

**EVEN A GREAT WAR HAS A LIGHTER SIDE**

The great war has its lighter side. An Englishman, who has left Brussels for the good of his health, tells some amusing stories of the German occupation.

A street fruit seller, one of those women to be met near the Bourse at Brussels, pushing her barrow of fruit and vegetables, had a bit of an argument with a Prussian sergeant. "In future," declared the soldier, in a tone which admitted of no reply, "you must pronounce Brussels in the German way."

"Rot," replied the good woman, with great scorn, her arms akimbo, "the day that the Belgians are compelled to say Brussels in German, the Germans will have to say Berlin in Russian."

**Faked Enthusiasm.**

One Thursday morning at 6 o'clock on the Place des Palais, a battalion of Prussian soldiers marched under the windows of the Royal Palace before a group of 200 people, men and women, all waving their handkerchiefs.

While the soldiers of the Kaiser passed, thus apparently cheered by the crowd, a cinema operator tranquilly revolved the handle of his machine, which was turned on this "moving" scene.

The Berliners will certainly never think when they see this film on the screen that it is only a comedy played for their benefit. The 200 spectators were Germans taken there so as to make the naive public on the other side of the Rhine believe that the Kaiser's armies are gladly cheered in the streets of the Belgian capital.

The dearth of young men in the

Old Country for the service of the Church has been much accentuated by the great war, and the numbers of those who present themselves for ordination is expected to be greatly diminished during the next year or two.

Theological students are applying for commissions or enlisting in the ranks just as freely as other classes of students. In one famous theological diocesan college quite 50 per cent. of the students, the most of whom had taken a university degree before entering the college, have joined the army, while of those who have not joined many have either passed the age limit or cannot get by the doctors.

**Magistrates Lenient.**

The leniency shown by London metropolitan police magistrates towards obvious alien spies is great. Twenty-one days was the sentence passed the other day at Marlborough street upon one, Baroness Marie van Neuburg, who had failed to register herself and her telephone. To what use that telephone, and perhaps other channels of communication still undiscovered, may have been put, may be gauged from the fact that this German baroness, of high rank, is the wife of the general commanding the Eighth Prussian Army Corps, and that for years she has been keeping, under a less aristocratic name, a small hotel in the West End of London.

**Music With Their Fighting.**

Generations to come will be telling stories in Belgium of the exploits of British soldiers in the year of grace 1914. One story which is current now relates to a band of soldiers who defended a cafe at the battle of Mons.



As often as the Germans tried to take this place they were repulsed, though big holes were gaping in the walls. It happened that in the cafe there was an automatic piano, and when they first saw the enemy coming one soldier said to another: "Put a penny in the slot, Jack, and give them some music to dance to." So every time there was a German attack after that the "band" struck up.

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**SAYS GERMANS PLAN ATTACK**

Dr. Graves, "German Spy," Says That Attempt Will be Made to Invade England During November

New York, Oct. 28.—The projected German attack on England is not a hoax, according to Dr. Armgard Karl Graves, the former German spy, who told the members of the Book-sellers' League, at the Hotel Brevoort, that it would be made between the 1st and 5th of November.

Dr. Graves will not tell anybody his real name or real nationality, but he says he knows what the Germans are going to do to England. They are going to attack with the fleet, airships, and submarines. The German air fleet, when it is over London, will give the British Government the choice of withdrawing from the war or taking the consequences. If they do not surrender at once the Germans will have to do something which, Dr. Graves assures his hearers, they are very reluctant to do.

**Secret Preparations**

Sixteen grain ships had been secretly purchased in this country by the German Government. Ten million bushels of wheat, purchased in Chicago, were now being rushed eastward; and when the great attack was made on England the German ships now in American ports would be rushed out across the ocean to renew the food supplies of the Teutonic powers.

"I was a fairly highly trusted secret service man," he declared, "but I did not know of the new siege howitzers.

**Kept Strictly Quiet.**

"It was the same way with the new Diesel engine for aeroplanes and submarines, of which I know nothing except that liquid air in some way furnishes the motive power. Otto Diesel mysteriously disappeared not long ago. I know nothing more about him. But his secret is in the possession of the Government, and after the war began the Germans began to build Diesel motors—not before.

This terrible assault on England would not happen, said Dr. Graves, if two people should die. The doctor left his hearers to conjecture who they were.

Needless to say the mysterious doctor's predictions are not taken seriously, though they are interesting as indicating what some Germans are fed on.

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Police Court, 30th October, 1914.

A. W. KNIGHT, Acting Stipendiary Magistrate. oct3,6i

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**An Appeal**

To the Former Members of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve

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