

At Night In Trenches With Gallant Belgians

Correspondent Describes Midnight Visit —German Outposts Only Four Hundred Yards Off—A Vivid Picture

G. Ward Price, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, describes a visit he paid at night to the Belgian trenches in the sole remaining part of Belgian territory in their occupation. The party travelled to the divisional headquarters in motor cars. He continues—

From there the cars took us on to the headquarters of one of the brigades of which the division is made up. We began to draw near the front. The headlights were switched off. It was the time of the "relief" and as we bumped along the uneven roads one could see dimly through the windows long shadowy lines of men halting in the mud at the side of the paved way for the car to pass, ungalantly silhouetted in the dark, piled high with kit, but for all their burdens and mud, some of the best fighting men of a gallant army, for they belong to the "Iron Division," which had fought across the whole of Belgium right away from Liege. Terrible have been the losses of that division.

Going On Relief

These soldiers met in the dark were infantry companies passing to or from the trenches, moved thus at night to hide them from the German guns. Twenty-four hours in the trenches of the first line; twenty-four en piquet in second-line trenches, ready at the first alarm to hurry up as reinforcements into the first line; and forty-eight hours in demerit-positions, resting and cleaning kit and accoutrements in billets two or three miles from the front—that is the routine of the Belgian infantryman.

The night was absolutely quiet. It was as if both sides had agreed that it was too dirty weather for fighting. Occasionally from the directions of the dark, the flash of a gun pierced the darkness, but the wind blowing in from the coast ceased for a moment and carried it away. Occasionally, too, the Belgian searchlight loomed dully through the haze. The Germans gave no signs of life except that constantly at intervals of five minutes, a brilliant point of light would blaze out in the air somewhere above the line of their trenches, burn brightly for a couple of seconds, and then, as it sank slowly downwards, go out.

Doubting Sentry

The second line of trenches was occupied by the supports. A suspicious sentry was with difficulty convinced that this appearance of five civilians even accompanied by Belgian officers, was anything but a peculiarly dastardly ruse of the daring Boche, and his bayonet held obstinately at the engage, was lowered only after considerable parley.

A particularly heavy torrent of rain drove us to shelter in the habitation of the colored in command of this section of the front, and while waiting we went to see his bomb-proof telephone shelter which during bombardment keeps in touch with the firing trenches and with the divisional headquarters' exchange in the cottage we had visited an hour before.

It was a human burrow solidly built of timber heavily armed with barbed wire. The entrance is two feet high and inside the roof is so near the floor that it is impossible even to kneel on all fours; you have to lie flat on your chest. Yet here, faithful to the telephone which is their link with the controlling brain of the army, two men were lying on duty.

Moonlit Battlefield

And then, as if to show us another kind of night at the front, the storm clouds suddenly frayed out before the wind and a brilliant moon, riding high in a clear sky, shone out upon the battlefield. It was the right moment to change one's impression of dreariness and misery into a lasting one of strange beauty. Far at the edge of the railway line the floods which have proved to be a defence to the Belgians begin.

The road leading on towards the enemy, though it stands on an embankment two or three feet higher than the submerged fields on either side, was everywhere swash. Planks, fascine gratings are laid to bridge its deeper parts, and here and there the crown of the road just shows above the water. On either side, as far as you can see, stretches the waters of war, ruffled by

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my cell," is his answer to those who sympathize with him. It was odd to stand with him there under the familiar stars in the moonlight under the cover of a ruined cottage, so near to the enemy, knowing that a single shot would start German troops firing. But neither side broke the peace of the still night and our walk to and fro along the somewhat dark road so much to build was as undisturbed as if it had been no more than a moonlight stroll on Brighton Pier.

BIG PROFITS ON MOTOR TIRES

Equipment For First Contingent Cost \$143 Per Set More Than For Second

Ottawa, March 3.—Another piece of startling finance was shown in the commons today when figures in connection with the purchase of war supplies were tabled by Major General Hughes. They showed that 288 sets of various sized motor truck tires for replacements for the first contingent were purchased from the Canada Cycle & Motor Car Company at an average price of \$890.18 while a lot of 160 were purchased for the second contingent at \$247 a set, or \$143 less. The second lot were bought from various dealers after prices were submitted. It was said that others purchased for the first contingent cost about \$400 a set.

VOTE DOWN GOULD'S SCHEME

Augusta, Me., March 3.—A unanimous report against the proposition of A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, that the county of Aroostook guarantee the bonds of the proposed Quebec extension railroad to the extent of \$4,000,000 will be made to the Maine legislature.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

B. F. Smith, newly elected member for Carleton county, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Provincial Legislature in Fredericton.

