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GUNNER TELLS OF "SHOOT"

THAT PUT A GERMAN PILL BOX OUT OF BUSINESS.

Kingston Man Sends a Shell That Went Right Into the Hole Through Which Fritz Shot.

A gunner in the Fifth Canadian Siege Battery, who went from Kingston with "C" Battery, writes as follows under date of March 16th:

We are called the "ragtime Battery" but at the same time we can beat any other battery at any game, including the important one of shooting. We have done some great shooting on this front, mostly with the assistance of our "fine" airmen. They are the boys who are doing the big thing—the R. F. C. admirers— they get results. While it is nice to know you are doing good shooting, and to receive congratulations for it, it has its disadvantages in the fact that when there is a different shoot on the chances are we'll be called upon to pull it off if we can reach it. That means work.

The other day we had a most interesting shoot on. The O.C. of our group allotted us 75 rounds to put a Fritz pill-box out of commission. It was a very small affair, but extremely strong, and had resisted all efforts to put it out of business since last April. In the meantime, owing to its entangling of our front line trenches, with a machine gun mounted there, Fritz had been causing heavy casualties. Our own O.C. decided to conduct the shoot himself, and also to use just No. 1 Gun, which is the one I'm on. Being what is called a "danger" shoot (just beyond our lines, and the observers in the forward trench or sap-infantry withdrawn for the time being) we wasted quite a few number of rounds before getting near our target. After that we put sixty-four all around it, only four actually hitting. You can gain some idea as to how strong the target was when I tell you that one shell (mind you they weigh practically 200 pounds) actually hit square on top, bounced off, and exploded in the air.

At the end of the 74th round all we had accomplished was to put a few cracks into it and disturb a few tons of earth around it. The gun was shooting great, answering to every correction, but the trouble was that if the O.C. gave me five minutes left the shell would land about five yards to the left of target, and when he sent the correction of five minutes more right, it would go the same distance the other side. Now, in actual firing we never give a correction of less than five minutes but on this occasion the O.C. in desperation said "split the difference." I made the split as closely as I could and it'll be changed if the 75th shell didn't go right into the hole through which Fritz used to pop his machine gun. Needless to say that finished the job—nothing left of it but pieces of concrete scattered around for hundreds of yards. The fun came in though in that after the 74th round our sergeant, (who had been in the office all the time the shoot was on) came over to us and commiserated with us on the "hard-luck-shoot"—a couple of officers did likewise—hardest-luck shoot they'd ever heard of etc. The major of the Infantry Battalion in the line at the time, had been up observing also, but he had not stayed for the last round.

The O.C. was so excited that he didn't even telephone the result in to the battery, so it was not until he returned that the result leaked out. Soon after getting back he met the infantry major and when telling him the major was so tickled he started right back out again to take a look at it. The first we on the gun heard of it was when our corporal came rushing back from the office, with the news that our sergeant had already begun to celebrate our success and was dancing about the street. Shortly afterwards we had the O.C. over himself to tell us all about it. The officers had a big celebration that night on the strength of it. We rustled ammunition about 2 a.m. to replace that which we had fired. Such is life! Guess so much "shop" will be boring, but I really must put on record one or two of our "achievements"—don'tcherknow!

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in Toronto.



Building-up for the Spring Attack as the Frost is good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home. At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter, shut up with doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one traps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the cinders remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order. For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, fifty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nervous feeling on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such patients cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Aurifer from your druggist. In tablets, fifty cents.

At Winnipeg three men have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Constable Snowden on Friday last. It says to be truthful, even though you may get the poorest end of the bargain.

Why Trotsky Wants Peace

MONG' the national leaders who have played an important part in shaping the destinies of Europe, Leon Trotsky stands out boldly, partly on account of his sensational career, and partly because he is the chief exponent of the policy of the Bolsheviks.

He stands to-day as the one man capable of explaining the apparent madness of the Russian revolutionary socialism, which seems to have turned that country upside down. Chaos has been the result of the rule of the Bolsheviks, and the majority of people in allied countries, looking on with feelings of indignation and incomprehension, have come to the conclusion that Leon Trotsky is a tool of Germany. His rise to power would appear to justify the assumption that he is an adventurer. On account of his revolutionary doctrines, he was driven from his native Russia. He lived for a while in France, in Switzerland, and in Spain, and finally he resided in New York, where he made a precarious living as a journalist. For a short time he was also the unwilling guest of the Canadian Government when our military authorities had him interned with the alien enemies at Halifax, just when he was preparing to return to Petrograd to aid the Bolsheviks in seizing the reins of power.

The history of Trotsky's activities since the war began, the part played by him in the peace parleys and the many accusations that have been brought against his motives combine to make his book, "The Bolsheviks and World Peace," one of the most important contributions to the literature of the great struggle. Its interest lies in the fact that it is a confession of faith and a statement of policy written by a man who little dreamed when he wrote the book how soon he would be in a position to give practical expression to his doctrines. When Trotsky prepared his message to the Russian Government, the throne of Russia and the immediate hope of the author was "the Bolsheviks and World Peace" which the present recent acts of the Russian Government are based logically on the policies of Trotsky and his friends, though of course there will be many opinions as to whether or not the policy is a wise one.

