

ADVENTURES OF DUCHESS OF BELGIUM IN WAR ZONE

Duchess of Sutherland Describes Scenes She Witnessed Acting as Nurse in Belgium.

The adventures of a duchess who went out to Belgium at the head of an ambulance make interesting reading when they have been so thrilling and are so well narrated as in "Six Weeks at the War," by Millicent Duchess of Sutherland, a booklet which has just been published.

The Duchess saw more than enough of the horrors of Namur, but nevertheless she performed the task she had set herself with the help of her devoted doctor, nurses and stretcher-bearers. She was at Namur during the bombardment, and at Brussels and Maubeuge during the German occupation.

The Duchess installed her ambulance at Namur, in the convent of the Soeurs de Notre Dame, where wounded Belgian and French soon arrived. Here is a dramatic extract from her diary of the bombardment of the town by the Germans:

"Sunday, August 23.—There is a dreadful bombardment going on... The shells sing over the convent, from the deep-booming German guns—a long singing scream and then an explosion, which seems only a stone's throw away. The man who received extreme unctio n the night before is mad with terror. I do not believe that he is, after all, so badly wounded. He has a bullet in his shoulder, and it is not serious. He has lost all power of speech, but I believe that he is an example of what I have read of and what I have never seen—a maddening of sheer fright." Here are some glimpses of the German entry into Namur: "Now the German troops are fairly marching in. I hear them singing as they march. They sing wonderfully—in parts as if well trained for the singing. * * * On they march! Fine, well-set up men in grey uniforms. * * * All night long we hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the German infantry in the streets, their word of command, their perpetual deep-throated songs. At Namur a civil young German count, with a Red Cross badge, called at the convent. "The German count adopted a sort of 'quadrige' 'fran' manner to me and paid compliments to English women; he seemed thoroughly pleased with himself." After the bombardment the firing of the town! Yet this is a perturbing Englishwoman, though she frankly admits that under the strain of the situation her mind was "a perfect blank," remains at her post, feeling as though she were actually living some book of adventure such as I had read in my youth."

Her critical faculty, however, never lets her. The Germans come to the convent. Outside was a smart motor car full of soldiers, armed to the teeth, protecting a young German officer who was very like the Crown Prince that he might have been his brother. He was very cross and very nervous. He said he wanted to know the way to the Citadel. A nun whom I called out said that the only way to the Citadel was past the Hotel de Ville. He said he did not wish to go that way, for it was burning to a cinder. He looked at me and asked me to go with him and show him another way. But I stood my ground and said I was a stranger and an Englishwoman, and had never been to the Citadel.

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Rear Admiral Fletcher announces to House Naval Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, impressively told the House Naval Committee today that the United States navy is unprepared to cope with the most powerful navy in the world. He mentioned no country. "You can safely say," he testified, "that we are not prepared for the worst emergency that might arise to protect ourselves from the greatest force available. We would have to greatly enlarge our fleet to protect America's interests against all possible combinations against us or to control the ocean. We would have to take the offensive when we have a strong enough fleet."

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MAJ. DUFF WAS WOUNDED AT CAMBRAI

New Aid-de-camp to Governor General arrives in France.

New York, Dec. 9.—Major Arthur A. Duff, of the Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded on August 26, at the battle of Cambrai, arrived here today on the steamer Orduna, on his way to Ottawa, where he is to become an aide to the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada.

Major Duff said that after he was wounded he was taken to the hospital at Cambrai, and on Sept. 27, at the approach of the German troops, he escaped through a window, clad only in his hospital garb. Securing clothing from a French peasant, he wandered for over a week through France and Belgium and part of the time he was delirious from the effects of his wound. Finally he made his way into Holland, and from there he was sent to England.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.

O. W. Nordin and wife, Miramichi; T. Neilson, Brantford; C. Cunas, Montreal; J. M. Carr, Truro; B. F. Smith, East Florenceville; S. C. Fiske, G. M. Stillwell, Boston; M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; Capt. H. Baleycause, L. Dargau, Paris; J. A. Fish, C. F. Treas, Toronto; A. S. White, Sussex; A. F. Keirstead, Fredericton; A. Kastella,

JAPAN TO KEEP KIAO CHOW?

Washington stirred up over statement of Foreign Minister in Tokio.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The statement by Baron Kato, the Japanese foreign minister in the Diet yesterday that Japan had made no promise to any country to return Kiao Chow to China attracts much interest in official circles here, and has caused a general review of the various utterances of a more or less official character on the subject since Japan entered the war.

Secretary Bryan would not comment on it today, and referred inquirers to statements already made.

When Japan delivered her ultimatum to Germany, demanding the evacuation of Kiao Chow, the statement was published that the territory would be returned to China. This, it was later pointed out, was on the supposition that Germany would comply with the terms of the ultimatum and turn over the territory. However, as Japan was put to a general military campaign to get possession of Kiao Chow, one contention now in the Japanese mind is that the original pledge was not binding.

