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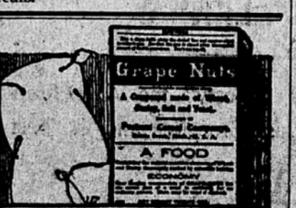
Poor Dog Under Shell Fire

In a letter describing the behavior of domestic animals under fire a soldier says: A big black mongrel came into our improvised trench late one afternoon. He had survived a terrific ten hours bombardment of shell and gas and sank down by my side utterly exhausted. His body became inert and nothing, not even the tenderest bits of bully beef, would make him move. His brown eyes looked mournfully into mine as if longing to tell me something. Just then the Boche commenced strafing, and at every explosion a shiver ran through his body. I do not know what became of the poor beast. There was an engagement soon afterward and this big black mongrel disappeared.

What He Was Going to Say

C. T. Williams of Toronto was compelled to make an unexpected business trip to Ohio. He entered a hotel in a small town in that state without baggage. "Can I get a room here for the night?" he asked. "Yes, sir," answered the proprietor. "If you can put up—" Mr. Williams placed a bill on the desk. "I started to say," continued the proprietor, "if you can put up with a room without a bath. Boy, show this gentleman upstairs."

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NORTH DAKOTA

Starkweather.—Rev. Father James Treacy of this city is dead of pneumonia.

Devils Lake.—Ramsey county's average wheat yield is placed at 14 bushels per acre.

Grand Forks.—"Tag day" offerings for the work of the Associated Charities here netted \$1,220.

Fargo.—The state board of nurses' examiners will hold an examination for registration on November 5.

Jamestown.—A scarcity of milk is causing great inconvenience as well as suffering to young children here.

Bismarck.—William J. Robinson has been named as state engineer to succeed Jay W. Bliss, who has resigned.

Bismarck.—North Dakota has raised its quota of applicants for admission to the national student nurses' reserve.

Grand Forks.—The funeral of Lyle Heimay, former state university football captain, was held here a few days ago.

Lisbon.—The annual meeting of the Ransom County Sunday School association, which was to have been held shortly, has been postponed.

Lehigh.—The reorganization of a fuel company that formerly operated mines at this place is expected to revive the coal producing industry here.

Bismarck.—The newly organized grocery and provision price-fixing boards have established their first price schedules in most parts of the state.

Beulah.—Local lignite mine operators have succeeded in establishing agencies for their products in Bismarck and other important points in the state.

Williston.—A night school is being established here for the benefit of employed persons and others who cannot attend the regular sessions of the public schools.

Watford City.—Seven McKenzie county soldiers are reported dead from influenza since the breaking out of the epidemic in camps where they have been stationed.

Killdeer.—Fire starting in the basement of the three-story Nord hotel here completely destroyed the structure, and it was only by quick work that the postoffice was saved.

Beach.—Four local young men's names appeared in a single week's lists of soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice in their country's service within the past four days.

Mandan.—Thirteen cases of liquor were confiscated by local officials from a cache just outside of town. B. Fisk and J. Toman were charged with having unlawfully imported the same.

Aneta.—Rev. E. C. Tollefson, a local pastor with charges here and at Sharon, has parishioners so appreciative that they presented him with a purse of \$150 and an automobile a few days ago.

Jamestown.—Sergt. Dana W. Trimble, formerly of this city, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary valor displayed in rescuing wounded men at Solissons in July.

Minot.—Ward county commissioners have decided that owing to unfavorable crop conditions in the county this year they will require farmers to pay only a part on their year's seed notes this fall.

Linton.—The summarizing of the threshers' reports for September in Emmons county by County Agent H. O. Sauer shows: Wheat, 196,113 bushels from an acreage of 23,285, making an average of 8.44 bushels per acre.

Bismarck.—State Commissioner of Agriculture John N. Hagan expresses the belief that \$2.20 per bushel guaranteed price for wheat will be insufficient to stimulate the required volume of production for the coming year.

