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## FRANCE FORCED TO FIGHT

**Premier Viviani Points Out That His Country Did Not Seek War and is Now Fighting as an Emancipator**

Paris, Dec. 22.—Premier Viviani, stating the views of the Government concerning the war to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said:

"France is acting in accord with the Allies, and will not sheathe her arms until after taking vengeance for outraged right; until she has united for all time to the French Fatherland the provinces ravished from her by force, and restored heroic Belgium to fullness of her material life and her political independence, and until Prussian militarism has been crushed, to the end that it be possible to reconstruct on the basis of justice a Europe regenerated."

**Not of France's Seeking.**

"It," he continued, "this contest is the most gigantic ever recorded in history it is not because of the French people hurling themselves into warfare to conquer territory or to win enlargement of their material life or political advantages but because they are struggling to determine the fate of the world."

"Nothing greater has ever appeared before the vision of man against the barbarity and despotism; against the system of provocations and methodical menaces which Germany called peace; against the system of murder and pillage, which she called war; against the insolent hegemony of a military caste which loosed the scourge."

**France's High Mission.**

"France, the emancipator; France, vengeful at the side of her Allies arose and advanced to the fray. That is the stake and it is greater than our lives. 'Let us continue then to have but one united soul and to-morrow, in peace and victory, we shall recall with pride these days of tragedy, for they will have made of us more valorous and better men.'"

## French Senators Calmly Confident

Paris, Dec. 22.—With battles raging over ten of the Northeastern Provinces the French Parliament met in extraordinary session here to-day. The chief object of the present session is to adopt war measures and to discuss the future financial policy of the Government.

Throughout the session, which is expected to be brief, the proposals of the Government will be adopted without opposition. Fresh confidence was inspired by the gathering of Senators and Deputies in this city, for it seemed to emphasize the fact that while the German invaders are still on French soil, the dangers which confronted Paris at the outbreak of the war, have now all been eliminated.

Among the members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies there was a feeling of quiet confidence. Predictions were made on all sides that from now on the Germans will be driven towards German soil, notwithstanding that their retirement may be stubborn and the advance of the Allies slow.

## New Orleans Police Foil German Plot

**Prevent Fire Scoundrels From Placing an Infernal Machine on Steamer Rochambeau.**

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The New Orleans police to-night said they had frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamer Rochambeau, by the arrest of five German.

One of the five, the police said, admitted they had constructed a bomb with a clock attachment, set for six days and a half from to-day, which they intended to ship by parcel post, consigned to the Rochambeau, which was expected to sail from New York on Saturday.

## Warships Give Infantry a Rest Allies Capture German Trenches Fierce Fights Waged in Poland

London, Dec. 22.—Heavy fighting is taking place on both the eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies.

In France and Belgium the Allies' offensive is being pressed, and while some ground has been gained at widely separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions.

**Progress Slow.**

While the progress of the Allies is extremely slow, it is believed by military experts here and in France, that the gains which the General Staff have been able to report are disturbing the German system of fortifications at vital points, which will, if they successfully continue, compel the retirement of the Germans from their present lines.

In the East most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces, but south of the river between Bzura and Pilica the Germans continue to advance.

**Another Battle Imminent.**

It is announced tonight that in a fierce battle they have succeeded in crossing branches of the Bzura and Runwka rivers at many places. This

## Roumania Make Reparation To The Bulgarians

Restores to Former Owners the Province of Dobruja Lost in the Balkan War.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—The Bulgarian Minister announced to-day that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria, under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobruja and most of the other territory, which she acquired from Bulgaria as the result of the second Balkan war.

This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the Allies, said an official connected with the Bulgarian Ministry. She shall continue to be neutral, and he believed that Roumania, altho' she has no cause to fear us, will also remain neutral.

## Some Unwounded, Yet Are Killed By Shell Fire

**Mere Shock or Explosion of These Missiles Sufficient to Cause Death or Grave Injury.**

London, Dec. 20.—The extraordinary effects of shell fire upon those who are forced to undergo it, are being discussed at length in the British medical journals.

An English surgeon now attached to a Paris hospital states the cases of four men who show absolutely no trace of bodily wounds, but who are now under his care.

Two of them were struck deaf and dumb by shell explosions; neither of them has anything wrong with his organs of speech or hearing, but is simply suffering from shock. A third is blind, caused by nervous shock. There is nothing the matter with his eyes and complete recovery is promised after a brief period of quiet and rest.

The fourth man's experience left his mind a blank. Field surgeons contributed accounts of the manner in which death comes from shell fire. In some cases men are found stiff in death in life-like attitudes, so that the stiffness characteristic of a corpse must have come at the very moment of death.

## OUT TO-MORROW

The Christmas Number of The Mail and Advocate will contain Twenty-four pages of well-illustrated, seasonable and readable matter. Get a copy it will only cost you One Cent.

## Violent German Attacks Repulsed

Alles Gain Foothold to the South of Varennes.

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Dec. 22.—To the northwest of Palsaleme, south of Noyon, the enemy executed, last night, very violent counter attacks, which were all repulsed.

To the south of Varennes we gained foothold last night in the Bourevilles. Our attacks continued to-day, and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Bourevilles and to the west of Vanquise.

## Patriotic Fund At Ottawa \$2,000,000

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The patriotic fund now in the hands of the Minister of Finance totals \$2,000,000.

## WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—West to north-west winds, decreasing tonight; local snow flurries, but generally fair and much colder today and on Thursday.

## SWEEEPING SERVIAN VICTORY

**Servians Capture 280 Austrian Officers and 42,000 Soldiers and Vast Stores of Guns and Ammunition**

London, Dec. 23.—The Morning Post correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that there is great rejoicing in Russia over the Servian rout of Austrian armies which is more complete than was supposed.

According to figures received here from perfectly trustworthy sources, the Servians took 280 officers and more than 42,000 men as prisoners. They captured three standards; 226 guns; 362 ammunition cars; 70 maxims with 2,000 carts of a supply train; 2,000 horses; thirty-two field kitchens; thirty-four field bakeries; three military bands; enormous numbers of rifles and quantities of military stores and every species of war material.

## 'Harmony' Loading

S.S. Harmony is now loading with fish, oil, etc., at C. F. Bennett & Co's for London. She sails about the end of the week.

## German Officers Fear The Issue Of Present War

Letter Found on a Body Shows the Impossible Task That German Faces.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Temps publishes extracts from a letter found on the body of a German, who wrote it while defending the Aisne quarries, and was afterwards killed.

"If the French had not been so tired, hardly any of us would have escaped. It was lucky we found these impregnable quarries, which the French idiots allowed us to prepare in time of peace.

"Let us hope that the Russian campaign is going better than this. We were told the French were rotten, but it is untrue. They frequently attack with the bayonet.

"What about your attacks in Flanders? Do you think they are gaining success. We are not told the truth here, but the enemy airplanes throw Italian and Swiss papers which tell of horrible slaughter and failure.

"Unless we advance, what will happen? The French have an object in delay, for their forces constantly increase. But with us it is different. Anyway their prisoners all show the utmost confidence in a final French victory. From them we learn that France is solidly united against us. Moreover, their preparations are not muddled, as we were told.

"Without our superiority in artillery, the number of mitrailleuses, and the length of our preparations, I dare not think what might have happened. Despite the desperate efforts of our bravest corps, we are definitely stopped.

"Gott mit Uns," we will do our duty till the end."

## Has New Bullet To Use Against The Zeppelins

**Bullet Head Contains Phosphorus Which Ignites and Causes Explosion on Airship Struck.**

London, Dec. 23.—Dr. Charles Dawson, who discovered the famous Pitt-down Skull, has offered to the British War Office a new bullet for protection against Zeppelins.

The head of the bullet has a cavity which contains phosphorus, some of which is allowed to project beyond the apex of the bullet. When the rifle is fired, the phosphorus is ignited by the discharge and as soon as the bullet hits the envelope or gas bag of a Zeppelin the gas is ignited and the contents explodes.

## Stormy Weather Drove Steamer 'Meigle' Back

**Ice Prevented Her From Getting Further Down the Straits Than to Currant Island.**

The S.S. Meigle, Capt. Goobie, arrived at Bay of Islands at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The Captain wired as follows to the Reid Newfoundland Co.—

"Reached as far north as Ferrole and landed freight, passengers and mail, could not enter Brig Bay nor Currant Island owing to ice. Crossed to Blanc Sablon, but found the place filled with ice, and returned to Port Saunders. Met heavy westerly gales with snowstorms, and intense frost during the whole trip."

## Germans Invade Portuguese Colony In West of Africa

Lebon, Dec. 23.—The Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. The fact was announced in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Germans made a fresh attack on a military post at Nutil in the Province of Angol; the Commander of the Post had only a small force at his disposal and retreated in order to oblige out the Germans.

