

# STORIC BATTLES FOUGHT IN PICARDY

BRITISH WON TWO GREAT VICTORIES.

French Province Produced Many Noted Names of Chivalry.

historical associations inspire to deeds, the British forces in offensive against the Germanic the Somme River valley were depicted to extraordinary acts of by the thought that they are in Picardy, says a war geology bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

The province of France, situated into four departments—Normandie, Picardie, Champagne, and Flandres—has had many battles and campaigns which the pulse of England, for it was at Arras that the Prince won his spurs, and at the battle of Marston, in 1141, the English overthrew the flower of Valiant French Soldiers.

It is a treasured name in romance and in French history. It had a literature of its own in the thirteenth century and its soldiers were the most valiant in being known as the Gascons of the North.

The province was a natural battle-ground for the French and English the Hundred Years' War, for the English held the Channel coast, above Calais, to a point beyond fifteen miles north of the line of the Somme river, where, until late in the thirteenth century, there still the old wall from which King Henry II of England in 1154, his beloved son, the first Edward, at that time only 16 years of age, triumphed over Philip of France. On this occasion the English numbered four to one, and fought a terrible battle, among the losses of the vanquished variously estimated at from 30,000. One of those who saw this fight was the chivalrous Bohemia, who, although a heroic charge for his ally, St. Louis, his historical traces of Wales' crest of three castles and the motto "Ich serve," to this battle, the face adopted them from the day in memory of the event.

On the Fifth's Great Battle, in 20 miles north-east of Arras, where English nearly 70 years later, after their clouds of arrows, the heavily armored nobles, their white hatches as five and helmets as mud. Five Frenchmen of noble birth, their commander, d'Albret, of France, fell in this battle, the estimate of English being only 12 men at 100 foot soldiers.

Towns of Picardy—Amiens and Beauvais—are the ancient cities which in this section, known as Belgium when the Romans maintained camps along the valley of the Somme. In the third century, Christianity was introduced, and St. Remigius, in the important see of Rheims, the seat of Peronne, its martyr, at that time, was the heart of Moravia.

In the fifth century, for the Franks, in its capital, Metz, designated Noyon, capital city, and the lesser in turn similarly honored.

The city of Arras in 1435 the of the Somme valley were surrounded, and 42 years later, the death of Charles the Bold, regained them. During this of peace the province thrived, the weaving industry migrants, having introduced.

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**FRANCE GETTING READY FOR END OF THE WAR.**

Buildings of All Kinds Are Being Put Together For Use in Ruined Districts.

Rising on the terrace of the Jardin des Tuileries, overlooking the Place de la Concorde, long rows of small, painted structures have been erected. Painted in gay colors, bright greens, yellows, and blues, decorated with flags and flowers they form a curious picture, silhouetted against the sumptuous background of the Louvre, writes a Paris correspondent.

Through the throngs in the Rue de Rivoli crowds are passing. "What is it?" "La Cite reconstruite (the rebuilt city). The French do it tomorrow," comes the simple reply, as I enter the enclosure. "France is getting ready for the day after victory."

Here in the heart of Paris a mushroom village has sprung up; houses which have been devised to rebuild those regions of France devastated by the war. In this corner of the magnificent square, the most magnificent square in the world, rows of tiny houses, built of brick, are being erected along the battle line. To provide for the immediate needs of the thousands of war-stricken when peace returns is the great problem which the French genius has taken in hand.

There are scattered in all parts of France over 700,000 persons waiting to return to their native towns and villages in Picardy and Artois, Champagne and Lorraine, not to mention the millions of homeless Belgians still wandering, with even a few still wandering, who may be fired by the retreating enemy flying overhead. These people, chiefly women, will set to work to clear up the debris of battle, to plant their crops, and begin life anew. While husbands, sons and brothers are still pursuing the defeated invaders or marching on final parade down the Champs-Élysées, before the demobilization has freed the men to return to their homes, these towns and villages will arise in the battle zone and the men who have fought so valiantly will find homes to which to return; will find their native villages rebuilt as if by magic.

**Ready-Made Homes.**

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Some of the houses are supplied fully furnished complete down to the latest detail; kitchen utensils, crockery, table service, linen, and even window curtains ready attached to the windows—a real home for a family of five or seven persons (which can be unpacked from the packing cases and set up and furnished ready for occupation in a few hours.

Many of the houses are of wood, though some are of tile, slabs of cement, brick, and composition of various kinds. Nearly all are "demountable"; can be set up anywhere without foundations prepared in advance, with a minimum amount of unskilled labor, in the shortest possible space of time. All parts of these houses are interchangeable; a window facing south can be removed at will and placed east or north. The entrance door can be moved to the opposite side of the house if desired at any time. Most of the houses—and there are over sixty different models shown—can be enlarged at will by the purchase of additional materials, as all the parts are standardized. The houses are sold according to size just as boots or motor tires. Churches are numbered according to their seating capacity, dwelling houses by floor space.

Town Hall in a Night.

