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DEADLY FUMES USED BY ENEMY

When Worsted by British in Fight at Cambrai

A wounded sergeant of the Royal Berks Regiment, staying with friends in Garland-road, Redhill, yesterday, gave an account of the night attack at Cambrai when the regiment lost 120 killed and wounded.

The alarm was sounded about nine in the evening. D company, my company, was billeted in a schoolroom, and we fell in just outside and marched along the road. After going about half a mile there was a turn in the road. As soon as we reached this spot we were faced with bursting shells and rifle fire.

We scattered on either side of the road, and crept on our hands and knees for about 100 yards and charged the bridge over the canal. Here we met the Germans in full force, and we fought as we never fought before.

About twenty of our men climbed through a fence, and, up to their waists in water, broke through barbed wire entanglements. They got out of this mess and charged the enemy with bayonets on their left, while the remainder of the company used their bayonets on the Germans on their right.

When at close quarters the Germans screamed and tried to get away, and nearly everyone left was wounded in the back. Quite suddenly a large number of what appeared to be blue lights were thrown at us. We made inquiries next morning as to what they were, and ascertained that the lights were poisonous fumes.

VIENNESE SICK OF WHOLE THING

Have Had Enough of Sacrifices in Present War

A message from Vienna says that the hospitals and all temporary asylums for the sick and wounded soldiers being fearfully overcrowded, the City Council has decided to build additional wooden barrack hospitals, with 10,000 beds. A great block of buildings, comprising the University of Vienna, has been entirely given over to wounded soldiers.

The army of destitute and unemployed is increasing daily. Thousands are threatened with starvation. The local authorities estimate that it is necessary to supply free meals to 100,000 persons daily.

Large kitchens are being organized in local centres, capable of supplying food for two to five thousand persons. Meals are distributed through the joint efforts of the Government, the municipality, and private charity, but the burgo-master complains bitterly that private subscriptions fall very short of what might reasonably be expected.

Since the war began the Viennese and the public generally throughout the Monarchy have been importuned to contribute to so many and varied relief funds that they are heartily sick of the whole thing, and seize the slightest pretext to escape further contributions.

70 YEARS OLD; OFFERS SERVICES

"Turn Me Into a Soldier," Says Anatole France

M. Anatole France has written the following open letter, offering his services to the Minister of War:

Monsieur le Ministre—Many worthy people consider my style no good in war time. As they are perhaps right, I have stopped writing, and am thus with a job. I am no longer very young, but my health is good. Turn me into a soldier.
(Signed) Anatole France.
M. France is 70 years old.

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German Espionage

THOUSANDS of Germany's spies never, from year's end to year's end, send or receive a letter through the post regarding their work, nor does any letter to an agency on the Continent concerning them contain their name and address, but merely either a Christian name or a number.

They deliver their reports in person as a rule, partly in writing and partly verbally to a travelling agent, and receive their pay and their instructions in the same way.

The reports from the theatre of war show how many of these spies were still in France in spite of the efforts made by that country to trace them during the past thirty years, and there are still innumerable spies at large in England, who can never be apprehended unless they are caught in the act. Moreover, many of them are not Germans, but Belgians, Swiss, and English, and they are waiting until their services are required.

As regards the carrier-pigeons, they did not come from Germany, but almost all from Brussels, which was the chief agency, and this is why Germany attaches so much importance to Brussels.

HAD 'GIDDY TIME' SAYS AN OFFICER

Sleeping in a "Darned Big, Damp, Smelly Barn"

The following letter from a staff sergeant-major, of the Army Service Corps, appears in "London Scottish Regimental Gazette." It was written in the early days of the campaign:

For the last forty-eight hours we've been "waiting on," and here we are at the moment having a giddy time on straw, with our arms piled, our kits for pillows, in a darned big, damp, smelly, fly-stricken shed.

I've solved the dress problem for my chaps on my own. We've yanked off the legs of our trousers and made shorts of 'em like Boy Scouts, as it's no joke sleeping in your togs night after night, to be stewed up with no ventilation at all.

The troops are wonderfully popular, and I think a lot of it is due to their unbounded enthusiasm and good spirits. There's no grumbling, and there is nothing but what fun is made of.

No one has seen the soldier at his best unless he has seen him here. Grimy, unshaved, his khaki full of grease marks, and tired out, yet full of life and fun, his sole luxury a good wash—grub, sleep—everything goes to blazes if there's water to be had for a wash, but, good Lord, you should see our towels.

STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

17 Brennan St., St. John's, July 13, '14.

Dear Sir,—I was a cripple for 25 years, and had several doctors treating me; also spent some time at the hospital, but all failed to do me any good.

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An Appeal

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OBEYED ORDER TO THE LETTER

"Shift Them," Said Officer, And They Did

Private Sullivan, of the King's Royal Rifles, told an interviewer at the West Ham Hospital:

"At two o'clock in the morning of Sept. 13 we were told we had to shift some Germans who held some ridges. At about three o'clock during our march we were suddenly met with a terrible rifle fire from a hill. The colonel in charge ordered us to 'At them with bayonets,' and we did.

We got to the top of the hill with Germans flying in all directions, but all at once German machine-guns on top of a haystack, but two of our boys crept forward and set fire to them, and those Germans were soon roasted.

Ten minutes after that I was hit, but I managed to go on for about three quarters of a mile before I became dizzy.

The fighting, added the soldier, is terrific and hard and the German shelling is terrible, but our boys are all cool, cheerful, and calm. Every time a shell comes over you hear a shout, "Look out, here comes another of Jack Johnson's rights."

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HOW GERMAN SPY WAS DETECTED

Showed too much Knowledge Of German Language

A sergeant-major of a regiment of Lancers writes to his wife at Kingston:

Their spies always seem to turn up, and at times one is apt to get suspicious of one's best chum, for you never are surprised at the disguises they get into.

The other day one chap, disguised as a monk, produced a revolver from under his cloak and fired right into the face of the French officer who was examining his passport and holding it up to the light to detect forgery.

The men standing by simply dropped the sham monk in his tracks without another question.

Another was caught one day selling oats to the French transport officers. He gave himself away nicely. He had an argument with the officer about the price, and in his excitement rapped out some German words that could only have been used so well by a native, so the officer became suspicious and had him watched.

An hour later he was arrested in the act of passing a paper to an apparent stranger in the market place.

Papers found on both of them were enough to hang a whole regiment of suspected spies.

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