BELGIAN REFUGEES FLEE BEFORE HUN

Hundreds of Thousands of Inhabitants Pour Into Eastern Sections.

A despatch from Washington says: [illegible] from northern France and Belgium are fleeing before the German armies with the [illegible] taking their way into Holland [illegible] care of in eastern [illegible] Belgium.

[illegible] hundreds of thousands of [illegible] Belgians have arrived in [illegible] story administered by the German General Government." [illegible] "Other bands of refugees are reported to be on the [illegible] National Commission [illegible] and provision is taking [illegible] to find the refugees [illegible] and also to disperse them throughout the country. [illegible] are temporarily [illegible] the Dutch frontier, [illegible] have not yet reached Holland [illegible] certain that they will be able to leave Belgium where provision [illegible] have been made to care for them.

[illegible] refugees from Belgium [illegible] the Belgian Government [illegible] since that they will be received [illegible] territory. In this case [illegible] will be assisted by the [illegible] Belgian Relief."

INDIA'S ANSWER TO CALL TO ARMS

Over Million Men Supplied as Well as Money and Material.

[illegible] from London says: Gen. [illegible] great victories in Palestine [illegible] which India has played [illegible] part, make the time opportune [illegible] place on record the answer [illegible] the call to arms issued by [illegible] Empire. [illegible] have borne their [illegible] war in France, Mesopotamia, [illegible] the Dardanelles, at [illegible] East Africa and in Central [illegible] July 31, 1915, India had [illegible] to render than 1,115,000 [illegible] the British army.

[illegible] have been reached [illegible] 500,000 sterling, and [illegible] has reached even a [illegible] to the various theatres [illegible] more than 1,500 miles of [illegible] 250 engines and 1,500 [illegible]

[illegible] MIRROR SAVED LIVES OF 56 PERSONS

[illegible] from London says: [illegible] Among [illegible] was a woman [illegible] a small [illegible] photographic [illegible] and the [illegible] never at [illegible] survivors [illegible] a number of [illegible]

[illegible] PROCLAMATION TO [illegible] BRITISH ADVANCE ON ALEPPO

[illegible] from London says: In [illegible] British advancing [illegible] Turkish soldiers is [illegible] Aleppo under [illegible] are north of [illegible] of Aleppo. The [illegible] progress in the country.

[illegible] GERMANS JOIN IN PURSUIT OF RETREATING INVADERS

[illegible] from the British Army [illegible] Sunday [illegible] the Sunday [illegible] formations, in which [illegible] have joined [illegible] from [illegible] miles [illegible] with the [illegible] the British [illegible] and then [illegible] so far is the [illegible]

[illegible] ALIES WITHIN 39 WEEKS

[illegible] New York says: [illegible] the first 39 [illegible] reached 700,000, as [illegible] received by [illegible] Department of Information. [illegible] include losses in the [illegible] of the past two weeks. [illegible] that during the [illegible] January 1 and October [illegible] list for any [illegible] and the high-[illegible]

[illegible] HUNGARY BECOMES AN INDEPENDENT STATE

[illegible] from London says: At [illegible] opening of the Hungarian Parliament [illegible] a proclamation was read declaring Hungary to be an independent [illegible], says a despatch from Berlin [illegible] from Copenhagen to the [illegible] News Agency here. Henceforth, the message adds, there is to [illegible] only a personal union between Austria and Hungary.

GERMANS TORTURE WAR CAPTIVES

PRISONERS LABORING IN SALT MINES DIE

60,000 Allied Soldiers, Refusing To Go to the Front, Are Held In Camp Near Berlin.

[illegible] officers, including five [illegible] and 120 non-commissioned officers and men, including [illegible] cases, have arrived from Germany in Rotterdam, [illegible] of them, writes a British [illegible] from the Hague. [illegible] prisoners all are severely wounded. In conversation with many of them [illegible] they did not know [illegible] arrived at the Dutch frontier [illegible] Austro-Hungarian collapse or of the Italian successes by the Entente Allies, they being, as far as possible, kept from the public of Germany. They give unanimous testimony of Germany's war weariness.