Further details of the affair are not obtainable.

## 'Thunderer' Yarn 'Made In Germany'

British Dreadnought Still Afloat and on the Job.

London, Dec. 23.—Evidence of the falsity of the German claim that the British ship Thunderer was sunk, on Nov. 7th, is furnished in a letter received by Mrs. W. A. Pirrnegar, from her brother, Robert Dunkley, of the crew of the Thunderer.

## Business Brisk

Business was brisk along Water St. yesterday. The Christmas trade is fair but not to be compared with other years.

## WARSAW NOT FOR GERMANS

**And Russian Minister of War Says German Stories of Victories in Poland Are Merely "Pipe Yarns"**

New York, Dec. 23.—The New York World has received the following Petrograd despatch from General Soukhomoinoff, Russian Minister of War.

All information given by the Germans about their so-called brilliant victory in Poland is sheer invention. The partial displacement of our armies recently effected between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers have no bearing upon a check that might have been inflicted upon us by the enemy in course of a battle extending over an enormous front.

Such occurrences in either direction are inevitable. Retreat at one point is compensated for by advance at some other.

Thus, in the direction of Warsaw, the enemy is exhausting himself in vain attacks on our Bzura positions and is uselessly sacrificing a considerable number of troops.

The right bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleared up. The enemy, after a serious defeat in the region of the Mlawa was thrown back upon his own territory.

In South Poland and in Eastern Galicia the German offensive has been stopped absolutely. All the efforts of the garrison of Przemysl to force the blockade have been victoriously defeated.

Under these circumstances there can be no question of allowing Warsaw to fall into the hands of the enemy.

## SPIRIT OF CHRIST ALLEVIATES WAR

**Says Chancellor Lloyd-George After Being a Witness of the Activities of the Red Cross at the Front**

London, Dec. 19.—Chancellor Lloyd George has contributed a message to the Christmas number of the Methodist Times, issued here, in which he says:

"I recently visited one of the battle-fields of France. I saw in a village being shelled by German guns a prisoner of war just brought into the French lines. He was in a motor car under guard. He was wounded and looked to be ill and in pain.

"The French General with whom I had gone to the front, went up to the wounded Prussian and told him he need not worry; he would be taken straight to the hospital and looked after as if he were one of our own men. The Prussian replied: 'We treated your wounded exactly the same way.'

"It was a curious rivalry in these conditions for you could hear the 'wizzle' of the German shells, and the shuddering crack with which they exploded, dealing death and destruction in the French trenches close by. We were in sight of a powerful French battery which was preparing to send its deadly messengers into the Prussian ranks.

"A little further on I marvelled that this exhibition of good will among men who were sworn foes should be possible amid such surroundings, until my eye happened to wander down a lane where I saw a long row of waggons, each marked with a great Red Cross. Then I knew who had taught these men the lesson of humanity that will gradually, surely overthrow the reign of hate. Christ had not died in vain."

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**JOKES AND SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED 'TWTIXT LINES**

Strange Friendliness Grows Up Between Opponents in the Trenches

**FIGHTING STOPS IN DINNER HOUR**

Germans Give Concerts—Beef and Sausage Are Barter Medium

London, Dec. 18.—There is an impersonality about this war of 1914 that makes one shudder. Men seem to be killing each other in perfect good nature—almost in fellowship. The only evidence of hatred one discovers on either side is in safe civilian shelter, well back of the lines. Some one told the other day of a Scots sergeant commanding a detachment of German prisoners. One prisoner had the toothache. "Poor man," said the sergeant, "I'll soon have it out for you. Thereby displaying a bit of Christian charity, of a certainty. But the same Scot had half a dozen or more notches on the butt of his gun. He explained that like so many of the better sorts, he was keeping a wee tab on the Germans he had killed. Lately his shooting had fallen off. He thought his rifle was out of

kilter. He had missed two men lately at less than 100 yards—fair standing shots.

On one part of the Calais battle-line the German and British trenches have been worked by traverse within fifty yards of each other. The head that protrudes over either embankment is very apt to be drilled. Therefore the men had to get along on cold snacks. It was impossible for the cooks to get near them with their buckets of hot stew.

"Let's call it off for the dinner-hour," the British called over the intervening space to the Germans.

The enemy agreed heartily. No Englishman can get hungrier than a German. A daily armistice was agreed to, to begin at a given hour and end at a given hour. A signal for the beginning and end of the daily truce was arranged. So that at 12 and 6 o'clock each day the firing stopped, and the men crawled out of the wet, nasty trenches and sat about in the sun and ate and shouted military jokes across the way to each other. When the hour was over they returned to their burrows and began popping away at each other's heads.

**Germans Give Concerts.**

Both sides are musically inclined. The Germans have the better bands and more of them. Reports from a score of places have told of the evening concert, in which the Germans furnish the melodies and the British a large share of the applause. This does not happen every evening. But some days the British find themselves absolutely starved for music. By various devices they make their need known to the enemy.

"Let's have a sing-song, what?" is the British way of putting it.

Usually the Germans agree. That evening, after firing has stopped—for a part of this factory efficiency with which war is carried on nowadays prescribes that rifle firing is of little value after dusk—the German band parades to a point between the lines. There they play until they are tired, German airs for the most part, but invariably mixing in a few of the favorites of their hostile hosts. An especially good band is certain of enthusiastic applause. Sometimes the Germans have only phonographs and no band. The difference is one of degree only. The canned music hour is amicably enjoyed by both sides.

"We are singing 'Tipperary' all along the line," they told me in Berlin.

It's a catchy little air, is 'Tipperary,' and the simple words are easily learned. So many of the Germans know English that weeks ago they had picked it up from hearing the

fellows in the other trenches sing. They usually sing it better, too, for music is recognized as an aid to the warlike spirit in Germany. The Briton is a singularly toneless bird, but because he likes music he makes an excellent audience. Almost every night, after the day's work is done—these model soldiers refer to fighting as work—some one in the German lines is certain to begin singing the simple little ditties of the Fatherland. If the trenches are near enough a request will be shouted over:

"Won't you sing 'Tipperary' next?"

**Big Guns Are Stopped.**

And so they sing the army songs of Britain, and tired British soldiers sit in the darkness and listen. Sometimes, though not often, they join

ing to do but sit. Days become impossibly long and dull. Then they arrange target matches. Each side puts up a proper target. The best riflemen on either side take turns in firing upon the other side's selves hidden, but watch the score. Each side signals the result of each shot. There is a story of one angry rifleman who threw down his gun and started single-handed to storm the German trenches.

"The ——" he roared at his protesting comrades. "They signalled my bull a magpie."

**Food is Exchanged.**

The British are particularly well supplied with "bully beef" in the trenches. The Germans all have sausage. As soon as a wounded German begins to

convalesce he is placed on a diet of pork sausage and beer. I've seen this in the Berlin hospitals. Sometimes the British digests rebels at more than a bully and the German epicure wishes to vary his sausage with beef. So either side discovered the milk awaiting them in the hollow and ar-

A neutral point—marked by a stone or a tree or a dead man—is selected, and the dieticians leave their guns behind and take their food forward. As the processes of war cannot be halted just because two men want a change of provender, the exchange is usually arranged upon a company scale.

Near Lille a farmer had located his cow stable in a sheltered hollow. Naturally enough, the shells and rifle bullets passed safely over the calm bovian heads. The trenchers on either side discovered the milk awaiting them in the hollow and ar-

"A four-pound sausage for three tins of beef" is the usual ratio of exchange.

