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Conscript Cats

for Trenches

you might keep a useful animal, like

a pig, for instance." "Yus." answer-

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Worn by the Regiments

Some Very Quaint Devices



trickland has been reporsince March 21, in a ed from the War Office W. D. E. Strick-Strickland, aged 20 was Upper Canada College, oyal Military College at

ny at Brest-Litovsk. to imagine a more huintolerable position than ch German leadership t Brest-Litovsk. It was th anarchy, itself the autocracy. It was liseats and insults from the s of a mob. not a na compelled solemnly to nen who had no army force behind them compelled to do all had involved itself i gned to strike at allied as it turned out, desthe morale of its own

ns at Brest-Litovsk are as such. Germany is "war map" and a litis seeking to erect a under her control, in Germans shall rule s. She is endeavoring new Poland in which er shall prevail for the refuses all evacuation war. She insists upon tion of political allegople, while her armies ot boxes, and she re er own Poles share in determining process. her protestations are g extreme territorial

arbers will charge 50 cut and 28 cents for April 22.



did not see how pit dogs might come up within 30 yards of our firing line. in useful in time of war. He would were keeping down the fire of our be even more greatly astonished to learn that the British Government alone with bombs right up to the en- information can be obtained through has sent to the United States to buy up a cargo of murderous cats. It As he turned to go back for more ing such points as mine fields, mine from the chief American seaports, the moment when the enemy were New York, New Orleans. Philadel- Surrendering. phia, Galveston and Baltimore, and Lieut. (Acting Captain) George Henship them to France to experiment ry Tatham Paton, M.C., late Grenaon the huge rats that infest the dier Guards. When a unit on his left was driven back, thus leaving his flank in the air and his company trenches. If they make good their reputation more will be bought, and t is estimated that the United States practically surrounded, he fearlessly has a cat population of 50,000,000. exposed himself to readjust the line. It is a great chance for the cat, now personally removed several He almost universally condemned as a wounded men, and was the last to slacker at best, and a criminal at leave the village. Later, when the worst, to show that he can do his bit for his country. pet, deliberately risking his life, and being eventually mortally wounded, The plague of rats in the trenches is by no means one of thes lightest discomforts that the soldiers have to in order to stimulate his command. endure. They are reported to be ex-tra large and extra bold. They rob Lieut. Paton was killed in the fighting near Cambrai in December the soldier of his food and when he last. He was the only son of Mr. is sleeping they gnaw at his boots. They destroy property valued at mil-George William Paton, formerly of Messrs. Ross, Corbett & Co., Greenlions of dollars every day, disturb the ock, and now managing director of Messrs. Bryant & May, Ltd., and chairman of the Match Control rest of the men, and to many are as loathsome as snakes are to the aver-Board. The gallant officer was born age person. It is true that occasionally soldiers will pet these brutes, at Innellan, Argylishire, where his father was for some years the repreand that many get quite accustomed sentative on the Argyllshire County to their obscene scamperings, but on Council for Innellan and Toward. In the whole probably they constitute common with his father, Lieut. Paton a nuisance quite as bad as mosquitook a very keen interest in Scottish toes in swampy regions. At any rate, charities. He is the first officer in the army authorities are anxious to the Grenadier Guards who has reget rid of them and have made sevceived the V.C. since the Crimean eral efforts in this direction. Cats War, and only five V.C.'s have passed have been imported from England to through the regiment since the honor

kill them, but, according to Cunliffe Owen, who writes in the New York Sun on this subject, the English cats will not stay in the trenches. Why it is expected that the American cats will remain is not explained, but the cats from the great seaports have made their living upon wharf rats, have grown themselves to be half wild, and that they will remain where their favorite provisions are to be found. As a matter of fact, a good terrier will kill far more rats than a cat, for by no means every cat that is a

mouser will tackle a rat. The objection to the dogs is that they do not eat the rats after they have killed connaissance and detailed flanking them, while the wharf cats live on them. It is considered necessary in the interests of camp hygiene that the rats should be not only killed, tal attack. but devoured, because they are notor-

Lieut, Hugh Mackenzie was a naious spreaders of disease. The fright-ful possibility of the cats being infected by the rats that they consume er resides. He was a great athlete, is evidently not contemplated by the authorities, nor do they figure on the

was instituted.

dian M. G. Corps.

