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Sidelights On War From All Quarters

WHEN halted on the edge of Soissons, a Black Watch Highlander was heard to say to his mate in the trenches where he had been fighting since the day break, and the "black marias" had been stirring the ground up hotly around him, "I dinna mind the fechtin', Geordie, but I maun hae ma breakfast; ma stomach's fair windy wi' black maria's pickle o' dust."

Such is the sangfroid of the British Tommy, which has endeared him to his French ally, and which, with its dry humor, signifies the inward strength of the Anglo-Saxon race.

They are not all made alike; we do not all possess the same iron nerve; but when you hear a playful midgy shout "Come in," as a 9-inch shell hits the side, you smile in spite of yourself. At Heiligland a shell tore away about nine feet of a destroyer's outer casing. "That's right. Just open the door and come in," sang out a man standing by the gaping chasm.

"You are not leaving us, sonny?" That was the greeting of a blue-jacket to a torpedo which missed the stern of H.M.S.— by a few feet. An English officer, on being told by an excited messenger that the British force was encircled, replied:—"Really, any one got a match?" The soldiers round about grinned and the excited messenger looked foolish.

Dr. van der Goot, a Dutch physician whose position and experiences rendered him competent to reply to German allegations of atrocities committed by Belgians on German wounded in the Walloon regions, gives a formal contradiction to those allegations.

The chief German doctor in the military hospital at Aix-la-Chapelle denies having stated that German soldiers had had their eyes put out by Belgians, and the "Handelsblad," commenting on both denials, points out that all the telegrams detailing alleged Belgian cruelties were approved by the German censors although the German authorities knew the statements to be false.

The authorities, it adds, knew that the effect of these falsehoods would be to create a feeling of bitter enmity among the German troops, and the result was that thousands of Belgian citizens were murdered and thousands of houses burned.

The war has developed a slang of its own. English soldiers love nothing so much as to find some homely name or metaphor for all the dangers and weapons which assail them. Besides "Black Maria," "Jack Johnsons," and "coalboxes," German shells are also called "suit cases." Other terms are:—"Lost their keys"—Shells which fail to explode.

"Stalls for the pictures"—Trench exposed to artillery fire.

"I landed 'im a plum"—A good shot, a German probably killed.

"The zoo"—Wire entanglements.

"Prisoners of war are 'ordered off the field,' and German spies are 'playing off-side.'"

"Every morning I rub my eyes with amazement at seeing London as it is. It will be like going back to a

cemetary seeing Berlin after this." These were the words of a well-known American who has reached London from Berlin. But one thing amazes him still more than the blithe cheerfulness and energy of London, and that is the effect of the enlightenment which the German citizens are some day bound to receive. "I will be the greatest landslide in history," he said.

"Living seven weeks and more with news of German victory dinned into my years day after day, I am still wondering how much of this is a dream. In Berlin every one is convinced that you are half-ruined and thoroughly demoralized, and that your expectation is an important but very costly victory at sea. Just a few officials have begun to realize what your army means, and the admissions of the Berlin Tageblatt only dimly reflect their misgivings."

Grim details of the destruction of Aerschot are contained in the fourth report of the official Belgian Commission appointed to investigate the outrages committed by the Kaiser's Huns.

"I entered a house which was said to have been occupied by officers," states one of the Commissioners. "On reaching the threshold a smell of spilt wine drew our attention to hundreds of empty and broken bottles which filled the hall and staircase, and even the yard opening on the garden. The rooms were in indescribable disorder. I walked on a bed of torn clothes, of pieces of wool, torn from open mattresses, everywhere open chests and in every room by the bed, still more empty bottles."

"The drawing room was full of them, dozens of wine glasses covered the table and sideboards, by which stood tattered armchairs and sofas while in a corner a piano, with stained keyboard, seemed to have been smashed by boots. All showed that the place had been during many days and nights, the scenes of the vilest debauches and drinking bouts.

"I believe that I may affirm, even now, that the total ruin which has overtaken this laborious and peaceful population is much more due to an organized pillage than to fire, which spared certain portions of the town. Full wagon loads or booty left Aerschot in the direction of Meuse."

A boy named Gustave Chatain, 15 years old, is now lying in a nursing home in Paris. He took part in several battles, notably that of the Marne, and the first part of the battle of the Aisne, where he was wounded.

Near the boy's bed is a pair of red trousers, given him by his admirers, as he took part in the fighting in civilian dress.