[illegible] men told us that at Aix-la-Chapelle they were begged by a guard from Cologne to give him some of their food received from English parcels. He [illegible] eight days' leave to go home to visit his parents, but returned [illegible] two days, as they were unable to provide him with food and [illegible] wish to rob them of what they needed themselves. They said all the Germans with whom they came in contact expressed the firm [illegible] to go to England immediately [illegible] war, as they considered England would be the country par excellence for the detention. Germans who [illegible] Germany was unable to support [illegible] population owing to the [illegible] of taxation and economic [illegible].

"Some of our men told me that Brigadier-General [illegible] who had been in Berlin for court-martial appeals recently stated on their return to camp that the German civilians of Berlin had [illegible] them, there were 60,000 German soldiers in camp near Berlin owing to their refusal to go to the front, while there were three other camps filled with men under arrest [illegible] reason.

Wounded Prisoner Tortured.

[illegible] many stories of brutality [illegible]. One was from a British officer with a paralyzed hand, who said a German doctor who dressed his hand had his assistant when [illegible] a certain part of the arm. "That is a nerve," this British officer [illegible] the German, said: "Yes, that is a nerve." Whereupon the German said to the assistant: "Here is an Englishman who understands German. Now shall we see [illegible] Englishman can scream."

[illegible] had the prisoners [illegible] over the assistant's shoulder [illegible] his back, and gave it [illegible] gas with an instrument [illegible]

[illegible] from Skalmeschutz, [illegible] fully confirmed a [illegible] shocking conditions prevailing on men who reached [illegible] behind the German lines. [illegible] prisoners told me of [illegible] cases within their personal knowledge. Have [illegible] our fellow countrymen [illegible] were forced to labor [illegible] mines and stone quarries. [illegible] these cruelties [illegible] known to our authorities [illegible] could be taken to prevent [illegible].

[illegible] from Aix-la-Chapelle said [illegible] knew of six cases of [illegible] who were sent to [illegible] coal mines near there [illegible] to camp mere shadows, [illegible] staggering through their [illegible] days.

Camp Secrets Revealed.

[illegible] Telegraaf publishes details of the secret of [illegible] camp at Lichtenhorst. [illegible] says it received a letter [illegible] who passed some [illegible] notorious Lichtenhorst [illegible] letter also is described [illegible] camp and the picture [illegible] treatment to [illegible] there were subjected [illegible] corroborates what al[illegible] published.

[illegible] says its fellow country[illegible] fortunately escaped write [illegible] quarters consisted of [illegible] nothing but a wood[illegible] two tablecloths given [illegible] sleep under.

[illegible] night we attempted to do [illegible] sleep, but we heard sup[illegible] in the cell next to [illegible] reads: "We learned a [illegible] there who, having been [illegible] attempting to escape [illegible] the cruelest way with [illegible] to be lost consciousness. [illegible] on bread and water and [illegible] to lay to sleep on the hard [illegible] without blankets. The Dutch[illegible] fare the worst treated:

"What we saw there was almost [illegible]. We saw wrecks of men, clad in rags, with the upper parts of their bodies naked. Some were blue with welts on the back in consequence of ill-treatment.

"We saw great holes in the feet of those compelled to work in the salt mines [illegible]. When they were unable to work longer because of misery and exhaustion they were driven forward with the butts of rifles. At first we were unable to believe the terrible stories, but Camp No. 3, as the churchyard is called, was shown to us. There forty crosses stand as dumb witnesses to German cruelty."

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A Sitka (silver) spruce log cut on the Queen Charlotte Islands off the coast of British Columbia for the Imperial Munitions Board.

STORY OF FRENCH HEROISM AT SEA

ENCOUNTER WITH A U-BOAT OFF COAST OF BRITTANY

Plucky Fight Against Tremendous Odds For Which All the Survivors Received Decoration.

There is the story of a sailing ship's combat with a U-boat which is a stirring example of French heroism and shows the value of efficient anti-submarine training. Having left a British port with a cargo of coal for La Rochelle, the sailing ship Kleber (227 tons), carrying a crew of twelve, was making way before the wind, and one afternoon, when off the coast of Brittany, a big U-boat appeared in the distance and opened fire.