HANDBOOK FOR SPIES.

A supplement to the London Gazespionage, one of the most remarkette contains the names of eight off- able documents of the war, was procers, one non-commissioned officer, duced as evidence in the course AYS a Curate in Punch to a and three men who have been award-rough - looking parisheaer of the Vistorie Cross Instructed to has just been ended in the courts rough-looking parishoner ed the Victoria Cross. Included in with the conviction of six of the dewho is grooming a terrier: "In the list is the name of Second Lieut. war time, my man, I think Stanley Henry Parry Boughey, late The handbook was found in the hight keep a useful animal, like Royal Scots Fusiliers, who receives safe of Herr Parsche, one of the emthe award for most conspicuous brav- ployes of the so-called German Ina pig, for instance." "Yus," answer-ed the other, "and a nice fool I'd look circumstances: When the enemy in formation Agency. Its title-page bears the inscription "Duties of the going rattin' with a pig." The curate large number had managed to crawl Espionage Service," and it contains, in the words of the court, "the oband with bombs and automatic rifles jects and methods of the German information agency in Scandinavia," machine guns, he rushed forward The introduction says that important emy, doing great execution and caus- the neutral or enemy ships which ing the surrender of a party of 30. come to Scandinavian ports, regardbombs he was mortally wounded at belts, changes in lightships, etc. "By such information, it explains our

MORE V. C. HEROES.

Reasons For Several of the Recent

Awards.

U-boats can be shown not only safe A second Scottish recipient is routes, but also objects of attack." The following is a summary of one chapter:

"Through shipping only can we get to know the enemy's guardships where his ships are stationed, knowledge of his cruisers and other inforbe trusted " mation. The best source is a ship captain, but they are difficult to obtain. The younger mates are easier enemy four times counter-attacked But if neither of these is available, to get as their wages are not high. he sprang each time upon the para- the most likely person on a ship should be approached. Monthly payment of 50 to 500 kroner is available: Captains on British passenger to reason. routes are usually paid 300 kroner. Mates on neutral tramp steamers between England and France, 100 to 125 kroner.

"Much information can be gained from passengers, also," says the handbook. The importance is shown of maintaining a good connection with representatives of the neutral press.

The hiring of commercial or other persons who travel in the enemy's country is suggested. "The best persons," says the handbook, are commercial travellers who have been accustomed to travel for some firm, and who carry on an accual continuous business. Just now also waiters, barbers, metal workers for shipyards and ammunition factories. The third Scottish V. C. is Lieut. and nurses are much sought after in Hugh Mackenzie, D.C.M., late Cana-England. Women are especially recommended as good agents for ob-

Seeing that all the officers and vious reasons. most of the non-commissioned officers The greatest danger is said to be of an infantry company had become in the sending of information. "But casualties, and that the mon were this," says the writer of the handhesitating before a nest of enemy ma- ; book, "is reduced to a minimum by chine guns, which were causing them our chemical agents in Germany severe casualties, he handed over who have taken special interest in command of his guns to an N.C.O., this, and have prepared means, rallied the infantry, organized an at-tack, and captured the strong point. which, owing to the inferiority of the enemy's chemical knowledge, he is which, owing to the inferiority of the Germany. Finding that the position was swept unable to detect. The materials are by machine gun fire from a "pill- given to agents in a form which at-box," Lieut: Mackenzie made a re- tracts no attention," Government."

means of invisible ink.

In Topsy Turvy Japan. Jinrikishaw men draw lots for

prospective passengers rather than not pay."

HANDBOOK FOR SPIES. Germans Give Full Instructions to Workers. An official handbook of German espionage on of the most remark. MENACE OF HUN PEACE TEUTONS COULD NOT BE TRUST. Have come to England out of other to tyranny. We have been the rock of defence to many thousands of fine spirits who could not breathe the air ED TO KEEP FAITH.