Whole villages, including post-office, town hall, church, school, inn, covered market place with shops and booths, and dwelling houses for 100

inhabitants, which can be set up overnight at a total cost of 25,000 can be contracted for by a group of inhabitants with Government aid. There is no village is shown, such as it will be when set up later, on at Chambres or Sochez. The post-office is a roomy, one-story structure with writing desk and telephone booth, with an operator in attendance. The town hall, which includes the offices of the Mayor and town councillors, the J.P., as well as the school room, is of similar design and construction, and all the buildings of this village group harmonize and present a very pleasing effect.

These are not make-believe homes; but real dwellings where men can live in comfort until such a day when out of the ruins shall arise once again the smiling villages which greet the French countryside. And that when these new towns to arise modern methods of town planning, sanitation, and hygiene may be enforced, one whole section of the exhibition is given over to this feature.

**LONDON'S SOHO.**

It Is No Longer Merry, But Painfully Quiet.

Nowhere in London, says a writer in the Daily News, is the transformation wrought by the war more marked than in cosmopolitan Soho.

"To-day the wanderer through its streets," the writer says, "will scarcely recognize the bustling, noisy place of old. The war has made it painfully quiet almost lifeless. Into the inferno in Flanders, France, on the Italian front and in the eastern theatre of hostilities, Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians, Germans and Austrians who had their home in Soho have gone. Those Germans and Austrians who have not gone to the war are in the concentration camp."

"Soho can speak feelingly on other grounds of the universal effects of the war. It is based on Englishmen who are few Londoners to patronize the trips a la mode de Caen and to watch the natives sampling the delicacies of oscar's."

"If you walk down Greek street, Frith street and Dean street and peer into the small restaurants at the dinner hour you will see tables immaculately furnished, the serviettes stuck in the glasses, flowers artlessly arranged, waiters at their posts, madame at her comptoir—but the diners are few."

There is no longer a procession of taxicabs at the dining hour. A brisker business is done at the restaurants in Old Compton street and Wardour street, but, there, too, the number of diners has fallen off.

"There is no doubt about it—the war has seriously affected many of the restaurants in Soho. And not only the restaurants. Those who deal in alimentary Italian and charcuterie (Alsace) inevitably wish that the windows in Europe were shut up. Business is so quiet that madame at the butcherie, who dearly loves flowers, has to send a rosy letter.

"The surest indication of the great change that has come over Soho is to be found in the foreign paper shops. The French and Italian journals are gone as usual, but the sales have fallen off because a large number of the regular readers have gone to the war. At present the principal customers of one foreign paper shop near Leicester Square are English.

"The Belgians have lost their country for the moment, but they have taken their revenge in Charlotte street. There is no gain saying their victory there. Instead of the cafes and restaurants with German signs there are establishments named after Belgian towns. And there you may see Belgian soldiers on leave drinking coffee."

**GERMANY OUTCLASSED IN NAVAL PRISONERS**

A despatch from London says:—The British have captured 136 German naval officers and 2,055 men, while the Germans have captured 16 British naval officers and 346 men. Thomas MacNamara, of the Admiralty announced in the Commons on Thursday.

**Short.**

"The war in Europe seems to affect everybody."

"In what way?"

"Even our women are wearing skirts that look as though they were made for economical purposes only."

**His Bluff Called.**

Bluffman—I owe you \$10 old chap—do you change a \$50 bill?

Bluffman—Certainly!

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What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Lady Beatty, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, recently visited Stirling in furtherance of Y.M.C.A. work in the district.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Hamilton has been appointed commander-in-chief at Rosyth, in succession to Admiral Sir Robert Lowry.

The death has occurred at his residence, Kilmarnock, of Mr. Wm. McCracken, formerly Governor of the Kyle Union Poorhouse, Ayr.

A memorial to Lieut. James MacKenzie, Scots Guards, who was killed in action on May 16th, 1915, has been unveiled in Glasgow Cathedral.

Lord Strathclyde has awarded the Scottish miners an advance in wages of 12 cents a day, making the rate \$2.28. The increase affects 90,000 men.

By a sale of work, the sum of \$1,300 was raised in Clydebank higher grade schools in aid of the Dundar- tonshire fund for disabled soldiers and sailors.

By the death of Commander Sir Charles Rodney Blanc, fourth baronet of Blainfield Ayrshire (H.M.S. Queen Mary), this baronetcy became extinct.

The Edinburgh police raided the rooms of the Independent Labor Party in Melburn place, Edinburgh, and seized copies of various banned pamphlets.

Sister Jean Stronach, of the Canadian Nursing Service, who was trained in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross, second class.

Lord Procyost Sir Thomas Dunlop, recently opened a tenement of furnished flats at Calton, erected by the Glasgow Corporation as an experiment to relieve congestion.

Another prominent link with the old Volunteer movement in Dunbartonshire has been severed, by the death of Sergeant-Instructor James Tidd, who has just died at Clydebank. The completed returns for the financial year of the Glasgow Tramway Department show an increase in the traffic receipts of \$392,850, the income from this source being \$5,746,920.

