The Human Story

What Splendid Soldier

Eton Boy's Foresight.

cher, of the 3rd Grenadier Guafell last Jahuary, and of whom

n Milady's Boudoir.



THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS.

noughts and emotions might be ned to the forces, the strings so speak, which are pulled as different ressions are manifested. The cles of the face respond instantly nscious or sub-conscious thought. ould seem that they mirror many s with which they have little to

ny women make a mouth with button of their shoes that they when using scissors many cs the cutting with motions of aw. Many when giving up even flection and mediation have an cious and unbecoming relaxiaof the face, so that the mouth s, cheek muscles sag and every

ends downward. these and other ways, horizontal appear on the forehead, vertica bout the mouth, wrinkles at the rs of the eyes, and, in later years, al lines in front of the ears. All ch might have been postpone itely had facial repose been cul-

voman is met who long ago masherself so that her face exes repose and dignity. There is ole face is alight with intelliand vivacity, the eyes beam with t is vital, brilliant and spirited, ere are no contortions, no grimnothing which tells of lack rd, empty self pity, and grind-ryous fretting over trifles.

things are relegated to their place upon the stage of irit of this woman maintains a

and worthy art of facial re-

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.10 A.M.

THE BATTLE OF VERDUN AND THE ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALS.

LONDON. To-day. The British press is studying care fully the effect of the Verdun fighting on public opinion in various Europea capitals, particularly in neutral countries such as Greece, Roumania, Scan dinavia and Holland. A special cor respondent sent to Sweden warns the British public as follows: Any deeisive German success will produce a far-reaching political effect upon cer tain neutrals. The rebound in Swe den would be great and almost imme diate. It is hardly realized abroa that the recent fluctuations in the at titude of Sweden were the direct results of the vicissitude in the campaign in general and of the Russian's grave reverse in particular. While the majority of Swedish people entertain no desire to exchange a safe lucrative neutrality for belligerency, which can bring no lasting advantage the sentiments of inarticulate majority are of little avail against the facts by which ruling statesmen are impressed. It is certain that a decisive Teutonic vic tory at the present juncture would be followed by most important changes in

11.00 A.M.

the International situation.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN PARIS.

Detonation heard this morning in the orthern part of Paris is now said to have been a serious explosion which occurred in a manufacturing establishment at Saint Denis, a Paris suburb VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN ITALIAN

GOVERNMENT. Deputies to-day gave Signor Salan ras Government a vote of confidence of 278 to 40 on the occasion of a mo tion by the Socialist leader Turati to open discussion of the whole conduct of the war and the Government's

St. Pierre Bulletin.

PARIS, Official, Midnight. In Belgium we shelled the German cantonments in the Langemarck district. North of the Aisne a heavy that betterment-not this ordinary German patrol who had attacked one human kind of discontent or covetof our small posts was thrown back ousness or ambition, but something with losses. A destructive fire was on a quite different plane, both of opened by our batteries on the Ger- thought and of emotion, possessed the man works east of Neuville, South of German spirit. Berry-au-Bac. In the Argonne our artillery is busy bombarding the Ger- cast of mind would have been thought man lines at Fille Morte and Cheppy of as a more or less serious handicap Woods. We exploded with success a or injustice was to the German a 'ring countermine at Saint Hubert. In the of iron'; and this fanciful idea of district north of Verdun the struggle persecution, combined with a perhaps is very spirited near Douamont Vill- equally fanciful idea of superiority, age. We held the high part of the hill took almost complete possession of on the northern slope which is the the nation. scene of a strong counter attack by our troops, enabling us to recapture two-fold obsession, there might still some of the ground around the outskirts of the Village. The bombard- not be swept into the fearful conflict ment is very violent west and east of to which it plainly tended, but for a the Meuse and also in Woevre. Our third element in which, among the artillery concentrated fires on Ger- nations of to-day, Germany has stood man points, especially near Beaumont utterly alone and peculiar. where a column on the march was dispersed. In high Alsace we cap- the cult of the State as an abstract tured several German trenches. East of Seppois a German counter attack lute' whose claims are subject to no was powerless to dislodge us from the ground gained. Adjutant Navare brought down yesterday in the Douamont District, another German aeroplane of the Albatross type, which fell in our lines. The passengers who the German people; but it is practiwere wounded, were captured. This cally dominant among those who are is the sixth aeroplane brought down in the high places not only of Governby this officer.

