

WAR IS NOT A PLEASANT PARTY; HERE ARE SOME OF ITS HORRORS

300 Men Defending a Position Stand Until Their Ranks Are Reduced to Less than 50; 18 Dead Germans and 18 Dead Frenchmen Are Found on Field Near Each Other; Horrors of Artillery Shells.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 18.—Wounded soldiers, retreating from the scene of a terrible battle, are telling amazing stories of the fighting in France. One of them who arrived at Waterloo station today said: "We lay in our trenches and waited. At the break of day, after sleeping with our rifles beside us, a shell fired from a battery of German field artillery fell short of our position and burst with a terrific explosion some distance from our lines."

"Overhead we heard the hum of a motor, and soon saw a German aeroplane whose occupants were doubtless signalling to the enemy's artillery how to find the right range, for the shells came nearer and nearer as the aeroplanes circled. The projectile fired from these guns makes a curiously westerly strike as it rushes through the air on its journey of destruction, and soon the shells were dropping right in our lines. Each time a shell exploded, they fell dead and mangled, and we were condemned to inactivity, for there was no enemy within reach of our weapons. So we waited, and waited, and this is the hardest test of courage."

Germany Have No Fear. "Fully an hour passed, and still we were being shelled by the enemy's artillery. Then, suddenly, the German infantry appeared and poured a succession of volleys into our lines. They came in close formation, their gray uniforms scarcely visible until comparatively near us. Our machine guns were literally mowed down, but on they came, always in increasing numbers, apparently regardless of the loss of life inflicted on them."

"Nearby and nearer they came until, abandoning our trenches, we fixed bayonets and charged them. After the strain of being human targets so long, what a relief it was to be doing as they do! They stood their ground until we reached them, pouring a hail of bullets into our ranks, which were terribly thinned. But our blood was up, and we slaughtered them at close quarters."

Flee From Bayonets. "The ground was strewn with prostrate Germans, killed or wounded by bayonet thrusts. They then fled. Our cavalry came up and pursued them, killing them by dozens as they ran for shelter. It was a fearful sight, yet, in the heat of fighting, a soldier glories in the destruction of his enemy's lives as possible; we could not follow the cavalry, but we watched them and cheered each successful onslaught on the retreating Germans."

Then a counter charge. The enemy had brought up reinforcements—fresh troops, probably. They surrounded us and we had to withdraw. As we moved to the rear we were decimated. For four days fighting of this ferocious character went on. If our losses were severe, those of the Germans must have been appalling. Again and again I saw their corpses in heaps."

Close, Terrible Fighting. "Another picture: The troops were moving back to avoid being surrounded and we were ordered to hold a certain position sufficiently long to cover the retreat of our reserves. There were 200 of us at the beginning, and we fought behind a hedge, which formed a natural trench. The enemy's cavalry approached and we fired into them, unhorsing many and inflicting severe losses. As the Germans rolled from their horses, we moved in and went on shooting. Then their artillery found the range and shelled us with wonderful accuracy. Our numbers decreased, and then the infantry came and our losses grew serious. Still we held the position."

"The 300 dwindled to 100 and that 100 became 50, and then our task was done, and we beat a retreat to avoid being cut off. As we went, still under a deadly fire, the ambulances came up to collect the wounded, and the Germans fired on them, just because they were English, I suppose."

Smoking Germans Out. "Another: 'Some of our troops were badly harassed by some Germans concealed in a wood. We were ordered to set fire to the trees, which were quite dry, owing to the long spell of hot weather. We did so, and soon the flames spread, the Germans, who only numbered a score or so, were obliged to run. We shot them all down."

"I saw a shell burst right among our men. Eleven were killed and 18 wounded. Three other shells were in the middle of that detachment, escaped without a scratch. The fortunes of war."

General 20 Miles Away, in Touch. "The science of warfare: 'Just behind our front firing lines the field telephones had been laid by the engineers. An officer in the trenches, describing to the headquarters staff the progress of the action around us. Though full 20 miles away, our general was thus informed by word of mouth exactly how things were going with us. His orders were transmitted in the same way, and passed on to our commanding officer. Suddenly the officer at the telephone lay still and quiet. A German bullet had struck him and he was dead, but another man took his place."

The Fortunes of War. "Artillery: 'is ineffective. Our company was under the fire of the enemy's field batteries for fully two hours. The shells pitched before and behind us and there were many narrow escapes, but not a single man of us was injured."