Ottawa: G. Spear, G. M. Botworth, Capt. J. T. Walsh, A. H. Harris, W. A. Wainwright, Montreal; L. H. Newcombe, Eastport; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; G. L. DeWolfe, A. P. Tobin, St. Stephen; E. S. Carter, Rothesay; Mrs. H. A. Henshaw, Wolfville; G. E. MacGregor, Wolfville; E. G. Evans, Moncton; T. W. Fuller, A. P. Deroche, Ottawa; W. B. Rogers, Boston; J. G. Manzer, Woodstock.

BR. COLLIERIES ORDERED OUT OF PANAMA CANAL

Step taken in order to avoid any question of U. S. good faith in neutrality observance.

Panama, Dec. 9.—Col. Goethals this morning issued instructions for the immediate departure from Panama of the British colliers Kirwood, and Roddam. This step was taken in order to avoid any question of the good faith of the United States respecting the observance of neutrality in the waters of the canal zone. The two vessels at once went to sea.

The incident arose from inquiries made by Sir C. Malmé, the British minister resident, as to whether these colliers would be permitted to coal British warships in waters of the canal zone. From this it is surmised that British cruisers are at present on their way to Balboa, the Pacific entrance of the canal.

In reply, Col. Goethals issued these orders. A third British collier, the Mallin, is now before the District Court in the matter of not having a health certificate when entering an American port. She may not leave until her case is settled.

The Kirwood and the Roddam, guilty of the same infraction, were fined \$25 each.

Ordinary Corn Cures are Dangerous, because they contain acids, but Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition. It is perfectly painless, safe, and sure to cure.

LUCKY OFFICERS, TORTURED BY OTHERS UNLUCKY

Satisfaction expressed at selection of 26th Officers—Many St. John boys disappointed.

The publication of the list of officers for service with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion was well received about the city and the lucky officers were the subjects of congratulatory both for their pluck in volunteering and on their luck in getting appointed. The fact remains, however, that upwards of a dozen young St. John men, who have volunteered for foreign service and who have given up some two months of their time to the work of preparing themselves for active duty were not taken on the strength greatly to their disappointment.

The majority of these men have for the past few weeks been busily engaged in assisting the superior officers in drilling and instructing the recruits and were in hopes of being given permanent berths. In conversation with The Standard last evening several voiced the opinion that some intimation should have been given when they came back from the school at Halifax that their services would not be finally wanted. These men have all been put to considerable expense and trouble and although pleased with the appointments generally regret that only three of their number were taken on, especially considering the number of men from St. John and vicinity in the rank and file of the battalion.

C. P. R. Officials in Town.

G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new docks today. He was accompanied to the city by Capt. J. T. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R.; A. H. Harris and W. A. Wainwright. Mr. Bosworth was willing to discuss the weather, the war or the newspaper business with the reporters, but declined to say anything about C. P. R. affairs.

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

St. Boniface De Shawinigan, Que., Feb. 3rd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 2 1/2 years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-lives.' While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not sleep down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-lives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-lives' for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN.

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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Your Government protects you

"Made in Canada" means security

If you want a thing well done, do it yourself." This saying is nearly as old as the English language. It can be applied to Canada's trade at this moment better than ever in her history. Canada can rely no more on imports from Europe and other lands. The only way to fill her needs is to "do it yourself"—and then it will assuredly be well done.

Canada can produce anything that ever was, or can be manufactured abroad. It is only her lack of interest and neglect to try that has prevented the production of these articles of import. The time is now ripe to manufacture at home—to make and boost "Made in Canada" goods.

Buy Canadian flour, Canadian cloth, Canadian hardware, Canadian beverages, Canadian Gin—one of the most popular drinks in this country.

In buying and boosting Canadian manufactures you have the support and help of all right-thinking Canadians. RED CROSS GIN, the only gin made

in Canada, is distilled in bond under the supervision of the Canadian Government. It is matured for several years and is not allowed to be sold to the consumer till it has passed that length of time in getting ripe and suitable for human food and drink. It thus has an absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

Government label is on every bottle

Compare this Government guarantee with the state of imported gin. You don't know what you drink when you use imported gin. It may only be two days old when it is sent to Canada. How are you to know differently? You have no guide to its quality as a fit drink for the delicate human body.

When you drink gin, insist on getting gin of home manufacture, not only because you are a good son of Canada, but because there is a guarantee of maturity behind every bottle of Canadian gin sold—see the Government label on every bottle.

Canada for the Canadians! Buy "Made in Canada" goods. Keep your cash in Canada. Ask for Canadian gin—RED CROSS GIN—and be sure that you get it.



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