

RUSSIANS SAY "NICHEVO!"

NURSE WRITES OF THEIR INDIFFERENCE TO PAIN.

Incidents on the battlefields and in the hospitals among the wounded.

Sister Martin Nicholson, who has just returned to London after nursing wounded soldiers in Warsaw, writes of her experiences as follows:

"If I had gone to Russia knowing nothing of the language this is the word I should have most easily picked up."

It would be difficult to find an equivalent in English. In French it would be best translated by the Frenchman's expressive shrug of the shoulder. Nichevo expresses perfect indifference, and I heard the word first on the lips of a Russian soldier in the first Red Cross hospital at Warsaw. The doctor had explained to him that it was necessary to take off his bandage. "Nichevo!" replied the soldier, whose head was swathed with bandages.

The word was constantly on the lips of men broken beyond imagination. I had previously seen many terrible cases at the King's Palace in Brussels, but the condition of some of the Russian soldiers brought in from Lodz and the neighborhood was infinitely worse. The reason was explained to me by a Russian doctor.

"We have to deal with worse cases," he said, "because our men are more difficult to kill. Our soldiers are the hardest in the world."

I was inclined to believe him. Let me take the case of a wounded Cossack with whom I became very friendly. Near Lodz this man was shot in the leg. His wound was hastily dressed by a comrade who, in his hurry—for all the time he was under fire—tied the bandage far too tight.

The wounded soldier remained on the battlefield for eight days in the bitter cold, the bandage cutting hard into his wound. After a few days there was the added agony of gangrene. How he lived was a miracle to me. I do not think any soldier but a Russian could have endured the agony. By all the laws of nature he should have been dead long ago.

Siberians Hardest. The moment he was brought into the hospital he was told that the leg would have to be amputated. There was no murmur of regret, no outward expression of the great pain he must have been suffering.

During the whole time I was at Warsaw I never saw a single Russian soldier break down under pain. They will stand cutting and chopping without a murmur—provided they have a cigarette, and I believe if a surgeon had cut off a finger by mistake the only comment would be the inevitable nichevo.

A Siberian—these troops are the hardest of the lot—was brought into the hospital with both legs and one of his arms badly broken by shrapnel. It was necessary to amputate all three limbs. A little after the operation I spoke to the man. "Give me back two legs, one arm will do, and I will go back to the fight for the Little Father," he said. I could give many other incidents of the Russians' indifference to pain, but they would make too gruesome reading.

The Russian soldier, with all his hardness, has the heart of a child. This same man, who had faced great agony without flinching, cried like a child later when shown some little kindness. Tears came to the men very easily, but never as a result of pain. Their tears are the result of deep emotion—and this combination of hardness and deep feeling is surely one of the most extraordinary traits in the Russian character.

The wounded found on the field of battle are usually lying on their backs, their faces turned to heaven. The reason was explained very simply to me by a wounded Siberian. "You see," he said, "we believe God is on our side, and we like to die facing Him. So when we are badly hit and we feel that all is up we try to fall on our backs."

Before going to Russia I was in Brussels, arriving there the same day as the Germans. At first I was ordered to take care of Belgian wounded prisoners, and later sent to the King's Palace, which had been turned into a hospital, to look after the German wounded.

The wounded German is far more difficult to deal with than the wounded Russian, and the two hospitals presented a vivid contrast. The German breaks down very easily and is restless when suffering. The German soldier is easier to handle than the German officer, who will fight against an operation and sometimes become a pitiable object.

The Square Deal.

"Look here!" said an excited man to a druggist. "You gave me morphine for quinine this morning."

"Is that so?" replied the druggist. "Then you owe me twenty-five cents."

Few self-made men live long enough to finish the job.

