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J. K. HACKETT OBJECTS TO A CRITICISM IN THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

Injured By the New York Telegraph—He Has Great Admiration For Canada, Where He Was Born.

New York, Oct. 28.—(To the Editor.) If at any time you have any of your valuable space to spare, I should appreciate it very much if you would publish the enclosed copy of my letter to the editor of the London, Ont., Advertiser, and also copy of the article referred to, which is likewise enclosed. I would like my Canadian friends to know that the implications made are not true—Very truly yours, JAMES K. HACKETT.

Letter to The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 18.—To the Editor of the Advertiser, London, Ont.: My Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of a clipping from your valuable paper of October 10th, reading as per copy enclosed.

Regarding the comment of your critic concerning my performance, I have nothing to say. He was probably more than half right. However, as a man I resent it intensely, particularly because he is guilty of stating untruths regarding facts that do not concern my interpretation. But I most strongly protest against the idea conveyed to the Canadian public that I had inspired in the least Mr. Wolfe's questionably humorous comment upon my first appearance in your city. I may add that I have not seen Mr. Wolfe for months. I protest particularly because I am too great an admirer of Canadians and have too many thousands of warm personal friends throughout the Dominion to mention other men, dear to the Dominion of Canada, with whom I have been associated, to disprove any implied slight by me on even the smallest hamlet in Canada.

I am a member of the Canadian Club of New York and I have sent to them a donation to their war fund which, at the present moment, I can ill-afford. I am also a member of the Canadian Camp Club, of which I had the distinction and honor of being one of the founders and directors in connection with East Gray and Lord Minto, and the much-beloved Dr. Drummond, who was my warm personal friend. It is unnecessary to mention other men, dear to the Dominion of Canada, with whom I have been associated, to disprove any implied slight by me on even the smallest hamlet in Canada.

I might say in conclusion that I think the most undignified and thoroughly unbecoming "discharge" of your writer—as we might say under present unfortunate war conditions—went of "half cocked" and "missed fire."

I have dictated this letter most hastily. Had I had more time, I would probably have said less.

With every assurance of esteem, my dear sir, I remain most sincerely yours, JAMES K. HACKETT.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Kingston Whig, with the request that they not only publish your critic's comment, but my letter as well.

Offensive Comment.

From the Advertiser, London, Ont., Oct. 10th, 1914: "Honourable Mr. Wolfe, one of the New York Telegraph's raciest writers, has the following:

Hackett Enjoying Tour.

"According to reports from Canada, James K. Hackett's recent visit to London, Ont., has been a most successful one. Of course, the idea of playing London arouses the first laughter. Mr. Hackett, who is now in his hair, has lavished a fortune upon his production of Othello, and his travelling in line style. He arrived in London in a private car, attended by Charles Emerson Cook and two servants. After the dress rehearsal he took the entire company to a restaurant and banqueted them.

The idea of playing London is just about as funny as the idea of Mr. Hackett playing Othello. The last time we saw James K. he was appearing in a painfully strong play called Samson, in Detroit. He was supposed to be one of these supermen—a regular sledge-hammer of a fellow—and in company with a number of others we took ourselves by the hand and hunted for a good picture show after we had heard about seven valleys. It may have been, this time, that he needed more dramatic strength when he essayed Othello. For the twenty-five persons who saw him in this city and the well-known suburb, St. Thomas, were convinced that he not only hacked it but murdered it. With the stories of atrocious killing the air he did well to escape.

"And so James K. Hackett has gone to see his clever friend, the versatile and debonair Renault, and has had him write a slap at the Canadian tanks. It is a fair sample of the regard any Broadway actor has for this part of the country. They are quite ready to send us their worn-out plays and players and all is quite serene so long as we 'fall for it.' When the Canadian public shows a little discrimination they must, of course, be 'saps' and the idea of playing their towns must be funny."

150 MILES FROM PARIS.

Centre of Fighting 90 Miles Further Than Month Ago.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Comparisons of conditions a month ago and now made here show that on October 1st the centre of fighting was about sixty miles from Paris, while on November 1st it is 150 miles away. The allied position, indeed, is much better than it was a week ago, when there is now no need to disguise the fact—matters were a critical state.

Paris animated with the spirit of calm confidence. The chambers will be convoked in special session about November 16th. Three days before the opening session, the budget committee will meet to examine the financial proposals, which the government will present to parliament.

WHY GREAT ARMIES ADVANCE SLOWLY.

Necessary to Keep Their Lines Intact in Moving Against the Enemy.