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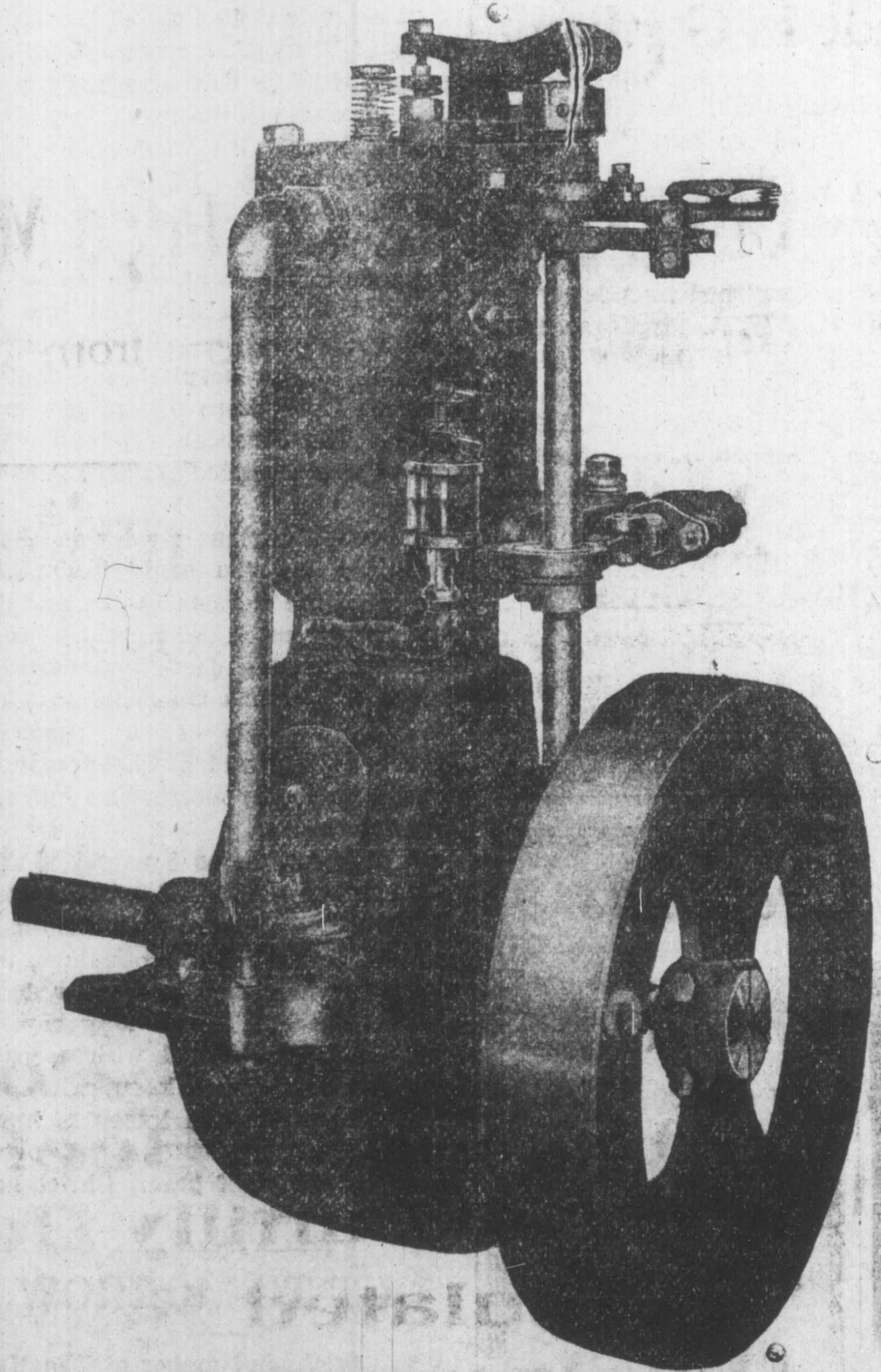
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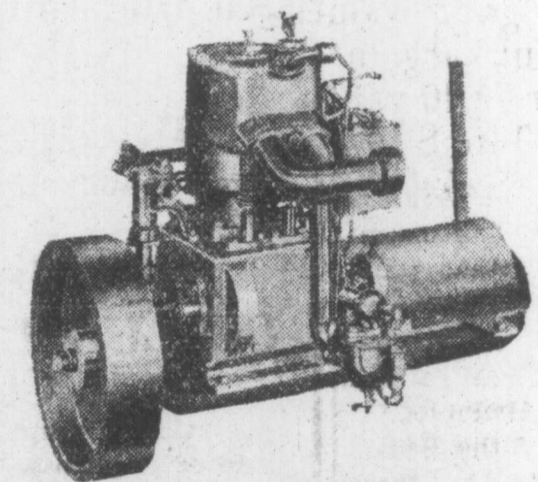
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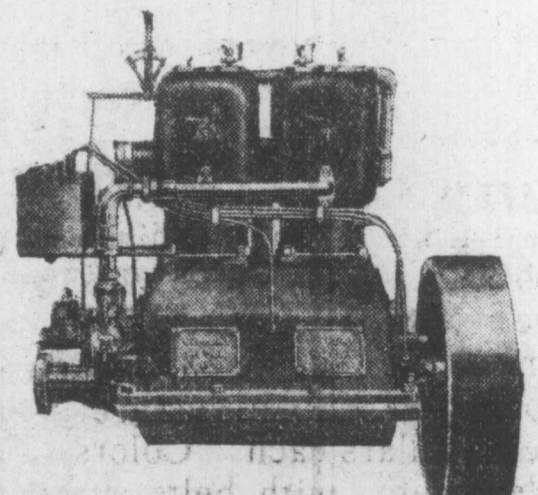
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**Prisoners Roam About at Will All Day but Have to Report by Nightfall—Failure to do This Results in Their Being Locked Out, Which Means Death as Surely if They Were Stricken on the Battlefield**

London, Dec. 19.—One small squad of Russian soldiers is serving as the guard for 100,000 Austrian and German prisoners, whose prison walls consist of four thousand miles of frozen steppes separating them from the borders of their own countries. These prisoners are interned at Semipalatinsk on the Irtysh River, near the borders of Western Mongolia. The prisoners were brought by rail to Omsk, where they embarked on steamboats for the thousand-mile trip down the Irtysh River to Semipalatinsk. Here splendid quarters for them were found in the big barracks erected for the mobilization of the Russian Army and unoccupied since its departure for the front.

**Own Guards.** Every morning at 8 o'clock the prisoners are released from the barracks and permitted about at will. When they depart in the morning they are told that unless they report at the barracks by nightfall they will be locked out, and at this time of the year in that bleak country this would mean certain death, as there are practically no places where they could obtain shelter. The freedom of the prisoners during the day is absolute, even to the extent of accepting employment from local mining companies.

One of the handicaps to the development of South-eastern Siberia is the lack of roads, and it is likely that the Russian War Department will be

asked to put these prisoners to road making. They have within their ranks not only the necessary manual laborers, but the equally important engineering staff to plan and supervise the work.

**Acute Problem.** The problem of caring for the German and Austrian prisoners in Russia is already becoming acute as the number increases, and the Russian government will enable the prisoners to be self-supporting.

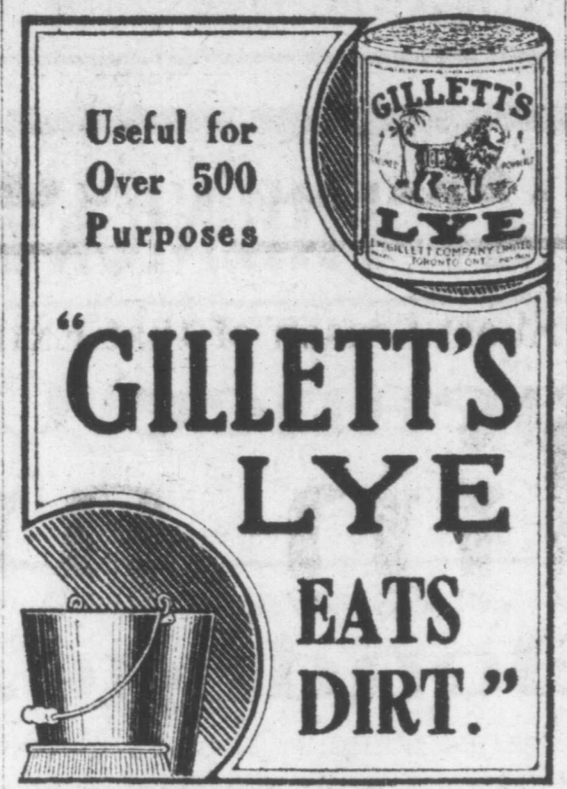
An attaché of the Russian government now in London who left Petrograd only last week states that he was informed by an official of the Department of the Interior which has charge of the maintenance of the prisoners, that there are now in Russia, exclusive of the Germans reported as captured in the operations now under way in North Poland, 750,000 Austrian and German prisoners of war. Of this number only 200,000 are German. The remainder are Austrians, and most of them were captured during the campaign in Galicia.

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### CALL MERE BOYS TO THE FRONT

**Some of the Germans Taken Prisoners in Western Belgium Are Only 17 or 18 Years of Age**

In a letter to relatives in Burton, an officer of the Army Motor Transport Corps writes:

The last few days when we have been up to the front I have been put in command of a section of cars to take German prisoners to the railroad. I was talking to one of them, who was a waiter at the Grand Hotel Brighton, when I was there with you. Some of the prisoners taken the last few days are mere boys of 17 and 18. One of them yesterday told me he had only been in the field a few days before going into the trenches. Their officers are filling them with drinks and sometimes drugging it to make them mad. Most of them are quite pleased to be prisoners. A woman was shot here yesterday morning as a spy. She had been tapping the wireless station from the church steeple in the town where we return each evening at present.

