

OUT OF THE RAIN

By Captain H. B. C. Pollard. The scout lay behind the embankment of a little hedge some seventy yards out in front of the British line. The ditch was dry, and afforded enough cover to keep him out of view of the enemy's line, which ran some forty yards away on the other side of the hedge. He was there for the day, for he could neither regain his own line without being seen, nor could he advance further up the hedge, for a wide gap torn by a large calibre shell made a dangerous snare.

Twice during the morning he had crept up to the crater, hoping to angle across there unperceived, but each time a German bullet had whizzed into the earth of the embankment and it was plain that a sniper had the gap marked and was watching it with the utmost vigilance. Realizing that it was no use trying to get nearer to the German position, the scout accepted the position with resignation and lay still in the ditch waiting for the time to pass away.

The day was hot and the high overbearing sun of France beat down fiercely upon him, hardly a breeze stirred the growing glowing poppies that blazed among the green, and all seemed peaceful, drowsy and quiet. Above him in the blue an aeroplane patrol glided lazily in its flight and near by in the corn a hundred insects hummed in mimicry. The insects and the flies were a nuisance. He wished that he could smoke but on such a still day the smoke of a cigarette might be visible and the German sniper might try a shot or two at the hedgeroots. True, the earthbank was substantial, but modern service bullets have a nasty way of whipping through a foot of earth and killing on the other side.

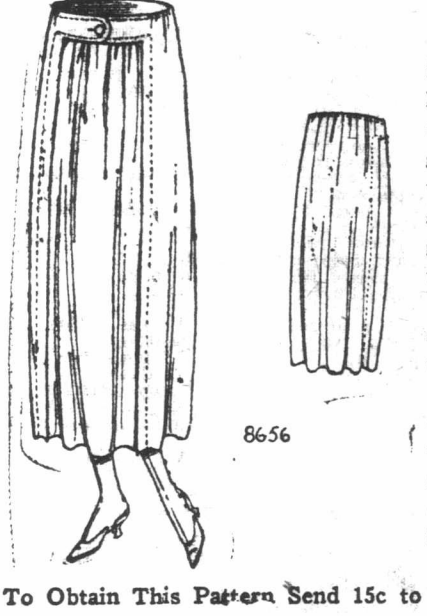
Slowly the sunshine vanished, a gloom fell upon the fields and the air stirred with a rushing whispering ground wind. Black smoky clouds fringed with pearl scudded up high in the sky, and, swift as the high flying planes themselves, came one of the summer squalls. A few heavy drops, then more wind bowing the crops in gleaming rippling waves, and all the hurly, burly of a gusty storm.

Mechanically the scout lifted his tunic collar and pressed his steel helmet more firmly down upon his head. Water began to drain down the ditch in trickles, and he realized the position would be cold and uncomfortable till dark fell. Through the mist of the driving rain he could discern the shadow line of trenches on either hand and he bethought himself that all his friends would be snug under shelter in their shallow dug-outs. Under in their shallow dug-outs.

For a moment or two he reflected on the latter—human nature is human nature, the Hun would probably be under cover too. He made up his mind to try to cross the shell hole gap once more, and crouching belly down in the wet, wriggled forward. The soft smell of the wet earth rose in his nostrils and the chalky clay slipped under his fingers. Four cautious crouching kicks and he was across the danger zone. Not a shot from the Hun. Almost as a veil to cover him a second burst of fierce cold rain pelted down. The noise was enough to cover the advance of an elephant and the hiss, patter and rustle of the wet drops drowned all noise of his advance.

LADY'S TWO GORED SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.



A rather unusual style of two gored skirt is shown in No. 8656. The back gore is cut so wide that it extends beyond the hips, and at the top it is continued across the waist line to form a belt. The back gore is gathered at the slightly raised waist line as far as the sides of the figure and is plain around the front. The front gore is almost straight and it is gathered to the waist line under the belt. Soft lightweight materials, such as French serge, twill, henrietta or prunella may be used for this skirt.

