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GALLANT ACTS OF DOMINION TROOPS

CANADIANS MAKE ENVIABLE NAME FOR THEMSELVES

Wonderful Incidents in Recent Fighting Where the Courage of Our Soldiers Was Often Shown.

Better than any general description are the bare records of individual acts of gallantry for bringing home to the reader the true pictures of conditions under which the Canadian Corps have waged war since September 27 in this terrible battle of Cambrai. The following cases, gathered almost haphazard, are entirely typical of the general character of the fighting, which frequently resolved itself into single-handed attacks on the enemy strongholds. Necessarily hundreds and thousands more must go unrecorded, equally gallant though they be. Alberta battalions, while attacking the Marcoing line on September 28, ran up against heavy uncut wire and numerous machine guns. A private discovered one of these which was inflicting heavy casualties. In the face of point-blank machine gun and rifle fire he attacked voluntarily, sniping as he went, and then rushed this formidable nest, capturing the gun and twenty men.

Private Rushes Position Alone.

In the attack on Bourlon Wood on the previous day, another private of the same battalion, when heavy rifle fire developed from the quarry wood, rushed the position alone and drove the enemy into a dugout, holding them there till help arrived, when one hundred and forty-six of all ranks, including the Battalion Headquarters Staff, were captured. In the subsequent fighting on the same day this gallant soldier was fatally wounded. In a night attack by a Quebec regiment on the Marcoing line a Lieut. who had won his Military Medal in the ranks found his platoon held up by machine-gun fire from a railway embankment which lay in front of his objective. Realizing that unless silenced the entire advance must be held up, he called for two volunteers and attacked under continually heavy fires and blinded by flares the enemy was throwing up, the little party crawled the entire distance. Waiting his chance, he ordered bombs to be thrown and rushed the position, killing two of the crew and capturing the third, the remainder falling victims to bombs. Owing to the heat caused by their intense fire he was unable to remove the machine guns, but after putting them out of action he sent back word that the advance might be resumed.

Killed the Gun Crew.

While leading his platoon against Bourlon Wood a Lieutenant of a British Columbia battalion found himself held up by machine gun fire from a sunken road. He took his men around the enemy's flank and captured the stronghold, killing the crew and capturing one officer and ten other ranks, with one field gun and four machine guns. Later on, having passed through our front wave, his party was checked by a strong enemy post south of Bourlon Wood. Many of his own company by this time were casualties. So, gathering a detail from another company, he led them in. He rushed the post at once, killing the officer and capturing 49 prisoners with machine guns. Pushing on to their final objective, the party captured two officers and 45 other ranks. His right flank being in the air, he took up a defensive position, forming a flank for the adjoining troops. On October 1, at Blecourt, this intrepid officer found himself in command of a company now reduced to fifty of all ranks, and with this little band he captured 80 prisoners and 17 machine guns. In two days' fighting his record was three officers, 180 other ranks, one field gun and 26 machine guns captured, exclusive of enemy killed and wounded.

In the attack on Bourlon Wood on September 27, a Lieutenant of a Manitoba battalion, finding his company officers casualties, took command of the shattered company and skilfully reorganized it under heavy shell fire and machine gun fire. He then attacked and carried his objective. Finding his company enfiladed he rushed, single-handed, the enemy post, capturing machine guns and ten prisoners. Having organized his position, he repelled four heavy counter-attacks and then proceeded to capture by stealth three enemy machine guns. He fought his company until October 8 with great initiative and daring, inspiring his men to almost incredible exertions by his wonderful leadership and personal bravery. He was fatally wounded on the last day.

A Lieutenant's Record.

Holding the Military Medal, being promoted from the ranks, the Lieutenant of a New Brunswick battalion personally led an attack in front of Inchy on September 27. The next day, near Baillencourt, notwithstanding heavy casualties, he again led his battalion into action, storming his objective. Toward evening the enemy launched very heavy counter-attacks on brigade front. The brunt of it fell on this battalion, which was formerly a Manitoba unit, and owing to severe casualties the line was temporarily pushed back. After making a personal reconnoissance the Lieut. organized all the elements of the battalion and in co-operation with other units of the brigade counter-attacked and drove the enemy out, re-establishing the line and recovering our wounded lying in front. His gallant personal example inspired the men and contributed largely to the indomitable spirit they evinced under trying circumstances, being cheered by his contempt of danger, his initiative and fine leadership.

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THE TRIALS OF AN EMPRESS

Zita of Austria-Hungary Holds Advanced Democratic Views.

It is astonishing to read of a young and charming queen who lives in this day and generation under a surveillance so close as to suggest the romance and intrigue of mediaeval years. The heroine of the story, which Current Opinion has collected from various Continental papers, is Zita, Empress-Queen of Austria-Hungary. The part of villain in the drama, which according to European newspaper gossip began during a visit of the German Emperor and his consort to Vienna, is said to be played by the Kaiser and the Kaiserin.

The Hohenzollerns were much troubled. It appears that Zita prefers the fashions current in Paris to the fashions that you see in Berlin. The Germans complained that the lady was dressed as if she were going to a French restaurant.

The Empress-Queen is also accused of having set her court in a roar with comic drawings of the skirts and feet of exalted ladies in the suite of the Hohenzollerns. She has flatly refused to tolerate a practice of dispensing with stockings, after the new Berlin mode, and is accused of wearing a corset smuggled into Vienna from Paris a thing forbidden to the German Empress herself.