For the first time since the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture was instituted, 68 years ago, the honor has been awarded to a Scotch architect, Sir R. Penwarden Anderson, F.R.I.B.A., Edinburgh.

A recreation hut for 100 wounded soldiers at Stobhill hospital, which the Y.M.C.A. has erected through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark, of Dundas Castle, has now been formally opened.

The death has occurred suddenly at Scotchair, Fifo, of Commander Maitland Dougal, after a protracted illness. He was the son of the late Admiral Maitland Dougal, and succeeded to the estate a quarter of a century ago.

The Chief Constable of Dumfries reported to the Police Committee that since March, when license holders appeared before the Central Board for offences, there had been a drop in drunkenness in the city of 45 per cent, and the numbers were still falling.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

INTERNATIONAL LESSON  
JULY 30

Lesson V.—The Word of the Cross—1 Cor. I. 1 to 2:5. Golden Text.—Gal. 6: 14.

Verse 13. Then that they perishing us who are being saved (margin). The text is not unfortunate mistranslation, ignoring the significant Greek tense, akolouthetai. The New Testament represents "redemption" and "salvation," its future, fully attained only when probation is over. Except twice, where salvation is described as ideally completed by God's grace, Christians are never "being saved"—traveling on the highway that leads to life.

10. Paul uses Isa. 20: 14 as exemplifying and endorsing the thought.

20. Scrie—The Jewish Scribe scholar. Disputer of his race (margin). Not world as Hebrew. Paul appeals from the fashionable philosophy of the day to the wisdom of the future which will know.

2. In the wisdom of God—it is providentially ordained that knowledge based only on conceit and arrogance must always fail to gain any true apprehension of God. The law has been illustrated in the history of the church as well as the world. Jewish theology and Greek rhetorical speculation failed, and everything since that has worked in the same spirit.

The foolishness of the thing preached (margin)—With daring irony, Paul appropriates the term used by the mocking heathen. "They may laugh at your wisdom," and as Paul quotes the gospel as God's plan, he can afford to repeat with proud satire what he would mean to say about it. The church historian would give strict denials if he could get hold of these primitive criticisms, but they survive only in the quotations of Christian writers.

22. Signs—As they did of the Master. He gave them one, but those who ask in such a spirit, will be persuaded though; one rise from the dead.

23. A Messiah crucified (margin).—And therefore accused (Gal. 3: 23).—Stunning block.—The Greek word (which we have borrowed as crucify) more probably means a snare or trap. Their own obstinate prejudices were the bait, and they made God's own means of salvation into a means of destruction, like a wild animal pulling down on him the heavy stone of a trap. Compare I Pet. 3: 8. Foolishness—We can easily imagine how a cultured Greek would sneer at the idea of being saved by a Galilean carpenter who was not even alive, but dead on a malfactor's cross of shame.

24. Called.—Since God's call has two necessary elements, God's invitation and man's acceptance, the former being universal, but the latter limited, the term is naturally used of those who when the call becomes effective, are not many.—Yet, there were some of them chosen for a great blessing in the future, as in the case of the apostles. Christianity was mostly a middle class movement in this respect, agreeing with every other great movement upward in human history. But then, as now, it also laid hold of the lowest. So in India today, the Brahmins and a great many outcasts recruit the church—ill the flood comes!

27. Even so in Benares we have graded outcasts whom Christ has educated and proud Brahmins who cannot read.

28. Base.—The opposite of noble (verse 26), of birth. And the things that are not—For the Creator still makes his world ex nihilo. The compensations, forgetting that this is not classical Greek, often render "counted as nothing, cyphers"; but this would repeat only the word despised liberally, made nothing of. Bring to naught.—Literally, make idle, a favorite word of Paul's (for example, I Cor. 13: 8; 16: 26).

29. No flesh.—"All flesh" in this phrase is a common Old Testament term for the whole human family.

30. Both righteousness, etc. (margin).—These three are elements in the comprehensive wisdom which was incarnated in the Saviour. In the passage so magnificently used in Wesley's great fifth hymn.

"Let not the wind his wisdom boast, The mighty glory in his might."

2. And I—It has been enquiring his point from their case, now he turns to his own. Excellency.—Not like a visiting sophist with a big reputation for eloquence and philosophy. Testimony (text) and mystery (margin) two very similar words, are about equally balanced in the MSS.

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The "determination" was colored Paul's distress at his failure in Asia. He had not surprised the Jews there, but they had laughed down just when he was getting to the point where he had shown that is obvious from his last words. The spiritual blindness of the scribes had more than ever blinded Paul with more human wisdom. He had learned and cultured and would be a man of one idea. Not as the wonderful Worker of miracles, the one example, the supreme Flower of humanity, but as crushed. One must come first in every theory that is going to salvation.

**BRITISH HERONRY**

State Records Deeds of Those Living the D. C. Medal.

More than five hundred stories of the life of British in France and in other parts contained in a special volume of the official London Gazette recently issued. This compilation, which comprises twenty-seven volumes, records acts of men who have been rewarded by the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

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