Asked how he came to join the troops he said: "It was simple. I was anxious to fight the Boches, and I joined a company, and told the soldiers I would be quite good, and notin their way. At last I saw the Boches, and the fighting began. I picked up a rifle, and nobody paid any attention to me. I fired as many cartridges as I could, and got so interested in this new sport that I suddenly discovered that it was quite alone. I had lost my company. I managed to retire in good order.

"Ultimately I met an infantry regiment, and was allowed to join the ranks. Then came the Battle of the Marne. I was delighted and took part in bayonet charges. In order to get near the Boches, I held a bundle of straw in front of myself, and managed to reach the enemy's trenches. Several times I saw in the trenches German soldiers apparently dead, but as I was suspicious of some of their tricks, I kicked them to find out if they were really dead. The fun was greater still at the Battle of the Aisne."

"Tommy Atkins" in reply to the compliments from all sides as to their splendid behaviour in the battle field, and especially as to their ability to withstand rifle-fire, reply that they owe their power in this direction to the hard lessons of the Boche. There, where they were pitilessly and splendidly marked, they learned to abandon the compact charge for a more scattered formation, and they find it comparatively easy to protect themselves against the indifferent, not to say poor, German marksmanship.

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"Today is the twenty-ninth day of the battle. It will soon no longer be a battle but a campaign. We started on Sept. 13, and were in the front line until Sept. 21, when we retired to our farm to rest. We were shelled out, and lived a nomad life in one village by day and by night in another, until we came back to the firing line."

Captured Guns. We have captured eight guns—that is, the Guards Brigade, our regiment, and the artillery. One of their guns suddenly stopped firing, and we discovered afterwards that a shell had taken off the top of the gunner's head. They must have lost at least 500 men in the woods. Next day it rained in torrents, and we spent the night in a large barn with no sides in it, but half full of straw, into which we dug ourselves.

I woke in the morning, still soaking to find our quartermaster-sergeant on top of me, and covered by several feet of straw. I couldn't move a hand. It blew a hurricane; still raining. . . .

Bit of a Scrap. We waited till evening, and then we sent three regiments right up to the German position. In fact, we knocked up against a patrol, and two men got hit. The ground was simply covered with dead, dying, and wounded Germans.

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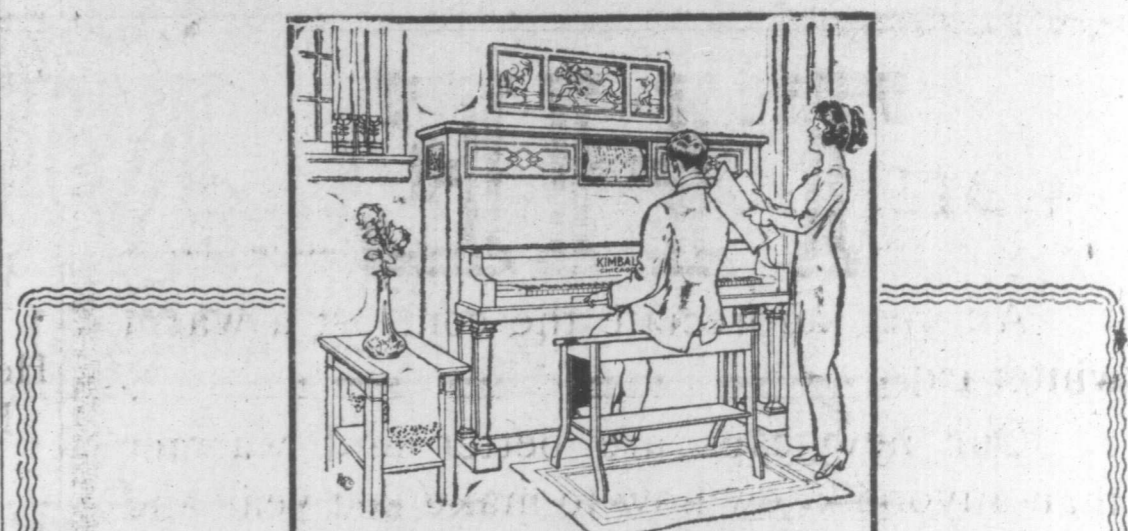
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF 6th SUPREME CONVENTION OF F. P. U., HELD AT CATALINA

(Concluded)

SEVENTH SESSION.

Catalina, Nov. 19, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment the President declared the Council open for the transaction of business at 10 a.m. The Committee appointed to draft resolutions re the appointment of Messrs. Squires and Blandford as Ministers of the Crown submitted the following resolution:

Catalina, Nov. 19, 1914.