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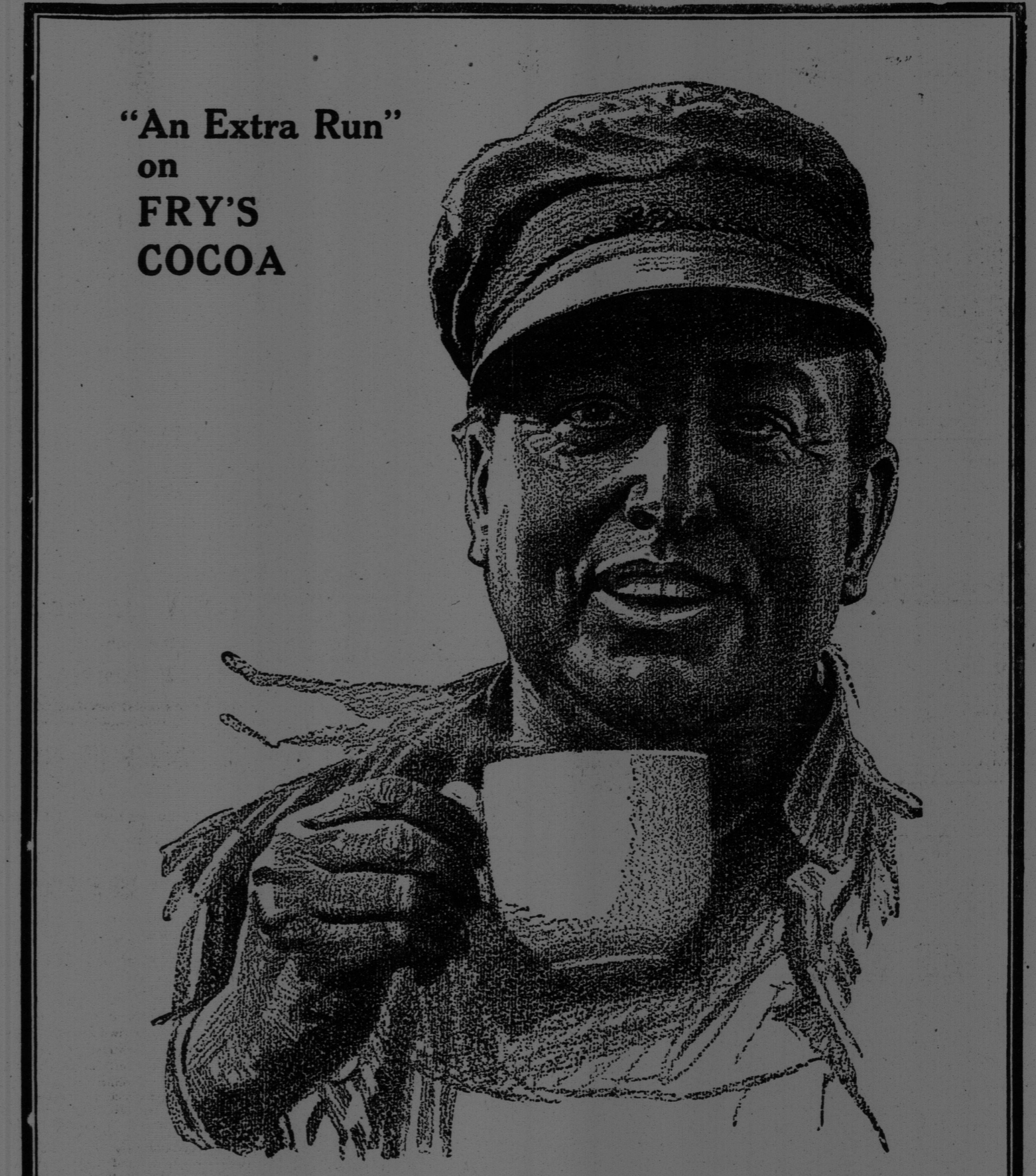
TALK ON SALVATION

In Douglas avenue Christian church, an evangelistic service was conducted last evening by Rev. Lowell C. McPherson and a large and interested audience was in attendance.

Berlin, March 3.—By wireless to Sayville—Emperor William has given \$12,500 to the German Red Cross for the benefit of German soldiers and civilians held prisoners in France.

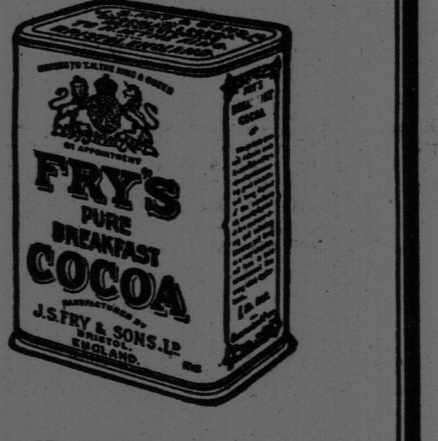
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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES RE SUPPLIES TO WARSHIPS

Washington, March 3.—A joint resolution enlarging the power of the president to deal with vessels suspected of violating neutrality by making the ports of the United States bases of naval operations was passed tonight by the house. It would authorize the refusal of clearance, except under heavy bonds, to American ships suspected of loading men or supplies for belligerent warships, and for the interment of foreign merchantmen engaging in such traffic, and would impose heavy penalties for violations.

IN PARLIAMENT

Long Time Getting Information About Government Employes

Some Answers Relative to Matters Affecting the War and the Soldiers—The Budget Debate

Ottawa, March 3.—Questions ranging all the way from the arrest of a German spy to the unemployment problem were asked and answered in the house of commons today.

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Mr. Cochrane told Mr. Graham that up to the end of December last the commissioners for lands had spent \$372,211 and the Canadian Pacific Railway \$15,293 on tracks and buildings connected with work on the N. T. R. terminals at Quebec.

THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS AND THE INFORMATION WAS BEING PROCURED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

Mr. Foster denied the charges and said the horses were chosen by two veterinarians and that he had merely signed orders and prevented graft "so far as that was possible."

PATRIOTIC FUND.

The following contributions to the Patriotic fund were acknowledged yesterday: Friend, \$5; George Rathburn, Westfield, \$2; R. E. Armstrong, \$5; officers and crew of the C. G. S. Aberdeen, \$13.

WAR AS A PASTIME

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