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THE REJECTED SOLDIER PRESENTS SAD PROBLEM

One Man Writes Saying He Would do Anything to Help But is Refused as Unfit—Feels Position Keenly—Slackers Different

There is one very sorrowful aspect of the war which seems to be ignored by all who write about the various phases of this great conflict and its effects. I refer to the man who is unfit according to the official standard, and yet who is wishful of doing something in the great cause. There must be thousands of such men who have to remain in the background by force of circumstances, and who are doomed to suffer what is perhaps the most bitter form of physical endurance—that of continual looking after the unobtainable. To explain the matter more fully, let me state my own case, a tale typical of many. I am six feet tall, healthy as a trout, sound in wind and limb, capable of doing thirty miles at a stretch without perceptible fatigue. I have had one day's sickness in the last twenty years. My desire has always been to join the service, but I never tried in peace time because I knew it was useless because of my defect.

When the war broke out I thought my chance had come. They will have me now, I told myself. They wanted men, and I knew that I was one of a class of men who were wanted. I was full of enthusiasm for the life, knowing well the possibility, also, the probable result, yet keenly willing to give all for the sake of King and country. I knew my chance had come. Nothing could be finer. The first week of the war saw me at the recruiting office, and then, "No, my lad, we can't take you." Three times that week the same thing happened. They would not have me. They didn't want me. Three times since, six times in all, the same result. And all the time they were, and are now, coaxing, begging, appealing, almost driving me to toe the line.

Much Work and no Glory is Life of the Staff Clerk

No Victoria Crosses For the Man Who Plods Always and Fights When Called on—A Cheerful Drudge But no Shirker

Much has been said, much has been written about the British fighting soldier—and with justice. He is, backed by the word is the "superman" of this war. But there is another of whom little has been spoken, and that is the staff clerk. He is the man who does the work that is essential to the success of the fighting soldier. He is the man who is the backbone of the staff. He is the man who is the backbone of the staff. He is the man who is the backbone of the staff.

WHY GERMANS DESERT

Two Hunns Say Men Treated Like Dogs—Kaiser Like Lady Godiva

Forming a Foreign Corps

War Lord and Wounded

The Worst Character in Village

CURIOS MADE TO ORDER FAKE GERMAN MARVELS

There are lots of bogus war curios knocking about in England just now, and it behooves the collector of these things, therefore, to be extra careful. Scores of bushels of antiquated shrapnel bullets, supposed to have come from shells fired by anti-aircraft guns in the recent London raids, and hundredweights of pieces of "bombs" said to have been picked up after the "Zepps" had gone, have been sold during the past while to credulous purchasers.

A HAUL OF HUNS

How a Young Jewish Private Captured 30 Germans of His Own Bat

Private Sam Wolfe, a young Jewish soldier whose home is at Glasgow, had the distinction of capturing thirty Germans at Loos. This is the story in his own words.

