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'I am a priest,' he said, and slowly dragged himself across the ward to kneel beside his dying comrade.
The sister hovered anxiously at a distance, fearing for her patients, yet hesitating to interrupt the priest in his sacred ministrations.
At last she thought that the strength of both would be exhausted. She touched the wounded priest to raise him, but he heeded not, and bending nearer she saw that priest and patient, comrades still, had passed together into Peace Eternal.

To Recover Treasure
Secret plans are being made both in England and the United States to recover the treasure which went down in the Lusitania. It is believed that the money, jewellery, and other valuables are worth at least £1,000,000, and apparently all this vast pleasure is free to anyone who can raise it. Even the possibility of raising the Lusitania herself is being considered, but no definite plans for this bold enterprise can be made until divers have examined her condition, probably next spring. Even as a scrap her value would be very large. The position of the ship, eight miles off the Old Head of Kinsale, has been ascertained with great exactitude, and she lies 270 feet down.
The United States submarine F-4 which sank outside Honolulu Harbour, on March 25, 1915, was refloated and towed into harbor on August 29 of the same year. She lay on the slope of the ocean bed, her bow 285 feet below the surface and her stern 306 feet. Yet the divers worked in fair comfort at these depths, and thereby established a world's record.
The Lusitania's depth of 270 feet does not present difficulties that the F-4 did, although there is one disadvantage in the difference in the temperature of the water, that off Honolulu being much warmer than off the coast of Ireland.

Are Germans Really Savages?
London, Dec. 30.—The Admiralty has given to the Associated Press the following statement concerning sinking of the British steamer Westminister which was reported lost on December 18:
'The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminister which was proceeding from Torres Aconcagua to Port Said in ballast. On Dec. 14, when 183 miles from the nearest land the Westminister was attacked by a German submarine without warning and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession which killed four men. The Westminister sank in four minutes.
'The ruthless disregard for the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew while effecting their escape in boats were shelled by the submarine at a range of 800 yards. The master and chief engineer were killed. Their boat was sunk. The second and third engineer were not picked up; it is presumed they were drowned.
'The captain of the submarine must have satisfied himself of the effectiveness of his torpedoes. Yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by an urgency of war and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale.'

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Air Raids in Germany Coming in the Near Future
Field-Marshal French has expressed the belief that the next attempt upon London by the enemy's airships will be on a colossal scale. The continued advance of the British lines in France toward the German frontier will be the best way of dealing a blow at future attacks on London. And as indicative of what may be expected a Frenchman took an aerial trip the other day into Germany, going as far as Strassburg. He actually covered 300 miles of the enemy territory and dropped at very convenient points some 30 deadly bombs. He returned without any attack upon his machine. If, with the Allies' forces some considerable distance from the enemy's frontier, such a feat is possible, what may be looked for when our troops can see the rapid flowing current of the Rhine?

Enormous Quantities of Rubber to be Used
Output of Rubbers and Over shoes Will Be Especially Large This Season
It will no doubt be a matter of interest to many to learn that the estimated quantity of crude rubber to be used this year by the manufacturers of the different rubber products will amount to 292,000 tons. In the face of the fact that the United States will use approximately half of the output, while Great Britain is in practical control of the entire world's supply, a peculiar situation is presented. The explanation given in respect to the control of the supply is that the present producing plantations were established by Britain some years ago, through the financing and under the direction of the British Government rubber plantations are now operated in Ceylon, Sumatra, the Malay States and Java.
As a result of this control, the British Government has been able to gradually lower the price of crude rubber from the former price of \$3 a pound, which obtained in 1910, to 65 cents a pound at the present time. Just previous to the outbreak of the war the price paid for crude rubber was \$1.25 per pound, so it will be noticed that despite war conditions, when the prices of all commodities have been soaring upwards, the price of crude rubber has been reduced.
It naturally follows that rubber is now rapidly superseding leather in every instance possible. The cost of leather is soaring constantly, and leather footwear is reaching prohibitive prices. Rubber footwear will, according to indications, be extensively worn this winter. It will no doubt prove a real economy to protect expensive leather shoes with rubbers and with rubber overshoes. Nothing is more ruinous to leather than water, snow water having a particularly injurious effect on fine shoes.
The Waiter: What makes you so stout?
The Maid: Because I eat what is right.
The Waiter: What makes you so thin?
The Maid: Because I eat what is left.

Possibilities of Developing Trade With Britain Are Illimitable
A remarkable development in the fishing industry in Canada is predicted by Major Hugh Green, Director of Fish Supplies for the Canadian Army, who has arrived in Ottawa from London. He is the young man who induced the Government to supply fish to the fighters, and the idea has now been taken up by the British authorities.
'It is only a matter of producing the fish and getting it over,' said Major Green. 'Once this is done, the market is good for a million dollars a week. I hope to make plans for shipments up to 5,000,000 pounds a week from Canada. The fish is here if they will go after it.'
Major Green is now representing the British Board of Trade in buying for the War Office. Since the fish supply to the Canadians in England was inaugurated last spring, 2,600,000 pounds have been sent over. The cost laid down in London averages between 8 and 10 cents a pound. Canadian halibut landed for the forces costs 13 cents, while, according to Major Green, the prevailing price in London is 56 cents.
'A change of diet in the trenches is always welcome,' said Major Green, 'and if Canada could produce it, Allied armies would take ten million cans a week. The Canadian fish business in England is not ephemeral. It has become so popular that the demand for frozen fish is bound to keep up permanently after the war is concluded. We are now figuring on supplying the Australian and New Zealand forces in England to the extent of 80,000 pounds a week.'

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