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250,000 MASSED FOR ATTACK AGAINST SALONICA LEFT WING

Total Force Which Allies Will Have to Meet is Now Known to be 320,000

A despatch from Paris says: The Entente allies at Salonica is the effect that hostile forces numbering about 320,000 are distributed between Monastir and the extreme right wing of the Entente armies, that 250,000 appear to be massed for attack against the Entente's left wing and centre and that on the right are 18,000 Turks, 30,000 Bulgarians and 12,000 Germans.

"UP WITH YOU, YE DEAD MEN" FRENCH SOLDIER CALLED THEM TO DEFEAT GERMANS.

Says Souls of His Slain Comrades Answered and Routed the Foe.

No incident of the war has taken so strong a hold on the French imagination as that of the soldier who, in the press of the fighting, when most of his comrades lay dead around him, called upon them as the Germans repeated their attack, "Up with you, ye dead men!"

OUR DAILY BREAD. The Composition of a Single Grain of Wheat.

The average person's knowledge of bread is very limited. He knows that it is made of wheat—or supposed to be—and that it is dear, like the other things. But there is much else of interest.

Each part contains, in varying quantities, about the "starch" basis of food, but the starch makes most of the form of gluten, the sticky substance which makes the making of bread from flour possible.

"I was seized with a holy madness. Of what I did, of exactly what I said, I no longer remember. I know only that I cried out, 'Deliver us, Lord!'"

"Was it madness?" No, because the dead answered me. They said, 'We are following.'

"And as I cried to them their souls joined my soul and made a glowing mass of it, a dream of fused metal. Nothing could stop or stop me. I had the faith that moves mountains, the exaltation of the worker of miracles, who by his will causes the miracle. My voice, which was hoarse and worn out with shouting orders for two days and nights, came back to me clear and strong. I feared nothing. I felt I was a master of destiny."

The Night of a Giant. "One of the men of my section, wounded in the arm, kept on shouting to me, 'I have the impression of having had an increased bodily size. I was a giant with supernatural, limited energy, an extraordinary...'"

Case True. "A friend of mine told me yesterday that he would make a financial success. 'And did you?' 'Yes; he charged me two dollars.'"

NIGHTLY UNDER THE TERROR OF SURPRISE BOMBARDMENTS

Sustained British Artillery Fire is Destroying the Morale of the German Soldiers

A despatch from London says: The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "The Germans endured during the week-end a severe and sustained British artillery fire from Het-Sas to Lens. The German artillery was unable to reply adequately. This is doing much to destroy the morale of the German soldiers."



BRITISH MAJOR'S DOG-CART. By way of variety, when they are off duty, some miles behind the trenches in France, British officers have "harness races" with real "dog-carts" and dogs. The picture shows the champion of one regiment and his owner.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 23. Lesson IV.—The Spirit of Life, Rom. 8, 12-30. Golden Text: Rom. 8, 11.

Verse 12. The sentence was to 'die' but to the Spirit, to live after the Spirit." Paul, dictating to his slowly writing amanuensis, was constantly liable to change his construction. The flesh, in Paul, means our sinful lower nature; in John, simply the human body.

13. Life (true, eternal life) consists in what is spiritual; if we live without reference to anything higher than the body, we shall die. We must therefore anticipate the ultimate death of the bodily functions by learning to depend on something higher.

14. Led by the Spirit.—Nearly the same words as in Luke 11, a suggestive parallel. See also Gal. 5, 18.

15. Abjain.—Yielding to sin meant slavery (John 8:34); yielding to God is not a mere change of bondsmasters; it is reentering a Father's house, the word of the Lord's original Aramaic. It is original, but immediate.

16. Our spirit.—The part of our humanity which is God-conscious and in contact with God. It is dormant in the "unspiritual." It is the cry of the Divine Spirit within the human. Children by birth sons of privilege; they must be adopted.

