PIQUET

BY LIEUTENANT K. N. COLVILE,

R. G. A. Lieutenant K. N. Colvile, R.G.A. "I'll let you off lightly this time, but don't let it happen again. You'll

but don't let it happen again. You'll do two extra piquets."
At the Sergeant's bidding Gunner Oldham marched out of the Captain's hut, and as soon as they were outside the N.C.O. said: "You can do your first piquet to-night instead of young Baldwin. He's gone sick."
Thus it was that at 6 o'clock that evening Gunner Oldham, with five other drivers and a hombardier, fell in for inspection by the Orderly Corporal, and, being found all correct, proceeded to take charge of the battery horses for the ensuing twelve tery horses for the ensuing twelve hours. Their first duty was to hang large string heis full of hay, one to every pair of horses, on to the long succession of drag ropes on either side of which the battery's two hundred heavy horses and a few light ones were tied. Overhead cover the poor things had none, and under foot only a few inches of brick rubble, laid on brushwood and kept in place by an edging of timber baulks. As tor a wind screen, the only protection afforded was the natural one of the gulley in which the lines were. This

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hets and devoted an hour or two to a game of cards. The Bombardler. knowing that he was in for a disturb-

were not easy to count, and when trying to catch a bridleless horse he had got up to 65, he couldn't remember if it was 65 or 66 he was at.
He went back and counted again, it allowed itself to be caught by the this time noting that Peggy, the grey gun-wheeler in F sub., was number gun-wheeler in F sub., was number 40. After that he counted only 53 40. After that he counted only 53 this time. So the piquet made themmore. One out. He went back and counted again. This time Peggy worked out at 39, which puzzled him. But he had known this happen before, so he went under the rope and halled his mate, who had charge of the right and centre seccharge of the right and centre sec-

said Out of Hand

answer.

"Well count 'em, will you," said Oldham and, lo and behold, the Right Section now numbered 43, the explanation being that a nameless remount in E had woken up and contrived to get under the rope. That being righted, Oldham counted his whole string again and this time made it 94. Correct, He didn't tempt fortune by counting again.

After this nothing happened till he observed that Joe, of the Column, who with three others had come in late from a journey to the battery with some special gas shell, was hunching his hay-net. The chewed remains were removed and hung on an adjacent tarpaulin-covered har-

At this point the Bombardier came out to see that all was well. Oldham assured him that everything on his assured him that everything on his side of the line was as it should be.
"What do you call that, then?" asked the Bombardier, pointing to the figure of a large hairy horse, with its nose in a corn sack, silhouetted sharply against the setting meon. Oldham annoyed at this belying of

forelegs.

The Bombardier called to the other piquet who ran down his side of the line to head the runaway off. Oldham, grown wary, stepped into the shadow as the clumsy creature came back towards him, tripping over its chain as it walked. When it came opposite him he slipped out and sequenced it.

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charge of the right and centre sections and the C. P. cobs.

"How many have you got up to here?" he asked.

"42 up to the end of the Right Section, and that's to Ginger, just special section section.

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For Months

German Soldiers Source of Great Anxiety to Their

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ghent, Monday Nov. 17.—Citizens of Ghent without distinction as to nationality have greeted the Allied nationality have greeted the Allied troops as inversation. They relate the same stories of martyrdom that are current in every city delivered from the Germans. They were astounded at the quickness of the relief brought to them and are unable to believe that they are/really freed from the hateful Teutonic yoke.

Deputy Ansule, acting burgomaster, who was arrested three times by the Germans told the correspondent to-day that the food situation here is not desperate, but is serious

ted sharply against the secting meon.
Oldham annoyed at this belying of
his fair beasts, sprang towards the
offender, who playfully kicked up his
heels and trotted slowly away, his
head chain dangling between his
forelegs.

The Bonfbardier called to the other his player who can down his side of

William Morris Hughes,

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WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES. was moving of cheers broke forth under the populars, sharp cheers of fighting men pointed with individual cries, "Good eld Billy!" "Good old

It was William Morris Hughes of a brigade of a division of Austra lian infantry. Hughes was traveling over the battlefields between Amicus and the Hindenburg line, visiting as

high and low and mixed especially with the men in the ranks.

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