We have been here about ten days now. A tremendous battle is raging round about this district, and some nights it is impossible to sleep for the guns roaring. Last night I had to turn out to take some reinforcements to the firing line. The row when I got up there was awful. When the big guns go off it shakes the clothes on you.

I asked the major, who very kindly asked me to stop and have a cup of tea at their headquarters, why the Germans had not continued to shell the village. All he said was, "Listen," and I listened, and could hear our guns going it, and then I understood what had silenced them.

Our artillery knew the position of these guns. They had watched the Germans bring them up and fix them, and let them commence firing, and afterwards put them out of action.

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### JOKES AND SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED 'TWTIXT LINES

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ranged a modus vivendi. Diplomatic representatives from Scotland and Eaveria met and drew lots for the animals. Night and morning milkmen in kilts and milkmen in green-gray visited the hollow and milked the cows. When on the fifth day the German charge swept forward the dour Scots held to their trenches like badgers. The milkman encouraged them:

"Wud ye let they Dutchies hae the wee coos?" he demanded, angrily.

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"Will you cease firing for an hour?" they asked. "Our lieutenant is dying and the noise pains him."

So the Germans ceased, and in a little more than an hour a young man walked forward from the French trenches and bowed like a courtier to the enemy.

"It is over now," said he. "We thank you, for we loved him."

And as the French soldier returned to his men the German captain rose in his place, his hand at the salute.

**NOTICE.**—Trinity Bay Councils of the F.P.U. will please notice that January 16th will be observed as Union Day in Trinity District, when every Council is expected according to the Constitution to parade. By order, J. G. STONE.—dec8

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# The Mail and Advocate.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, DECEMBER 23, 1914

## PRESIDENT TO VISIT CONCEPTION BAY

THE Conception Bay Delegates at Catalina Convention expressed the desire of the Councils to be visited once again by the President and a promise was given by the President to visit some of the Councils after the New Year. The question of the price for Labrador fish has now become a serious matter for the fishermen and President Coaker is resolved to take a hand in the purchase of Labrador fish off the coast and he has decided to tackle the matter the present winter.

Recently the Councils in the Districts of Harbor Main, Brigus, Harbor Grace and Carbonear have been informed that the President will convene a Convention of those Councils at Coley's Point during the second week of January, when the officers of all Councils concerned will be enabled to meet the President and formulate a plan of action.

The President will propose the formation of a Special Conception Bay District Council which will embrace all Councils in Conception Bay except those situated in Bay de Verde District.

This District Council will be presided over by the President and meet once a year to consider the larger problems which confront the Union in wages, Labrador fishery, establishment of two stations of the Export Co. on the Labrador shore to handle the fish caught by the landmen, and export it direct in casks by steamers, and to sell supplies on the spot to the fishermen, arranging for salt supply and other problems connected with the fishery.

Conception Bay issues are peculiar and must be solved by the efforts of their own men and Councils, and the only way to do so successfully is for all the Bay to work together—hence Mr. Coaker's decision to initiate this new move.

## TOMMY HAPPY EVEN IN TRENCHES

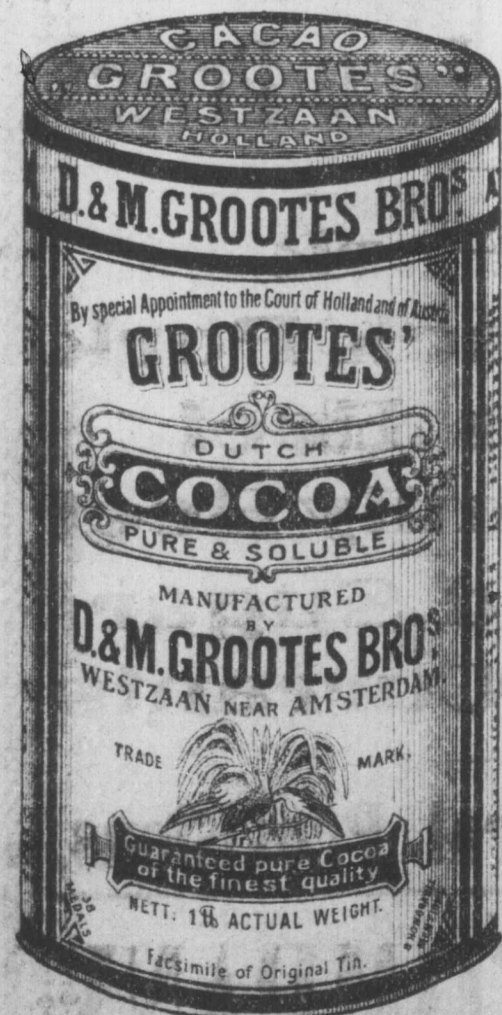
Volunteer Music Hall Artist Tells How the Tedium of Work and Waiting is Relieved by His Comrades

BOURBARDIER F. MORRIS, of the Royal Field Artillery, and well-known as a theatrical artist in South Wales, has given some accounts of his experiences, in a letter to Mr. H. Godfrey, manager of the Grand Theatre, Port Talbot.

"We were unable to sleep for the pouring rain, and sat at a big camp fire with hot tea and rum. The boys asked me to sing 'Annie Laurie,' and I was never in better voice. When I finished there were officers, and even the staff officers attached from their billets, who had come over the field in the rain to join in. I need hardly add that they were nearly all Scotch, and 'Annie Laurie,' after all is to a Scot, what the 'Marseillaise' is to a Frenchman.

"Oh, it was funny one day. One fellow was singing 'Boiled beef and carrots,' and no sooner had he said carrots than a bullet came at him and hit his hat right off, and the funny part of it was he was 'ginger.' One officer nearly died of laughing. 'I will never forget one day, about 4.30 p.m., one young officer was giving orders when a shell came and took away a lump of his arm, but he did not budge a bit; he kept on until the blood was pouring out of his coat, poor fellow. I saw him faint after that. He was a brave young chap. I am giving my show in full to the 'Tommys,' and, my word! they get near to me as possible and get me to sing and patter to them, and then I go round with the hat for cigarettes for the fellows that have not got any."

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## GERMANS TRY NEW FORMATION

Advance to the Attack in Their Usual Masses, But Linked Arm in Arm—British Tell Tales of Drugging

LEUTENANT RALPH BROOME, son of Major-General Broome, writing home under date Nov. 12 to his mother in London, says:

"This is the eighth day we have been in these 'dugouts.' Yesterday the Germans made some very fierce attacks on our position, but were held back with very severe losses to them. I cannot understand how they manage to get men enough to be continually attacking us, and lose so heavily each time. We all admire the pluck of those Germans. Of course, it is not so much the men as the staff who are doing such very strong discipline that they can order them to do almost anything.

About fortnight ago they got orders to attack and break through our line at any cost, and this is how they tried to do it: They gave their men a tremendous lunch, with any amount of wine, which we think was drugged, and then made them advance against us in solid lines, each man linking arms with the men on either side. They came on in several lines, and finally did break our line, but lost nearly hundreds in doing so. Their men were all rolling about the place half senseless. Captain Mosby and I share a dug-out, and I have carved a bit out of the wall and a hole in the roof and made a fireplace.

"So we go to sleep each night with a nice glowing fire, and a good bit of the warmth we want. You would laugh if you could see us in our rabbit warren. When there is no shelling going on you see heads and men bobbing in and out of little holes in the ground. Immediately a shell is heard coming not a living soul can be seen anywhere.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAM AT THE NICKEL

The mid week change at the Nickel Theatre to-day will we think please all patrons.

The programme includes the three part Gaumont film 'The Vengeance of Egypt' which is a weird and impressive mystery of the Orient.

There is an Essanay drama in two reels entitled 'The Chains of Bondage.' This is a beautiful drama showing the sacrifice made by a woman for the man she loves.

"A Romance of the Rural Route" is a charming, little drama, and "All on Account of a Hat" is a Biograph comedy.

Christmas Day will be a big time at the Nickel. As previously announced there will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening—with a special programme. Miss Margaret Ayer, a soprano with a beautiful voice, makes her first appearance.

The Nickel will be the popular resort, Friday; every one will be going there.

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## FOUGHT HARD AND DUG MUCH FOR 30 HOURS

Dragon Officer relates some of the Strenuous Experiences of His Troop.

## LEFT THE SADDLE TOOK TO TRENCHES

Fortified a Farmhouse and Stood off the Enemy Until Help Came

AN officer of the Fourth Dargoon Guards, writing home to his relatives, says that General Allenby has expressed the opinion that the Fourth was one of the best, if not the best, fighting regiment he had. The writer adds:

"The last week we have been used as infantry, armed with rifles, bayonets, and spades. The spades are very necessary, as it is impossible to hold a position for any length of time without digging oneself in. On the 20th and 21st I had a great fight with my squadron. We were in reserve in a big forest, and orders came about 10 a.m. to support our infantry advanced line. We left our horses and went on two miles, where I halted the squadron under cover and walked on to reconnoitre.

