

DMOND AUGIER  
HERO OF FRANCE  
UNWRITTEN STORY AMONG  
MILLIONS OF THE WAR.  
Against a Wall by a Hun Firing  
Squad, But Escaped With His  
Life to Happiness.  
His name is Edmond Augier. He is  
a farmer's son, hardy and  
strong, one of those whom it is  
in his native province that they  
"soul riveted to the body, and  
his heart is of oak," writes Henri  
Barbusse from Paris.  
He had been a sergeant in the  
regiment of the Chasseurs. In  
February, 1916, he was on patrol  
with the French lines. His work  
was to open a shattered wood,  
heard a noise, and in investigating  
separated from his five compen-  
sated. Advancing cautiously he  
suddenly confronted by eight  
men. Turning quickly, he endeav-  
to escape, but finding this impos-  
sible, he stood ground behind a tree  
dropped three of the enemy with  
his rifle. The other five,  
fell upon him, and after capture  
dragging him to one of their  
in the German lines.  
ounded, bruised and exhausted,  
destination was reached. And  
after having before an officer,  
to be shot against a wall,  
either food or drink, he was  
into a cellar, and at daybreak  
next morning led forth for execu-  
with four fellow victims, all ex-  
all old men, one the Mayor of  
occupied village. Augier was  
alongside them, and a detail  
to further ceremony, fired.  
Feigned Death.  
fell dead and the chasseur  
with five bullets in the right  
on the right leg, two in the right  
and one through the right thigh.  
He had ready wit enough to sink  
to the ground, as if dead—had  
to him as it had to the others,  
he lay perfectly still, despite pain  
and the awkwardness of his posi-  
in which his wounded arm  
the body, and his cheek touch-  
ed the newly dead shoulder of a fel-  
low. In a moment the German  
came up close, looked at the  
prostrate men for a second, and  
five shots from his revolver: one  
in the forehead. He felt his burn-  
ing, the trickling blood, but  
all as if truly dead.  
day he laid there in the cold,  
but with a grating thought  
for the night would darkness?  
and bury before darkness? He  
know. He only prayed and  
of his British home of his  
the early dark he cautiously  
his head and seeing no one  
away, finally after what  
hours, dragging himself to the  
beyond the village. There he  
and unconscious by a German  
during the night, taken for a  
of a French patrol that had  
founded in a skirmish and re-  
to a field hospital. On the way  
he himself if he would meet the  
of any of the squad that had  
to him.  
to hospital he given medi-  
cine. The German surgeon  
at his wounds and said the  
soldier he did not want it  
But it will be useless and you  
"blood poisoning," was the  
to be, bandage it, but let it be  
of the soldier from Brittany.  
Reaps Life's Reward.  
he was sent to the rear and  
to a hospital in Germany, and  
to a prison camp. He suf-  
fures of hell during the  
And he reached his prison  
with his forehead healed, but  
a livid scar, his leg usable  
ick, his arm a withered thing,  
remained until four months  
he was exchanged through  
as one of the hopelessly  
And when he reached Paris  
ent to a hospital, where the  
were extracted. Those in-  
had destroyed nerves and  
Muscular power was for-  
e. So after two operations  
left him slightly less a cripp-  
when he entered, less he dis-  
There was a fortnight ago.  
he wore a new uniform upon  
re the Medaille Militaire,  
de Guerre, the Legion of  
e uniform of a sergeant of  
He is about thirty, brown-  
-eyed, the right leg stiff  
e, the right arm withered,  
o forehead from temple to  
lvid scar.  
is his wedding day. He had  
ride in the hospital, where  
ursed him. And the little  
the arrow had done the trick,  
going to a Brittany village,  
husband has a little farm  
he will live out their  
I pray, old lives.

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**May—1.** It is not good form to wear face veils in the evening. This is only excusable for a veil at night when one is motoring. 2. Since your friend has invited you to her party and asks you to bring a man with you, it would be quite proper to write to a man whom you know well and ask him to go. Word the note thus: "My dear —: Miss — is giving a little party next Friday evening and has asked me to bring a man with me. Would you care to go? If you can, let me hear as soon as possible, and stop for me that evening at 7.45 o'clock. Very sincerely, May—1."

**3.** To clean a straw sailor hat try the following: Dissolve one teaspoonful oxalic acid crystals in one cupful boiling water, and, after brushing the hat thoroughly to remove all dust, lay it on a flat surface and scrub with this solution, using a small brush for the purpose. Work rapidly, beginning with the crown, rinse in cold water, wipe dry on a flat cloth in the sun to dry. Do not let the hat become thoroughly saturated with the water.

**Gardener—**Try cayenne pepper on the cabbage heads of worms. Sprinkle near. A remedy for cutworms and onion grub is to mix the seed with sulphur before planting. This may be used with good effect also.

**Mrs. C. L.—**To make an endless clothing fastener two grooved wheels, wherever you want your line and stretch a wire