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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ELOPE

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Charlotte Bracken, fifteen years old, ran away last week to marry the son of the man with whom her mother eloped last June, according to a story told the police by Henry Bracken, father of the girl and

husband of the woman. Mrs. Bracken disappeared, said Bracken, while he was attending his father's funeral.

When Bracken returned to his home on completion of his duties as sexton in a West Philadelphia church, he found his daughter missing and a note, which explained that she had gone to New York to join her mother, and that her father need not attempt to find her, as she did not intend to stay there long. While the note did not mention him by name, Bracken believes the girl went away to join a young seaman at the Brooklyn Navy Yard named Robbins. Bracken has been left alone with six other children, ranging in age from two to nineteen years.

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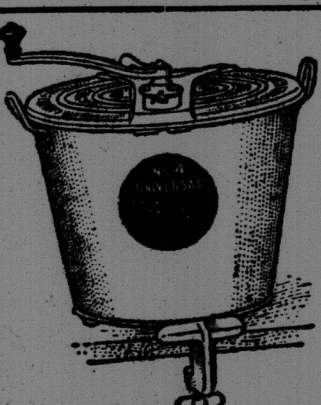
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Army Officers Say Nothing Smashes a Charging Column so Quickly

GERMAN ARMY HAS 50,000

Before the War Teutons Had a Machine Gun Company Attached to Each Infantry Regiment

(New York Times.)

According to United States army officers who have been studying the machine gun with an idea toward increasing the efficiency of our own army, the most deadly weapon in this war is the machine gun. The famous forty-two centimeter howitzer, with its ungainly body, like nothing so much as a prehistoric monster from the age of reptiles, and the lean, searching, accurate French "75" have thundered their way into the public notice, but the men in the trenches who have faced them all say that nothing smashes a charging column half so quickly as the wicked little machine gun, with its spiteful rattle and bark.

The United States Infantry Journal of Washington occupies much of its space in a recent issue concerning this same machine gun in an effort to bring before this country a glimpse of the particular unpropitiousness. It points out that there are now some 50,000 machine guns in the German army alone and at least that many in the military equipment of the Allies. A translated article in the Journal written by a foreign infantry captain gives some idea of the way in which Germany prepared herself to make good use of this comparatively new arm.

The German army had a machine gun company attached to each regiment of infantry. Thus it was assured that the gunners would be trained as a unit in the handling of their weapons, and the officers get experience in times of peace which would enable them to meet any emergency that might arise in time of war.

The machine gun company consisting of four officers and 100 men, has six guns drawn by horses with the necessary baggage and forage trains. The gun itself is a Maxim, model 1908, which has been modified and made lighter in those parts which can support a diminution of weight without injury to the general stability of the weapon. The driver is seated on the front part of the carriage and manages the horses with a pair of long reins.

Going into action, the gun is taken off the vehicle and carried by hand to the place desired. Other men carry the dead carriage with its extra barrel and small box of tools, and still others carry the gun barrel full. The ammunition is brought up in belts, 250 rounds in each belt.

There are, these things in which the German gunner is trained to fire the machine gun. Concealed fire, "Pund-feuer," is where the gun is held as immobile as possible and fired continually at the target without variation of the aim. The second method is known as sweeping in saltnuth. "Bretenfeuer." Here the gun is moved slowly from left to right as one would play a garden hose. The third way is called sweeping in direction of range. "Tiefenfeuer." The muzzle of the gun is raised and lowered while shooting.

Each captain is responsible for the efficiency of his command, and is in charge of the instruction in the tactical work of the company. He was allowed annually 11,000 ball cartridges for blanks for practice in handling the gun. Forty thousand of the blanks were used at the annual field manoeuvres and the rest at drill.

The Germans, according to the article in the Journal, believe that machine guns capable of fighting over any ground where infantry can operate. There must always be an element of surprise in the work of the quick-firers, for the necessity of grouping the men around the gun without any shield makes it impossible to keep up the fight as soon as they attract the attention from enemy artillery or infantry at rest.