ALMOST EVERY ONE NEEDS A TONIC

Almost everyone—man, woman and child—needs a tonic at some time. It is often said that a man is lazy because he takes little or no interest in his work; but the truth is he is not well. He needs a tonic. The same is true of a woman who does not hustle over her home work, but only feels fit to be in bed. She is not merely tired, but ill. A dull pain in the head or back, poor appetite, loss of strength with low spirits and loss of interest in life show that you need a tonic to brace up the nerves and give you a new lease of life. The proof is taken all the trouble quickly disappears. The one tonic—the only tonic—for weak and ailing men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which speedily bring back abundant health, strength and energy. They have done this in thousands and thousands of cases as is proved by the following. Mr. Ed. A. Owen, Burdett, Alta., says:—"About two years ago my health was in a wretched condition. My whole system seemed to be run down and the doctor seemed puzzled at my condition. I had no appetite, exertion would leave me breathless, and I was troubled much with dizziness. All the medicine I took did me no good, and I was steadily growing weaker. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had taken them very long I began to feel like a new man, and continuing their use, I was restored to complete health. I now recommend them to all run down in health as they are the best medicine I know of."

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VISION.

Dr. James L. Hughes, Toronto.

To see is greater than to know, Or fail to do, That I may see a clearer glow Of truth each day.

Though I know all that man has known Blind I may be; There is some glory I alone Have power to see.

My vision, I must surely see, Or fail to do, My work to make the future be More grandly true.

Faith should be ever turned to sight, So I shall try, To find new stars to give fresh light On life's wide sky.

A Test for Maple Sugar.

A quick way of determining the purity of maple sugar, which has recently been put into practical use, depends upon the difference in electrical resistance of impure and pure sugar. Standards of resistance were determined by sending a current through a solution of pure sugar, and then by making similar tests with sugar adulterated by the ordinary methods. It is not only a simple matter to determine whether the sugar is or is not adulterated, but the form of adulterant is also usually indicated by the degrees of resistance.

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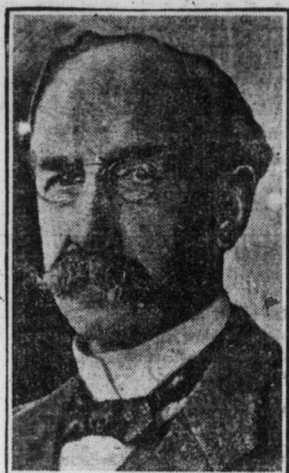
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New British Chief of Imperial Staff.

The photo shows Lieut. Gen. Sir James Wolfe Murray, K.C.B., appointed chief of the Imperial General Staff in succession to the late General Sir C. W. H. Douglas, G.C.B. Born in 1853, the new chief of the Imperial General Staff was educated at Glenalmond, Harrow, and the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1872. As Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel he served in the Ashanti War of 1875, being in command of lines of communication. He was commanding lines of communication in Natal during the South African campaign, and was twice mentioned in despatches. Colonel in 1899, he was created K.C.B. in the following year. He was Quartermaster of India in 1903-4, Master-General of the Ordnance 1904-7, and in command of the 9th (Secunderabad) Division, India, 1907-11.

BABY'S BATTLES

Baby's battles for health can be easily won if the mother will constantly keep at hand the means of aiding her little ones when the emergency may arise. Baby's Own Tablets should be found in every home where there are small children. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative. They break up colds; relieve croup; prevent constipation; cure indigestion; promote sleep, and in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMMANDER SAMSON.

Kaiser Offers \$5,000 for Him, Dead or Alive.

"A flying Captain Kettle" is the term applied to Commander Samson by his colleagues in the British Naval Service, for the brilliant aviator, with his small, well-knit frame and pointed beard, bears a remarkable resemblance to the well-known sea captain of fiction. His feats in the present war have so impressed the Kaiser that he has offered \$5,000 reward to anyone who will bring him to Berlin alive or dead.

Commander Samson is one of our cleverest naval flyers, and a short time back he did much to organize the Naval Air Service of Great Britain, which is generally recognized to be the most efficient in the world. When the commander first became associated with this branch of the service it practically existed only in the form of a blue-papered docket resting in a pigeonhole at the Admiralty. That was little over a year ago, and now the British seaplane service is a solid bulwark between Britain and its foes.

Night and day its members are guarding Britain's shores from invasion by hostile aircraft, as well as conducting transports across the English Channel. Commander Samson has had much to do with this rapid growth. In addition to being a clever organizer and commander of men, the famous naval man is a born flyer, and few men can handle the great 120 horsepower seaplanes of the navy so skillfully. These machines weigh over one ton, and they have to be landed on ocean rollers at a speed of sixty miles an hour. On one occasion Commander Samson, through the reflection of the waves, misjudged the drop to water and dived underneath it. The force of hitting the water at high speed crashed him against the engine at his back, but, though stunned by the fall, he managed to fight his way through the wires and struts which threatened to strangle him and reach the surface alive.

