

Troop Horses' Burdens. Cavalry are playing an unexpected large part in the war, and the weight carried by cavalry horses in the various armies is of interest.

A Warm Welcome. A bibulous old Scot, a golf caddy, who was as sharp and sarcastic as he was convivial, had a wife who was much troubled by her husband's loose way of life.

Quite a Spell. "Spell your name!" said the court clerk sharply. "The witness began: 'O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double O'."

Showing Her Up. "Here comes Nerissa. Let's kiss her complexion off. Who'll kiss her first?"

FIREPROOFING SHINGLES. The Use of Paint Greatly Reduces Their Danger. Building conditions in Canada are such as to make the use of shingles for roofing houses, stables, etc., almost universal.

Modern Fiction. A young lady in Chicago wrote to a friend in a Canadian public library recently for a list of ten of the best works of fiction she had read during the last year.

Hard Battle in Vosges. PARIS, March 22. — Massing an immense number of troops on Saturday, the Germans delivered a strong attack on the French positions in the Vosges Range, and after desperate fighting, carried both sides were exhausted, carried both sides were exhausted.

MORE RESERVES CALLED. Italy Is Rapidly Completing Preparations for War. ROME, March 22. — The official military journal publishes an order recalling under the colors, until Dec. 31, all reserve officers born between the years 1882 and 1887.

Report Is False. WASHINGTON, March 22. — At the British embassy Saturday a statement was issued: "The British embassy learns there is no truth in the report that the Russian ambassador at Peking has been from Peking to the British and Russian joint representations at Japan on the subject of China, or that the British and United States Governments are in consultation with a similar object."

SEPARATED BY FLOODS Part of German Army Is Cut Off by Floods.

Russians Are Pressing Forward at Northern Extreme of Line—Christians Called In to Protect Memel—Garrison of Przemysl Attempts Sortie and Suffers Heavily—Solsos Cathedral Under Fire.

PETROGRAD, March 22. — The Russians have succeeded in delivering the first blow of the spring campaign inside German territory. The lower Niemen is now flooding wide stretches of her marshy banks. This separates the northern column of the German left wing from its base at Koenigsberg, from which it is now impossible to send reinforcements overland.

At Przemysl the garrison poured out 20,000 rounds during Thursday night, forming to the north and south. Then half the garrison made a sortie eastward and attempted to drive off the besiegers. The effort was a complete failure, and the Austrians lost heavily in dead. Over 6,000 prisoners, many miserably underequipped, accepted capture with infinite relief.

The cathedral of Soissons was again bombarded by the Germans and seriously damaged. Twenty-seven shells were discharged at the edifice. The French War Office takes occasion to contradict German assertions that observation posts were ever established on the structure, or that the Red Cross flag was hoisted upon it.

A counter-attack of the enemy was made on French position west of Perthes, in Champagne region, but did not succeed. The French in turn made a slight advance to the east of the ridges near Meunil. This was followed by a bombardment of the position by each side.

French progress at Les Eparges was continued by the repulsing of two strong German attacks and the carrying of the greater part of a German position for which a two days' struggle had been raging. Three attacks in succession were made to regain this position, with the result that the Germans left many dead on the field and the rest in the hands of the French soldiers. Further attacks on the French trenches in the Bouche wood were repulsed. A hot rifle fire was kept up in this region over Sunday, and two violent counter-attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

A German blockhouse in the Montmarc wood in the Vosges region was destroyed by French artillery fire, which also blew up several ammunition wagons with stores.

It is reported here that so many German military spies have entered Italy that the General Staff has been obliged to change its mobilization plans because there is reason to believe that some of the secrets connected with them have been revealed.

Paris of the Italian police force have been detailed to keep under surveillance Germans who recently entered Italy under what are considered suspicious circumstances.

The Italian military authorities have caused to be distributed to Italy's soldiers the identification cards or badges which are worn by them during an active campaign.

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