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"THE attack by the enemy on the writers-all systematically arranged front was directed against the As fast as one big heap is disposed

wood on the -road, of another takes its place. The --- corps commanded by Gen. The whole service of these bureaus the attack. The enemy is under strict military control, and --- progress in the woods a certain quantity of work is insisted

If you should take this for a miss-discreet revelations are tolerable. ing word puzzle you would not be The chiefs of departments and the altogether wrong, for it is a puzzle administrators are all of the rank of because of the missing words. How- military officers, and discipline ever, it is not the usual kind of puz- rigidly maintained. Each lot, be customarily pick for solution, letter, package or card, must the work of a stamped twice before it is allowed of puzzle-maker who to proceed on its way. The chief owes his existence to the necessities censor's signature must be attached of war. His kind is the most hated to everything. of all men in any of the warring nations, where practically every one meet with a greater diversity of lan-

He is the iron-handed war censor, this reason the censors' bureau in Viwhom the people of Paris call "an enna has 20 different sections, acindefinable person with 19 tentacles cording to the idiom employed. There and, apparently, without a single are coming in the polyglot tongues

It is his duty to delete from news-Croatian, Hungarian, German and papers, letters and telegrams and others. And there go out epistles in other forms of written communica- even more varied languages. For all Gazette, commenting on this report tions all news, information, opinion of them there are readers and transind gossip which, in his judgment, lators-for Russian, Serbian, French, ould be prevented from becoming English, Italian, Yiddish, Ruthenian, known even to his own countrymen Roumanian, Greek, Lettish, Esthonian, as well as to the enemies of his coun- Livonian, Finnish and Turkmenian-

Universally Hated.

The censor's sharp eyes, his sharper scissors, blue pencil or his divided into two main departments, brush and pot of heavy black ink are, the censorship of private and comin their way, mightier than the mod- mercial communications, under the ern guns of the greatest calibre. With army council and the press bureau. his own simple weapons the censor The censors inspect all press mateasily can "kill" any written com- ter which comes to the bureau and munication that comes within his because of the press of this business "line of attack." The degree of abil- have to work in day and night shifts. ity shown by the war censor, leaving By government order all press cable the matter of judgment out of the messages to, from or through Lonuestion, is indicated by the number don are diverted by the post office

The people and the press of all the countries at war, as well as those of neutral nations, too, are chafing under the rigid censorship which has been so thoroughly established. Throughout Europe the censor-tube has been put into operation be-

through the hands of the censor a ship is generally characterized as tween the press bureau and the cen-"malevolent and stupid, and as a tral telegraph office. As soon as a means to destroy trade of enemies message is filed it is rushed through with neutrals." This is some indicathe tube, censored and dispatched tion of the mighty power wielded by back to the telegraph or cable office, the war censors, who are described as trying to deceive friend and foe proof of the speedy work of the ceninto believing that they do not really sor that only six minutes are taken to make the trip and return.

Shortly after the American army entered Mexico in pursuit of the censor is far-reaching, for through bandit Villa, the rigors of censorship began to be felt in this country, especially by the newspapers, as a result 250 and 300 words of press messages were allowed to be transmitted over the military telegraph each day, divided equally between the writers at the front. Mail matters, however, could be sent out by military post after inspection by the military cen-

gle against Russia was the pioneer in the present policy of conducting war on the most modern lines of secrecy. The Japanese even carried their attempts to keep the enemy in the dark so far that none of their soldiers, it was said, wore any regimental marks on their uniforms.

How the Censor-Works. officers, many of whom were in com-Because of all these iron-handed mercial life when the war came. methods of secrecy fighting the cen- Like the cable censorship, the possor has become one of the most thrill-tal censorship is designed to exerng sports nowadays. The censors cise a supervision over correspondreduce practically all written com- ence. All mails which have to be munications to mere stereotyped censored are subjected to a slight dephrases containing little if any in-lay, but harmless letters are not formation, as a result of which in stopped, even when coming from an genious attempts often are made to enemy country or addressed to a per-"get by" the censor by smuggling son known to be an enemy. A letter written messages or photographs out in code or "secret" writing has not of the country. To prevent such at much of a chance to get by the centempts as these from becoming suc-sor, even though it is apparent that cessful each of the warring nations the messages have nothing to do with is required to maintain wonderfully the war.

organized bureaus of censors upon Letters coming directly from the whom are imposed an enormous task, area of military operations are One of the most interesting things most cases censored locally, under previously in connection with agitain connection with the war is the orders of the field marshal or genoperation of the censor's bureau, eral officer commanding in chief the which is conducted on about the forces in the field. Those that appear same plan by each of the warring to have escaped the censor are sent countries. Room after room filled by the post office to the censors in with one long table after another, at London

which are seated hundreds of cen- A great number of amusing inci- would die for you!" sors all busy reading and sorting addents have occurred as the result of "How sweet of you! How much ar great mass of literature—writings a censor's misdirected efforts. One you insured for?"

notable instance gave evidence of British censor's antipathy to poetry, as indicated by deletions of lines of Kipling, when quoted in dispatches from the front. A newspaper correspondent had the audacity to quote the following well-known lines:

The tumult and the shouting dies. The captains and the kings depart.
The revised version of the second line after transmission to the censor read as follows: "The captains * * * depart." No mention of kings was

Newspapers in Paris have found way of foiling the censor in political matters. One of the leading papers of the French capital was ordered to publishers simply inclosed a proof of the cartoon to all subscribers. Georges Clemenceau, a Paris ed itor, has adopted the same plan with censored editorials, inclosing them under cover to all the deputies and senators with letter postage.

Censoring the Kaiser.

To enforce censorship the printing plant and two days' issue of a London newspaper recently were seized because the publication, it was reported, was unrestrained in its denet, and its assertions that Lord Kitchener had resigned on account of "manoeuvres and machinations." Gabriel D'Annunzio, the Italian The Austrian censors probably holes." It was also announced th the Italian censor has held up com-

Even the Kaiser is censored in Germany It was reported that the of Austria-Hungary-Polish, Czech, German censor cut several sentences speech made by the Emperor a few weeks ago before permitting the of fficial news agency to circulate it.

Gothe also was said to have fallen under the ban of the censor, who struck out quotations from the great

Richard Strauss, the composer, received from the censor a reception similar to that accorded Mr. Kipling. Some of the orchestral parts of his "Alps" symphony were objecthinted that the ban had fallen upon those passages that seemingly carnesses of the enemy's country. sor's office. Messages sent into the bureau also include inland press telegrams if they, even in the slightest

was pointed out that Mr. Strauss, by an oversight, disregarded the political boundary lines in his composition, with the result that the censor found it his imperative duty to delete To facilitate the passage of matter all reference to the enemy's suc cessful seizure of certain parts o reported also that the censor har bored a strong prejudice against yod-

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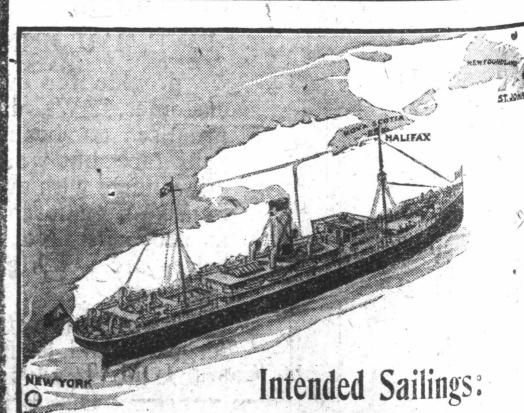
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