A PAGE OF SPECIAL READING FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Germans Have Admitted Themselves That They Are Not to Be Trusted, and War Must Be Continued Unti the War Lords Confess Themselves Beaten-Motto of the Year Is "Hold Fast."

timorous souls over here are looking ence with Germany at for any other way out of this war than the way of victory. The more that suggestion gets abroad, the more the present time?" Lord Leverhulme, long known as

Sir William Lever, opened his eyes. cheerfully will Germany harden her "Before she is beaten?" heart. The only thing that can dismay the German Government is our "The theory is-,"'I began. resolute announcement that we'll "Never! Never! Why, is there a fight, and ge on fighting, yes, if it

single man holding a responsible position who would suggest such a thing?" sooner it's known in Germany the "You mean that Germany in her sooner the war will be over." "And when he asks for peace, present mood----"

"I mean that Germany in any you'd admit him to the league of nation ?"

mood, until she is beaten, is not to "I'll trust Germany when I know she is copvinced that war does not "But you know what the argument pay. Till then I would as soon think is: suppose we go to a peace con- of trusting anything she says as I'd trust a forger or a thief. Out and ference, and suppose that Germany away the most dreadful thing she has comes out from that conference in warlike mood, we should be able by contracts. That is a crime of the the economic weapon to bring her greatest magnitude. She is a confessed brigand. The moral law means "You will never get Germany to nothing to her. She herself has pro-

entertain just peace terms until she is beaten. She might agree to terms claimed to all the world that she is above the moral law. She has introwhich seemed just, which seemed as duced anarchy into the society of naif they promised peace, but she would tions. She has pulled civilization to never honor her signature. I can imagine her delegates going out from pieces. She has dragged the whole earth back to tribal barbarism. The such a conference shaking with very suggestion that we should laughter and hugging themselves dream of conferring with such a nawith joy, because the had fooled the English. How can a man in his senses believe for a moment that tion strikes me as madness. Germany herself has told us she is not to be trusted.

Germany would keep her word? She has told us that treaties are not bind-ing. She has said categorically that It is important for the Liberals of Germany to realize that even those extreme pacifists in England who she would break a treaty that is not would welcome a conference as a way in her interest. She has not only said out of this horrible carnage and most these things, she has done them. The greatest of all her crimes is this burbitter suffering are cntirely convinced that no peace terms would satisfy glar morality which she has intro-British democracy which did not enduced into Europe. Would a business sure the dethronement of the German man trade with a firm which prowar caste. claimed Germanic principles? Would

The one thing which silences the it be safe to deal with such a state intellectual pacifist in England is the of mind? Nothing in the modern hisargument of Lord Leverhulme that. tory of Europe is more menacing Germany by her own word is not to be trusted. It do not think the Lib-in bulk, cost him two and one-half to the civilized life of democracy than, this Germanic state of democracy than this Germanic state of minderals of Germany can be aware of the tremendous force of this argument. this state of mind which repudiates It is the sole cause of all their suffertreatles and dishonors a solemn word." ing .- Harold Begbie in London Daily Chronicle. "But there are reasonable men in

Whence Grammar Came.

The world reached its highest "Don't you think that when peace is established and German democracy known stage of intelligence before grammar was even invented, much

all

From the arrival of the British of autocracies. I believe our moral stamina has been enormously Expeditionary Force in Belgium in

strengthened by these refugees. We the late summer of 1914 down to the have freedom in our blood. We feel present time, the actorcycle has

that liberty is as necessary to us as steadily gained in importance in dif-air. When it is brought home to our freedom ferent branches of the military ser-devices worn by the different regiments of the British

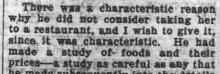
people that this war is for freedom or slavery, you'll hear no talk of peace, no plausible suggestions for a conference; you'll hear nothing but the word, passed from man to man, Hold Fast! Our only danger is that the pacifist suggests to Germany that army. Lions, tigers, bears, elephants, horses, foxes and cats are fairly representative of the animal British had at least 40,000 in service world, and the creatures of mythin the spring of 1915, while the clogy claim a place, too, as we have French had about 11,000. The Italian the sphinx and dragons of all kinds forces, up to the present, have 10,-000, according to recent estimates. and colors. How some of these It has been figured that more than beasts came there is a mystery, but 750,000 motorcycles have been in use for military purposes by the bellicustom has installed them as firmly as the battle honors of the corps they

