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SAW BRITISH MAKE MAGNIFICENT RUSH IN SOMME BATTLE

London Officer Detailed To Follow Advance.

ADVISED HIS BATTERY Had Only Wire Back To It From Front—Where Whiskey Helps.

Londoners are in the thick of the fighting in France. This is not news, but the following letter from an artillery officer, who is with a famous Canadian battery, descriptive of the fighting on the Somme, gives some idea of just what it means to be in the thick of it:

"In the Field," September 27, 1916. I'm on duty at the guns today, and just now we're "standing to" for a shoot. As the first shot seems to be somewhat indefinite, I have repaired to the signposts about pending developments and am thus employed in the interim. On the 25th, we received a long string of operation orders for an advance that was to take place on the morning, and just as we were about to retire, word came in from headquarters that one of the officers from this battery was to follow the advance and keep them posted. Well, I was "elected" and rose at once next morning to get forward before the show started and get my communications fixed up. Arrived about 1,600 yards this side of the front line. I found a dandy observation post in a support trench and the three telephones and myself started in to make it a bit safe in anticipation of the enemy's barrage when our attack started. We had about two hours to do it in, and believe me, we had the little beaver looking like a drone during that time. Eventually we managed to make two fairly deep holes near the observation post and just about then it was time for the big show to start.

Overpowering Din. The firing had been quite heavy on both sides, but when the exact minute for our advance arrived, the din was overpowering. I was with a famous Canadian machine gun company. We were on the brink of a hill overlooking a valley. The other side of the valley was our first observation, and the front line trench (British) was in the valley, and I never realized what a row they make when close. The field, heavy and siege batteries all had their different lines and ranges worked out and joined in the merry work. In the first two minutes there was a big bank of smoke and haze. The wind was from us on to the Hun—and then our infantry rose up from the ground and started forward. I've never been so excited in all my life. It was hell, fire and dynamite everywhere, so to speak, and then right in the midst of it all, up rose our lines and went forward. I was leaning on the parapet of the trench with a strong telescope and could see every move distinctly for about an hour, then our chaps gained the crest of the hill and disappeared into the smoke and distance. Of course, the Boches started retaliation a very few minutes after the show was on, which added to the general din and danger. They put up a defensive barrage along certain spots that was, to use an expression I saw in an official communication the other night about the first "snapping."

An Artillery "Reaction." After a bit, as I could see no more from my O. P., I crawled my little way down the valley and into the valley after the "boys." Will spare you the details of what we saw, but suffice it to say it was not pleasant. We continued along, finding our way as best we could, until after about three quarters of an hour of trenches and going over some of the old German positions, I got into a Canadian C.E.M.E. I gave him a drink out of my flask and I think he would then have concluded us "Canadian headquarters" if I had asked him. However, I only wanted infantry headquarters and he took me there. It was just beside a dressing station, so I could not escape some harrowing sights. I got into touch with the colonel at once. I had the good fortune of being in touch with the colonel quite a while, and sent them in all the "dope" I could get. It was quite a scoop, as newspapers talk about, as seemingly I had the only way to the front that they relayed it back to General Currie, in charge of the siege artillery in this section. A dash of good luck, wasn't it?

The Use of Liquor. It was about five hours after the opening of the battle, and as I had given all my whiskey and any water to the various wounded chaps, I began to feel as though a cupful of cold water was worth about \$125.33 1-3 but could get none as it was all being used for the wounded. By the same token, you should have seen the faces of some of the badly wounded chaps when I handed them a good old-fashioned whiskey down their throats—it was as though I was helping them to some wonderful essence. Of course, it is really what the stuff is for, fancy about 99 per cent of its use is really about, but on an occasion like yesterday, I was thankful to have it to give. I "knocked around" as one might say at brigade headquarters for quite a while, going here and there to see how things were going, but about that time the various battalions were sending back word that they had reached their objectives and were digging themselves in, so shortly before dark, headquarters sent word for me to return, and I didn't wait till they had a chance to change their minds on the subject. We made our way home after being lost once, and being lost in trench-land at dusk is about as pleasant as being shipwrecked in the lower St. Lawrence in December. Arrived back at camp about 9:15 p.m. after a wonderful day with the grandest thirst I ever had.