17. Joint heirs.—Compare Luke 12:13; Heb. 1:14; 1 Pet. 3:7. This does not mean that happiness should be sought. It will come to all, and when it comes it will be accepted as a sharing in Christ's lot. Compare 1 Pet. 4:13. Of course, Christians in this age need not fear the temptations of a life without suffering; suffering was the normal condition for them all.

18. Meanwhile the apostle turns to the "instalment" of our promised possession. Though the "instalment" is but the "instalment of a sign," it is "inspired" (James 1:18, 25) and should be read by the Spirit and God needs an interpreter. We pray better than we know if our hearts are given to the Spirit's influence.

19. For the saints.—The fact is, we are not yet saved; holiness is an essential. It is necessary if this "inspired" prayer is to be offered. Note, James speaks of "the supplication of a righteous man."

20. God worketh all things with them (for good margin)—So read with the best MSS. Pain, sorrow, disaster, God transmuteth them all into fruitful discipline, and the harvest is only good.



MR. L. LABRIE

Champion St., Montreal. "I have been restored to health by taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I became very weak, had frequent dizzy spells and when I took food, felt wretched and shivery. I suffered from Rheumatism awfully, with pains in my back and joints and my hands swollen. A friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives' and from the outset, they did me good. After I had started the second box, I was getting well and I persevered in the treatment. I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-lives' is the only medicine that helped me."

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WOMEN MASSEUSES

Corps Does Time Work in Great Britain. The message corps which Mr. and Mrs. Paget started in Great Britain with 50 members at the beginning of the war has now increased to 700, all of whom are women. The idea of women masseuses in military hospitals is regarded in the beginning of the war as a doubtful experiment. But so efficient has been the work of these women that the war office has now ordered that all of the wounded in hospitals can have treatment. Besides the hospitals, the corps has also been sent to front-line hospitals, the convalescent camps. Electric massage machines are used by the masseuses to loosen up stiffened joints and to soothe aches and pains. After a few days men who come on crutches are able to discard them. Owing to the enlargement of the work of the corps a call has been issued for more masseuses, who are to be given special training. One of the corps members, a Miss Paget, has just returned from the front with a handsome medal and a letter of commendation.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES

British Cabinet Considers Scheme to Reduce Them. The London Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says: "Not content with preaching the budget message for economy, the Government intends itself to set an example. The Cabinet is considering a scheme for an all-around reduction of ministerial salaries by one-third, to begin to operate without a week's delay. The scheme is being considered by the House of Commons and the House of Lords. It is not yet decided whether the scheme will be applied to the salaries of the members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The scheme is being considered by the House of Commons and the House of Lords. It is not yet decided whether the scheme will be applied to the salaries of the members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords."

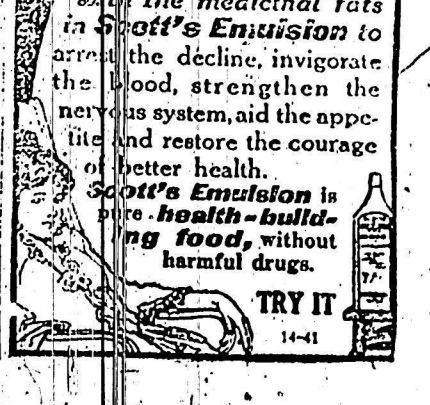
1600 MORE DENTISTS TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY

A despatch from Paris says: The Minister of War will shortly submit to Chamber of Deputies a bill providing for a large addition to the number of dentists employed with the military forces. Under the bill a body of 1600 dentists, who will rank as non-commissioned officers and wear a special badge, will be created.

BOUGHT 80,000 CARLOADS OF ROMANIAN GRAIN

A despatch from Bucharest says: An English syndicate on Monday closed a deal for the purchase of eight thousand cars of Romanian grain, valued at \$20,000,000 in gold. The entire Romanian grain surplus will be purchased by the allies. It is understood here, in conformity with the plan of "starving out" Germany.

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