# SSIAN ARMY VICTIM OF FATE

ERS AMAZED AT TURN OF EVENTS IN RUSSIA.

[illegible] English Red Cross Nurse [illegible] Staff of Official [illegible]

[illegible] have been in [illegible] more than three years [illegible] than civilians at [illegible] events in Russia and [illegible] confusion, unable to [illegible] from enemies and [illegible] order out of chaos, [illegible] the average soldier [illegible] following letter was [illegible] from the front to a [illegible] sister, who has set [illegible] he had been se[illegible] and passed and en[illegible] to the trenches.

"[illegible] everything is quiet, [illegible] every day looging [illegible] have retreated from [illegible] for about fifteen miles. [illegible] the light has gone out of [illegible] We are hungry, dressed [illegible] and barefooted; the food is [illegible] we have very little bread; [illegible] meat is horseflesh, and [illegible] fish. We have got a [illegible] but have nothing to [illegible] are thinking of eating [illegible] There is no help for us [illegible] It is our fate to be thrown [illegible] by the world and [illegible] hunger.

"[illegible] later, while I write I [illegible] you will read my let[illegible] I am a soldier, and now every [illegible] is a traitor and is [illegible] that has happened. But, [illegible] just think, wherein [illegible] blame. He is the [illegible] as in 1914. In most [illegible] wounded several [illegible] poisoned by gas, has [illegible] suffering all the [illegible] Yet he is to [illegible] And why? [illegible] Government are [illegible]

"[illegible] soldier was [illegible] not now [illegible] and often [illegible] confusion, many [illegible] Sew on the [illegible] away always [illegible] a knot on your [illegible] the button and the [illegible] good winding [illegible] of the button. [illegible] strength. But [illegible] this manner will never [illegible] the material.

**Unfitable Evidence.**

[illegible] familiar with the [illegible] regarding newly shed [illegible] Keep a tooth down [illegible] the floor and call upon [illegible] to take the old [illegible] exchange for a gold one the [illegible] granted on [illegible] keep your tongue [illegible] "mouse" trap [illegible] a gold tooth.

[illegible] he gasped [illegible] did you, you?"

**To See the Milk Cans.**

[illegible] question to a farmer's [illegible] just where to sun and [illegible] pans, pails and cans. The [illegible] which I saw recently near [illegible] door solves the problem. It was simply an old wagon [illegible] given part way into the ground [illegible] large wheel on the upper end. [illegible] was spread about on the [illegible]

# GROWTH OF AIR-CRAFT FIGHTING

PROGRESS SINCE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

Captain de Bernota, of French Army, Describes Power Developed By Airplane.

[illegible] communication to [illegible] Geographical Society at [illegible] Captain Andre de Ber[illegible] French Aviation Service, [illegible] the French Military [illegible] America, traces the devel[illegible] airman's duties since [illegible] the world war. A [illegible] de Bernota's com[illegible] by the society as [illegible] of its war geo[illegible]

[illegible] conduct and re[illegible] military opera[illegible] but a faint resem[illegible] of a battle at the open[illegible]

[illegible] present time three [illegible] which differ in [illegible] in the machines [illegible] armament provided. [illegible]

"The [illegible] de Reconnoissance [illegible] Aviation [illegible] allys of the staff [illegible] serves [illegible] batteries whose firing [illegible] directs [illegible] infantry it assists in [illegible] the battle.

"The [illegible] of Combat, a younger [illegible] of the [illegible], and the most faith[illegible] has for her protection [illegible] of hostile air[illegible] the boche, down him, [illegible] is its clearly [illegible]

"The [illegible] of Bombardment, [illegible] employed in reprisals [illegible] of the enemy, but [illegible] much greater and per[illegible]

**Weapon of the Future.**

"Although essentially distinct, these [illegible] of aviation can only be [illegible] by the constant [illegible] of their efforts. Let us [illegible] conditions and influences [illegible] birth and development [illegible] they are to play in the [illegible] morrow.

"[illegible] was declared the chief [illegible] French and German [illegible] the masses of their in[illegible] power of their artillery [illegible] their cavalry. How[illegible] it seems the part of wisdom to [illegible] hundred airplanes we pos[illegible] at the service of the fighting [illegible] to facilitate the suc[illegible] undertakings. The of[illegible] strength of both the French [illegible] squadrons was very [illegible] with the millions [illegible] ready to clash with [illegible] supported by the fire of [illegible] and cannon.

# DANGER SEASON IS AT HAND.

Rangers Ask Public to Help Them Keep Fire Out of the Woods.

The danger season for forest fires is near at hand. Rapidly drying soil has left the old grass, brush, leaves, [illegible] in most [illegible] condition for starting fires.

An effort is being made by the fire rangers in this province to keep down the forest fires this year to a minimum. They will succeed only if every camper carefully extinguishes his camp fire before leaving it, if every smoker refrains from tossing away burning matches or tobacco in or near a wood, and if settlers in the districts guard their fires with the utmost care. Settlers continue to be the cause of forest conflagrations, though campers and smokers are close competitors.

"The [illegible]," says the Canadian Forestry Association, "want every good citizen to regard himself as a deputy fire ranger from now until November 30.