### Indian Style.

"Captain Hornby had gone on just ahead of me with his squadron, and I found him with some of his men lying behind a hedge-row. A company of Inniskilling Fusiliers were 100 yards in front lying in the open and firing on the enemy about 400 yards in front and slowly crawling on. Our guns were firing hard from behind the wood, but shells started dropping short right into the Inniskillings. After sticking it for a bit they got up to come back and the Germans opened on them with two maxims. They lost some men and came back behind our lines. By then I had some of my squadron on.

### Was Badly Hit.

"Captain Hornby was badly hit; his subaltern Sharp got four maxim bullets in his arm, and some of their men were killed and wounded. Poor Charlie Hornby fell right in the open, and we had to get him back to cover as best we could. We stuck to our hedge, and advanced again to almost where the Inniskillings had been, and as soon as it got dark we dug. We dug all night and fortified a farmhouse, and by the morning we had a jolly strong position in the middle of the infantry line. They didn't have enough men to occupy it themselves. At dawn the enemy attacked heavily half a mile to our right and broke through, but the 9th Lancers on foot and the Essex Regiment came up and pushed them right back. Then they attacked us, but we had a maxim up in the roof of our farm and another in our trenches and gave them a jolly bad time.

## "TOMMY" VICTIM OF NEW HAT TRICK

British Soldier Had 'Smokes' in His Hat Spoiled by German Bullets and His Language Was Frequent, Painful and Free

UNDER the heading "A New Hat Trick," the Cambridge Magazine contains a remarkable story of escape from death and British calmness in danger. The magazine states: "By the kindness of the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Cossar, St. Luke's Lodge, Alpha-road, we are able to publish the following extract from Second Lieutenant F. R. W. Hunt, 1st Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, now at Osborne, Isle of Wight, recovering from a wound received in their attack. Lieutenant Hunt was at Queen's College, 1910-1913.

"Since I last wrote to you I have been in some of the thickest fighting the world has ever seen. On Friday, Oct. 23, we advanced over a mile under extremely heavy fire. Shrapnel burst over our heads, machine guns mowed us down, and there was a perfect hail of rifle bullets. Owing, however, to the skilful manner in which the troops were handled in their advance our losses were not heavy. In the later stages of the attack we passed ditches full of dead and dying Germans—ghastly sights.

"The British 'Tommy' is wonderful. I do not think he can possibly lose his head, unless it is blown off by a 'Black Maria.' One of my men had his hat riddled with bullets from a machine gun; one of the bullets cut a parting in his hair. He turned round, picked up his hat, felt inside, and pulled out a mangled packet of 'Woodbines.' He said a few well-chosen words on the subject of German machine-guns, replaced his hat, and advanced! This man is a typical 'Tommy,' not an exception."

"Three times that day they attacked, and finally a whole brigade of our infantry came up and made a big counter-attack which cleared them off. My maxim on the roof was spotted by the Germans, but they couldn't silence it with rifle fire and turned two howitzers on to us. Eight times they missed the farm with their nasty black high explosive shells, and then they set the straw shed alight and the house was burnt in ten minutes. We went into our trenches like rabbits, and had only just time to get the gun and spare ammunition out.

"At seven that night, when I was hard at it making fresh trenches, we were relieved by infantry—thirty hours jolly hard fighting and digging. We went on foot four miles to our horses and had a long ride back to a village, where we billeted at 11.30 that night. I was quite stupid with sleepiness, and almost as stupid when we were roused and had to saddle up at 3.30 the next morning."

## DOCTOR TELLS OF HIS WORK

Shell Wounds Cause the Medical Men Much Trouble—Preventive Measures Taken, Where Possible

LEUTENANT H. LANCELOT TELLS, writing from one of hospitals in the neighbourhood of Rouen to his partner, Dr. F. G. Grapel, of Whitehall House, London-road, Thornton-heath, Surrey, makes an appeal for safety matches, and Dr. Grapel will be pleased for contributions to send out to him. "Tommy," he says, has an intense dislike to French matches, which he has christened "Wait-a-bits." Lieut. Telle adds:

"This huge battle in the north still drags on without any definite result, but all agree that the German losses are appalling. Of one thing I am sure and that is that the Germans pile up their dead, cover them with earth, and use the dead bodies as protection from our fire.

We have had a few cases of tetanus, but the mortality is very high. Now every shell wound gets a dose of anti-toxin on the field as a prophylactic, so we hope to reduce the number. It only follows shell wounds, due, it is supposed, to the intensive system of agriculture prevalent in all parts of France. Also we get bad cases of gangrene, due to the B. aerogenes capsulatus; but the treatment of this is much more satisfactory.

We inject the whole limb with 20 vol. hydrogen peroxide till the limb is completely swollen up. It is most painful, however, and the difficulty is to make the solution alkaline without destroying its efficiency. Iodine is figuring very greatly in this war, and what a difference it makes. If a man comes in here having had iodine painted on at the field ambulance he rarely gets sepsis, or at least only slight; but if he has not it is a dead certainty that his wound is septic."

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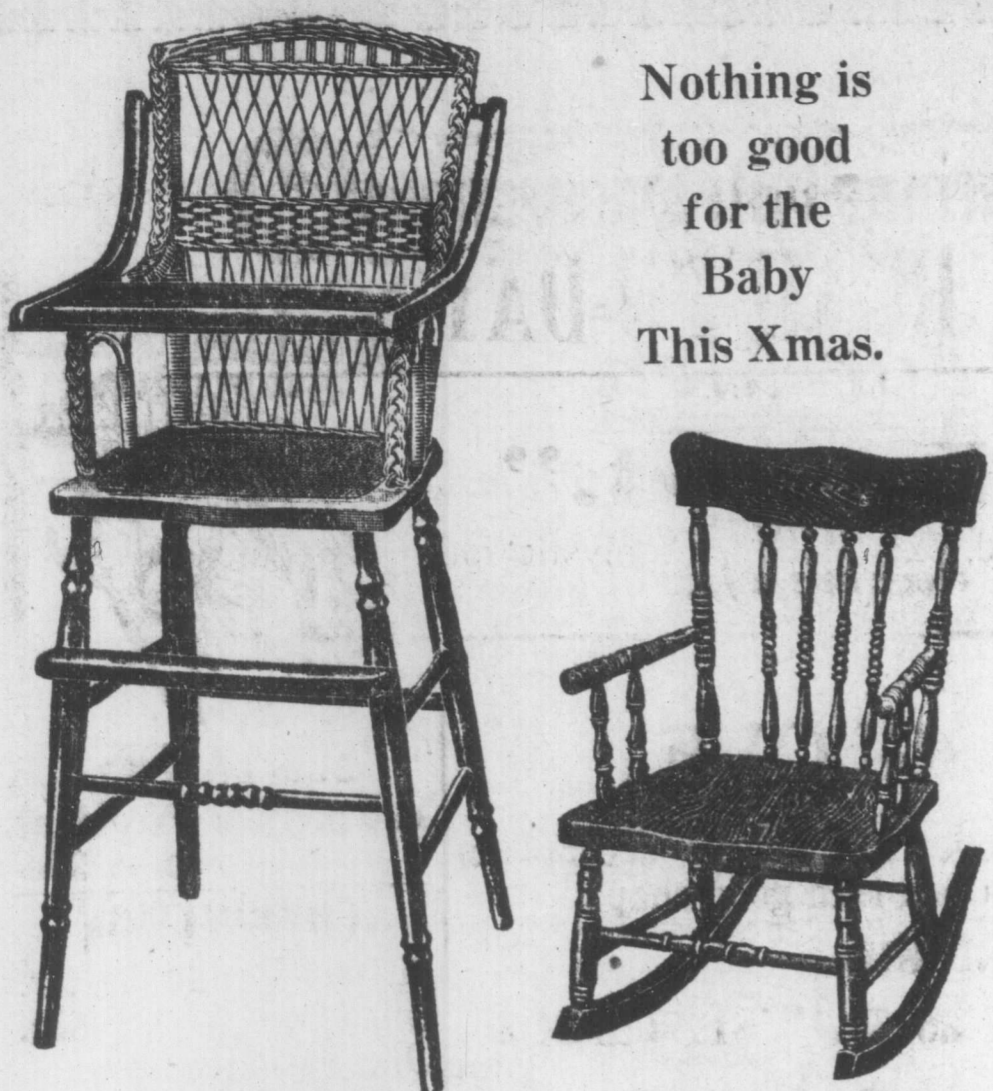
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### SURGEONS HAVE HEART-RENDING EXPERIENCES

**Work, too, Like Trojans Often Going Without Food and Sleep for Days—Pathetic Story of a Young Breton Who Didn't Want to Live**

THE following are personal letters written by correspondents within the war zone of Europe. These letters give vivid outlines of the sufferings of combatants, as well as the philosophic bearing of the people.