BELGIUM. Official. A quiet day on our front except in Steenstraate district, where a bomb struggle is taking place.

1.00 P. M.

SATISFIED WITH FRENCH POSI-

General Gallienni, Minister of War. has told the Commission on military affairs of the Chamber of Deputies that he is satisfied with the situation at Verdun. He gave details, of reserves of men and stocks of ammuni-

tion now available.

SHANGHAI, To-day. The police have discovered five Candy for sale. Part processes of artillery ammunition at the for the W. P. A.—mar4,1i bottom of a well in a garden, attached to the residence of a German MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISwho is said to have been the instiga-

Britain Likes Fr. Vaughan's Speech.

Clergyman More Respected Than

He for Plain, Straightforward Speaking-Peace Must Be Based on Allied

usiness to Keep on Killing Germans.' speech which he said he knew would produce a batch of letters ask-

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Handlesblad says that a Ger

COURT MARTIAL BELGIANS.

Why Is It Idiotic?

Why the desire of Germany for war

and world dominion was and is idiot

"What Herr Ballin, one of

not prevent her thinking herself not

merely wronged, but grossly and in-

tolerably wronged, in the assignment

igher place among the nations, i

vealth as well as in arms: not a mere

ourpose by constant and steady en

deavor, by gaining, now here, now

there, to increase her opportunities

and strengthen her position; not

mere protest against this or that

grievance, a mere claim for this cu

of the good things of this world. "Not a mere aspiration for a still

"Our business," he declared, "is to keep on killing Germans. Somebody has to be killed, and do you think we ought to be killed in view of the motive we have gone forth to fight for I say we have to kill a sufficient number of that tremendous army so as to that should be rooted in victory, to be heard shouted from Petrograd to

"It has been Germany's misfortune and the world's, that what in all coun tries is a weakness and an error has here been raised to the status of an bsession. In the face of the abounding prosperity which she had, she fixed her mind with ever-increasing intentness upon the things which she had not. The dazzling progress which she had made, both in industry at home and in commerce abroad, did

Fads and

coatees.

for spring. "Though held in the grip of this

spring suits. Oblong collars, which suggest the have been hope that Germany would

encrusted with lace and worn over colored silk slips. "Only in Germany does there exis

of new bodices. entity, a sort of metaphysical 'absotest of reason or experience. ed suits for driving. "The doctrine that 'the State

Power,' the centre of Trietschke's teaching, may not be explicitly accepted by a numerically large part of

ment but of thought. "Without it; German militarism would not be what it is; with it, German militarism is radically different find the new Collet cape a becoming from anything to be found in any arrangement on corsage or coat. other nation. By those who clearly profess this cult of the State, war is ple design, gaining distinction by their egarded not as a necessary evil, nor contrasting materials and colors. even as an evil of which the good outweighs the bad, but as a positive

Capt. Von Papen's papers just pubished contain this illuminating senencce: "'Never before,' writes a orrespondent from Potsdam to him hand. on July 25, 1914, 'have we seen such preparations for war as are being made at present."

Don't forget the B. B. S. Soci-SECRET MUNITIONS DISCOVERED able in the Presbyterian Hall on Friday, March 10th, at 7.30 p.m. Candy for sale. . Part proceeds

ABOUT KILLING HUNS.

mning young elergy for taking an active part in the war by the powerful speech which he delivered at the Mansion House the other day, he was applauded heartily by those privileged

The theme of his speech was "Our ng if he were a priest of God"

The "music" Britons at the fron highly organized war machine eve It was made in Germany, and that was why we didn't want it. It nan court martial in Brussels has Prussianized Germany would play the sentenced three more Belgians, one of game according to the rules laid down would all command our admiration as well as our respect. But they had failed to play the game.

atrocities, he said he was told someaggerating. His answer to that always their eyes to weep with.