However, with a hundred of these guns rattling on the line of fire, with the reserve gunners lying in hiding, ready to take the places of those who fall, and to keep up a continuous fire, the charging column is apt to melt before it like snow, or the pursuit of retreating infantry will be held up until the pursuers take time to put the last of the machine guns out of commission.

The Journal says there are scarcely one-fifth of the number of German machine guns in this country, and the paper urges congress to take the matter up this fall, when it deals with the question of national unpreparedness.

KING PRAISES 26TH BATTALION

Good Words From Kitchener For Their Division—Sir John French Also Speaks in Warm Terms of Canadians

An interesting letter is published in today's Telegraph from Rev. Capt. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 26th Battalion, describing events just prior to their departure for France, and telling of the eagerness of the men from New Brunswick to get into action. The regiment had won personal commendation from King George in an inspection, and Lord Kitchener had said that this was one of the finest he had yet inspected. Captain Hooper said that the men had been permitted to remain as chaplain with the 26th, and had been confirmed in the rank of senior chaplain of the 15th brigade. Capt. G. A. Kitching, he said, had gone to the Dardanelles, where he was quite ready to serve.

Recently visiting a Canadian brigade in the field, Sir John French complimented them upon their gallantry, saying that their record would be one of the most splendid in British history. The last of the second Canadian division has crossed to France in safety. Lieut. W. T. McFarlane, of the 26th Battalion, who was ill with appendicitis after his arrival in England has been attached to the 15th Battalion in Shorncliffe.

Forty-seven men have joined the colors in Woodstock during the last three weeks. Five enrolled for service following a meeting in Hopewell Hill, N. B., on Saturday. At Newcastle, N. B., seven recruits joined on Friday, and during the week in Kent county twenty-seven volunteers have been sent to Sussex. Two sons of C. E. Vall, formerly of this city, now of Truro, have joined the overseas forces, Harold Gordon Vall, with the 88th Heavy Battery, and his brother with a motor corps in Upper Canada.

In a sermon last night in Capleton Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Morrison said it was time that the German-Canadians still enjoying freedom in this country should denounce the Fatherland.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill will take farewell to his people in St. Matthew's church next Sunday, preaching his farewell sermon. He expects to leave the following week for Montreal to take up his duties as chaplain with the 73rd Battalion. In Waterloo street Baptist church last evening the presentation of a wrist watch to Harry Coggins and a pocket Bible to Arnold Smith was made. They are to leave tomorrow to join the 64th. In German street Baptist church, Rev. F. S. Porter denounced the German sympathizers in Canada who asked what has England to do with us? The political blood-sucker he also condemned, saying that his life and moral principles were the real enemies of the empire at home.

ELEVEN RECRUITS ON SATURDAY

Open-air Meeting Addressed by Judge McKewen, A. M. Belding and Senator Daniel—Hon. Mr. Hazen Tonight

Eleven men volunteered for service with the colors on Saturday. A recruiting meeting in King Square on Saturday evening was largely attended, and the speakers, Judge McKewen, A. M. Belding and Senator Daniel, who presided, were given an attentive hearing. Judge McKewen addressed his appeal to the manhood of young Canadians, comparing the two per cent, who had enlisted from Canada with the seven per cent. from England and saying that the sons of the dominion should not allow the difference in numerical proportion to continue as the cause is of as much importance to them as to the people of the British Isles.

Mr. Belding spoke on the theme "They have rights who dare maintain them," and said it was a privilege for young men, physically fit, to answer to the call of their country. He felt that having a son in a unit overseas, if he should fall it was his right to call upon another young Canadian to take his place.

The volunteers enrolled on Saturday were: Frank Crabbe, Bear River, N. S.; Frank Watson, Woodstock; Albert T. Wilson, St. John; Cecil Hall, York county; James Ardife, New York (Canadian parentage).