"Canada's forest wealth was never worth so much as to-day, never gave so many jobs as to-day, never put so much ammunition as it does this year."

**"Hush" Cruisers.**

[illegible] England is secretly [illegible] formidable cruisers, carrying [illegible] fifteen-inch guns and travelling much faster than any battleships afloat, has become also a lesson with the German press. Those naval experts recognize that these ships present a problem that cannot be met with submarines. The new British cruisers are termed "hush" cruisers because of the [illegible] with which they are being constructed. Captain von [illegible] a famous German naval authority, [illegible] them to be 866 feet in length and probably more effective than any yet constructed. No doubt the prime cause for their building is the fear that a complete fleet of them could annihilate a whole [illegible] slow and ponderous German dreadnoughts if the German fleet [illegible] again aspires to the open sea. In the Jutland and other fights such a [illegible] and heavily armed ships [illegible] cut off their retreat. That [illegible] constructing a number of [illegible] cruisers of a new type is [illegible] the admiralty.

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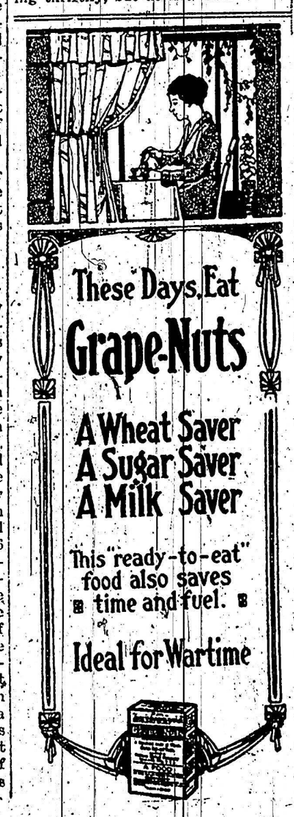
**Why He Was Solicitous.**

Canon Cureton was to preach at the Abbey on a certain saint's day when the boys of Westminster School attended service and afterwards had the rest of the day as a holiday. Mr. Cureton was looking over his sermon when his son asked anxiously, "Father, is your sermon long?" "No, Jimmy, not very." "But how long?" "Well, about twenty minutes, I should say. But why?" "Because the boys said they would thrash me if you are more than half an hour."

Devise schemes to make the sow take exercise. Keep the sow growing thriftily, but do not fatten.



# PARIS SHELLED BY HUN GUNS.

Church, Dating From Middle Ages, Struck on Good Friday.

There was from the first a mystery regarding the purpose, the military necessity, of the big gun which the Germans have been firing on Paris, the gun which has added "a new page to the fame and history of Krupp," and which was "an achievement of German science and labor," for which the Kaiser has expressed his imperial thanks.

From its position in the forest of St. Gobain, it had intermittently dropped shells into the French capital. But Paris was depopulated of soldiers except the wounded and the invalid after the beginning of the offensive on the western front. The shells had not fallen upon the defences of the city; they had wrecked small buildings in the outskirts or dug holes in the pavements, causing less damage than the usual aerial bombardments.

Persistence and practice that could profit from failure improved the marksmanship of the gunners. Good Friday one of their shells was dropped on a Paris church, demolishing the building, killing seventy-five persons and wounding ninety.

"The shell struck the north side of the church, bringing down part of the roof and opening a breach twelve feet high and twenty feet wide. Nearly all the debris fell inward upon the heads of the worshippers sixty feet below.

"The edifice is now a heart-rending sight. The enormous mass of stone, crumbled into all shapes and sizes, lies in the middle of the nave and piled to about the same height as the high altar, which was not damaged. The side aisles are littered with less cumbersome wreckage and the pavement is covered with gray dust. All the stained glass windows, some of which were of historical interest, are shattered. The church, although begun in the Middle Ages, was remodelled in the epoch of the Renaissance. The beauty of its musical services, which were sung unaccompanied, attracted many music lovers."

Another victory that will have a place in the catalogue of Kultur's achievements with the aerial raids on London, the burning of the university and library of Louvain, the bombardment of the Venetian churches and art treasures, the wrecking of Il Sante of Padua, the destruction of the Rheims Cathedral and the sinking of the Lusitania!

# FAMOUS MEN WHO LOVED CATS.

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Had you any idea that some of our greatest men liked to have cats about them, and even declared that they could work better in their company.

Very often George Washington is said to have met visitors with a kitten perched upon his shoulder, and Daniel Webster adopted every stray cat he met.

Old Dr. Johnson rescued half-drowned kittens and took them home to his study, where they were stuffed with good things till they looked like little barrels.

Sir Walter Scott had a warlike cat called Hinse, who lorded it over both dogs and cats. One day she made the author's great staghound weep aloud because she would not let him go up the stairs to his master's study. With her back up she dared him to come on and be scratched.

Dean Swift is the man who had two holes cut in his study door, so that the cats might go in and out as they pleased. He said that the large hole was for the big cats and the small hole for the kittens.

The story is told of Mohammed that being constantly followed by cats, which were attached to him, he one day cut away the sleeve of a handsome robe so that he might not disturb a sleeping cat that had taken refuge there.