An English surgeon who writes from a point "near the firing line" says:

All the horrors you hear of this war are nothing compared to the reality. I have fought, as you know, in India, Persia, and Afghanistan. Nothing is like this—it is hell let loose! Before this we thought in hundreds of killed, now it is thousands, possibly millions. Men whom I used to think "rotters" have proved themselves capable officers. Such heroism! Such a selfishness! Such doggedness! The men follow blindly wherever their officers lead. I have been through fire-wrecked villages, smoke-begirted cities, have seen where women have been stashed in two, even babies and little children, out down where they stood.

#### Good Hospital.

"Our field hospital is the best that circumstances and our terrible needs can supply. Chloroform and ether were gone long ago; cocaine is exhausted. Nothing can well get to us in our hurried shifting of scene. I sleep standing up when and where I can. My chief and I work night and day. Forty-eight hours went by without my touching food. The orderly came in while we were operating—'Food, sir,' he said. I did not hear, so he fed while I worked. Not until there was food in my stomach did I feel strange, but I must have fainted, for when my senses returned I coughed and found dirt in my mouth. I thought I was waking up in Paradise and could not understand the taste of blood. Finally I pulled my head out of a hole and found myself 100 yards away from where the hospital was. I crawled on hand and knees calling my chief and orderly. 'Hello, are you alive?' I heard him say. 'Yes, thank God, you seem to be,' I answered.

#### Havoc of a Shell.

"We collected all the instruments, which had been scattered about by the bursting shell, which struck us just as I fainted. When we got back to where we were working all we found was a few instruments and stores untouched amid arms and legs, for the poor chap we were working on, like the other three who were on the stretchers waiting their turn, were all blown to bits. That was three days ago. My one nightmare, while I sleep, standing, is of the poor comrades still in the field whom we cannot reach. Body is numbed, muscles aching, yet strange to say my mind is wonderfully clear and never have I felt such a capacity for work.

"We all turned beasts, with most of the human semblance gone, only occasionally do we see the spirit, and often when the spirit is passing do we see the soul of the strong man fighting against the power of Death, loving Life. All of us think of home, we dare not speak of it.

#### Types of Men.

"The Frenchie is magnificent, the Johnnie a brick, the Belgian dignified, cool, sad peasant and nobleman alike. We, Oge and all, turn to you, to America for help in our dire need. Send supplies only to the city hospitals. The ordinance bring us what they can and only the things for immediate need. Send warm things, all warm, for the winter will be filled with horrors. Help these poor men, help their families. Oh, their families are so pitiful, and the souls of the departed and the departing will bless you with a strength which you will be bound to feel because of its power. Give, give with both hands for humanity's sake. Sometimes I think I am hardened by suffering and my own physical weakness, but the heart of man can always be touched and become bigger by sympathy."

#### Soldier's Pathetic Tale.

Another letter, also from a hospital gives the pathetic story of a young soldier from Brittany.

"In Ward No. 3," says the writer, "there were brought in some Bretons, fine-looking fellows. One of them was at once taken to the operating room and his leg and arm taken off. The same afternoon his other leg had to be amputated, and he was left little more than a trunk. All the same, he kept up his spirits, in spite of the awful shock to the system and the loss of blood. He wanted to play cards with the orderly of the ward, and regretted

that he could not deal with only one hand. Then he began to think of his fiancée. The idea entered his mind that now she might not be willing to marry him, he would be unable to work for her in the fields, and the thought saddened him. It was in vain that the nurse assured him that it would make no difference, and his fiancée would surely marry him, just the same, if she loved him. The desire to live seemed to vanish and he died that same night.

#### Came Too Late.

"Meanwhile his old parents had received a wire informing them of their son's condition, and they arrived here three or four hours after his death. The body had already been removed to the mortuary, so the poor old peasants found themselves in this princely hotel—transformed into a hospital, like so many more in Paris—utterly amazed at everything they saw, and scarcely able to utter a word. They had travelled nearly twenty hours in a jolting, stopping train from their distant village, after never before having been more than a dozen kilometres from their native place. In their quaint Brittany garb and headdress they looked quite picturesque, a striking contrast with their surroundings here. But they could scarcely swallow the hot coffee and the food we tried to get them to take.

#### Had to Leave Him.

"The following morning an opportunity was given to them of seeing their son's body, and they wished to take it back with them to Brittany, but the authorities could not do this for them, and they had to leave Paris alone and return to their desolate home and farm. The fine young fellow of twenty-four they had just lost was their only child, their hope, and sole support in their old age. One cannot bear to think of their feelings after such an experience.

"But there must be hundreds, perhaps thousands of such cases throughout Belgium and France, and in Britain also, to a less degree. It is such instances, daily happening, that help to increase on one something of the grim horror and also of the pathos of war."

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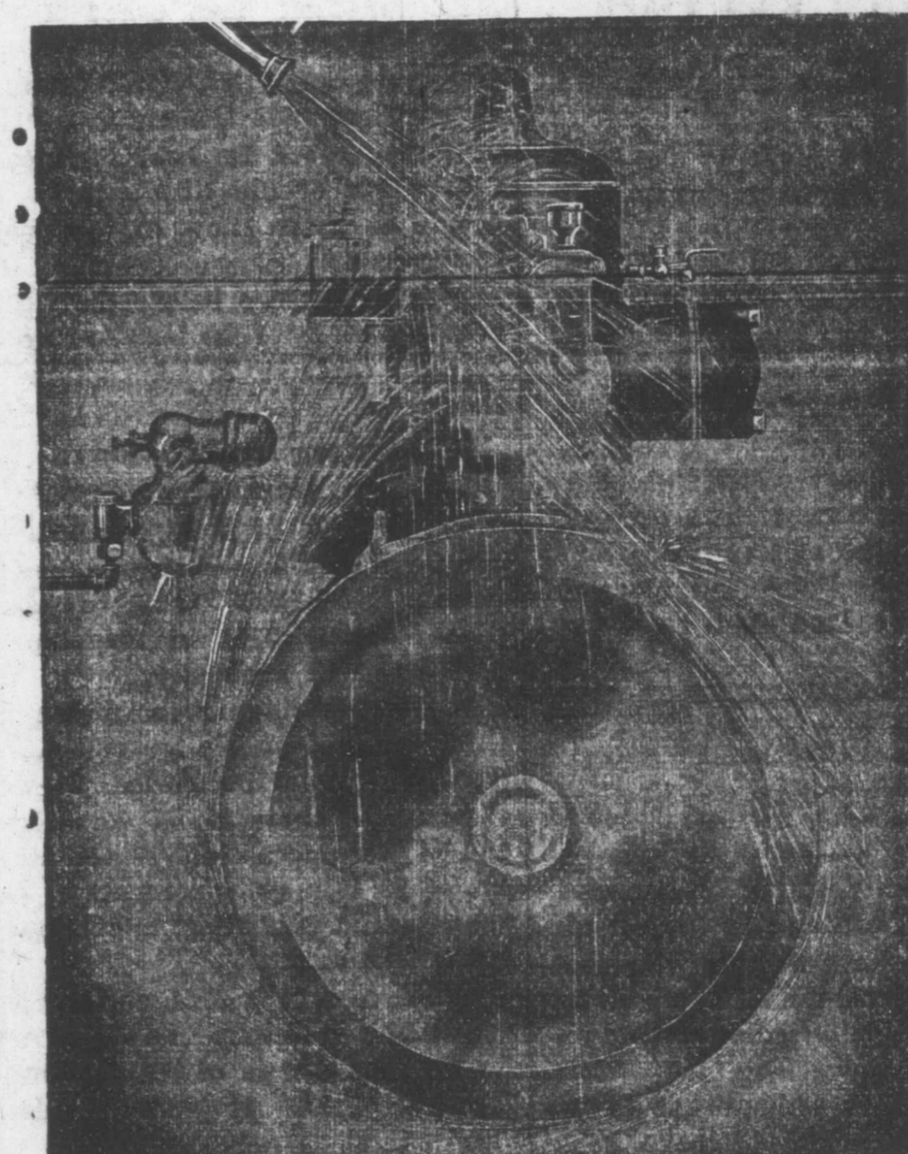
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### SPENCER COLLEGE PUPILS AWARDED PRIZES YESTERDAY

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson Present at Interesting Ceremony—Names of Prize-Winners

The annual distribution of prizes at Bishop Spencer College took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The programme, while not as elaborate as other years, was interesting and was splendidly carried out.