Grand Forks.—The state board of health's ban on public meetings in influenza infected districts caused the postponement of the annual meeting of the North Dakota Federation of Women's clubs, which was scheduled to be held on the 15th inst.

Carrington.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham of this place have the unusual honor of being entitled to four stars in their family service flag, since their son Kenneth qualified for entry into the students' army training corps. Three sons are already in the war.

Bismarck.—Samuel Torgerson of Grand Forks, Walter Reed of Amenia and W. P. Macomber of Wilton constitute the industrial advisors of the district draft board for the state. They will assist the board with information bearing on the correct classification of registrants as to industrial exemption claims.

Fargo.—North Dakota subscribers to the fourth Liberty loan rolled up contributions amounting to approximately \$20,000,000, according to W. J. Morrish, publicity director of the campaign committee. In a statement made a few days ago, it is stated that 19 counties had oversubscribed their quotas. The state was among the earliest to go "over the top" in the drive.

Bismarck.—Four registered York-shire "porkers" were sold to a local meat market a few days ago for \$290, the highest price ever paid here.

Farmington.—Collections made by the Grand county Red Cross from "Red Cross Acres" netted \$2,222.24, an average of \$2.71 an acre, for an average of \$2.71 an acre, for an average of \$2.71 an acre.

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Crosby.—Ed Enger, a local business man, was killed by the overturning of his motor car.

Grand Forks.—The local K. of P. lodge invested \$10,000 in fourth Liberty loan bonds.

Wahpeton.—Liberty day was appropriately observed here with speeches and music of a patriotic nature.

Menoken.—Nine cars were ditched a mile east of here in a railroad accident a few days ago, in which no one was hurt.

Cooperstown.—Griggs county decided on the proposition to engage a county agent of the better farming movement.

Bismarck.—The call for entrainment of 2,800 North Dakota selective draft men on October 21 has been temporarily postponed.

Sutton.—About \$100 worth of merchandise was stolen by burglars who looted the Sutton Mercantile company's store here.

Williston.—E. A. Palmer, head of a local law firm, and brother of Prof. W. C. Palmer of the North Dakota Agricultural college, is dead.

Wahpeton.—V. I. Ward, for six years athletic coach at the state science school, is dead, after a career in which he turned out many winning teams.

Bismarck.—Mrs. Frank Milhollan, wife of one of the Republican nominees for state railroad commissioner, is dead from the Spanish influenza.

Grand Forks.—Merchants here and in various parts of the state are uniting in a "do your Christmas shopping extra early" campaign on account of the traffic congestion due to the war.

Harvey.—The Harvey band, which went overseas for military service with the North Dakota second regiment, has been given flattering recognition by a recent writer in the Atlantic Monthly.

Fargo.—Many North Dakota women are volunteering for special service in the care of influenza victims in various parts of the state, owing to the shortage of regular nurses for this arduous work.

Valley City.—Dr. Carlos F. Allen, vice president of the Southern Illinois university, has accepted the presidency of the North Dakota state normal school at this point, to succeed Dr. G. A. McFarland.

Buffalo.—Feeding tests made by prominent local farmers developed the fact that barley has a meat producing value of \$2.50 a bushel. The test was made with soaked barley fed to medium sized hogs.

Fargo.—About seventy head of pure bred hogs were disposed of at auction at a recent live stock sale held under auspices of a Cass county breeders' association. Some of the animals brought about \$80 a head.

Fargo.—Louis J. Holzer, well known local character, better known as "Skiddoo," died a few days ago. The young man had been more or less extensively employed on detective work by the local police force.

Grand Forks.—Owing to the necessity of postponing the annual conference of the Methodist churches of North Dakota this month, the assignment of ministers for the ensuing year has been made without waiting for this meeting.

Linton.—The arraignment of a dozen business men, farmers and youths of Hazelton and vicinity has been begun on indictments returned by the Emmons county grand jury in connection with the killing of Mrs. E. L. Peras by an organized mob some time ago.