Another source of discord is the persistence of Zita in using French as the language of the nursery. She prefers it in corresponding with her brothers now fighting with the allies. Even the cooking at the palace is French, for Zita cannot, we learn, endure sausage, and the mere name of pumpernickel gives her indigestion.

An embarrassing episode was narrowly averted on one of the Hohenzollern visits by her ignorance of the words of "Deutschland uber Alles." Another patriotic hymn was substituted, but the lady did not know that, either.

Early in her married life the Bourbon Zita discovered, the Figaro informs us, that her youthful consort, although attractive, is no intellectual prodigy. Her effort to atone for his deficiencies by her own mental gifts is responsible for the course of recent political history at Vienna.

She is said to have begun a correspondence with the Pope, which had not gone far when it leaked out that her letters were intercepted. Zita threatened to take refuge in the chateau of Brunnsee, where her sister spent so long a time, or to fly to the nunnery in which another sister is immured. The Empress Zita soon had her own faction at court, a faction understood in Italy to be distinctly hostile to the Hohenzollern interests. Berlin took drastic measures. Three of her ladies in waiting were dismissed. A French governess for the children was detained only after a prolonged contest. All that we learn from certain Italian newspapers.

Zita is watched night and day. When she arises in the morning a German spy, a Parisian contemporary says, is duly informed. If she writes a letter it is opened. When she visits the hospitals of Vienna her formidable escort is always on the alert lest she slip a note to a person in her confidence. The dishes that leave the kitchen of the Vienna palace must pass two inspectors on their way to the dining room.

Her majesty proves to be remarkably like the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who in her lifetime was accused of sympathy with liberal, not to say radical, views.

In the opinion of the French student of her character already cited, Zita has that "will to power" which Charles lacks. She will drag him with her along the path she seems already to have chosen, which is a path of rebellion against the dominant Magyar-Teuton combination. It is the old Bourbonl rebellion against a territorial aristocracy breaking out at a time when Europe is in a fever of democratic revolution. Zita is already a symbol, an incarnation, a combination of Elizabeth of England with Maria Theresa of Hungary. To the democratic masses in revolt she stands for the peace they demand so eagerly.

TUNNELS IN THE ALPS

Great Seam of Coal Was Pierced in Construction of the Loetschberg.

Geologists owe much of their knowledge of the Alps to the tunnels which have been bored through those mountains to make railway routes between the northern and southern parts of Europe. There has been no more important discovery made in this way than during the construction of the Loetschberg tunnel. This was the unexpected piercing of a great coal seam in the centre of a mass of much younger Triassic stone.

The Loetschberg tunnel proved a much more difficult proposition than the St. Gothard tunnel, which is driven almost entirely through hard gneiss. At Andermatt and Airola one can see in the quarries how under tremendous pressure the Jurassic chalk has been turned into marble. In the case of the Loetschberg the geological profile presented the unusual sight of primitive rock piled on top of stratified rock.

All the Alpine tunnels are run on straight lines except the Loetschberg, which was built on a curve. This was necessary because of unforseen obstacles in the interior composition of the mountain and resulted in an expenditure of $500,000. The engineers did not believe that the Kander stream, which flows down the mountain side, would interfere with the boring of a tunnel 600 feet below the river bed, but it did, and there was a cave-in, by which twenty-five workmen lost their lives.

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He Could Not Explain.

A short time before the war Gen. Korniloff, while distributing prizes at a gymnasium class for cadets at Petrograd, seized the opportunity to give the students at lecture in regard to the softness of the rising generation as contrasted to the toughness of the generation to which he himself belonged.

"Why, when I was a cadet here," he said, "we made it a rule to gather on the banks of the Neva every morning in the spring, summer and autumn and swim three times across the river."

The statement was received in chilling silence, followed by a burst of applause when a student asked in a puzzled tone:

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Boats With Eyes.

The Chinese have a queer custom of painting an eye on the bow of a boat so that it may easily see its way through the water. mall boats as well as large must have an eye, and nothing must be permitted to cover it.

There is a story of an Englishman who, while travelling in China, let his feet dangle over the painted eye of a small boat in which he was sailing. The owner, becoming very excited, begged the Englishman not to interfere with the sight of the boat while it was moving through the water.

When the first railway was built in China, some of the native workmen who were familiar with boats wanted to paint an eye on the front of the locomotive. Such a powerful creature as that, they said, should not be allowed to run about blind.

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Last summer, when so many boys were helping farmers, one boy, willing and eager to help but wholly unacquainted with farm work, was assigned to a farmer who was careless in giving directions. One day he told the boy to "grease the wagon." An hour later the boy came in and said:

"I've greased every part except the sticks that the wheels eturn on. I didn't bother with them; they don't show much."

Gas Masks From Nutshells.

The Food Administration in the United States is stimulating the saving of fruit pits and nut shells from which will be made a high grade of carbon for gas masks that will withstand the ravages of German poison gas. It takes two hundred peach pits or seven pounds of shells to furnish enough carbon for one mask. Only the following material can be used: peach, apricot, prune, olive, date, cherry and plum pits and Brazil, hickory, walnut and butternut shells.

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Ladies' Dresses in Belgium.

A well-to-do Brussels woman writes in a letter: "I have a cloak made out of the hood of my husband's service cape; a waist made of his football tunic, and a dress made out of a sheet; mamma has managed a dress out of the dining-room tablecloth, and my sisters have cloaks made out of woollen blankets."

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A lady, peering at the red ribbon on his tunic, inquired what it was for.

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