# BOMB OWN LEGATION.

Germans Ask France to Pay for Damage to Paris Buildings.

During the recent German aerial attack on Paris one of the enemy aviators dropped a bomb which struck and damaged the embassy building of one of the Central Powers. Two days later the caretaker of the building requested the legation of the neutral Power representing the enemy country to present a bill to the French Government for damages done to the building.

France is asked to pay $900 for destruction by the enemy of his own property.

**Silver-Plating Fake.**

The street faker finds ready sale for bottles of so-called "liquid silverplate." To show how beautifully it works he takes a spoon or fork, much worn or perhaps of base metal, and dips it into the solution. Then, taking it out, he wipes it with a rag and lo! it is bright and silvery.

Such solutions are sometimes advertised for "restoring silverware" in the home. Housewives buy them and the first results are pleasing.

Unfortunately, however, the brightness quickly disappears and the "plating" wears off. The stuff is not silver at all, but mercury salts.

Prune and tie up the roses and syringe with tobacco to prevent insect attacks later.


PAIN? NOT A BIT!
LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply a few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites, or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.


# HEROES OF THE ROAD

In order to give some recognition to men who have done so much to build up its fine record of efficiency, the Canadian Pacific has decided on a new policy which should attract wide interest. Hitherto on this continent railway locomotives have been identified by numbers only, a practise which has prevailed elsewhere except on certain English railways. For the future it has been decided to name certain of the Canadian Pacific locomotives after the engineers, who by meritorious conduct or by acts of special bravery have, in the opinion of the management, earned the right to special distinction.

Some of these names may even be taken from the 92 engineers who are on the pension list, whose names breathe of long, meritorious, faithful and, in some cases, markedly distinguished service.

Over two thousand locomotives run in the Canadian Pacific service, with over two thousand engineers. It is not the intention to name every locomotive at once, but only those in passenger service, and to keep each name as a privilege and a reward. The idea is one which should appeal to every man who knows the value of personality in good railroading. It appeals to the C.P.R. because it will make for efficiency and encourage that esprit de corps which is the keynote of the whole Canadian Pacific System. The engineer does not think of his locomotive merely as a machine. It is something almost human to him. "She's a good engine," you hear one call to a passing conductor, "but full of hard luck". It takes an engineer months to master the peculiarities of a new locomotive, and for that reason he is not much in love with any pooling system, preferring to have one engine at any rate "assigned" to him—an engine that he can almost call his own. Were he to know that his favorite engine would eventually bear his own name, surely he would take greater pride than ever in work well done.

**Very Slow.**

For two years the most decorous courtship of Sandy and 'Lisbeth has slowly progressed. One Sabbath night, after a silence of an hour, 'Lisbeth murmured:—

"A penny for your thochts, Sandy."

"Weel," replied Sandy, with boldness, "I was jist thinkin' how fine it wad be if ye were tae gie me a wee bit kissie."

'Lisbeth kissed him. Then twenty-seven minutes of silence.

"An' what are ye thinkin' aboot the noo, Sandy—anither?"

"Nae, nae lassie; it's mair serious the noo."

"Is it, laddie?" asked 'Lisbeth, softly, her heart going pit-a-pat. "An' what micht it be?"

"I was jist thinkin'," answered Sandy, "that it was aboot time ye were paying me that penny for my thochts."


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**Diet For The Second Year.**

In feeding young children no sudden changes should be made in the diet unless ordered by a physician. New foods should be introduced one at a time, and only a little fed for the first few feedings so that the effect may be watched. During the second year the number of meals should be reduced, if possible, from five to four per day, the last to be given at six o'clock and the baby then put to bed. A healthy child will usually make this change for himself. In the case of delicate infants it is sometimes better to give a small amount of food at more frequent intervals, but the average child does better with fewer and larger meals, giving the stomach time to rest.

During the second year the following foods may be safely introduced: Broths, beef, mutton, and chicken; the milk from oyster stew or creamed vegetable soups with stale bread, toast or crackers; baked potatoes; bits of well shredded meat if there are plenty of teeth; creamed carrots mashed fine; baked apples, prune pulp, tapioca pudding, the juice from roasts or steak on bread or potato; chopped spinach, and always eggs and plenty of milk.

Never give tea or coffee to any child at any age. They do not need stimulants, and the effect on the nervous system is very bad. The proper drink is milk, or water. A quart of milk a day in addition to solid foods is not too much.

Give plenty of well cooked cereals, rice, oat meal and wheat cereals. The wheat cereals should be cooked in the double boiler at least one hour; the oat meal two hours.


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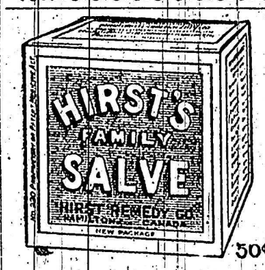


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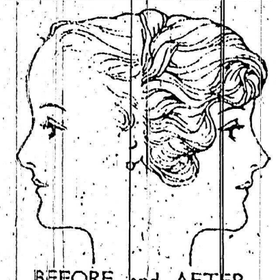

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