The apparent inaction at some points on the great army lines in the European conflict, as reported in the daily despatches, is apt to be confusing to the casual citizen, but to the student of the art of warfare the reason for this is frequently clear, as is explained by a military expert in the special war issue of the Saturday American.

It may happen that when fighting extends along a front of many miles, some troops may be more successful than others, and thus gain ground much in advance of the general line. This, if permitted to proceed any great distance, would have the tendency to leave gaps in the line, or weak spots on the flanks of the successful troops which would prove most dangerous to the general line, as well as to the advanced troops themselves. It is counter to a cautious and aggressive opponent. Furthermore, the success of the campaign does not depend on isolated advantages of individual units (division, army corps, or field units) supporting each other in the forward movement, but under the general supervision of the commander-in-chief. Therefore, it may be necessary to hold back the more advanced portion of the line until the other units are able to come up to it. To enable them to hold what they have won the advanced troops will outmaneuver.

The line or lines of trenches are not necessarily continuous. They usually form irregular groups of entrenchments distributed along the front of the position, the firing trenches facing the enemy's lines or the avenues of approach.

It will be well to note at this point that this advanced part of the line, while still a factor in the general offensive movement, has now assumed a defensive attitude "seeking a favorable decision," which means that it is simply waiting for the opportunity to resume the offensive, and that is the only form of defence that can secure positive results.

Uses Cats As Hounds.

T. G. Nimmo, of Missouri, probably has the strangest "pack of hounds" in the world. It consists of two huge domestic cats, which he has been training for more than three years until they trail, point and retrieve small game as well as any dogs ever seen in his district. The cats are named Tom and Jerry. They are used principally in hunting rabbits, tree squirrels and quail, though they have tracked and helped kill opossums and raccoons, both of which are plentiful in that part of the south.

According to their owner, who began training the cats when they were kittens, on sight of a rabbit, squirrel or quail they assume rigid positions, like that of a pointer, except that they move their tails slightly, and wait for him to come up and shoot the game they have found. They have never since finished their training, rushed forward to kill the game themselves, or to attempt to stalk it. When the shot is fired they retrieve the fallen animal or bird, and if it is not quite dead give it a quietus by biting it in the neck. The special value of these cats, Mr. Nimmo says, is in their ability to trail, capture, and kill wounded squirrels which flee to the tree tops after being shot.—Exchange.

FRENCH STILL BAR WAY.

Germany's Report of Victories Officially Denied.

Paris, Nov. 3.—It is officially announced that, contrary to the German statement that the town of Verdun was destroyed, the fact is that it has never been struck by a single shell. Verdun was only once bombarded 24 hours ago, and without any appreciable damage having been done it. The French army still bars the road to Verdun.

Reports of a German victory in the Forest of Argonne also are absolutely false.

Not Well Informed.

An amusing incident is told by Dr. Henry Coward of his early days in Sheffield concerning a quiet fellow who organized in a warehouse. A showman who was visiting the place and suggested to him that a party of singers would be a decided attraction to his show.

"Kin ye sing?" asked the showman. "Yes, sir, very well." "Have ye dress suits?" "Them's necessary." "Yes, sir." "How much will it cost for such an engagement?" "Five shillings each per night I think will do it." "I know," said the entertainer, "but how much will it cost? How many are ye in this 'ere quartet?"

Belgian King Brave.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—The Belgian king, when under fire, is splendid. He is the only monarch who has stood calmly smoking a cigarette and supervising operations with projectiles bursting all around.

"The king is a great comrade to the soldiers. Frequently he takes his meals at the soldiers' mess, discussing with the men the conduct of the campaign and the likelihood of early peace. He has been greatly amused at a visitor's account of the huge retinue of guards with which the German emperor is surrounded."

British Bury 25,000 Germans.

London, Nov. 2.—"As showing the huge German losses in the Ypres region it is stated that the British soldiers have buried more than 25,000 Germans," says a message to the Weekly Dispatch from one of its correspondents in Belgium. The telegram continues: "There are many great piles of German dead around Diksmuide, whom it has been impossible to bury on account of the contagious flagellae. Dismode is a heap of ruins."

Wise is the man who plays the trump of indifference in the courtship game.



HOW BATTLESHIPS FOLLOW EACH OTHER IN FOG.

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NEW ZEALAND TO BUY WHEAT.

Prices There Are Heading Towards Famine Levels.

