

PTS ADVANCED IN SEA OF DEATH IS A PEN PICTURE OF A SCENE AT THE FRONT.

Describes Experience in Half-mile March Under German Fire.

ounded subaltern of the Scottish Regiment has written or again in my life do I want through such undisciplined us in a wood (nicknamed here "the wood") on account of its unhealthy condition on Friday at 11 p.m. The din of the machine-guns was so loud that we were obliged to lie down. A few minutes later we were again ordered to rise and to try and knock out our shells by firing at them. This was very uncomfortable and very fatiguing. "Brumms" and "whiz-bangs" burst right on our ears, and the shells were falling all about us. One fell within fifty yards of me. The explosion was so close that I could feel the ground underneath my feet. The machine-guns were firing so fast that I could hear the sound of the bullets as they passed over my head. The noise was so deafening that I could hardly hear my own voice. The German soldiers were firing so close that I could see the smoke of their rifles. The air was filled with the sound of the machine-guns. The ground was covered with shells and the air was thick with smoke. The German soldiers were firing so close that I could feel the heat of their rifles. The noise was so deafening that I could hardly hear my own voice. The German soldiers were firing so close that I could see the smoke of their rifles. The air was filled with the sound of the machine-guns. The ground was covered with shells and the air was thick with smoke.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

By Mail About John Bull and His People Occurrences in the Land That Relates to the Commercial World.

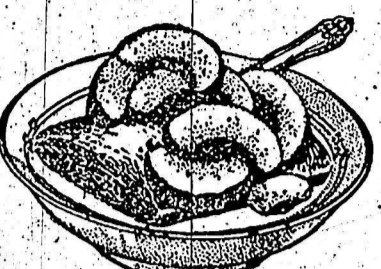
1. The Militia C.C. have agreed to take \$250,000 in war stock. 2. A number of women munition workers were fined at Birmingham last week. 3. The Education Committee report that 200 children have been released from the front line. 4. Nearly 700 officers were ordered to go to the front line. 5. The Home Office has arranged for the transport of munition workers to the front line. 6. The Home Office has arranged for the transport of munition workers to the front line. 7. The Home Office has arranged for the transport of munition workers to the front line. 8. The Home Office has arranged for the transport of munition workers to the front line. 9. The Home Office has arranged for the transport of munition workers to the front line. 10. The Home Office has arranged for the transport of munition workers to the front line.

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NOTE OF WARNING.

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