gerent powers since July, 1914. This does not include those at present in represent. the United States army services, for The United States Army artilleryprior to their entrance in the great man is distinguished from his fellows war the American army did not have by the crossed guns on his collar, more than perhaps 150 machines in his British comrade-in-arms wears a Before the era of trench warfare fiaming grenade; but this distinction

on a large scale, the greater number of motorcycles in use were for de-spatch riding. By reason of its readi-ness for use at a moment's notice and its ability to thread its way among the balance of the lines is shared by all the sappers, the Grenadier Guards, the eight fusilier regiments and the Scots Greys. In the old days infantry regiments all the heavy traffic behind the lines, had a grenadier company, composed the motorcycle superseded all other of picked men, the Grenadier Guards means employed for carrying deand the Greys are a relie of this cusspatches between headquarters, often tom as the First Foot Guards receivlong distances apart. Another important use of the moed this title and badge as the senior

torcycle in war is that of convoying or picked guards regiment, and the supply trains from base to distribut-Scots Greys were at one time Mounting stations along the front. The ed Grenadiers. The light infantry flexibility of the motorcycle makes it bugle worn by no fewer than eleven particularly valuable for such work. regiments, in one form or another, Motorcycles have also been used in has a similar origin, having been considerable numbers to convey pick-ed riflemen, to points on the front handed down as a distinction to 'light" and rifle corps from the where reinforcements are needed, and whole battalions are sometimes "light" companies of olden days. There is no difference whatever now transported in this manner.-Popular between an ordinary infantry regi-ment and one distinguished as light

A Field of Romance



prices a study as careful as any that he made subsequently into the details of life and local color for his ro-mances of Elizabethan and medieval this corps inspired considerable respect among the Spaniards by the adges on their cross belts, the patives insisting that it represented the times, and he understood how grossly Virgin. Two regiments have, as their the restaurants overcharge device, the crest of a distinguished general; the Seventh Dragoon Guards that of Lord Ligonier, and the West cents a pound; that there were six Riding Regiment, the old Thirtyteacupfuls in a pound and that half third Foot, that of the Duke of Wella teacupful made a portion for one meal. Cornmeal, at two cents a ington. The thirty-third was the great duke's first command of impound, gave only four cupfuls to the oatmeal, at two and a half cents a pound, ran five cupfuls to the pound, and hominy, at five cents a pound, four cupfuls to the pound. (These, of course, were the prices of 1899.) He paid thirty cents a pound

portance, when, as a young colonel he first led a regiment in the field. The origin of the skull and cross bones with the words "or glory" be neath, borne by the Seventeenth Lan-cers, is as follows: The officer who r la established and German democracy finds that it is ruined, don't you think that then the war caste will be broken and a new system of gov-ernment will be set up?" "That change will only come when Germany is convinced that war does not pay." "Exactly. And the argument is that you can only bring home to Ger-

infantry, but the title and badge re-

main a cherished distinction for all

Queen Anne gave to the Norfolk

Regiment the badge of Britannia for

and years later, under Wellington,

their gallantry at Amanza in Spain,

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consequences of these half-wild cats, having killed all the rats in the the Dringers Datrials Light Inferitor.

For kindred reasons the cat has become scarce in France and Italy, and the English cat, as reported, does not like to stay in the trenches. There

is, however, a wealth of cats in Canada, and no good reason is apparent why the United States should be favored over this country when the British Government demands cat rein

forcements. Canada has sacrificed much in this war, but as the recent

elections showed she is still resolute and is prepared to go to great lengths in supplying the allied armies with cats. Our population of slacker cats has been hardly drawn upon as yet. The American army will prob-

ably need all the American cats to attend to its own trenches; it ought

to be a patriotic duty for Canada to see that our fighting men at least are properly equipped with Canadian cats, which, from the point of feroc-

ity, uselessness and numbers do not fear comparison with any waterfront cats that Uncle Sam can produce. Our cats are dear to some of their owners, but if they will help win the war, the nation will steel its

heart, bite on the bullets and make a final oblation of its cats while

cherishing its rats.

Nutmegs may be tested by pricking them with a pin. If they be good the oil will at once spread round the puncture.

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