London, Nov. 3.—A despatch from Melbourne to Reuters' Telegram company says that the government of New Zealand has arranged to obtain a million bushels of wheat from Canada before a shortage occurs there. The government proposes to sell wheat slightly below its cost. Otherwise famine prices prevail in New Zealand.

Smith-Dorrien's Strategy.

General Smith-Dorrien, who received unstinted praise from Sir John French for his handling of the British troops during the retreat of the allies, played a prominent part in the defence of Belfast during the South African war. The town was strongly held by his force of 1,750 men, but it was somewhat small to hold a defensive perimeter of fifteen miles. Each of the little forts was situated some distance from its neighbor, but the Boers did not lose the opportunity to profit from this circumstance. They made a night attack upon Helvetia and succeeded in capturing and carrying away the 5-in. gun upon which the fort depended for its defence. Flushed with their success they attempted to repeat the feat at another point which was also protected. But when the burghers swarmed the little fort, to their chagrin there was no howitzer to be seen. Why? Because Smith-Dorrien, knowing that the howitzer was useless for night operations, had the gun trundled into Belfast every evening."

China's Embroidment Plotted.

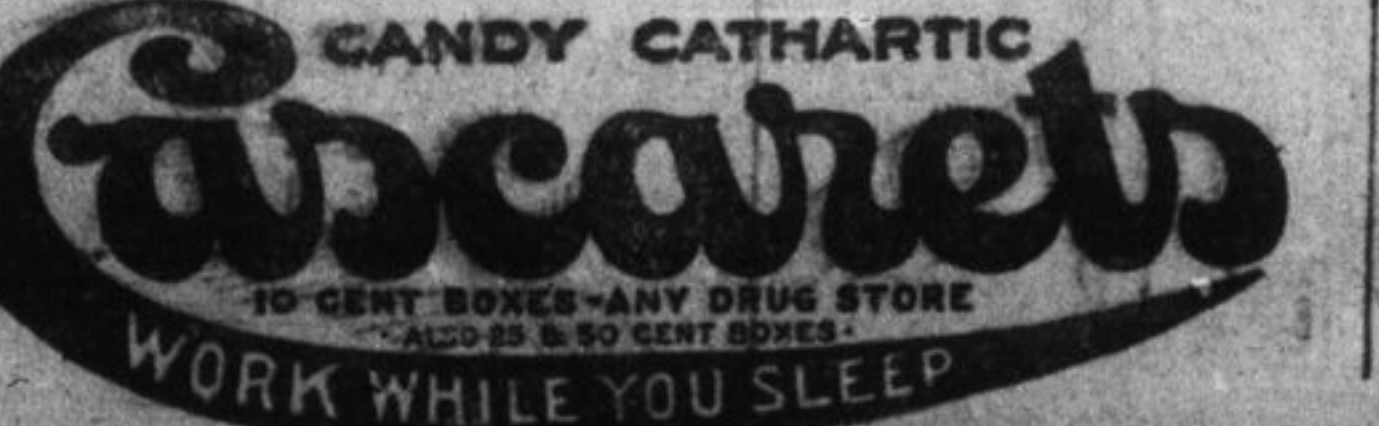
Pekin, Nov. 3.—Widespread attention has been roused by desperate efforts on the part of Germany to instil hatred and fear of Great Britain and Japan and somehow to embroil China, thereby embarrassing both the commercial and military resources of the far eastern allies.

Hamar Greenwood Is Heir.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A son has been born to Captain Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for Sunderland, who is now engaged in connection with the home recruiting and ammunition supply. Mr. Greenwood is a native of Whitey, Ont.

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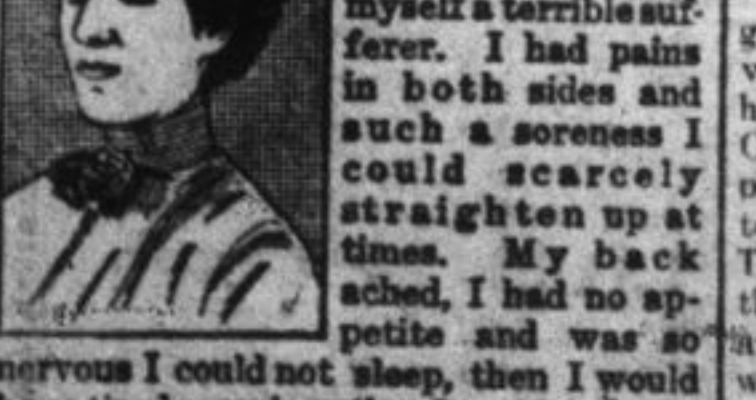
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