Fargo.—A \$50,000 damage suit has been brought against a local bank by a corporation claiming to have been damaged by the publication of a facsimile of a check issued upon its account, the publication being alleged to have been made through disclosures made by the bank.

Minot.—Mrs. J. A. Johnson of this city and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Bottineau, sisters-in-law, died within an hour of each other last week. The husbands are brothers of C. A. Johnson, local newspaper man, who some years ago was twice nominated as the Republican candidate for governor of this state.

Fargo.—A. W. McMasters, a farmer residing near Donnybrook, has confessed having issued a seditious letter to which the name of Representative Dell Patterson of Renville county was signed. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a federal penitentiary on each of three counts in the indictment against him—the sentences, however, being arranged to run concurrently.

Agricultural College.—Dr. E. F. Ladd, federal food administrator for North Dakota, calls attention to advice received from Commissioner Herbert C. Hoover, in which farmers in this state and elsewhere are recommended not to place wheat on the market at less than the government's stipulated price. Owing to a temporary diversion of shipping tonnage to other necessities of the war, and to rumors of the early close of hostilities, depressed market conditions have prevailed as regards wheat. According to the commissioner, all available supply of this commodity will be needed in due time at the regular government price.

Fargo.—Heavy smoke clouds from the Minnesota forest fires swept over considerable portions of this state following the big blaze in the Duluth district a few days ago.

Fargo.—State board of health rules for the suppression of Spanish influenza caused several North Dakota cities to spend the first church services Sunday they have experienced in many years. These representatives of the state in the influenza part of the state board of health.

NOT IN COLD BLOOD

Soldier Simply Could Not "Till" His Prisoner.

But Though There Was an Impediment in His Speech, His Comrades Found There Was Nothing Wrong With His Courage.

He was the "baby" of the company. This sobriquet was not applied in irony. His comrades had dubbed him this because of his youth and an impediment of speech. He couldn't pronounce his O's, K's and S's, especially when those consonants were the first letter of the word. And consequently his conversation had the sound of a three-year-old. But those of his mates who had poked fun at him one day learned that though his speech and manner might be childish, there was stern stuff beneath.

During an allied attack the platoon of which the "baby" was a member was held up in an old trench by Boche machine gun fire and snipers. The "baby" discovered an enemy sniper in a shell hole and reported him to his lieutenant.

"Go out and get him," ordered the lieutenant.

Obedient orders, over the top the "baby" crawled, and creeping up behind the Hun, forced him to surrender. Unable to bring him back, he took away all his ammunition and crawled back to his own lines again.

"What that I do with him?" the "baby" asked the lieutenant.

"Better kill him, he's probably got hand grenades and a gun hidden about him and we're in too ticklish a position to be bothered with prisoners," answered the harried officer.

Out again went the "baby," all primed for the execution. The Boche saw him coming, dropped to his knees, clasped his hands in prayerful entreaty and begged for mercy—a habit of the Boche after they have exhausted all their ammunition killing and wounding all the Americans they can.

Twice the "baby" raised his bayonet to run the Hun through. And twice the renewed entreaties of the terrified German sniper made him hesitate. Finally, with a gesture of despair, he ordered the Boche to crawl ahead of him to the American line.

Reaching it, the "baby" put his prisoner in a dugout. Then he went in search of his lieutenant and reported: "Lieutenant, I can't till that d—Boche, sir. Please get someone else to till him."

The officer couldn't help laughing, and sent the "baby" back to his post. An hour later the "baby" was wounded by another sniper and ordered to the dressing station in the rear.

"He's all broken up, sir, because he couldn't carry out the lieutenant's orders," said his comrade to the American Red Cross worker in the dressing station.—From a Red Cross Scrap Book.

Liked the War.

They told me down South about a negro who was drafted, a big cornfield dandy who had drifted along through life till then with nobody bothering much about him. The draft took him, rather frightened and protesting, and he found himself in the army. After the first daze of it wore off, he discovered that he was being taken an interest in for the first time in his life. They took him over to one of the community service colored clubs in his off time. There was a piano there, there were pool tables and games, not to speak of a temperance bar. There was going to be a colored dance that night, and he heard of a dinner by the Daughters of Zion on Saturday. He settled down in his chair, for the first time in his stray-dog life a recognized member of the community, with a recognized place in the world. Then he leaned over to the comrade who had brought him.

