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SAVED WIFE PAIN SOLDIER'S TENDER CONSIDERATION OF LIFE PARTNER. Facing Death Every Hour, He Had Sufficient Forethought to Make Preparations That Would Spare Her Shock.

The surgeon of the battalion, a broad-shouldered, gray-haired man, stood at the operating table, apparently tired and ready to drop, waiting for the next patient. His assistant noticed the chief's condition and called to a hospital attendant to bring a comfortable armchair, into which the weary surgeon sunk.

"How many have we operated on this morning?" the chief asked of his assistant. "Forty-two, and I am afraid at least a dozen of them will die, and another dozen will remain cripples," replied the assistant.

"I have lost confidence in God and myself," muttered the chief. "I can't understand why these stupid fools try to kill each other. I ask you to rest; are you mad? Rest, indeed, to rest; these poor men bleed to death," and he jumped from his chair, ready to operate on another of the war's victims.

A soldier entered and addressed the chief surgeon, tears streaming down his face: "Pardon, doctor, I have brought the captain, my master; save him if you can."

The captain was placed on the operating table. Little to be done here; part of a grenade had cut open the abdomen. "Little to be done here," repeated the surgeon aloud.

The wounded captain heard the verdict. "You can't save me?" asked the wounded officer. "Why not?" replied the surgeon. "I will do my best."

"Will you do me a favor, doctor, if the operation should not be successful? I have written some letters beforehand, they are in my servant's possession. I want you to mail one every four days. In the event that I should die, continue to send the letters; say nothing to indicate that I am dead. My wife expects to become a mother within three weeks' time. You will understand."

The doctor nodded his head. The operation was performed, the captain removed and put into a hospital bed. Two more hours at the operating table and the surgeon's strength was exhausted. He was relieved and went to sleep for a few hours. Awakening he thought of the captain and the letters and went to see how the patient was doing. He found him still alive. The letters were handed to the surgeon by the captain's servant and he mailed them at intervals as he had promised, and received the replies from the captain's wife, for many days after the wounded captain had sunk into the peaceful slumbers of death.

In the last letter the comess wrote that the little boy was now ten days old. The surgeon rejoiced and returned the letter with the superscription: "Died on the field of honor."—Fr. W. von Oesteren in Ueber Land und Meer.

About Dog Days. The superstition about dog days originated with the Romans, who called the period between July 3 and August 11 dog days not because dogs had anything to do with the hot weather generally prevailing at this time or the amount of sickness which developed, but because during this period Canicula—the little dog—a star, rose and set in coincidence with the sun, and the Romans, feeling that someone or something was to blame for the hot weather and sickness, picked on a star which happened to be named the "little dog." This satisfied their desire for a victim, but unfortunately it led future peoples to blame the dog and to suspect him during this period of harboring a vicious desire to go mad and bite people. This was fostered by the tendency of dogs, in common with other animals, as well as human beings, to suffer from the intense heat. Hence the "dog day" superstition of today.

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Arithmetically Speaking. Tommy (to Jack, on leave)—What about the lines? Suppose you want an eye over there, what do you say? Jack—Ye just say, "Oof."

Wrong Time O' Year. "That fellow seems excited about something."

Experts consider that one great qualification woman munition workers possess is patience.

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