His past training as a sailor has resulted in the commander developing into a typical "handy man." In the early days of the war he forsook his flying for a short while and took command of an armored motor-car. It was this vehicle which succeeded in annihilating a brigade of German cavalry by dashing into them at a great speed, moving many down with the car itself, whilst the gunners behind the shot-proof walls accounted for the rest.

Although bearded, Commander Samson is in the early "thirties," and he is considered to be the ideal type of aviator, for the recklessness of youth in his case is leavened by the experience of years.

It costs more to revenge injuries than to bear them.

"What are you anyway," contemptuously inquired Mrs. Peck during the quarrel, "a man or a mouse?" "A man," answered Henry Peck bitterly. "If I were a mouse I'd have you up on that table right now yelling for help."

She Was In Bed For Seven Weeks

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MADAME BERUBE.

Montreal Lady Tells How, After Four Years' Illness, She Found a Complete Cure For All Her Troubles.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1st (Special)—Madame J. Baptiste Berube, residing at 1393 Logan Avenue, this city, asserts that after four years' suffering from kidney disease she has been completely restored to health by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had a pain in my left side around the heart," Madame Berube says in her statement. "I suffered constantly with headache and backache, and for seven weeks I was in bed with kidney disease and feebleness. The doctor could not help me, so I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"After the first box I was some better. I continued to use Dodd's Kidney Pills till now the palpitation has left me, and I am a well woman, able to do my work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and I recommend them to all persons who suffer as I did."

Notice how many women are going to tell their suffering sisters they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason is that nine-tenths of women's ills spring from diseased or disordered kidneys. Every woman whose kidneys show signs of weakness should use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Navigation Explained.

The Gurkas, who came from India to France to take their place in the British firing line, were sometimes very amusing during the long voyage to Europe. When they had been at sea two whole days without seeing land, writes an English officer to the London Times, they became very much disturbed in mind. "Without doubt, the captain of the ship has lost his way," they said, but they counselled together and decided at last that all was well. Some one asked them how they reached this decision. They led him to the stern of the vessel and pointed to the long wake of water boiling behind them, and said with a smile as broad as the greatness of the discovery, "Without doubt he follows the path."

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Wellington's Blunt Phrase.

Certainly most of Wellington's remarks about the British soldier are not likely to be echoed by any commander-in-chief of the present day. But there is one uttered to Mr. Greavey before the battle of Waterloo, which with all its bluntness is thoroughly appropriate to the position to-day. They were watching a British infantry soldier entering a park at Brussels. "There," said the Duke, pointing to the man; "it all depends upon that article whether we do the business or not. Give me enough of it, and I am sure."—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Croup in Cows.

Another Rumor. "I have some astonishing news for you, Maria," said Brown. "In addition to the war Britain is on the eve of a great strike, in which thousands upon thousands of hands will be involved." "What a dreadful thing!" ejaculated his unsuspecting victim. "When is it to take place?" "This very night, my dear," answered Brown, gravely. "At midnight thousands of clock hands will point to the hour and it will strike twelve."

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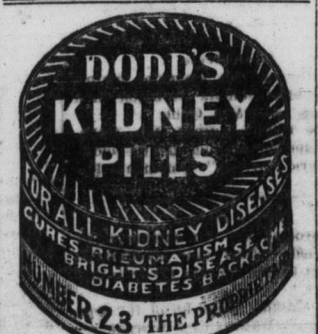
Messrs. Pigeon, Pigeon & Davis, patent solicitors, Montreal, report that 99 Canadian patents were issued for the week ending January 12th, 1915, 73 of which were granted to Americans, 18 to Canadians, and 8 to residents of foreign countries.

He Had.

"Have you ever, thought seriously of marriage, sir?" "Indeed, I have; ever since the ceremony."

A Wind's Fancy.

"The wind," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "was blowing at a terrific velocity."