A French soldier said: 'Between Maubeuge and Chastelot I found a heap of 18 German corpses. A few feet away I found 18 French corpses. The coincidence was so strange that I thought, 'War has a curious effect on the feelings.'"

LINER LUSITANIA BRINGS AMERICANS FROM WAR ZONE. New York, Sept. 18.—With a total of 1052 passengers on board, the big liner Lusitania reached New York from Liverpool Thursday. Americans returning from the European war zone made up the majority of the Lusitania's passengers, and they were met by a liberal sprinkling of eminent foreigners in her cabins.

One of these was Sir James M. Barré, author and playwright, and another was A. E. W. Mason, also a British author of prominence. Widely known Americans included Prof. William Hale of Chicago, Harry Rowe Shelly, organist and composer, and Mrs. George Vanderbilt and daughter.

GERMAN CONVERTED CRUISER TAKES MANY BRITISH SHIPS. Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—Reporting a narrow escape from capture by the German auxiliary cruiser Lusitania, British India, the British steamship Anselmo de Larrizaga, from Buenos Ayres, arrived here Thursday.

Capt. Davis said that the Lusitania, formerly a Hamburg-American liner of the same name, chased his vessel for 150 miles until the appearance of a French cruiser and a British warship forced her to abandon her pursuit. "When we got into St. Lucia," said Capt. Davis, "we were told that the

Luxemburg had captured the British freight steamer Hyades, Holmwood and Boyea Castle, but being unable to put into any port with them, she had taken off the crews and sunk the vessels.

ALPINE REFUGES IN AUSTRIA ARE CONVERTED INTO FORTS. Rome, Italy, Sept. 18.—Dispatches received from Trent, Austria, are to the effect that everything is in readiness for a proclamation of a state of siege.

Even the Alpine refuges, it is said, have been transformed into forts in which cannot have been mounted. All males from 16 to 50 years of age are practicing at the rifle ranges, but insufficient arms are available, despite the arrival of rifles from Germany.

BRAZIL KEEPS SHIPS IN PORT. Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Sept. 18.—The Brazilian government has decided that the merchantmen of the belligerent nations which entered Brazilian ports must be detained until the conflict is over.

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GERMAN SHIPS FIGHT EACH OTHER BY MISTAKE, REPORT

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 18.—Reports of disaster to the German fleet in the Baltic have been confirmed by dispatches received here which declare that the German warships fired upon each other.

The information reaching Petrograd is that numerous flotillas attended by cruisers, while engaged in hunting down passenger steamers, mistook their own for the enemy's ships and engaged them in a lively battle. The number of vessels damaged is unknown, but several cruisers entered Kiel badly mauled and riddled and carrying many wounded."

GERMANS NOW FIGHTING WANT INTERESTS IN FRANCE PROTECTED. Paris, France, Sept. 18.—There has been some speculation here as to what has become of the interests of the Germans who have left to rejoin the army, reposed in houses of commerce in Paris. The question came before a civil court Wednesday in the form of a request from Germans fighting in the ranks of the invading army for the appointment of judicial administrators to assume the direction of their affairs.

These requests were referred to Judge Requet, but the opinion is held in legal circles that no action will be taken regarding them.

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Glove Specials ON SALE ALL DAY—KID GLOVES 75c Two clasp kid gloves, in black or white only. Novelty stitched backs, full range of sizes. \$1.00 values. Saturday Special, Pair 75c

WASHABLE GLOVES, 85c—10-button length Chamotte gloves, in white or natural, all sizes. Saturday Special 85c

LONG SILK GLOVES, 65c—Clark's 16-button length extra quality double finger tipped, slightly broken sizes. Black or White only. Saturday Special, Pair 65c

Saturday Specials in Handkerchiefs WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Unlaundered, hem-stitched, hand embroidered initial corner handkerchiefs. Packet of half dozen. Saturday Special 69c

SHAMROCK HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, hand embroidered, initial corner. Packet of one-half dozen. Saturday Special 22c

Miscellaneous Saturday Specials NEW RIBBONS, 50c—Novelty Silk and Satin Ribbons—Suitable for Sashes, Girdles, Hair Bows, etc. A broad selection of beautiful Roman Stripes, Plaids, Checks and New Dresden and Pompadour effects. Light or dark colors or in combinations. Saturday Special 50c

SHADOW LACE AND NET RUFFINGS—20c YARD. White, Cream and ecru ruffings, 1 to 3 in. wide. will be offered in a splendid choice of beautiful new styles. 20c