Met a Friend. I saw Charlie Hanson up at infantry headquarters. He was directing the field artillery fire in a certain section. The headquarters, by the way, was in a German dugout about 40 feet underground. They are wonderful creations and are fairly well ventilated. One sees them everywhere. Some are much better than others. Our present one is in one of the same, but it is not nearly so elaborate as some I've seen. There is one at Priou that is at least 60 feet below the surface and can accommodate about 200—imagine how well it is ventilated. Well, this letter has been frequently interrupted but I fancy it will give you some idea of what a modern battle is like, of course, it can only be an approximate idea, as no description of mine can convey to you the awful effect of the fire, the excitement and the pitiful wounded, to say nothing of the fact that it cannot possibly conjure up the sights or the sound, I hear today that the battle is continuing with great success. There is a chap from the 54th Battery on the job today, I'm glad to say.

MEGANTIC PLANT BURNED. Quebec, Nov. 10.—The electric plant at the town of Megantic was entirely wiped out by fire yesterday evening.

JOHN BULL

The following poem was written by Sidney Kingsmill, a student at Ridley College. He is only 12 years old and is a son of Major H. A. Kingsmill of this city.

Old John Bull is a fine old fellow; He guards all men, black, white and yellow. He guards the deep and dark blue sea, And guards the food for you and me.

Old John Bull is a jolly old man, He even loves the Hindustan. He owns much land upon the map, And always respects the little old Jap.

Old John Bull is a merry old soul, Who loved to quaff his flowing bowl; For love of country, he gave it up, And now drinks tea from a china cup.

Old John loves a Canadian, Because he is a neighbor he can. "United we stand, divided we fall" Is now the motto for one and all.

MANY WOMEN ATTEND OPENING OF TEA ROOM

Emergency Corps in Former Red Cross Quarters.

If the attendance on the occasion of the formal opening yesterday be any indication, the Women's Emergency Corps tea room is destined to meet with great success. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a very large number dropped in between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock to enjoy a delectable brew of tea with crisp, brown toast, with dainty chicken sandwiches, or with delicious homemade cake, as fancy dictated.

The room was found most cozy and inviting, each table centered with a pot of marigolds. Mrs. Cleghorn and Miss Fowler were in charge, members of the Sir John Carling Chapter, I. O. D. E., serving.

In several cases, it was necessary to join two or even three tables to accommodate large parties, which showed appreciation of the work of the Women's Emergency Corps, and of the inviting tea room by being among the first to give their patronage. Miss Sophie Porter, registration secretary, presided over the treasury, and stated that during the afternoon several copies of the song, "My Queen Mary," specially written for the Women's Emergency Corps by Mrs. Herne, and dedicated to the president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, had been sold. A large percentage of the proceeds on each copy goes to the corps. The song that will be sung for the first time at the meeting under the auspices of the corps, to be addressed on the evening of the 15th by Newton W. Rowell, K. C. in the First Methodist Church.

The quarters in which the tea room has been opened were those occupied last year by the Red Cross granting the use of the building to the corps, not only the use of the rooms, but the equipment as well.

BIBLE BROUGHT MANY BLESSINGS TO KOREA

People Were Steeped in Ignorance, Says Hugh Miller.

"The Bible was the means of humanizing and civilizing Korea to a remarkable extent," said Hugh Miller last night in St. Andrew's Church, when he spoke to a large audience on "The Romance, Revolution and Revival of Korea." "Korea," he said, "was sought by Russia, who wanted an open port; by Japan, who didn't want Russia as a rival neighbor, and by China, who didn't want to lose her hold on Korea which had long been subservient to her. This led to dissension and Japan stepped in and said to Korea: 'If you can't set your own house in order, we will do it for you,' with the result that Japan finally annexed Korea."