The Bolsheviks want the immediate cessation of the war because they believe the cause of the proletariat demands it. Trotsky claims that in the war the capitalist and imperialist states have been using the people to further their own ambition, but he also claims that every capitalist state must in the end overreach itself and come to grief. He says that when the war broke out the national leaders were able to play upon certain emotions of the common people, who were organized and cajoled into fighting for various causes. The Russian revolutionist believes that the very attention bestowed upon the people strengthened their class consciousness and awakened them to a realization of their own importance. The theorists of the Bolsheviks fear, however, that if the war continues, the people will be brought to a stage of exhaustion which will indefinitely postpone "the" revolution, which is to be a class struggle. The Russian Socialists believe that they must secure a peace as soon as possible for the sake of their cause, but Trotsky adds an implied threat when he says, "A working class that has been through the school of war will feel the need of using the language of force as soon as the first serious obstacle faces them in their own country."

Whatever may be the ultimate verdict of history regarding the Bolsheviks, their place to-day is so important that no well-informed person can afford to misunderstand them. For that reason, "The Bolsheviks and World Peace" is one of the outstanding volumes of the decade. In reading it a person must remember that a new type of war has become influential in world affairs. Here is an estimate of Leon Trotsky that Lincoln Steffens, a friendly critic, gives in the short introduction, "He isn't pro-allyes; he isn't even pro-Russian. He isn't a patriot at all. He is for a class, the proletariat, and he is for his class only to get rid of classes and get down or up to humanity." The book disposes of the idea that Trotsky deliberately favors either side in the war, and it ends with a shout that shows how completely he believes in his own cause. He declares, "We feel ourselves to be the only creative force of the future. Already there are many of us, more than it may seem. To-morrow there will be more of us than to-day. And the day after to-morrow, millions will rise up under our banner, millions who even now, sixty-seven years after the Communist Manifesto, have nothing to lose but their chains."

Many Razors Purchased. An order has been placed by the United States Government for 65,000 dozen safety razors and 115,000 dozen blades. As soon as they are delivered they are to be forwarded to the soldiers doing duty in the trenches.

The Use of Time.

The present condition of the world has stripped from manners much that is artificial and revealed the true value of elemental states out of which the world had grown. The daylight saving proposal and consequent discussion showed that from the laborer to the superannuated, tampering with the clock was regarded as grave sacrilege. The clock is only a poor human attempt to measure time which is in no way affected by either clock or man, for the sun is a sleepless traveller and is well started on his new-day journey when most people are ruminating upon the wandering images of nocturnal tragedies and half-vanishing nightmares.

In all histories of the past some great event has been chosen from which to reckon time. The Mohammedan calendar begins in the twelfth year of the prophet's mission, which was called the "accepted year" because in one night he made the journey from Mecca to Jerusalem and thence to heaven. The present year would be 2694 according to the Greek calendar, 2771 on the Roman and 5878 by the Hebrew. But what are calendars in the immensity of time? Greece and Rome are no more. To the individual time is of importance according to the use he makes of it. If the savage of old kept an appointment to sunrise by the waterfall a point in time of some value to him was established. The mention of sunrise brings us to the consideration of the ancient maxims, vi., that we should "lie down with the lamb" and "rise with the lark." This is about all there is in the daylight saving controversy. Nature, after all, determines our time of labor, or ought to, if we would receive full measure from her rich store. The sun's glad smile wakens all vegetable life and man must stoop and sow in due season if he would reap. He must become the sun's courier and attend at his morning levee. The Government has determined that this is not only desirable, but necessary, and who would say that the war can be won without making full use of nature's opportunities—such persons have neither suits to solicit nor affairs to manage, and it might be said that their clocks have struck.

It is stated that in one single season the British savings in gas and electric light was \$120,000,000, and that New York City alone will save in the same length of time \$1,500,000. No estimate is made of the value of an early start in the day's work nor is any needed.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Bank of British North America.

The eighty-second annual general meeting of the Bank of British North America was held in London on March 5th. The statement reflects the substantial progress made by the bank in 1917, total assets having increased approximately \$10,000,000. Dominion and Provincial Government securities show an increase of \$5,400,000, which is partially offset by a decrease of \$2,000,000 in British and foreign Government securities, large holdings of British exchequer treasury bills and British 4 1/2 per cent. war loan having been realized upon and the proceeds remitted to Canada and employed in Imperial and Canadian advances. Demand deposits have decreased \$2,000,000, whilst time deposits have increased \$12,000,000. The proportion of readily realizable assets to immediate liabilities exceeds 90 per cent. The profits for 1917 amounted to \$668,000, compared with \$546,348 for the previous year and \$328,595 in 1915. Out of this a dividend of forty shillings per share was declared, making a total distribution for the year at the rate of 8 per cent. The usual appropriations were made for the various funds for the benefit of the staff, in addition to which a general staff bonus of 5 per cent. on the salaries was granted, to include all the members on active service. To offset the increased cost of living a special war bonus of 5 per cent. was also granted.

The following quotations from the address of the chairman (E. A. Hoare, Esq.) is opportune: "Notwithstanding the general prosperity, I cannot look forward to the future without a certain reserve, and it is for this reason that, as a

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