NEW BOUDOIR CAPS—Among the latest received are a number of simple, yet dainty, shadow lace and net Boudoir Caps, prettily trimmed with ribbons, ribbon roses, etc., probably a dozen styles to select from. 25c, 50c and \$1.00

New Style Features in Neckwear and Girdles Every day there are new styles. Among the newer collars are those embroidered in metal on organdie, the "Gladstone" — the "Militaire." Dainty sets are shown in exquisitely embroidered organdie, guimps, vestees in clever artist-designed styles, and Prices Range up 25c

NEW GIRDLES AND SASHES—The wide, long waisted effects. Roman stripes and Pekin stripes. A broad choosing of new styles. 50c

22 AND 24 INCH ALL LINEN NAPKINS—THE DOZEN 3.25 Pure white, excellent quality, all linen Damask. New designs, with strength in corner for initial. Regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00 the dozen. Purchases limited to 1 dozen. —Second Floor—

Offering the Balance of Those \$7.95 Serge Dresses at \$4.95 Values were unusual at \$7.95. At \$4.95 they are simply amazing. About three or four dozen remain—Blue or Black Wool Serges, Wool Crepes, Novelty Woolens, light or dark blues, green, grays, etc.—Tunic models, Basque styles and variations, silk braid, silk messaline and button trimmed. This special gathering offers a choice of about a dozen distinctive styles, and Tomorrow we will offer you your choice of the \$4.95 entire lot—long as they last, at \$4.95 —Sale will be held on Third Floor. Sizes for large or small women.



Clever Models in New Black Velvet Hats At \$4.95 and \$7.50 The Millinery selling of this section has been increasing by leaps and bounds—taxing our corps of Milliners as well as our own ateliers—But a cheerful note blends with the activity throughout. Tomorrow we are preparing to surpass all previous selling, and an early selection will undoubtedly prove advantageous. Sailors, Turbans, Toques---Choose Any at \$4.95 There will be included a splendid gathering of just the prettiest styles, with trimmings in white, metal or in wings or feathers. Values will appeal to you instantly. "Gainsboroughs" and Smaller Shapes at \$7.50 —Marking the very climax of value giving. We would advise all who can to see these special hats early as possible, for rapid selling is a foregone conclusion. Take your choice, broad brim, small brim or brimless. Black Velvet, trimmed with wings, quills, bands and metal lace, flowers, etc. A style to suit your type.

The New Models in "American Lady Corsets" \$1.00 to \$5.00 —embrace the many good points—and some superior ones of many higher priced Corsets. Our experienced Corsetiers will deem it a pleasure to explain their better features. (Third Floor)

Children's Wear a Feature of "Popular" Offerings —Just so sure that the needle of the compass—however much disturbed—will seek the north—just so sure, and with equal reason, does the Parent or the Child seek the "Popular's" Juvenile store — Better service, better values and better selections are the magnetic influences here.

Children's Wool Dresses "Popular" Special at \$5.00 —A gathering of dresses that will compare most favorably with those usually shown at \$7.50 and \$8.50. Sizes 4 to 14, more than a dozen new models to choose between. Long waisted, pleated skirts—Tunic styles, etc., new shoulder effects, long or elbow sleeves. Materials include wool Challis, wool serges and Crepes, Worsteds, Cashmires, check and plaid materials of every size and color. These are offered in a full range of new colors, with wide girdles of messaline silk, patent leather or cloth, in black or contrasting shades. Specially priced for Saturday selling—at \$5.00

GIRLS' VELVET CORDUROY HATS—Blue, Bayona Green or Black. Ribbon Band \$1.00 Children's Sweaters, sizes to 8 years, all colors, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Children's Wash Dresses Four Special Lots are Featured. 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.45 —Without doubt the best dresses in El Paso at their respective prices. These are shown in sizes 6 to 14 years, in the dependable and better grades of wash materials, made to withstand the hardest wear and rubbing.

High Grade Dresses In French Crepes and Gingham. \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$7.50 —These are shown in clever new styles and combinations, with wide girdles, low waist line, droop shoulder effects, etc. Many having dainty embroidered lawn collars and cuffs. Over skirt in tunic effects, pleated or plain; these are excellent values at these prices.

NEW SUNSHINE DRESSES—In solid colors or plaids. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$1.95 Special

Boys' Wool Norfolk Suits 5 to 17 Years, at \$5.00 New Fall patterns, full lined knickers that button at the knee, in Blue Serge, Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviots. This is a splendid, commendable all wool suit.

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