Now, Mr. Miller informed his audience, the bridepaths have given away to over one thousand miles of railways, and courts of justice, where bribes were frequent, have been replaced by courts where fairness and justice rule.

Bulky Money. "The monetary system was a poor one," he said. "When going shopping, it was necessary to carry the money on one's back it was so bulky. When Mr. Miller arrived, \$3, came on the backs of five or six coolies. This has since all been changed, and they now have money easily handled."

Mr. Miller conveyed a very clear idea of the backwardness of Korea when he spoke of the old man teaching that the world was flat and that Korea was the greatest kingdom in it. Korea now has good schools supported by the Government. Another illustration of the ignorance that prevailed was the case of a new trolley car, which was overturned and demolished by the people on its first trip, because it was running over an imaginary dragon's back and was blamed for a drought.

Smallpox was formerly very prevalent and, to avoid it, a straw horse would be constructed, supplied with money, and placed on the road, that the smallpox spirit might ride and pay its expenses. The Christians were first vaccinated in 1900, and the good results, followed their example.

Missionaries Helped. "Government officials found it easier to introduce reforms wherever the missionaries had led the way by opening schools," said Mr. Miller.

There are 800 mission schools in Korea, taught by American, Australian, English and Canadian teachers, while the public number 20,000. The Bible is their textbook.

The first attempt to bring the Scriptures into Korea met with disaster. The Koreans burned the book, together with the copies of the Bible, and all hands on board. The second attempt was more successful, and although the copies of the Bible were confiscated, the native Christians who carried them escaped and spread his new beliefs.

Since then, the missionaries, aided by the British and Foreign Bible Society, have advanced the work until at present 200 men and 20 women are in the field, traveling, working and distributing. In the past year 200,000 copies of the Bible in the native tongue were circulated.

When the members of a family all had become Christians, the Koreans noticed that there was no more quarrelling in that house. "This may seem strange to you," said Mr. Miller, "but when there are three, or four, or five daughters-in-law in a house, need I say any more?"

BIG QUAKE SOMEWHERE. Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—A heavy earthquake lasting almost half an hour was recorded this morning on George's Island. Tremors were recorded at 4:24 o'clock. The heaviest came at 4:31 and 4:32 a.m., and the disturbance ceased at 4:56 o'clock. Conservative estimates placed the distance at 2,600 miles from Washington, and it was thought that the centre might possibly be within the American continent.

SOLDIER IS SHOT BY COMRADE-GUARD IN TRYING TO FLEE

Moses Wolfe Lies Wounded at Kettle Point.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE Breaks Away From Detail of 149th Battalion Sent After Him.

Pte. Moses Wolfe, a half-breed Indian of Kettle Point, a member of B Company of the 149th Battalion, was shot through the right shoulder Wednesday morning by one of two soldiers of that unit who were dispatched from London to search for and bring him back as an absentee without leave.

Wolfe is now reported to be lying at his home at Kettle Point, painfully, but not seriously, wounded. The shooting occurred in the woods near Kettle Point, nine miles north of Forest.

Major MacVicar, officer commanding the 149th Battalion, last night stated that he knew of the occurrence, but had not been apprised of the wounded soldier's whereabouts. The last report he had was that he was still running. He did not wish to disclose the names of the two soldiers who were sent to bring the absentee back, but stated that they were quite within their rights in shooting, if Wolfe attempted to run away.

Major MacVicar said Wolfe had the qualities of a good soldier, the difficulty with him seeming to have been the fact that he recently got married. Since that time he had shown a tendency to wander back home.

From Forest The Advertiser learned that Wolfe at first had seemed willing to return with the soldiers detailed to bring him back under arrest, but when near a rather dense wood, he suddenly bolted and made for cover.