"We are up against this sort of enmust either crush or tame the en-

Fashions.

resses are black, periwinkle and

wool velour in vivid-colored checks. Shoulder capes and waist-coats are among the most novel and pretty work from the men, with the assist-

Waistcoat effects are to be seen be-

poplin and satin-will be seen in the

sailor, are being shown on the new spring garments. White lingerie gowns are richly

Glazed kid is a craze abroad, not The characteristics of women's

dresses may be summed up as closer would. waists and fuller skirts.

sleeve joins the waist. A charming finish to a black chiffon waist is a square double collar of

white crepe with black dots. Women with broad shoulders will The sports hats should be of sim-

good, as essential to the State's very especially in the shape of linings and same

> . Very long sleeves are sometimes covered with embroidery terminating

matter of individual taste. The hair may be worn high or low, may be in wide or narrow effect. Sports coats reach to the knees many of them are finished at the bottom with a wide hem turned up and caught to the coat by groups of but

many Rule the World,"-Evangelist R.

Look at this Big Feature Programme at THE NICKEL To-Day.

"POMP OF THE EARTH"-Tenth powerful instalment of that wonderful series,

"WHO PAYS?" See who pays for this pitiful strife for earthly show?

"THE WOMAN."

DON'T LET THE CHILDREN MISS THE GREAT BIG BUMPER CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY.

BRITISH THEATRE on Friday and Saturday!

"The Mill-Owner-Engineer."

"THE MYSTERY OF THE THRONEROOM," in two parts. Comedy-"WHEN BESS GOT IN WRONG."

On Monday the ANIMATED WEEKLY will contain WAR PICTURES taken in the European War Zone.

BIG MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

More Larcenies Reported.

The police detectives are now en gaged investigating another series of

Women in Gun Shops.

ter-Happy Workers.

In a munition factory in Yorkshire was that if the Germans had not done where the dilution of labour has rewhat was charged against them they sulted in a happy co-operation be were falling to carry out the laws tween unskilled women and skilled laid down by their war lords, to leave men workers there is a woman on the women and children nothing but gun-breech work-perhaps the most exacting of all munition work.

A man sets her machine and she emy." he said. "Do what we will, you completes the boring of a hole, an eighth of an inch in diameter, which emy, or he will leave you nothing but has to continue dead, true through your eyes to weep with." the woman's delicacy of touch has made her of greater use than the unskilled man. The test is the tally of broken tools, and this woman, who was previously a charwoman, has as [vet a clean sheet.

A short distance away is a woman who has become surprisingly proficient at slot drilling-a process in which the thousandths of an inch matter. Still more women in this shop are able to take over bigger ance of a labourer for lifting the Very chic are the sports coats made heavy weights. There is a woman, setting. She is probably the only neath half-open bolero fronts to the woman tool-setter in the country, and her spur to efficiency has been the Panier tunics and fitted corsages knowledge that she is aiding in an incause many changes in the silhouette direct way the efforts of her husband at the front. The first bomb shop in Silks of all kinds-taffeta, faille, the country to be staffed by women is in a position soon to send 3.000 bombs a week more to the trenches

from this shop alone. How Women Were Engaged.

How women came into these works is a lesson in the employer's tact and freedom from prejudice on the part Fitted at the waist and buttoned of his men. He called his men to straight down the front is the fashion gether, told them that the output had to be doubled and that men or women would have to be got. There only for hat trimmings, but for tailor- would be much teaching to be done. Perhaps the workers would like to Perhaps the workers would like to atrocity-army in the trenches in find men workers. They said they France and Russia—study the porings.