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SIBERIA THE MAP OF SOVIETISM. breathless five minutes, then a flank machine gun turned up and the raiding party with a farewell fusillade made a run for it. Two men were lightly hit while getting back six prisoners and an odd three dozen German dead had made the enterprise a paying one.

MAKE WAR ON RATS

Interesting Facts About the Immense Losses Caused by These Pests. The rat is responsible for more deaths among human beings than all the wars in history. This startling statement was made recently by David E. Lantz of the United States Biological Survey. Through the fleas that infest them rats are almost wholly responsible for the perpetuation and transmission of bubonic plague, and it has been proved that they are also active agents in spreading pneumonic plague, diseases which have destroyed, at various times, millions of the world's population.

The economic loss caused by rats is almost incredible. It was estimated before the war that in Great Britain, the annual damage due to rats amounted to \$73,000,000; in France, \$38,500,000; in Germany, \$47,640,000. In Denmark, \$3,900,000, and in the United States as much as \$200,000,000. To this must be added the cost of fighting the animals and the loss of human efficiency through diseases carried by them.

They are also exceedingly prolific. The brown rat, the largest and fiercest species found in America, will breed from six to ten times a year if food is plentiful, and will produce as many as ten, or even more, young to the litter.

The migrations of rats from one district to another are of much interest. During a series of years they may be comparatively scarce in a rural neighborhood, when suddenly they become abundant and do immense damage. These migrations are usually due to essential conditions and to an overflow of the rat population in more regularly infested areas.

To combat the pests one of the best means is to render all buildings rat-proof. Grain stores, houses should be put on posts at least 18 inches high and each post covered with some form of sheet metal. Cellars and basements should be floored and lined with concrete, windows well screened and drains properly trapped.

Grain and food must be kept from their reach in every possible manner. The best means of destroying them is by means of traps, cats, poisons and traps. Poisons require careful handling on account of danger to other animals and also to human beings. The best trap to use is the small snap wire trap. It has the advantage of being cheap and, where rats are plentiful, three or four dozen of them can be used to advantage.

It is important to remove an infested neighborhood to combat them, for, if a single farmer or householder neglects to do so, his premises will provide a menace to a whole district.

JOURNALIST IS SECRETARY. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Sept. 12.—George A. Morin, M.P., formerly of the editorial staff of Le Canada, Montreal, was yesterday named private secretary to Hon. J. L. DeCarie, Provincial Secretary.

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DECLINES TO ORDER ARREST OF OFFICERS

Adverse Ruling for the Habeas Corpus Cases in Quebec OBJECTORS ON TRIAL

Quebec, Sept. 11.—In the Practice Court to-day Justice Cannon refused to grant the arrest of the commanding officers of local units on the ground of contempt of court for alleged refusal to produce depositions on behalf of whom writs of habeas corpus had been issued. The officers in the case are Col. Pize, Girgas and Papineau.

C.O. COURT MARRIALED. By Courier Leased Wire. Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 11.—Arthur Ernest Hill of the garrison regiment, was tried to-day by general courtmartial for having refused to put on a uniform when ordered to do so. Hill claimed exemption from military service as a Christadelphian. The tenets of his faith forbade his participation in warfare he said. Hill contended that it was through a misunderstanding of the facts in his case that he had been refused exemption.

The trial of David S. Wheeler and Peter A. Robertson and Joseph Henry Williams, conscientious objectors, was postponed.

GERMAN OFFICIAL. Berlin, Sept. 11.—(Via London).—An attempt made by British forces to advance yesterday south of Ypres and north of La Bassée Canal, says the official statement issued to-day by the German War Office, was repulsed. Prisoners were taken by the Germans.

South of Gouzeaucourt and around

Epheby British attacks, rescued the German first lines at a few points. The British were driven back, the statement adds, 3,000 prisoners being taken by the Germans.

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