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In Risk Tonight

At tonight's meeting, Hon. J. D. Hazen will speak. The gathering will be held in St. Andrew's rink, and for men only. Lieut. H. M. Teed will also speak. Commissioner McCallan will be the chief speaker at tomorrow night's meeting in King Square.

GENEROUS GIFTS FOR THE AUCTION

Early Donations Sure Indication of Big Success—Canvassers Begon Today on Whirlwind Campaign of City

Although it was not until today that the canvases of the city in the interests of the \$50,000 patriotic auction was begun, many citizens, anticipating the visit of the solicitors and realizing that they would have much territory to cover, communicated last week with the executive offices and offered liberal donations. The gifts promised extend over a wide range, and are of a substantial and practical nature. A partial list of the contributions thus far received follows:

James Fleming, gasoline engine, \$175. J. A. Tilton, four, \$75. National Drug Company, sundries, \$100. O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., dinner set, \$95. McClary Mfg. Co., range, \$60. Miss H. M. Millidge, lot of land, Cranston, \$500. T. H. Estabrooks, tea, \$200. R. B. Emerson, books, \$250. Joseph Allison, household effects, \$5,000. H. Horton & Sons, Ltd., horse goods, etc., \$18.50. E. Clifton Brown, drugs, \$50. F. S. Thomas, furs, \$50. Mrs. W. F. Best, willow chair, \$10. Gunn's Ltd., shortening, \$12. L. H. Thorne, spices, \$9.60. J. Glick, skirt, made up, \$12. Mrs. T. N. Vincent, \$180. Haley Bros. & Co., hardwood flooring, \$30. H. Mont Jones, furs, \$95. R. M. Burden, produce and dairy products, \$100. J. D. Tilley, rubber tired carriage, \$100. J. S. Gregory, spruce boards, \$100. C. F. Leonard, heater, \$14. Wm. Searle, shoes, \$5. Mrs. J. A. Beaver, chair, \$15. C. & P. Everett, Ltd., fur muff, \$20. E. G. Nelson & Co., Atlas (more to come), \$32. Aspeto Mfg. Co., Aspeto Powder, \$25. Baird & Peters, goods, \$219.80. L. M. Jernett, sleigh, \$60. Farrington Pulp & Paper Co., boards, \$200. Mrs. R. C. Manning, books, \$20. Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., fertilizer, \$30. St. John Hide Co., leather, \$50. Mrs. R. M. Rive, china. Mrs. J. C. Smith, cakes. John F. Moore, lumber, \$100. F. A. Dykeman & Co., fur coat, \$125.

MORNING WAR NEWS

Lloyd George in an official letter, makes an appeal to the public to give the government a fair chance to decide the question of compulsory service. He says the government is fully alive to the necessity of deciding whether the moral obligation of every able-bodied man to take part in the war should be converted into a legal obligation.

The allies have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian government asking that it declare itself as between them and the central powers. The Germans have occupied Vilna and have succeeded in almost surrounding the Russian army between Vilna, Lida and Vilka.

Australia so far has sent abroad 76 troops has 40,000 more in training and has conveyed her recruits to England with her own warships.

When little ones are peevish, give Rexall Orderlies; constipation is often the cause. Sold only by Rexall Drug Co. Ltd., The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c boxes.

A conference of Y. M. C. A. leaders among the boys was held on Saturday at Grand Bay, where they were entertained by Ray Pendleton and Frank Thorne. The winter's programme was outlined with enthusiasm.

A MILLION MEN TO INVADE CANADA

Prominent American Tells of Plans of Germans and Austrians to Send Armies of Reservists Across the Border

Will B. Storer of New York city, who has been visiting the province annually for the last several years, in an interview with Michael McDade of St. John, has said that Canada is in danger of an invasion from German-Americans in the United States. He thinks that an invasion of Canada is a thought uppermost in the minds of German and Austrian sympathizers in the states, regardless of whether the states go to war with Germany or not and that a million trained reservists are ready for the invasion.

A successful rally was held in the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school yesterday, Rev. Dr. Campbell being the chief speaker.

The CIVIL ENGINEER

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