Dr. Patterson, who is the Indian doctor for the Kettle Point reserve, was called from Forest last evening and attended the wounded man. He says that Wolfe must have been in a stooping attitude when shot, as the bullet entered beneath his right shoulder-blade from the back, and came out of the top of the shoulder in front. No bones were touched.

Dr. Blain of Forest also was called to see the injured man.

BURNED IN BED. [Canadian Press.] Montreal, Nov. 10.—A Buvar, 52, and an unknown woman were burned to death at 8 Labarre street last night. The man had apparently been smoking in bed with the fire.

NO NOBEL PRIZE. [Canadian Press.] Stockholm, Nov. 10, via London.—The Swedish Academy of Science has decided to award no Nobel prizes for physics and chemistry. The sums available for these prizes will be added to a special fund.

THIN PEOPLE CAN INCREASE WEIGHT

This men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "fat" (lard) should try eating a little Sargol with their meals. Sargol is a new food product which is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablespoonful three times a day for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or how you feel. It is a question of what you eat. The scales and tape measure will tell you your own story, and many thin men and women believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction.

Best of all, the new flesh stays put. Sargol does not make you fat, but by mixing with your food, it aims to prepare the fattening, strength-giving material of your body for the best use. Sargol is a safe, reliable, and healthy food product. All leading druggists in this vicinity sell it in large boxes—50 tablets to a box. It is a guarantee of weight increase or money back. If you find a druggist who will not supply you with Sargol, send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you post-paid in plain wrapper.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Says Mrs. Kurtzweg

Buffalo, N. Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and trusted to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She praises it highly, as she has been relieved of all the pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer abdominal try it."—MRS. MATILDA KURTZ-WEIG, 529 High street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this pure and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, please ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

Winter and Christmas Shopping HAND IN HAND



Tomorrow will mark the opening of the Christmas season. The store will be in holiday dress. All the gift things ready. Stop! Look! Listen! Every Christmas shopper knows what the retail stores will be like a month hence, with crowds struggling for a place at the counter, and probably receiving the divided attention of a distracted clerk (perhaps an extra hand taken on for the final rush), who cannot tell you just what you want to know about the different articles. The streets too will be crowded, and everybody in a hurry.

Christmas shopping one month before Christmas is a pleasure. One week before, it is a trial. One day before, it is a calamity. By constant appeals to the public a great change has been brought about in Christmas shopping. Yet the charge of the last week still leaves a trail of wrecked nerves in the ranks of both the salespeople and the shoppers alike, and we venture to say that, like every other bad habit, once broken, you will never again leave your Christmas shopping until near Christmas.



Your Saturday Treat at CANDY COUNTER

75 lbs. Chocolates, assorted varieties (mixed). Regular 40c mixture. Saturday, while they last... 24c lb. Also 75 lbs. Riley's Creamy Bits, a delicious toffee for your overseas boxes. 75 lbs. only, Saturday, 32c lb.

Saturday Sales

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine Saturday 98c Yard. Ivory, Flesh Pink, Tuscan, O'Rose, Black.

A big lot, comprising the above five colors, will be ready tomorrow morning at 8:30. This was a most fortunate pick-up for our customers, as crepe de chine is one of the foremost silk materials in fashion, for blouses, dresses, canisoles, underwear and so many other uses to which this dainty fabric is adapted. The quality is of the Japanese best make, yard wide, manufactured from fine grade of long silk yarn to withstand washing and wear. Colors are all excellent dyes and in finish equal to our most expensive importations. This big lot was made expressly and imported for a shirtwaist manufacturer who is now out of business. They go on sale tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. for .98c yard.

