hell. Such was the fate ged resting place, alas! there is no of these beautiful cities of fair

crete which our shells threw into want to speak of something which years have endowed with the sanctity helpless heaps. And I roamed at arrests the soul and numbs the mind of the story of the birth of His sonleisure over what is left of German of man-something which (like the at Whose shrine they have worshiptrenches and dug-outs-some of the silent spirits of the Somme battlefield ped and found comfort, and Whose latter being built in concrete within which, as I related last week, hoverthe walls of houses. Generally, I fol- ed around me as I stood amongst the lowed for many miles in the wake of graves of our sleeping heroes) gives in all this tragedy of blood and tears , you a glimpse of the Mystery of this Arras was evidently a very beauti- great thing. To see it, and not to __ understand it, is to proclaim yourself a very long way back in the march of Human Evolution. To see it and to grasp its meaning is to come very

near indeed to the Throne of God. I have spoken of those two battered and shattered cathedrals of Arras best of all our faiths and creeds into dle holder circles for birthday cake. a glorious and majestic evangel which | Serve chicken sandwiches, graham shall satisfy the hungry soul of man. wafers, animal cookies, ice cream and Of that, however, I may speak anon. have cake, either angel food or sun-It will be the greatest event in human history—but it may not be yet.
God is in no hurry. But He takes caps that come with the snapping motnote of our groping, and now and to favors. If you have a regular lui then, as I verily believe, He gives us cheon I think a cream soup with lamb a manifestation and a message. And chops, green peas, nut bread, a fruit to it came about that just where the salad, and coffee for the mothers with aps of hell had reached the climax mugs of milk for the babies, would be of their feast and were gloating over nice. the devastation and the desecration | of these two stately piles-sanctified MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARand hallowed by the prayers of the

aithful—He raised His hand. "So far and no farther," said He, in alled, and the shot and shell fell dead. That, at any rate, is my reading of it And now let me explain, Come with me up the steps, still fairly intact, which lead into the gaping walls of Arras cathedral. Here, on the right, you see the remains of a

little chapel; farther along the smashed relics of an altar. Much

the same thing on the other side. In

front of you, great masses of fallen stone, and timber and ironworkabove you, a gaping dome and hanging beams. Now climb with me over those heaps and gaze upon the dread ful scene. No earthquake could have wrought more destruction. Could this once have been a cathedral—the House of God? Would He have pernitted such vandalism-such blashemy? Not a solid vestige of the sacred place to be seen! But staywhat is that figure standing calm, majestic, unscathed, amidst all the lesolation? It is the Holy Virgin. Every head is bowed. Protestant, Catholic, Jew-aye, Gentile and Agnostic, too--none can resist the mysticism, the appalling solemnity of that figure. Ah, yes-I know it is made of marble-the work of man-inanimate, cold and lifeless. A mere symbol—an idol, if you will. And its immunity from damage was just one of those freaks which occur in all these things. Perhaps you are right-but I should like you to see it, all the same.

Now come with me to Albert Cathe steeple was a magnificent figure, independent of medical aid. great sights of France.

steeple formed a fine target for the and be enemy guns, and it was badly hit. friend. Great, gaping wounds show you its interior; huge stones are suspended by the iron "braces" which once held base of that figure of the Madonna there had been a direct hit by a shell. an officer who was in the battle.

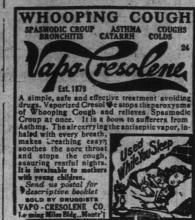
"Our eyes instinctively turned to the Madonna," he said: "the beautiful thing trembled and then suddenly waited for the crash-but it never there is the Madonna still, learning over the old, desolated town, with the holy infant in her arms. Many shells have burst around her. It is the came, as you see." And, sure enough, for hours and even days— on all its most impressive spectacle that human viewpoint of things. A humorous ny. Huge portions of machinery still streets, backed up by mighty guns on eye ever looked upon. Women as they landing named tonic for suspended in mid-air, perilously supready the legend is established that the day the Madonna comes down to earth the war is over. Again, I know I shall be told it

was mere "coincidence." That part of the tower which supports the figure just happened to escape; and the base of the figure itself just happened to catch into some loose ironwork, which kept it from falling. Well, perhaps you are right. But the fact remains that the faithful, patient folk of Arras and of Albert will never believe doubt. I stood on the site of the fa- France. Cursed for ever be the name any other theory than that in the ed His hand to shield from harm the British fought like tigers—and groped my way amongst the stone and cononly the Devil's deeds. But now I men and women for two thousand stately presence still amongst them helps them to believe that deep down there may yet be some divine purpose which it is not for them, they think, to question or to understand. Next week we will try to discover it

Your Boys and Girls.

For a party of small tots, trim the and Albert. Well, I am no religion- table with wee tapers about as long ist and no theologian. To me there is as your little finger or candies the scmething good and something beau- size used for lighting Christmas tiful in every religion of the civilized trees. Also put them on a cake in world-and possibly one of the out- rosebud holders or around it in a circomes of the war will be that some cle made from a barrel floop, if you great teacher will arise and blend the cannot buy the already prepared can-

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aunts me; And how grateful I shall assistance from his patient. He may be to you very clever and learned prescribe a regimen calculated to remen, who understand these matters, if lieve the high tension, by building up you will kindly explain it all to me! the general health and eliminating Towering above the cathedral was a worry, excitement and undue haste, big square steeple. Surmounting the but the sufferer must make an effort

Not a weak, anemic force, but a strong Well, that cathedral, as you will efficient one that makes for unfailhave gathered, met the same fate as ing perseverance. Many people posthat of Arras-if anything, suffering sess will power that exercises reeven more severely. The damage, markably well in some directions, esthe wreckage, the fantastic freaks of pecially when it concerns their own the shells, are indescribable. But now desires, but when the will operates comes the strange, weird thing. That directly upon themselves, it relaxes

whether it be directed in the home of office, should be broken by period them in position. Just below the of physical exercise and mental exhil eration. The ideal day is separate into three parts, eight hours for The place was pointed out to me by sleep, eight hours for work and th

thing trembled and then suddenly bent over at right angles to the steeple. We held our breath and waited for the crash—but it never from outside sources.

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