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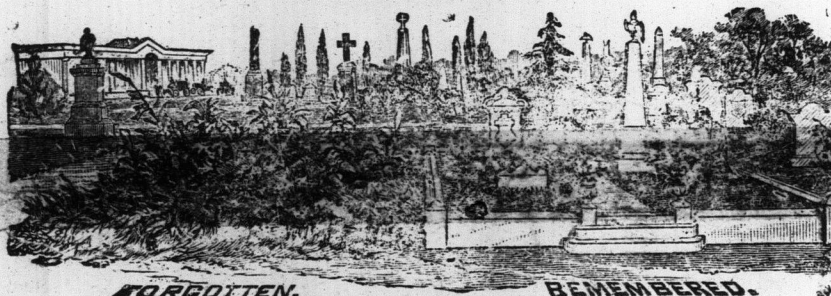
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Seeing Things

A British officer inspecting sentries guarding the line in Flanders came across a raw-looking yeoman. "What are you here for?" he asked. "To report anything unusual sir." "What would you call unusual?" "I dunno exactly, sir." "What would you do if you saw five battleships steaming across the field?" "Sign the pledge, sir."

He Saw Too Late

An Irishman and his English friend were out rabbit shooting. They had been very unsuccessful and were returning, downhearted, when they saw a hare dart out of the hedge. Mike, in amazement, failed to shoot, and the hare escaped. "Why didn't you shoot it?" asked the Englishman. "Share," said Mike, "I didn't see it till it was out of sight."

Censored

A well known officer in the Sherwood Foresters, recently home on short leave, received a letter from a colleague whom he had left in the trenches. The following is an extract from the letter: "I wish the blighters would come; we'd chase the whole d— lot to hell." The censor deleted the last word and appended a footnote, "I understand all references to future movements of troops are forbidden."

Safety First

During the very thickest of the fighting the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of the privates was following him very close. He called the man to him and said, "You've stuck to me all this day, Private Rooney." "Yes, sir," replied Rooney, saluting smartly. "Me could mother she sees to me sees she Patrick, me bhoys, stick to the colonel and ye'll be all right; them colonels never get hurt!"

Some Prayer

Here is another personal experience of an officer at the front. An army chaplain was conducting a funeral not very far behind the firing line, and had reached that portion of the service which reads something like this: "Oh, Lord, receive this thy servant. Oh, Lord, listen to our prayers; when we deny a bullet whizzed between him and the grave-digger, who responded with a heartfelt sigh. "Oh, Lord, listen to that."

A Wesleyan

While a sergeant was engaged with a company of a well known battalion a short time ago, in physical drill that demands, to say the least, a small amount of agility—a private who looked as if he'd been young in his days, complained to the non-commissioned officer in charge that he was too old for that sort of practice. "How old are you?" said the instructor. "Forty-three," said the private. "You're too old to do this sort of thing," said the instructor. "That may be private, but I'm not a Wesleyan."

Undoing The Deed

Since there were not enough chaplains to go round, C. K. P. Abel, of the 6th Landwehr, decided the other Sunday morning that he would read the Church service himself. He did it with vigor and completeness, and concluded a spirited performance quite to his own satisfaction. But a well informed subaltern whispered that he had exceeded his prerogative in one particular, in that he had pronounced the Absolution, which only the chaplain was entitled to do. The C.O. considered a moment. Then his brow cleared. "Company," he said, "I've made a mistake. I shouldn't have pronounced the Absolution. As you were! Dismissed."

Ten Shots to One

By Sir A. Conan Doyle

French Army in the Argonne.—There is a couple of Stevenson's which haunts me. "There fell a war in a woody place—in a land beyond the sea." I have just come back from spending three wonderful days in that woody place. It lies with the open, bosky country of Verdun on its immediate right and the chalk downs of Champagne upon its left. It is a very undulating country of abrupt hills and dales.

It is this peculiarity which has made the war on this front different to any other, more picturesque and more secret. In front the fighting lines are half in the clay soil, half behind fallen trunks. Between the two the main bulk of the soldiers live like animals of the woodlands, burrowing on the hillsides and among the roots of the trees.

At three different points I have visited the front in this broad region wandering from the lines of one army corps to that of another. In all three I found the same conditions, and in all three I found also the same pleasing fact which I had discovered at Soissons, that the fire of the French was at least five, and very often ten, shots to one of the Germans.

It used not to be so. The Germans used to scrupulously return shot for shot. But whether they have moved their guns to the neighboring Verdun, or whether, as is more likely, all the munitions are going there, it is certain that they were very outclassed upon these days of June which I allude to.

There were signs that for some reason their spirits were at a low ebb. On the evening before our arrival the French had massed all their bands at the front, and in honor of the Russian victory, had played the Marseillaise and the Russian national hymn, winding up with general shoutings and oburgations culled to annoy.

Failing to stir up the Germans, they had ended by a salute from a hundred shot-guns. After trailing their coats up and down the line they had finally to give up the attempt to draw the enemy.

The French officers assured me that the prisoners and deserters made bitter complaints of their scale of rations. And yet it is hard to believe that the fine efforts of our enemy at Verdun are the work of half-starved or dispirited men.

The Unbeatable Factor

Scold Great Britain by all means but, oh, brethren, try to do it with intelligence. "Beaten in this war," is she? You will find, judge, that she is not only unbeaten, but unbeatable. Called upon to be all things to all men and Nemesis to Germany, she has slipped up in some particulars, but she is not only going still, but going stable and she is today the ornament—factor in the—York Life.

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A Brave Act

Single Gunner Hurls Back Entire German Charge

An episode of the battle for Verdun, illustrating the cool bravery of the famous Colonial divisions of France, is related by a French army doctor who witnessed the scene.

On a crest flanking the position of Douaumont Lieut. S., belonging to an African artillery regiment, was stationed with his battery of "75's." At six o'clock in the morning, during a blizzard, an Austrian 130 shell burst dead on the foremost gun. A captain who was regulating the range was badly wounded. A doctor who hastened towards the wounded officer was killed.

The Germans had got the range of the battery, and for half an hour they rained shells on it, working terrible havoc among the men, horses and guns.

The situation was already desperate when Lieut. S., pushing his best gun into a crater, continued to fire as coolly as at practice. One by one the gunners were soon all killed. The officer now seated himself behind his gun, and acted as server.

At eight o'clock he had only four men left; at nine o'clock only two. Half an hour later he was alone.

The Germans decided to storm the position at the point of the bayonet. Lieut. S. watched them advance in serried ranks across the snow-covered ground until they were but 400 yards from him. Then, as calmly as ever, he started to work his "75" at top speed. His shells tore through the German masses, mowing down whole ranks and ploughing long furrows in the charging masses. The Germans, unprepared for such a reception, wavered, hesitated, then turned back and regained their lines in disorder, without suspecting that such terrible losses were the work of one man!

Lieut. S.—took advantage of the respite to spike two of his guns, which were out of action, and harnessing the three remaining mules to a couple of canon, still at most intact, brought them, together with the wounded captain and the body of the doctor, to the main position of his division.

For his exploit the lieutenant has been awarded the Legion of Honor and War Cross.

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Nogi's advice to...

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General Nogi, idol of Japanese soldiery, wrote, some time before he died, the following note of instructions to the pupils of the Peers' School:

Keep your mouth closed. He who has always his mouth open shows that his mind is blank.

Mind what you are looking at. One whose eye is always wandering tells that his mind is also wandering.

Do not forget your coat-of-arms, family standing and ancestors. Due respect to your ancestors is important.

A boy should act like a boy. Avoid becoming effeminate.

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