Your Saturday Hosiery Needs. Ladies' Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, in black, white, sky, pink, grey, mauve or palm beach, extra fine value, splendid wearing hose, spliced heel and toe, with double garter top. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price .50c pair. Special Saturday Only—Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, good weight, spliced heel and toe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. .35c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Cashmere Hose, light or heavy weight, full fashioned. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price .35c pair. Ladies' Outsize Black Cashmere Hose, winter weight, made specially for stout people, double feet. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2. Price .95c pair. Boys' and Girls' 1-1 Ribbed Pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced feet, good quality. Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. .75c pair; 10 and 10 1/2, 85c pair.

House Dresses, 79c. One table of Percale and Gingham House Dresses, odd and broken lines, all splendid quality, and neatly trimmed. Sizes 34 to 42. All light shades. Special .79c.

Sateen Underskirts, 98c. 5 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, excellent quality, with deep fancy accordion pleated flounce at bottom. Draw tape at waist line. Lengths, 34 to 40. Special .98c.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Ladies' Underwear, Second, \$1.10 Suit. Manufacturer's seconds, slightly imperfect, about 20 dozens. Ladies' cream wool vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Special .98c.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$16.50 to \$25.00

Every man, young or older, can find just the model and material to suit his figure, his taste and his purse—whether his figure or purse is stout or lean—and let them come in numbers, as they will, we have the goods to meet the call. Good sound, durable weave, tailored overcoats, full lined or half-lined, as you wish. And our \$20.00 suits are famously fine and cannot be duplicated at anything like the same price, quality for quality.

\$20.00 Suits For Men and Young Men

These are those fine English tweeds and worsted suits, made up in the most popular styles for men and young men. We will make a special feature of these suits Saturday, together with a special quality of black and navy blue English serge suits at the same price. See this splendid range. Sizes 33 to 44. Price \$20.00

Shirt Sale 69c

15 dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, in assorted stripe patterns, coat style with cuff attached, large, roomy, well made, good fitting shirts. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.25. Saturday 69c each. Sizes 14 to 17.

AFTERNOON TEA. Toasted English Muffins, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c. Shredded Ham, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c.

Men's Black Cashmere Socks 45c; 3 Pairs for \$1.25

40 dozen Fine Quality All-Wool Men's Half-Hose, in all sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Extra quality 45c pair; 3 pairs \$1.25

SPECIAL 3 to 5.30. Cream Puffs, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c. Chicken Salad, Homemade Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c.

Men's Sweater Coats \$5

Extra Fine Quality All-Wool Sweater Coats, in grey, fawn, green, brown and navy, also in combination colors. These are special value. Sizes 36 to 48. Price \$5.00 each

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All the Children's Favorites Are In This Christmas Store

They welcome the children to the Joytown of Toytown. How glad they will be to see their little friends again! How glad their little friends will be to see them! Miss Mary, Little Bo Peep, Little Boy Blue, Humpty Dumpty and all the merrie company of Santa Claus helpers have been busy here for weeks getting ready to entertain the little folks, and big folks too, for we know a great many who derive quite as much pleasure from Toytown as you do, children. So they will come with you, if they are just asked.

There would not be room enough on this whole page to tell all about Toytown. It is far greater this year than ever in its comprehensiveness. In addition to the numberless play things we have a great collection of entertaining things that may be classed as partially educational, and yet are toys. There is a marked scarcity in certain lines, which will be difficult to secure when the first assortments have been depleted. You may select now and have your toys kept until Christmas week, by making a deposit on same. BASEMENT.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Gate Tops For Fancy Bags

18 dozen Folding Gate Top Purse Frames, in fancy oxidized, bright nickel, round or oval, also bright gilt. 25c each. Pattern will be given free with these, upon request, so that you can make your own hand bag to match your costume.

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SPECIAL SKIRTMAKING

ORDER YOURS SATURDAY. Made to measure, trimmed and fitted, for \$1.75

Four styles to choose from. See models in Dress Goods Section.

Saturday Sales

15c Roller Toweling, Saturday 11c yard. On Saturday we will sell 300 yards only 16 inches Roller Toweling, in red border, also grey and white stripe; 15c quality. Saturday 11c yard.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$1.19 pair. 20