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Joint and Muscle Pains Banished by Nerviline

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"Doctor" Jellieco.

When Mr. Churchill told the British House of Commons that the health of the sailors was nearly twice as good as in times of peace he raised a cheer and a laugh. He might have added that "Doctor" Jellieco was very largely responsible for this happy state of affairs, for certainly no commander-in-chief has ever more jealously watched over his men than the present commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. His first care is food supply, second clothes, and third recreation; and Lady Jellieco seems to be acting as a remarkably energetic member of his "staff" on shore to see that he gets all he wants in the way of comforts for his "chickens."

The Cigarette and War.

The cigarette has already figured in many stirring scenes, and even in the shadow of death it has been Tommy's close friend. Who will forget the gallant commander of the formidable going down coolly smoking his last cigarette? Who will forget the sailors lighting their pipes when they knew their ship was doomed? "Give us a smoke" has been the last words of many a dying hero. It has brought a smile to the wounded Tommy and has comforted him in pain and hunger since the war began.

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KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Links Up the C.P.R. with United States Railways.

What the completion of the Kettle Valley Railway will mean to transcontinental traffic, both freight and passenger, was explained by Mr. J. J. Warren, the president of the company, who has been spending a few days' east. For years past the Canadian Pacific Railway has been wrestling with the problem of reducing grades in the Rocky Mountain section, and it is probable that it will continue to struggle for years to come. Even in days when expansion work is necessarily restricted and curtailed, orders are given, for example, to push the work on the Rogers Pass tunnel to completion. But with the Kettle Valley Railway and the Kootenay Central Railway in operation the Canadian Pacific will have alternative routes from the main line, which should at once make much more economical the handling of trains to the Pacific Coast. The Kettle Valley line in Southern British Columbia, which links up with railways in the United States, and with the Canadian Pacific, which has running rights over it, will make an admirable alternative route by way of the Crow's Nest Pass, as its grades nowhere exceed 2 per cent., while the Kootenay Central has an average grade of less than 1 per cent. The Kettle Valley line will also be of great value to the fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley, as it touches Penticton and Summerland, and puts them into direct touch with the mining districts of Southern British Columbia. As a scenic route the line should prove attractive to tourists, as the southern end of the Okanagan Valley is by far the most picturesque portion of this favored section of British Columbia. By early summer the full passenger service will be in operation, and Mr. Warren expects that a large volume of the transcontinental travel will be diverted to his line.

Once a ferryman was asked by a timid lady in his boat whether any persons were ever lost in that river. "Oh, no," said he. "We always finds 'em again the next day."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

It's a shame what bad little boys think of good little boys.

TOWN IS SAVED BY RABBI.

Promised German General That People Would Be Good.

Rabbi Salomon Bamberger, of Luenheim, a small town near the frontier of Alsace, says the Hebrew Standard, has been instrumental in saving the town from destruction by the Germans. Some of the inhabitants having been found guilty of espionage in the interests of France, the German general imagining that there were several more traitors, threatened to burn the town.

The inhabitants became so terror-stricken that Rabbi Bamberger decided to make a personal appeal to the general to spare the town. Attired in his canonicals and wearing his Tallis and Tophilin, the octogenarian rabbi proceeded to the general's quarters and offered himself as a hostage for the loyalty of the population. He reminded the general of God's promise to Abraham that Sodom would be spared if ten righteous men could be found. The general was so touched by the rabbi's earnestness that he decided to abandon his cruel intention, at the same time refusing to accept the rabbi's offer to be a hostage for the townspeople's good conduct.

Up in the Air.

"What are Betty and Jack quarrelling about now?" "Oh, it's one of those wireless quarrels, I guess." "Wireless quarrels? What do you mean?" "Words over nothing, you know."

When a Woman Suffers With Chronic Backache

There is Trouble Ahead.

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

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The Cause.

"How did you lose your hair?" "Worry! I was in constant fear that I was going to lose it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

When a bit of sunshine hits ye, After passing of a cloud, And a fit of laughter gits ye, An' yer spine is feeling proud, Don't forget to up and fling it, At a soul that's feeling blue, For the minute that you fling it, It's a boomerang to you.

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