

CAPTAIN SAYS HE INVENTED TANK

ONE OF FEW WEAPONS DEVELOPED IN WAR.

British Officer Declares He Worked Out Plan Under Direction of Lord Kitchener.

One of the few really new weapons developed in the late war was the tank. Credit for this invention has been claimed in many quarters—not for Winston Churchill, now Colonial Secretary, who was said to have suggested it to Mr. Asquith on January 19, 1915.

The London Morning Post has been at the helm for Lord Kitchener and a Captain Bentley, whose joint auspices, the newspaper asserts, the new invention was developed. The controversy has come to a head through the inability of Bentley to obtain from the War Office the credit which he claims is his.

The real story of the genesis of the tank, according to The Morning Post, is as follows: On October 18, 1914, Captain Bentley had just returned to England from the front to offer himself for war service. The next day he received a telephone call from General Fitzgibbon, military secretary to Lord Kitchener, directing him to report at the War Office in Whitehall. When he arrived he was taken to Lord Kitchener, who was then in South Africa, to whom he was well known.

Kitchener, the story runs, greeted Bentley as follows: "I am sitting in the quadrangle of an armored car Woodcock has just brought me. It's the result of the brains of the army and navy. We want it for your trench warfare which you've begun in France. Go down, have a look at it and tell me what you think of it."

Lord Kitchener asked Bentley to inspect the car for about five minutes and then returned. "It is no good for your purpose," Captain Bentley said. "You can't take it to the front."

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Let me have it to-morrow," Bentley said. "I will have it to-morrow."

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Buried on Mountain Tops.

Before Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, died, he selected the place where he wished to be buried. He now lies on the lonely top of Beinn Bhreagh, in Nova Scotia.

But he is not the only man who has been buried on a hill-top. Another lonely and elevated grave is that of General Colley, on the summit of Macdusa Hill, where his little band was surprised by Boers and almost annihilated. Near by is a cairn of stones bearing the simple words, "Here Colley Fell."

An American poet who styled himself "The Poet of the Sierras" is buried on the top of one of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. He raised his own monumental pile close to the shack where he spent many years of his life.

Cecil Rhodes, the founder of Rhodesia, is buried on the top of a hill in South Africa called Matopos. It is said that there, in his earlier days, he used to climb and dream of the future of the vast country spread at his feet, and that even then he determined that that should be his burial place.

But the most famous hill-top shrine is that of Robert Louis Stephenson in Samoa, where he went in search of health. It was his wish to be buried on the hill-top close to his house, and his wish was carried out by his beloved Samoans. He also wrote his own epitaph, which is certainly one of the most beautiful ever penned: "Under the wide and starry sky, dig the grave and let me lie. Glad did I live and gladly die, and I laid me down with a will. This be the verse you 'grave for me: here he lies where he longed to be. Home is the sailor, home from the sea, and this hunter from the hill."

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A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR THE CHILDREN

Mothers—the surest way of keeping your little ones well and happy; whether it is the new-born babe or the growing child is to keep their bowels regular and their stomachs sweet.

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Only a faint bird twittering; naught at feud With the pervasive sense of solitude. Only a white moth fluttering; naught of stress To strain the perfect peace and pensiveness, And not a shred of cloud above to mar The beauty of the moon and single star.

The British Empire and Forestry. "It is not my intention today to make alarmist statements or quote public figures. Without overstatement one's case can be made, without fear of contradiction, that the world's timber situation gives grave reason for thought and enquiry. We read in the report of a recent American commission that timber is being cut at three times the rate of growth. We know that several exporting countries admit that they have been over-cutting their forest resources. Whole groups of countries have been shut out of the timber trade by revolutions dynamic changes, and the loss of the value of exchange. Even if we do not accept the idea of a world timber famine, we must admit that never was there a time before in which the Empire depended more on its own efforts for its supply of timber; nor has there ever been a time more favorable than the present for urging the examination of our Empire's timber resources. Lord Lovat at British Empire Forestry Conference.

By Radio. With black receiver tightly clamped Against my eager ear I listen to the sounds float Upon the atmosphere: A solo song, a monologue, A bedtime tale for kids, The daily news, a lecture on The life of annelids.

But these are not the radiograms I seek to gather from The void where echoes of the past Perhaps yet faintly hum; I have to hear on other waves Still drifting to and fro Some word immortal, Caesar spoke Long centuries ago.

A Remarkable Resemblance. Brown had received a dog as a birthday gift. One morning while taking it for a little run he met the small child of a poor family. "Is that your new dawg?" she asked. He answered in the affirmative and thinking to help her with her pronunciation, said gently, "Dawg, my dear, not da-wag." She reddened a bit, shifted on her little feet and finally stammered, "Sawful like a dawg, ain't it?"

Friendship calls for sincerity, but sincerity is not a blunt and needless candor that wounds friendship. Whoever feels bound to say what he thinks, is doubly bound to think kindly.

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In Time of the Young Moon.

In time of the young moon and single star I wandered up the river road as far As the old Indian barging, and beheld Beneath the pendulous boughs a willow hole

A lonely rooftop that was gray with old And hillside windows that had lost their soul.

Behind, the ascending mountain slope was walled With deepening amber and dark emerald; And the deep slumberous river pool between Gave back the scene, reduplicate in green.

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Measures Heat of Stars. The smallest and most sensitive instrument in the world has been constructed by Dr. W. W. Coblentz, an American scientist. Used for measuring the heat given off by the stars, it will respond to the heat of a candle fifty miles away.

The instrument is about the same size as a full stop, and is formed by welding a dot of bismuth on to the end of a fine platinum wire. The joint is placed inside a vacuum tube containing a fluorite window, and connected by almost invisible wires to a galvanometer consisting of a fine coil of wire and a tiny swinging mirror. The tube is then placed inside a large astronomical telescope, which is set so that the rays of the star will fall upon the joint. Because of the different properties of the two metals—bismuth and platinum—an electric current is generated. The current flows through the galvanometer, and the mirror is moved according to the amount of heat that has passed upon the joint.

To maintain as perfect a vacuum as possible, the tube is surrounded with calcium, which absorbs the air. Fluorite windows are used because fluorite is always transparent; some rays cannot penetrate glass.

At the Yarmouth, Y.M.C.A. Boys Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found Minard's Liniment most beneficial for colic and toothache. Alfred Stokes, General Secy.

Not Many People Have. Irishmen and Scotsmen are always arguing, and one particular argument raged recently. It concerned the origin of the headdress—each claiming that his country had produced the instrument. But the last word went to the Irishman, who said: "Well, the truth is, the Irish invented the pipes, and gave them to the Scots—and the Scots haven't seen the Scots yet!"

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