The skipper of the Kleber, "Maitre-au-Cabotage" Le Fauxre, proceeded landward and the U-boat manoeuvred to get the advantage of the sun, keeping up a running fire, which was answered by the French boat. Several big shells struck the Kleber, one of which killed the captain and stunned for a few minutes the head gunner, a lad of nineteen, named Jain. The mate, Plessis, retaining sufficient men to man the gun, ordered the rest of the crew, six in all, to take to the boats, and then fell mortally wounded.

Deeds of Plucky Sailors.

Monnier, the boatswain, succeeded to the command. Of the six men who left the vessel, four, one of them wounded, were in the lifeboat, and two in the dory. The submarine steered for the lifeboat, and ordered the four occupants to get on her deck, took the lifeboat in tow and proceeded toward the Kleber, assured presumably that only dead or dying were on board.

But there were three plucky Frenchmen—Monnier, the boatswain, Jain, the gunner and Brazile, a deck hand, and wounded, who had taken the place of Jain when temporarily stunned. Nearing the Kleber, the U-boat opened fire and was promptly answered by the Kleber. Brazil was again struck, and his place was taken by Monnier, who continued firing. The commander of the U-boat was evidently nonpulssed by the defence, for suddenly he gave orders to submerge, and his boat went under so rapidly that not only were the four men of the Kleber on her deck thrown into the water, but also one of the crew of the submarine. All five managed to scramble into the lifeboat.

Night closed and the Kleber vanished into the dark, making for the Isle of Croix, from which the moving beams of the lighthouse were seen. She safely entered port at 1 a.m. The lifeboat picked up the dory, and both crews pulled toward the Isle of Croix. During the night the U-boat again appeared. The commander ordered the lifeboat alongside and took off the member of his crew. He then ordered the lifeboat away and disappeared. Later the lifeboat and the dory arrrived in port.

The Minister of Marine cited in an order not only the captain, but the vessel itself, and all the survivors were decorated. "The crew of the Kleber, by their gallant behavior, fighting against tremendous odds, have saved their ship and given an example of which the whole French navy can well be proud"—so runs the special order.

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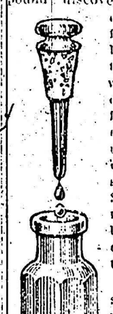

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness is gone.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

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THE BREAD TUNNEL

One of the Most Ingenious Devices Ever Made by War Prisoners.

There is certainly more tragedy than comedy in the cruel disappointment of unhappy prisoners thwarted in a promising and almost successful effort to escape; nevertheless, the gallant gayety that has marked so many of the allied fighting men does not fail them wholly even in such circumstances. Lance Corp. Charles W. Baker, who recently recounted his prison experiences, wastes no pathos on himself or on his fellow sufferers when they failed to get safe away through their ingenious tunnel, and can even see a funny side to the affair.

Some of the other prisoners had begun the tunnel and had worked upon it daily for a month before they let him into the secret, which finally became known to several hundred of the captives.

It opened from the last hut at the end of the back row and was headed for the only clump of bushes anywhere near the camp. The soil was so sandy that it was impossible to make a tunnel in the ordinary way; a long time passed before the boys hit on a plan. After our own packages had begun to come and we had white bread to eat, says the corporal, some genius had a happy thought of using war bread for bricks. The war bread is as tough and as hard as rubber and of about the size and shape of a small stone block that you use for paving streets. We kept the bread buried until night. Then we piled it up in a kind of crate, and when the sentries were out of sight we rushed it over to the tunnel. It was the most beautiful tunnel you ever saw. The sides were built up like a wall, and the roof was a perfect arch. The sand that we took out was the same color as the sand of the camp, and as the ground was almost always wet you couldn't tell the difference. We would take it out in small handfuls and scatter it all over the place, and with several thousand men walking round there was no way of detecting it.

Of course it was slow work making the tunnel for we had to accumulate war bread, and so to amuse ourselves, we dressed it all up. We stuck pictures from newspapers on the wall and we even ran a wire down from the cookhouse and lighted it up with electricity. We took some of the lamps, and when the guard wanted to know where they were we said they had got broken.

A hundred and twenty yards had been built on of the hundred and fifty that the tunnel had to go when a miserable traitor, claiming to carry favor with his captors, betrayed the secret. The other French prisoners concerned were wild with rage and shame, and when the whole camp was lined up for investigation and punishment the French noncommissioned officers stepped forward and begged "for the honor of the French army" to be allowed to take not only their own share of punishment, but that of all the others.