Rev. Canon Bolt, Vice-Chairman, in the absence of His Lordship the Bishop took the chair and referred briefly to the very successful record of the school in examinations last year, especially to the success of Miss Louise Saunders, now a junior teacher at the College, and Miss Reeta Blackall, daughter of the Superintendent of Education, both of whom passed the London Matriculation with great success, as well as the local Associate.

#### Won Many Prizes.

These two young ladies also won a number of other prizes including C. H. E. and College prizes and those awarded by the Daughter's of Empire for patriotic essays.

Instead of the College prizes the girls this year were receiving certificates setting forth that they had voluntarily asked that the money devoted to that purpose might be contributed by them, with the consent of the Donors and the Directors to the fund for the relief of distressed Belgians and French.

The Supt. of Education referred to the examination results upon which he congratulated Miss Stirling and her staff.

#### Presented Certificates

Lady Davidson then presented the certificates, after which His Excellency briefly addressed an audience pointing out the importance of the work the college was doing.

Sir J. Outerbridge then proposed and Canon White seconded a vote of thanks to Lady Davidson, who in replying took occasion to express her pleasure at the gift the pupils had made of their prize-money towards the relief of the distressed Belgians, to which indeed all the speakers had referred in the same way, and especially her satisfaction at the quantity and excellence of the sewing for the same purpose which had been done at the college and sent in to her.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

#### The prize list was as follows:

##### INDUSTRY PRIZES.

- Form 6 (a)—Louise Saunders, Reeta Blackall.
- Form 6 (b)—Lilly Wakeley, Elsie Young, Leonore Lillie.
- Form 5—Amelia Noonan, Alice Wellman.

- Form 4 (a)—Edith House, Marjorie Stirling.
- Form 4 (b)—Helen Rogerson, Jean Mathieson.

- Form 3—Edith Scandrett, Gladys Blackall, Grace Watson, Clara Perlin.

##### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

- Division 1—Ethel Peckford, Isabel Thomas, Jessie Carnell.
- Division 2—May Roberts, Irene Rendell, Vera Miller.
- Division 3—Helen Thompson, Gwen Goodland, Mildred Samson.
- Division 4—Edith Wills, Florence Hiscock.
- Division 5—Trixie Noseworthy, Gladys Rendell.

##### SPECIAL PRIZES.

- Prizes offered by St. Catherine's Chapter, Daughters of Empire for Essay on "Newfoundland's Duty to the Empire."—\$30.00, Reeta Blackall; \$20.00, Louise Saunders.

- Essay—May Holden.
- French—Vera Hayward.
- English Literature—Annette Row-sell.

- Drawing—(Form 6) Florence Grant; (Form 5) Cecile Hayward; (Form 4) Mary Oke.
- Fancy Needlework—Susie Crane, Edith Parsons.
- Plain Needlework—Bessie Thomas, Vera Furneaux, Marjorie Stirling, Ma-ber Reid, Olive Redstone, Dorothy Kent.
- Knitting—Muriel Christian, Louise Stevens.
- Attendance—Susie Crane, Edith Parsons.
- Conduct—Gladys Blackall, Mina Brown, Marion Cook.

- EXCELLENCE IN EXAMINATIONS.**
- Associate—Louise Saunders, Reeta Blackall, Vera Hayward, Marguerite Bailey.
- Intermediate—Lilly Wakely.
- Preliminary—Leonore Lillie, May Holden, Cecile Hayward, Amelia Noonan, Alice Wellman, Kathleen Parneck, Olive News.

##### PRIZE LIST.

- EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES.**
- London Matriculation.
- 1st Division—Louise Saunders.
- 2nd Division—Reeta Blackall.

### British Officer Wounded 9 Times

And Had to Crawl Five Miles to Get to Field Hospital.

Yesterday we were shown a letter received by a prominent city lady from a Scotch friend in which she says:

I came down from Edinburgh to visit my brother who is a member of the London Scots and took part in the famous charge of that Regiment a few weeks ago.

He was wounded nine times and is now invalided home.

#### Exciting Experience.

The charge was the most exciting in his life. At one time he was surrounded by the Germans and was so close that he could hear them conversing.

If he moved or uttered a sound it meant certain death for him.

All one night he lay flat in a ditch, the moon was shining brightly, but the enemy did not see him. He was unable to walk because of his wounds and his thoughts may be imagined because he knew that if the Germans saw him they would despatch him quick with the bayonet.

He was wounded in his foot and arm, the head and other parts of the body.

#### Crawled Five Miles.

Fortunately for him the wounds were not serious and he was able to crawl almost five miles when he was found by the English and carried to a field hospital. Two of the wounds were caused by shrapnel on the way to the hospital.

He was there only two hours when the hospital received orders to move back some distance.

The treatment in the hospital was all that could be desired, and the patients were well looked after.

The young officer at the time of writing was mending rapidly and was looking forward to the time when he would get back to the firing line.

### REMAINS TAKEN TO DARTMOUTH

Mr. O'Connell's Body to be Buried At Her Former Home.

The remains of the late Mrs. Dr. O'Connell, who died on Monday, will be interred at her former home, Dartmouth, N.S.

The body left by last evening's express.

The funeral to the station included many citizens, among them being city doctors, the officers and many members of the Total Abstinence Society, of which institution Dr. O'Connell is surgeon.

### SLIGHT BLAZE THIS MORNING

At 2.20 this morning an alarm of fire sounded, calling the Central and Eastern men to the store of Mr. E. Churchill, Theatre Hill, a slight fire having occurred in some unaccountable way.

It was quickly extinguished by the chemicals, very little damage being sustained.

Mr. Lannon, who resides over the shop, first became aware of the fire by smelling smoke, and sent in the alarm.

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### C.H.E. EXAMINATIONS, Associate.

Honours Division—Louise Saunders, Reeta Blackall, Vera Hayward.

1st Division—Marguerite Bailey.

Intermediate.

Honours Division—Lilly Wakely.

Pass—Elsie Young, Louise Coaker, Edith Ellis, Ella Steele, Gwendolyn Edwards, Florence Grant, Elizabeth Mitchell.

Preliminary.

Pass—Alice Miller, Meta Martin, Phoebe Budgen, Muriel Cook, Susie Crane, Violet Davey, Kathleen Davidson, Elsie Goodland.

Trinity College of Music.

Senior—Marguerite Bailey.

Intermediate—Florence Grant.

Preparatory—Elsie Stewart, May Dowton, Doris Christian.

### C.H.E. MONEY PRIZES, Associate.

Latin (\$8.00)—Louise Saunders.

Music (\$4.00)—Marguerite Bailey.

Preliminary.

Open Scholarship (\$20.00)—Leonore Lillie.

English (\$4.00)—May Holden.

Drawing (\$4.00)—Cecile Hayward.

Prizes have been given by Revd. Canon White, Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. J. S. Munn, Mrs. S. W. Cornick, Mrs. Clayton, Miss Browning, Miss Stott.

### HARBOR GRACE MEN VOLUNTEER

Standard Reviews Noble Response of Manhood of "Second City" to the Call to the Colors

Two more boys of Harbor Grace birth have lately joined the second contingent of the First Newfoundland Regiment, now in course of formation—Charles Butler, former Mail Officer of the Labrador Coastal boat and latterly of Jas. Baird, Ltd., who could not be deterred by rebuffs but persisted and won in.

Another was George Pike, also at Baird's, a son of Mr. Nath. Pike, now of H.M. Customs, Grand Falls.

This makes five from the firm of James Baird, Ltd., to join the colors.

Our very best wishes go with Charles and George, as well as our other Harbor Grace and other Newfoundland soldiers and sailors.

#### Seven Recruits.

During the week 7 recruits went from Harbor Grace to St. John's namely, Charles L. Keefe, (M.), Bernard J. Moore, (Jas.), William P. Martin, (Fredk.), Walter Walsh, (Walter), Joseph Martin, (Abs.), W. J. Lilly, (J.), of Harbor Grace and Thomas Coombs (Hy.) of Spantard's Bay Ridge Five volunteers were examined here during last week and up to date. Edmund D. Hanrahan, Chesley C. Butt, John Mortimore and Ernest Noseworthy and Joseph Cane (of R. M.), of Tilton—the three first named were disqualified owing to slowness in weight. The minimum weight is, we understand, 120lbs. natural.

#### Funny Idea of Nid.

One of our soldier boys writing from England refers to what appeared to him very strange. An old lady after watching and apparently admiring the Newfoundland Regiment for some time asked if they were Canadians. On being told they were from Newfoundland, turned a friend and remarked, "How well they speak English." Another illustration of the little that the people at home know of the people of Britain's Oldest Colony. But they'll know more before the war is over, especially if our lads do as some of them threaten to do, capture the Kaiser.