AGAINST HUMANITY

Several Women Still Wanting Money During War-time on Useless Articles

Smith-Dorrien Praises Colonial

A Royal Composer

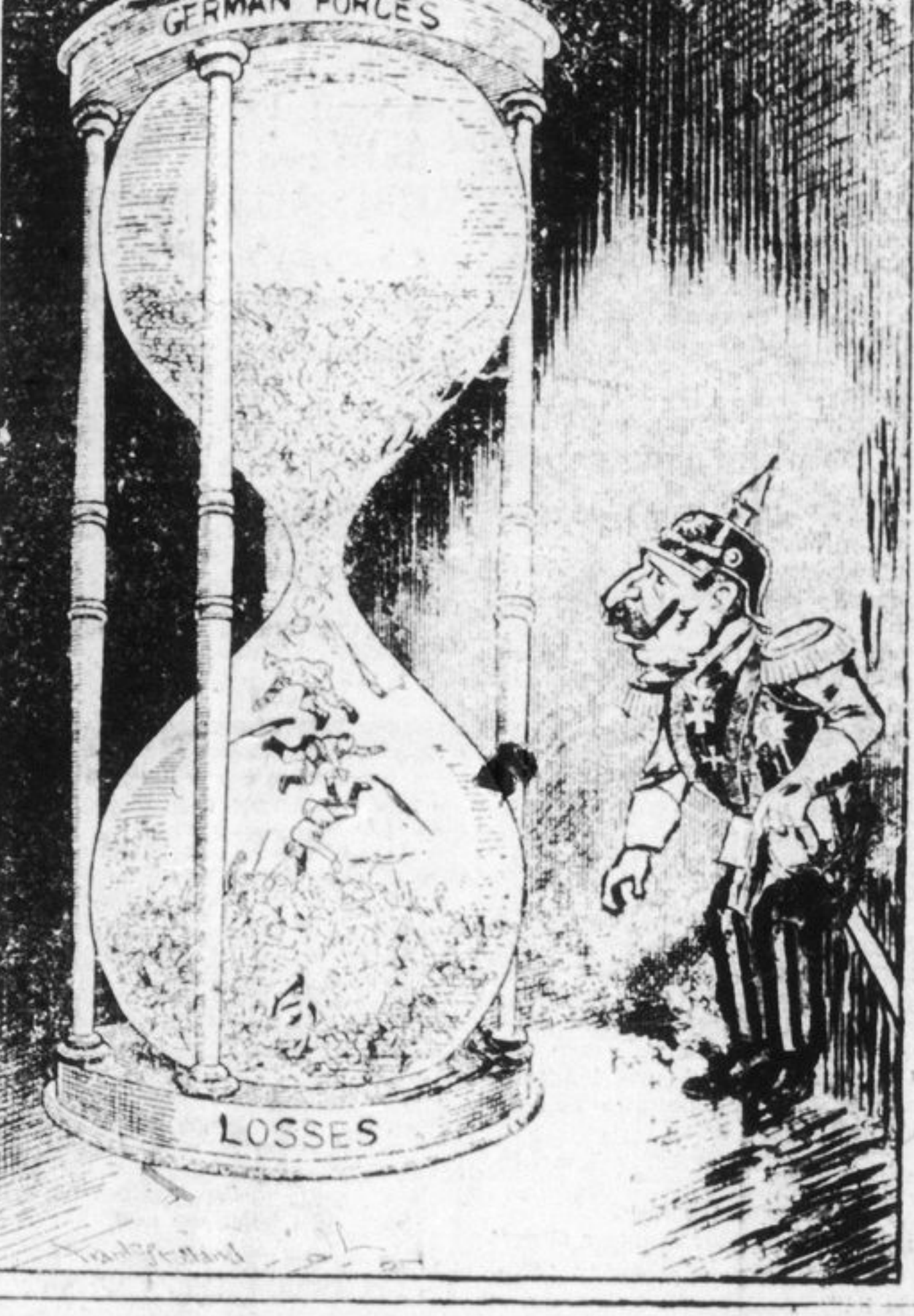
Black vs. White

From Bad to Good

Cannon's Sound Carries Far

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HOW MUCH LONGER CAN IT LAST?



KITCHENER AND THE EAST

War Secretary's Greatest Feats Were Performed in Far East—Natives Worship Him Like a God

THE BRITISH OFFICER POLITE AND CHEERFUL

They never lose their manner, these English officers. They carry it into the charge, and back in the ambulance with them to England, where they find nothing so much as that their friends will "cut out that hero stuff."

IMAGINATION'S LIMIT

China Heard How Germany Put the Whole British Fleet Out of Action

Found Nothing Suspicious

In Female Garb

Even Men in Prison Have Gone Forward to do Their Bit

Prisoners Helping

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DEEDS OF HEROINES WILL ALWAYS LINGER

Edith Cavell Who Gave Her Life For Empire and Love of Service is One of Many Women Whose Deeds Live Gloriously

VENICE

Visitors to Venice now would find the famous Italian city very different from what it appeared before war was declared between Italy and Austria.

TOMMY'S FAVORITE "SMOKES"

A List of Cigarettes Which Are Most Appreciated by Our Gallant Men

Bravery Rewarded

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