But, of course, says Corp. Baker, the British wouldn't have that, and the noncommissioned British officers gave themselves up. It was a regular bowing and scraping, "You-first-my-dear-Alphonse" sort of proceeding. A few of the men were given five months in solitary, but most of them got off pretty easy, because the German officers were much amused. They thought they had taken away every conceivable thing that could be used for tunnel building, but they never thought of the war bread. German officers came for miles round to see the tunnel. They wouldn't let us destroy it but kept it as a curiosity. Even the general of a division near by came in to see it. He said it was the finest piece of tapping he had ever seen.

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Women Make Tanks.

British women are now making tanks for the army. In one factory every operation in the whole process of construction is carried on by women, and in many others they are employed on various parts. They are also making good in many varieties of shipyard work and in blast furnaces, brickyards and spelter works. A foreman in charge of a blast furnace is quoted as saying that he would be willing to undertake any form of ferroconcrete work with only women as his assistants.

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The Menace of [illegible]

Four years we have [illegible]
The Hun in all his [illegible]
But now the day is [illegible]
For the triumph of [illegible]
The enemy is fleeing,
We must keep him [illegible]
Till we rid the world [illegible]
From the menace [illegible]

The world is steeped [illegible]
Our best blood has [illegible] streams
To stay a vain usurper [illegible]
And dispel his wor[illegible] dreams.
But the day of retribution [illegible]
Is at hand, and sure [illegible]
When God's own swords [illegible]
Will descend upon [illegible]

To those whose dearly [illegible]
Will no more, return [illegible]
'Tis a glorious consolation [illegible]
That they have not [illegible]
They on the field of [illegible]
Faced the foeman's [illegible]
To save their homes [illegible]
From the menace [illegible]

The dark clouds now [illegible]
And soon the strife [illegible]
Soon ours will be the [illegible]
And ours the tem[illegible]
So still we'll bravely [illegible]
Till we the war have [illegible]
And the world is safe [illegible]
From the menace [illegible]

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this che[illegible] to clear and white [illegible]

Squeeze the juice of [illegible] into a bottle containing [illegible] of orchard white, shake [illegible] you have a quarter pint of [illegible] and tan, freckle, and complexion [illegible] after a few nights [illegible] every day [illegible]

Your grocer has the [illegible] drug store or toilet [illegible] supply three ounces of [illegible] for a few cents. Massage [illegible] fragrant lotion into [illegible] arms and hands each [illegible] freckles and blemishes [illegible] how clear, soft and [illegible] comes. Yes! it is [illegible]

Germany's Loss

Soon after the war [illegible] many lost her only [illegible] which is situated on [illegible] Savaii in Samoa.

Samoa is a considerable [illegible] ago, but only four [illegible] big enough to be of [illegible] Two of them Christian [illegible] belong to the [illegible] other two, which [illegible] (Savaii and Upolu) [illegible] party until [illegible] took them [illegible]

It is safe to say [illegible] never act those [illegible] Savaii [illegible] mostly desert. [illegible] every [illegible] a fine [illegible] jolly idea it was [illegible] Kaiser [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures [illegible]

At the exhibition [illegible] posing of [illegible] noise. "Willie," [illegible] a reprimanding [illegible] immediately what [illegible] and, assuming an [illegible] "I wasn't yoin' [illegible] noise!"

MONEY [illegible]

A [illegible] for five dollars [illegible]

"I groved here [illegible] dust!" observed [illegible] you're as the [illegible] "I don't know [illegible] dust!" replied the [illegible] this room carefully [illegible] morning!"

Minard's Liniment Relieves [illegible]

Don't hang your [illegible] This causes them [illegible] centage of their [illegible] spread them out [illegible] the sun, on a dry [illegible] put them into paper [illegible]

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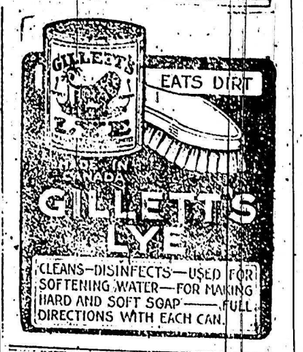

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