#### Fourteen Members Enrol.

The King Edward Brigade of Hr. Grace have 14 of their members enlisted for land or sea service, besides three not accepted owing to some slight defect. The membership of the Brigade is about 130.

Of these, leaving out those that are either married or are too young, and therefore cannot be chosen, 28 were eligible. Of these 28, 17 volunteered and 14 were accepted. 17 volunteers out of 28 is a good percentage, perhaps second to few of any brigades in the Island.

In any case, it is good, and our lads may make it better. It shows well for the healthiness of Harbor Grace, that out of 17, 14 were considered "fit."

The names of the 14 are:—Rupert Watts, (Capt.); Robert Tetford, (Sergt.); Bert Spry; Herbert Heater, (Corp.); Lal. Parsons (Color-Sergt.); Graham Morris; Thomas Martin; James Wells; Melvin Tetford; Walter Mortimore; Otto Stanley; Alfred Murray; Elijah Coombes (Sergt.); Norman Hatcher.

### S.S. Anniversary At Wesley Church To Be Held Sunday

Wesley Church Sunday School holds its annual services on Sunday.

Rev. Norman Guy, M.A., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Harry Royle at the evening service.

In the afternoon a public meeting will be held. The pastor will preside; an address on "Patriotism" will be delivered by Hon. R. A. Squires, LL.B.; the S.S. Scholar will sing special hymns, the preparation of which has been under the direction of Mr. Pratt.

Quartettes, recitations and other exercises will be rendered. An invitation is extended to all friends.

### Old Lady Injured

Mrs. Ratchford, an aged lady, met with a painful accident last Howley Avenue yesterday when she slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing her hip.

She was attended by Dr. Anderson, who ordered her to the hospital.

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### Volunteers' Fine Appearance On Route March

Are a Fine Looking Body of Men and Should be Worthy Successors of First Regiment.

A squad of the second contingent, numbering about 200, paraded through the city this morning.

As they marched along Water St., hundreds of citizens stopped to watch them.

They looked fine. Their marching was splendid and one could hardly believe they were recruits, for experienced soldiers could not have carried themselves better.

We have no hesitation in saying they were as fine a body of men as could be found anywhere.

If this morning's sight is an evidence of what our second five hundred will be like, then we may well be proud of them.

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### VOLUNTEERS GET FIRST PAYMENT

And Receive Invitations to a Smoker at Grenfell Hall on Xmas Eve—Outport Men Get Leave

Yesterday the members of the second contingent received their first payment.

Invitation cards were also given out to the volunteers to those who wished to attend a smoker social in the Grenfell Hall on Xmas Eve. Mr. Jones has made arrangements and the billiard tables, bowling alley, &c., will be for the use of the volunteers for the evening, and an enjoyable time is expected.

The section commanders were instructing their sections in various drill yesterday and the lads are making first improvement; some of the sections are in splendid form which shows that they are working hard and giving every attention to their drill.

The outport volunteers will be given leave today until Monday so as to allow those who wish to spend Christmas at home to do so.

A squad of volunteers from No. 2 Battalion proceeded to the South Side range at one thirty to have their first try over the 200 yard range.

### Herring Vessels At Bay of Islands

The Customs department has received word that the following schooners have arrived at Wood's Island to load cargoes of herring:

The Arkona, Yr Cunningham and Thompson, J. J. Flaherty and Artisan, for the Gorton Pew Co., and the Clintonia for Orlando Murbank, all of Gloucester.

The J. D. Hazen also arrived at Bonne Bay to load for the Gorton Pew Co.

### Picked Up, Herring Net.

Owner can get same by sending marks and particulars to ELI SQUIRES, Sibley's Cove, Trinity Bay South—nov23

### FOR SALE—One Male Patch Fox, in perfect condition. Apply to ALBERT HARVEY, Brigus.—dec23,26,28

### FOR SALE—A 15 H. P. Steam Engine, almost new. Just the thing for a small factory or Lumber Mill. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to G. MORGAN, Gazette Office, Board of Trade Building—dec23,2w,cood

### FOR SALE—One Dwelling House, Store and Work Shop combined. Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East.—dec5,1f

### FOR SALE—We have a quantity of Large Dry Codfish, suitable for curing, which we are retailing at a reasonable figure. Anyone wanting eating fish should see this before buying elsewhere. FISHERMEN'S UNION TRADING CO.—dec18

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Writing from Salisbury Plain, under date of November 24, Lew. Stone, says:

Dear Mother and Father,—Received your letter some time ago but could not get a chance to answer it before. I wrote last week. I received two letters from her the same day, the last one being dated Nov. 2nd, and up to then she had not received my first letter posted from the steamer. What is the use of writing when the letters are never delivered?

I am not at camp now but am down here with fifty others working as carpenters. This place is about 15 miles from Pond Farm Camp. We are building 5000 huts and it will likely be three more months before they are finished. Each hut is 60 ft. long by 30 ft. wide, 6 windows on each side. Each window has 6 panes of glass 13 x 18, so you can fancy what they are like. The foundation is made of brick, on which the sills are placed, then the frame is put up and covered with sheet iron. They are painted the same color as the warships excepting the roofs which are red.

**Well Heated And Lit.**  
Each hut is to have two stoves and one to be lit with gas or carbide. In our hut we have 4 stores and most of us have beds built. I have one and sleep quite warm.

The huts are placed in lines or streets, 60 huts on each street, 30 to a side; each hut is numbered and the streets lettered A B C, etc. Our hut is No. 20 B Street.

We have two long tables in each hut; ours is covered with beaver board and painted. I painted checker boards on the ends of each table.

**Only Paid Once.**  
I've seen some of the papers that they haven't paid any money yet. What are they trying to do? We were only paid once since we left and that time I got twelve shillings and now I can hardly find a penny to get a stamp, and cigarettes are a thing of the past; so you can see it is impossible for me to send a few little things as I would like as souvenirs.

I will send you some post cards when I get some money. I suppose

### CARD TOURNEYS

L.S.P.T.  
A large number of players took part in the card tournament at the L.S.P.T. rooms last night. The first prize, a barrel of flour, was won by T. Norall, with 17 games; the second, a turkey, by W. Dormady, with 15 games, and the third, a goose, by Geo. Walsh, with 14. The special prize was won by F. Gallagher with 9 games.

There will be another this evening, open to all comers.

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### SHIPPING

Beothic left Naples for Sydney on the 22nd.

Schr. Senator Gardner has loaded herring at Bonne Bay and is ready to leave.

We shall be paid something before we return to camp.

We are supposed to get \$1.10 a day but the 10 cents is kept to pay for butter and milk, and when we want a pair of socks we are charged with them and it will be deducted from our pay after the first two pairs which are free.

Now I want you and all the folks to write as often as possible and send some papers. You all have more time than I have.

**Remove Camp.**  
A second letter received Nov. 28, runs as follows:—  
Address letters now to Bustard Camp, as all our boys are moved down there. It's about 8 miles from Pond Farm. We were paid again on Saturday. I received eight shillings. We are owed for another month yet.

It is reported that some of the Canadians are going to Egypt soon and I should not be surprised if we were to be sent there in the spring.

Well I must wish you good night now. Love to all and be sure and write as often as possible. LLEW.

### CASINO'S XMAS BOX.

A Big Present of Good Cheer and Entertainment.

There is little rest in the theatrical business, and even on Christmas Day, the Management of the Casino will be on the job with a Big Programme of Good Entertainment for the number of ladies, gentlemen and children, who leave home after their Xmas Turkey to round out the day with an hour or two of entertainment.

The Casino will be an ideal place to spend that hour or two, for some little trouble has been taken to see that the good cheer of the festival is sustained. Franklyn and Hiatt are to appear on the programme, and they have a series of impersonations in song that will give genuine pleasure to all the audience. The pictures are well balanced, and Mr. P. J. McCarthy will furnish the music. Indeed, the show is a fine one, and assures you a Happy Christmas if you see it. There are two performances in the afternoon and two at night.

### SHIPPING

Prospero left Fortune Hr. at 5 a.m.

Nascope arrived at Torre Vieja on the 18th inst.

Fortia left Rose Blanche early this morning.

Schr. Nellie M. Capt. Taylor, 24 days from Pernambuco, arrived in port this morning. She had splendid weather until reaching this coast.

S.S. Fogota arrived from the northward at 6.30 last evening, bringing a large freight and several passengers. She sails northward again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

### WON'T BITE.

Boston Herald—British South Africa will not bite at the German bait. The offer to recognize the Union as a neutral state under the protection of the Prussian Eagle is not good enough. Beyers is dead. De Wet is a prisoner, and Martiz has fled for his life.

### WANTED—One McKay Sewing Machine Operator.

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