Mr. President.—The Committee appointed to draft resolutions respecting the actions of the Government in appointing Messrs. Squires and Blandford to positions as Ministers of the Crown has considered the matter and submitted the following resolution for the consideration of the Supreme Council:

THAT WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council, the Constitution of the Colony has been outraged by the action of Governor Davidson in consenting to the appointment of Sydney Blandford as Member of the Executive Council and Minister of Agriculture and Mines, in spite of the fact that while he held these positions

last Fall at the time he appealed to his constituents of Bonavista District he was defeated by a vote of 1800 majority, yet, after having resigned these positions because of the adverse verdict of the electorate, he, being appointed to the Legislative Council, was re-instated into the positions which the electorate by such an overwhelming majority, had decided he should not occupy.

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council the Constitution of the Colony was outraged by the action of Governor Davidson in consenting to the appointment of R. A. Squires as a Member of the Executive Council and as Minister of Justice in spite of the fact that four months previous to the appointment, Mr. Squires' constituents of Trinity District had, at a general election, decided that he was not wanted, and ousted him from his position as a representative of Trinity District by a majority vote of over 1000, yet, contrary to the wish of the electorate he was appointed Minister of the Crown and member of the Executive Government because of his appointment to the Legislative Council.

Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union, which represents the Districts of Bonavista and Trinity, at its last Annual Convention, memorialized the Governor against appointing any defeated candidates to the vacant position in the Executive Council and Departments of Agriculture and Justice, unless they appealed to the electors for approval.

AND WHEREAS the vacant positions in the Executive Council and Heads of the Departments of Agriculture and Justice were filled by placing Messrs. Blandford and Squires in the Legislative Council.

AND WHEREAS Messrs. Blandford and Squires were defeated at the General Election by the large majorities above mentioned.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention of the Fishermen's Protective Union, representing 20,000 electors, strongly condemn the action of the Governor in consenting to what we believe is a serious infringement upon the principles of Responsible Government and Government by popular vote, and consider a Governor who is guilty of such conduct unworthy to

represent His Majesty the King in this Colony:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Convention record its strongest disapproval of the action of the Government and Governor in appointing defeated candidates to the Legislative Council in order to qualify them for positions as Executive members and Ministers of the Crown, in direct opposition to the wishes of the electorate, in the hope that such an insult to the electorate will never again be offered by any Government in Newfoundland; and that President Coaker is hereby requested to prepare a petition to be signed by the public and presented to the House of Assembly asking for the removal of Messrs. R. A. Squires and Sydney D. Blandford from the positions which they occupy as Members of the Executive Council and Ministers of the Crown; AND BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be forwarded to the Imperial Secretary for the Colonies, accompanied by a request that Governor Davidson's term of office as Governor of Newfoundland be at once terminated.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Mercer, Gilbert Dugden, Giles Fifield, Arthur Vivian, Joseph Perry.

Proposed by Jacob Quinton, seconded by John Loder, and resolved that this report be adopted as a whole.

Proposed seconded and resolved that the Council adjourn to meet again at 2.30 p.m.

The Council closed at 1.10 p.m.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Catalina, Nov. 19, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment, the President declared the Council open for the transaction of business at 2.30 p.m.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

PRESIDENT—

W. F. Coaker, re-elected for the 7th year.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Andrew Broaders, re-elected for the 3rd year.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

W. W. Halfyard, re-elected for the 3rd year.

Each officer expressed his thanks and appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and would endeavor to retain the confidence and support of the members of the organization by working still harder to advance the great cause, the principles of which appeal with such force to each member, and if consistently adhered to will ennoble and uplift every workman in the Colony.

Vote of Thanks.

The thanks of the Convention were unanimously voted the officers for their services during the past year.

Many of the delegates spoke in eulogistic terms of the work of the President during the past year. His energy, zeal and untiring efforts had been unsparingly given for to remedy existing political abuses, and to secure for the fishermen the best possible returns for their summer's toil. Many were the expressions of loyalty and determination to support the President in his great work.

Next Place of Meeting.

Resolved that the time and place of the next Supreme Council Convention be left to the decision of the President.

Vote of Thanks.

Proposed by John Guppy, seconded by Charles Woolridge and resolved that the thanks of this Supreme Council of the F. P. U. be tendered the ladies and friends of Catalina for their many acts of kindness and great hospitality to the members of the Convention.

On motion the minutes were considered as read and adopted.

Proposed by D. White, seconded by Jacob Quinton, and resolved—That the 6th Annual Convention of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland do now close.

The Convention closed at 4.30 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

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