They came back later saying they Mackensen. Can any sane person ed on and on without regard to hu Fancy a leg-of-mutton sleeve with would rather work with women. two flaring collars set on where the "You must look after them," said the employer, "and you must all pull together." "From that day to this,"

perfectly." No part of a gun undergoes a more searching test than the vent, and the making of the gauges alone entails more. Women have been put on to burg's face; but it is a handsomeness purpose off "taking a trench at all this work together with one or two more unskilled men, and the number

"But," said the managing director where I was doing well previously to get six vents a week I am now getin a deep pointed cuff falling over the ting thirty. I have been told by the authorities that I am making them Fashionable coiffure is largely a better than anyone else."

The achievements of the women in these works are the more remarkable in view of the fact that they are engaged on general engineering and rarely remain at the same job for nore than three days.

nous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Ham-

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Hindenburg's Haunting Face.

Neither Kindness, Justice nor Hue manity are Seen Through the Win-

dow of the Hun Mind, "My face is my fortune," is a little phrase most of us have heard; but reone's physiognomic expression may also be one's ruin.

Take the case of the Huns. Look at the generals who are leading the named above are curiously analogous traits of Von Bulow, Hindenburg and Has not the Huns' Army been rush really see in their features any sem- man life? blance of kindness, of justice, or of humanity? Forgetting for a moment

any expression of love or pity? That there are numerous traces of of its own kind-that, indeed, which costs"? Has it not been written seems strangely akin to beauty of pre- Joffre that he "nibbles," and c short, clipped hair, and tightly-closed throughout the ranks? ... mouths, and not believe it is a ruth

Now have a look at the Kaiser's portrait. Note his searching, almost piercing eyes, his sneer-like mouth, his irregular, scattered moustache.

Then study photographs of our own enerals. Can you discover those crafty, cat-like glances, that animal type of head, that relentless, sneering the Prohibition recount is being gone

thing about their look akin to the human mind?

Study, also, the portrait of General about the eyes; but it is an emotion which seems to ring true. "A happy, contented face" is how someone once cent events have demonstrated that wrote about France's great command-

er. And there are suggestions of a happy, contented mind, too! The actual doings of the generals

"A soldier is merely a tool in the machine of war," a German writer all that has happened, is it possible has declared. And certainly Hinden-

maxim. handsomeness there can be no doubt, dence that our men have been hurled and especially is this so in Hinden- into hades-like situations for the mere the suits now being made for spring— of skilled men engaged remaining the civilised days. There are, too, mark- French that he "bites"? And what of ed qualtities of cleverness. But is Tommy and Jean? Is there not rethere anyone who could study their spect and love for their officer

> HOPES ABANDONED .- The bargt. Lake Simcoe is four months out to this port from Naples where sh brought a cargo of fish last fall. She has not yet been reported to have Watch, too, his pose when he is passed Gibraltar and all hopes of her aughing—that peculiar mocking grin have been abandoned. There is much that seems to scorn all treasured anxiety felt for the crew who were nearly all Newfoundlanders.

TAXING PROHIBITION COSTS. The bill of costs in connection with nouth? Do not the photographs of through to-day before Justice John-Kitchener, of Haig, and of Jellicoe in- son in private chambers.

Mechanics' Annual.

Joffre. Is there not about this man a anics' Society, was held last night. look of sympathetic understanding? The reports of the Treasurer and True, there are traces of emotion Secretary showed the Society to be in a healthy financial condition. The election of officers resulted in the

folowing:-President-Maurice Colbert. Vice-President-Francis Gushue. 1st Asst.-Andrew H. O'Keefe. 2nd Asst.-John Preston. 1st Treas.-M. W. Myrick. 2nd Treas.-Thomas Dunn. 3rd Treas .- Wm. Mackey. Secv.-James A. Leahy. G. M. Francis Stapleton. Auditors-R. Debourke, W. Dunn,

R. Rodgers. Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. J. P. Scott, the retiring President, and said the employer, "things have gone to find in their sunken, staring eyes burg & Co. have lived up to that the press, after which the meeting adjourned.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice and Judge

Hickey and Ryan vs. the Bonavist Bay Insurance Co. set down for today before the full bench were po poned owing to the illness of Ju

DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Rel

day a new fire alarm box, No 121