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### LIFE IN TRENCH IS COLD AND DREARY

SOLDIER DESCRIBES THE DISCOMFORT OF BEING OBLIGED TO BURROW

Paris, Dec. 30.—How trenches are dug and advances made in face of the enemy's fire are described by a French soldier in a letter to his parents.

"We have had plenty of work during the past week," he said, "to gain a mere 200 yards on the enemy. We made three successive advances in rain, wind and hail. We are now only 50 yards from the German line with its pits and networks of barbed wire. Our advance has cost us dearly; many poor comrades fell, dead or wounded, on the way.

"This is how we go to work, preferably when the night promises to be dark or rainy. Artillery prepares the way in the afternoon, by a fierce bombardment. As soon as night falls we move to the front line, and when the enemy's rifle and machine gun fire quiets, we taken rifle in one hand, a shovel or pick in the other, and move over the flat ground, crawling along on our stomachs. At the command 'halt!' without rising and with our knapsacks as a protection against the whistling bullets, we dig desperately. It is remarkable how quickly a hole may be dug when the bullets are kicking up the loose earth above your heads; many a poor chap drops before this is done. One comrade fell over me with a bullet through the eye. Next day, the body rolled in a muddy tent-cloth and strapped to a pole, was borne by two friends into the neighboring village.

"Once the soldiers have dug their individual trenches, they must be connected, but this work may be done more leisurely. Next, the entire trench is deepened, so that by morning we can stand up straight and aim comfortably over the crest at the line opposite. We must also burrow little caves to sleep in and tunnels communicating with the rear, and build gun posts to the front of the trench; then there is the work of putting out barbed wire entanglements, setting up timbers and covering them over as a roof against artillery fire. It is hard work, lifting and placing these timbers, especially dragging them through our muddy little tunnels."

"In spite of rain and hail and wading around in the mud, I don't get cold. When I curl up in my hole in the ground and sleep, I forget all the discomforts of my home."

OLD TITLE REVIVED

Paris, Dec. 30.—The decree issued

at Bordeaux September 29, fixing the salary of marshal of France at 30,000 francs, was supposed to have the effect of reviving that title, extinct since the death of Marshal Conrobert in 1895. It was also supposed that General Joffre would be raised to that dignity in order to remedy his anomalous situation with reference to Marshal French, who outranks him but whose army is under his general command. Now it appears that the delay of the government in making the nomination is due to the necessity of parliamentary approval.

The third republic had never suppressed the grade of marshal, but a law passed in 1875 provided that the number of marshals in the army, and their nomination, should be the object of special laws. The parliament will be called upon at the forthcoming session to regularize the situation. Otherwise when the French and English armies may be co-operating outside of French territory, the chief command would devolve upon Marshal French.

Since the creation of the grade by Philippe-Auguste in 1185 there have been only 34 marshals of France. The grade was suppressed by the revolution and revived by Napoleon, carrying with it the title of monseigneur. To be marshal of France it was then necessary to have won a pitched battle or to have taken two fortified towns.

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#### KRUPPS INCREASE CAPITAL

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The first payment on the additional capital for the big Krupp gun works at Essen will be made tomorrow. As usual, the Krupp family will take up the new stock. The increase of capital is occasioned by the heavy demand for war material and big guns to meet the German emergency. The capital for the Krupp company was 75 million marks, and is to be increased to 250 million marks or \$62,500,000, part of the new subscription to be paid in tomorrow. The directors also decreased the dividend this year from 14 to 12 per cent. They have assigned three million marks toward the relief of soldiers' families, two million to the employees' furlough have assigned three million marks to employees' pension fund.

#### ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Three big gatherings of college athletic directors end today their three-day meetings, when the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges held its annual meeting. The Athletic Research society, and the National Collegiate

Athletic association are the other two organizations who are holding their annual meetings. The definition of an amateur, which is today occupying the explanatory powers of all sportsmen, has come up for the college directors to solve. The honor code in sports, the adaptation of athletic work for college boys and girls, and the organization of all sports under control of a central body were also subjects of addresses.

Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of Har-

vard, Professor C. W. Savage of Oberlin, and Professor Frank Angell of Lehigh, and Professor J. A. Nalmsmith of the University of Kansas presided. One of the most interesting phases of sport discussion today was whether sports may be made helpful in the international conciliation movement. It was declared that the olympic games had bred more good will in the nations of the world than many more preten-

tious gatherings of international bodies.

Gore, Pa., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleaned my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.



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LOST—Small black purse containing calling cards and large sum of money, between Plaza Trust and Savings bank and Hoffman & Granbarth's. Return to Red Cross Drug Store and receive liberal reward.

LOST—An overcoat between Optic office and Plaza, old town. Return to Optic and receive reward.

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. Phone Main 351.

#### Miscellaneous

320-ACRE homesteads; advance information; counties San Miguel, Guadalupe, Rio Arriba, Lincoln, Grant; state township desired; will give sections subject to entry; retainer fee \$1; pay typewriting. Ira M. Bond, 14 1/2 Ave St., N. E., Wash. D. C.

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#### NATIONAL BANK FOR CUBA

Project Has Been Evolved and in All Probability Will Be Put into Execution.

A project of law has been presented to the congress of Cuba for the creation of a national bank for the emission and coinage of Cuban money in gold, silver and copper. This money will have the same value as American money. This project of law establishes guarantees for the emission of bank notes. These measures are caused by the scarcity of money, which is felt in the Cuban market.

The creation of a currency bank, with the privileges enjoyed by the Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba up to the close of the colonial regime, was urged by President Menocal in his message, Consular and Trade Reports states.

The president urged that the bank should enjoy an exclusive concession for 50 years, with a capital of \$20,000,000 and power to issue double the amount of its gold and silver of the same fineness and weight as that of the United States, Cuban capital to be given preference to subscribe the stock. The coinage of fractional currency was also recommended. The money now in use officially on the islands is American, although business is transacted also with Spanish and French gold coin and Spanish silver money.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

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