Midst Horrors of War He His frock is splashed and muddy, Carries on Sacred Duties Unfalteringly

ALL WARRIORS ARE

He is Everywhere, Shriving, Comforting-Achieve | He labors only to fulfill ments Almost Heroic

On the Battle of Soissons, Oct 2. (By The skies are bleak above, mail to New York) .- I wish I could But 'mid the desolation stands show you the little grey-haired priest | The Quiet figure of of this village near Soissons, as he The Little Priest of Soissons, goes about his duties these days.

There's the peace of a certain Warless Land that he knows about on his

the village square in his robes that shot.' had once been white. His surplice It was a thing to shudder over, but stopped and spoke a moment with each he chanted a service from a book in a man who had robbed the dead. I forgot the grime. Behind him clergyman was at the entrance to the little folks who needed extra care. marched four men, guarded by soldi- Red Cross hospital. Three caskets Marches More Than Soldiers. thing especially evil and gruesome soldiers stood at attention, facing the street, through the mud, his soldier's about them. A French officer explain- doorway. A Red Cross Ambulance shoes spattering the dirt on to his

The Little Priest of Soissons. (By Berton Baley.)

The Little Priest of Solssons Toils in war's red lake, His eyes are filled with sorrow, His heart is one dull ache; But still he smiles most tenderly For his dear Master's sake.

And weary are his feet; But ever gentle are his hands, His voice forever sweet, And dying soldiers smile to hear The prayers his lips repeat.

EOUAL FOR HIM The Little Priest of Soissons Has met his people's need, His is a soul beyond all caste, All blood, or race, or breed;

The Saviour's simple creed. The lands are torn with conflict,

Whose only thought is love.

face and he reads his services over caught wearing civilians clothes. May- cers towards thec hurch door, I could a dead German with the same tender be they were spies; who knows? But see they were waiting for the clergytones and the same smile of hope that they are worse than spies. They were man. Then I saw him come to the he has for the dead soldier who sleeps caught looting the French and Ger- door. in the red, white and blue of France. man dead out there on the battlefield. Five women and two little girls, all I first saw him as he passed thro' They are being taken out now to be in black, were following him, per-

was slashed with the mud of hundreds the little clergyman marched on with woman. They knelt, one at a time,



rigid formation to make way for five wounded soldiers who were carried past the coffins where three dead soldiers rested.

THE

LABEL

BAKING

POWDER

ONTAINS NO ALUM

The soldiers reformed again. There was evidently a hitch in the proceedings. Thec hurch was across the "These men are Germans who were street and, by the glances of the offi-

sistently, and speaking to him. He the narrow, wet, streets. On his feet face as if he knew Someone Who in blessing, over each mourned bewere army shoes, as muddy as any knows the weakness of humanity as declared here. soldier's. But he raised his face as well that he might have pity even on the heads of the little girls and raised his face upwards as if he were telling his hands and when I saw his smile, The next time that I saw the little Someone to take special notice of two

drew up, and the soldiers broke their surplice, the officers saluted, the sol- oct 17,6i

diers raised the caskets, the little priest led off through the slush, and the three dead soldiers of France were started on their last march.

I've seen the little priest a score of times since then. He marches more than any soldier. There are scores of dead to bury; there are dozens of stories and confessions to hear from dying men in the hospital; there are the broken-hearted women and children of the village, who have lost their soldier loved ones, to be comforted, and his task was so great that it It is a chirpy little cyclo-style periseemed to me that if I were the little odical of eight pages, containing all priest and saw so much of such terrible sorrow in a world gone so far awry I would take off my white robe and fold it away and say, "God has forgotten us. What's the use?"

'Only I know by the little clergyman's face that He knows that God has not forgotten us, even though the cannon of men who are hungry to kill are sounding above the chant of the funeral services, and even though each crash means more broken hearts and more dead to bury.

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they were I say that there was some- ed on to the street. A line of French ing. The priest walked across the Further particulars apply to S. J. PRINCE, Princeton, B.B.

"THE NATAL **NEWSLETTER"**

COPY dated September 12th, of the "Natal Newsletter" (the unofficial organ of His Mawafted ashore, says the Morning Post.

Among the comments and news items are the following: "Water, water, everywhere, and not

a ship to sink. "The combination of "L" class de stroyers and Heligoland seems to Press Bureau.

Germans in Paris. Press Bureau (later) "Last message should read: "Germans in plaster of paris."

"The doings of the fleet for the past fortnight are a prohibited topic, so may not be discussed. In writing home it is best to say: "Dear Belinda, -Very busy this week. See last

The bewilderment of the Fleet at the for a low rate and very little to be per-fectly secure with Percie Johnson's ed in an article headed "Poldhu and Norddoutsch" it geves Norddeutsch," it says:

> The daily Press messages are as The daily Press messages are as like unto each other as the Harris sausage and its German kinsman. The component parts are theoretically similar, but mysteriously different. When Poldhu says the Umpteenth Army Corps got a good-sized dent in the front rank," Nordeutsch tells us that the Tiddley-Um-Ponm Hussars added another glorious paragraffe to "Willie's War Book." Both armies capture the same towns several times apture the same towns several times weekly. Just like "Beggar my Neighbor." Until everything is over and Conan Doyle has written a book about

RUSSIA'S ACT

Making Permanent the Prohibition of the Sale of Intoxicants—-Teetotal by Pen Stroke

ion has been made on English opin-Russia temperate and an almost teeotal empire at one stroke. So much

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London writers acclaim the Czar's New Russia created by the war." to the whole world in discipline and

This is the Kaiser's unconscious work. He may well be proud of it. English temperance leaders urge that he closing hours of London hotels should be greatly extended, particularly in the morning, when women

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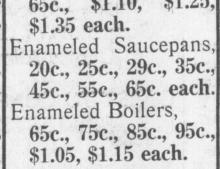
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