"Fo' de Lord's sake, man," he demanded, "why didn't nobody start dis war befo'?"—Good Housekeeping.

Fed the Multitude.

Mess sergeants are just the same whether they're in Kansas City, Mo., or Chateau Thierry, France—always suspicious that the whole army is trying to edge on their company mess.

The beans ran low—which will indicate the gravity of the situation—in a company that was having its first hot meal out of the lines.

"Three hundred and seventeen men I've fed," finally exploded the mess sergeant. "Three hundred and seventeen! And when we went into line we were only two hundred and fifty strong. You'd think a company would lose when it's fighting, but it doesn't. It gains."

Wheat Crop in Scotland.

The president of the Scottish board of agriculture recently stated that the wheat crop in Scotland this year had been increased by 18,000 acres, the oat crop by 198,000 acres and the potato crop by 23,000 acres. There was some decrease in the barley crop, but the net increase on the whole of these crops was 227,000 acres, compared with 1917.

Alman's Discovery.

Writing home from France an American airman says of a recent flight: "I went up for altitude and made the remarkable discovery which I can't describe or explain. I discovered that I was flying over a vast expanse of water."

Takes Time. "Mister, I am slowly starving." "Of course, it's a thing you can't do in a hurry, you know?"

Not strange that the Huns destroy the trees of the French farms. A criminal doesn't like a tree.

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Pity for Benedict. "All men who get married are not fools." "No; some are merely unfortunate."—London Tit-Bits.

While Coal Is Scarce. "Summer is lingering in the lap of fall." "Then may fall never take a stand." The bull will bellow and snort and throw dirt—and yet not consider himself a politician.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

How Acid-Stomach Wrecks Health of Millions. Many people make the mistake of thinking that acid-stomach—superacidity as the doctors call it—merely means an occasional attack of indigestion, stomach, or some other such minor ailment which quickly remedies—or will cure itself—and leave no serious after effects. An acute matter of fact superacidity is responsible for a long train of serious ailments that cause awful suffering and sometimes baffles the best medical skill. It is a well established fact that many cases of chronic stomach trouble, anemia, stomatitis, gastritis, rheumatism, neuritis, emphysema, catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, and frequently valvular heart trouble and heart failure, can be traced directly to an acid-stomach. This is not at all surprising when you consider that even the acid formed in the mouth from fermentation of bits of food lodged in the teeth—an acid that is actually tasteless—is yet powerful enough to eat through the hard enamel of the teeth and decay them. Is it any wonder, then, that an excess amount of acid in the stomach causes so much misery, undermines the strength and wrecks the health and happiness of so many people? Is it not a fact, within the range of your own observation, that nine people out of ten are victims of acid-stomach? If you ever hope to be well and strong you must get rid of that excess acid. Nothing is gained by taking medicines which merely stimulate and give one a false sense of strength and that leave the excess acid still in the stomach. You must depend upon your food for your strength—and unless you keep your stomach free from excess acid, pain, sweet and strong, it cannot properly digest food; your whole body suffers. What you want is relief—yes—and here is the way—absolutely guaranteed—you take no chance at all. Buy ten boxes of thousands of times with universal success. Go to your druggist and get just one package of RAYTONO, a wonderful preparation that will liberally wipe the excess acidity out of your stomach. The results obtained are nothing short of marvelous. Almost instantly it relieves that painful, painful, burning, sour, stomach, and the stomach level cool and comfortable. If you need this help it's your own fault if you suffer another day. RAYTONO is absolutely guaranteed. Get a big box from your druggist. If it does not help, you your money will be refunded. If your druggist does not keep RAYTONO, send your name and address to the Future Remedy Company, 1711 Webster Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will send them the money for it after you receive it.

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