

# PEN PICTURE OF FRENCH LIFE TOLD FROM ACTUAL EXPERIENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
**NEW YORK, July 11.**—The "big push" which the British and French have at last attempted along the northern portion of the German line has been viewed by at least some of the officers in the British trenches as likely to entail a sacrifice of life "that no general will be prepared to face," according to a captain whose letter from the British front, written just before the big forward movement began, gives some interesting light on the present psychology of the man in the trenches. Ralph L. Shanwald, a New York manufacturer, makes public the letter, without disclosing the identity of the captain who wrote it.

"We talked of a 'big push' when I was in London," says the officer. "It may be attempted, and I may be in it, but the sacrifice of life will be something that in my humble opinion no general will be prepared to face. Only those who have had some experience of trench warfare can appreciate the stupendous difficulties of a great forward movement, with its attendant wholesale slaughter of the very blood that England requires most. No, in my opinion, valueless though it be, our policy must be one of attrition—of wearing out the enemy—a policy that I fully realize, however, may mean the bankruptcy of the civilized world. Verdun is doubtless the last great effort of a desperate and wonderfully organized military nation, but its failure in that quarter will not render the task of overthrowing it's well handled mass of troops very much easier, under trench circumstances."

In other parts of his letter, the British captain frankly discloses what he thinks of the war:

"Between you and me," he says, "war is the most damnable, stupid, nonsensical thing that was ever invented for settling disputes, and is carried on by brainless, well meaning men that you wouldn't give the office boy's job to. Incompetence, inefficiency and pluck; effrontery, interference, red tape and ability, are all mixed up together out here, in a manner that would drive a business man like you crazy."

"I have no intention of wearing my uniform with tales of 'hurting' shells, and the deafening roar of cannon, making your blood run cold with stories of the sights that disgust you, and yet fill you with deep sympathy; of shocks and hairbreadth escapes; of tales of valor and of trembling knees; of the brave British officer shaving under shell fire (although I have done that stunt many a morning, without cutting myself); of shots that pierced the tunic to be deflected finally by the small bible presented by the blue and brown eyed maiden of Bloomsbury square; of the bullying officer being saved by the fresh faced youngster fulfilling a 'noble revenge.'"

"Strangely enough, in my short experience, I have seen many of these things, including the winning of a

'military cross' at two in the morning by a brave young man somewhat tired of life, who, fortunately for me, refused my proffered assistance, and who, when he returned to share my dug-out with the sweat of suppressed excitement on his brow, drank two stiff nobblers of whiskey in quick succession that I poured out for him, and then failed to find sleep for his over tired nerves. I have seen the shells bursting around with no opportunity of running like the devil, as we all felt inclined to do. I have escaped bits of horrible shrapnel by two and three feet, and snipers' bullets by inches, and I've eaten bully beef till the cows came home—the bravest deed of all.

"It is a curious feeling the first time one stands surrounded by shell and machine gun fire. I was interested by watching myself to see how I took it. To my intense surprise I wasn't frightened, but only curious—and then sad. Sad at the thought of what it all meant, and what I had seen. But in spite of everything I have never for a moment been depressed or nervous. I have had to stand under machine gun fire for an hour at night, so as to impress my men and reassure them; for I find example is everything in war; and yet I am disgusted with it all—except the spirit of the splendid fellows with whom I am surrounded. Their devotion to duty, their unselfishness, fraternity, and cheerfulness is something to make one proud of one's race. Hard swearing and hard living men they may be (officers and men alike), but they are the finest fellows one can meet, and their daily conduct is more beneficial than a hundred sermons by the finest parson orator living."

# SURPLUS OF WOMEN CAUSED BY WAR

## EXCESS FEMININE POPULATION OBLIGED TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES IN FACTORIES

(By Associated Press.)  
**PARIS, July 11.**—The latest statistics of the labor department show that while women outnumbered men in France before the war by 756,682 (in a total population of 39,602,258) the war will probably decrease the number of men at least a million, giving the women a majority of 1,750,000.

The additional million excess female population will be obliged, in part at least, to support themselves, increasing considerably the percentage of female wage earners, which according to statistics of the year 1912 was one-fourth of the total number of employed in commercial and industrial establishments subject to inspection by the labor department.

There were 11,000,000 persons earning salaries or wages in France before the war. They were distributed as follows: Farm hands, 3,300,000; house servants, 900,000; government employes, 800,000; commercial employes, 1,000,000; industrial employes, 5,000,000.

Of the 4,360,000 workers in commercial and industrial enterprises inspected in 1912, 1,212,890 were women and girls. There were, besides, a million women and girls mostly garment makers engaged on piece work at home and escaping the inspection law. They brought the total of female wage earners up to 2,212,890 as against 3,787,110 men. Since the war began at least 150,000 women have been added to the number, making in round numbers 2,360,000.

Half of the total war losses in men will fall on the factories and commercial establishments, decreasing

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The Children of Mary sodality held their usual social meeting last night at the residence of Rev. Father Disa. After the business session refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. On the first Monday of August the election of officers will occur.

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# ASSESSMENT NOTICE

## Tonopah Gypsy Queen Mining Company, location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 5th day of June, 1916, an assessment (No. 9) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 265 Russ building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of July, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors.  
**CHARLES D. OLNEY,**  
 Secretary.  
 Office, room 265 Russ building, San Francisco, California. J10-Jy11-16

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

## U. S. Land Office at Carson City Nevada, June 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John Bradford, of Death Valley, California, who, on May 2, 1916, made Homestead Application, No. 0499 for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 50 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James Christensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Beatty, Nevada, on the 21st day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Sepp, of Death Valley, California; John Dais, of Beatty, Nevada; Charlie Spears, of Death Valley, California; Mrs. Della Sepp, of Death Valley, California.

**SHOBER J. ROGERS,**  
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# EAST INDIAN POET COMING TO VISIT UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)  
**TOKIO, July 11.**—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the renowned Indian poet, who has arrived in Japan to study the psychology of the people, will probably leave for the United States by the end of July. He will deliver a series of lectures in the United States, expounding his ideas on literature and art. It is likely that he will spend the winter there, and in the spring, if the war is over, cross to England.

# JUMBO EX. KEEPS UP RECORD

Official reports from the Jumbo Ex. at Goldfield state that the net realization of the company for June from the extraction of ore amounted to \$35,000.

# TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 87; lowest this morning 68.  
 Highest temperature a year ago, 84; lowest, 61.

# ARTHUR S. PUTNEY motored in this morning from Manhattan.

# P. M. Cunningham, Opt. Dr.

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