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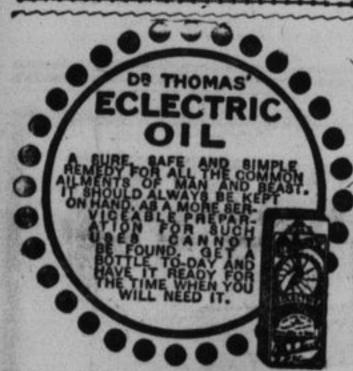
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CHAPTER 14.

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at night. If the attack was to come others saw you. off, the word 'Japan' was to come through on the wires; if, owing to the wind being in the wrong direction, the attack had to be postponed, the word 'Russia' would be sent. At 10.45 I climbed up the steep steps to the observation post at the back of the chalk-pit and waited. From this point I had a good view of the line towards Lens, I watched the luminous hands on my watch, and they passed the hour of eleven without anything occurring, as the breeze came from the East. I knew that the word "Russia" the name of the country that failed us, must have been sent over the wires. It was a queer sensation to sit up there in the dark with no sound but the soft murmur of the night wind in the ears, and the crash of an occasional shell. In those long dark stretches of waste land around me, thousands of human beings on both sides of the line were awake and active, either burrowing like ants in the ground or bringing up rations and war material along the communication trenches.

I spent four nights that week in the chalk-pit waiting for the attack, and on March 21st, the night of the

The German Offensive-March, 1918. the wind was propitious. I mounted Over four months had passed away the observation post and once more since my return from Rome, so leave peered over the black stretches of was again due. Immediately after country under the starlit sky. Sudthe unveiling of the Artillery monu- denly, at five minutes to eleven, ment I started off in a car for Boul- there was a burst of artillery fire, ogne, and the next afternoon arrived and over our heads with the ust in London. Conditions there were swishing sound the gas-cylinders worse than they had been the year sped forth. The German lines were before. The streets were darker and lit with bursting shells. Up went food was scarcer. I went as far North their rockets calling to their artil as Edinburgh, but when I arrived at lery for retaliation. I could hear their that city I found it cold and wintry gas bells ringing to warn their men and wrapped in mists. There were of the poison that was being poured many naval men there, and I paid an upon them. It must have been a interesting visit to a damaged sub- drenching rain of death. I heard grumarine which was being repaired in esome tales afterwards of desolate the dry-dock. It was of course pleas- enemy trenches and batteries denudant to meet friends again, but be- ed of men. The display of fireworks yond that my last leave was not a was magnificent, and the German arpleasant one. It was time of great tillery in the rear were not slow in anxiety. The Americans had come in- replying. A great artillery duel like concert party gave an entertainment to the war, but they were not yet that in the darkness of the night in the theatre, which was crowded ready. Another campaign was before over a waste of ground on which no with men. A stranger could not have us and issue of it none could fore- human habitation could be seen had told from the roars of laughter see. I was haunted perpetually by a very weird effect, and was wonder- which shook the audience from time the fread of meeting with some acci- ful to behold. I climbed down into to time that we were about to face dent, and so being sent back from the dug-out and made my way the fiercest ordeal of the war. The the front, Several times I had had a through it to the chalk-pit, and-then 2nd Brigade was quartered round us vivid dream that I had got back to up to an outpost beyond. Here were first, and one night in the theatre an

Canada and found that the war was four men, and I found that three of officer appeared in front of the stage still going on and I could not return them had just arrived from the Base between the acts and ordered all the to it. I shall never forget the joy of and that this was their first night in officers and men of the 5th Battalwaking on such occasions and look- the line. They did not seem to be en- ion who were present to report at ing with dawning consciousness upon joying it as much as I thought they once at their headquarters. Instantly my surroundings and feeling that I should, so I remembered that it was the men got up and left, the rows of was still at the front. It was a happy a beautiful night and pointed out to vacant seats looking quite tragic. day for me, therefore, when on them the extraordinary romance of The play went on. Again, another bat March 8th I arrived once more at being actually out in the front line talion, and another, was called off. Bracquemont, in the midst of my be- during such a bombardment. They The audience dwindled. It reminded loved war-family, and able to revisit seemed to get more enthusiastic lat- one of the description in the "Tale er on, but the next morning I was of Two Cities" of the condemned My favorite home in the trenches awakened in my room by the laugh- men in prison waiting for the call of A change will be made in Passenger was the dug-out in the chalk-pit ter of men on the other side of the the executioner. Before the close of Train Schedules on SUNDAY, APRIL which I have just described, and I canvas wall, and I heard one old the performance the theatre was aloften wish I could be suddenly trans- soldier telling, to the amusement of most empty. The 2nd Brigade moved Standard Time, not so-called Daylight ported there and revive old memor- his fellows, of my visit of the prev- away that night and the 3rd Brigade Saving Time, will continue to be used ies. We were planning at this time lous evening. He said "We were out took their places the next day. I for schedules of all trains on the Grand to make a big gas-attack along the there with the shells falling round knew that they, too, would have to Canadian Corps' front. Three thous- us, and who should come up but the move suddenly, so I arranged that at and gas cylinders were to be fired by Canon, and the first thing the old night we should have a service fol-For particulars apply to J. P. Han- electricity upon the enemy. As I beggar said was, Boys, what a lovely lowed by a Celebration of the Holy ley, C.P. and T.A., G.T. Ry., Kingston, wanted to see this, I made my way night it is." The men roared at the Communion in the theatre after the to the chalk-pit. The time fixed for idea. It was always illuminating to play was over. Once again the buildthe event was five minutes to eleven get a chance of seeing yourself as ing was crowded with an enthusias-

> Gathering Clouds. That day, before I had gone to the



of the ladies' auxiliary of the Brother- to receive the Bread of Life. It was a knew our destination, sat in front day on which the Germans launched hood of Railroad Trainmen, which their flerce attack against our Fifth on Monday next.

cer at Corps of the Germans' attack in the South, and I gathered from his manner that things were not going well. On March 29th we suddenly shifted our headquartets to Chateau de la Hale. Here we were told that we had to be ready to move again at a moment's notice. Very bad news had come from the South, for the Germans were advancing, and our Fifth Army had been pushed back. The enemy had now got the initiative into his hands, and things were exceedingly serious. The Americans would not be ready for some time. and the question was how to stay the onrush of the fresh divisions which the Germans were hurling against us. An order from General Currie, couched in beautiful language, told us that there was to be no retreat for Canadians, and that, if need be, we should fall where we stood. There was no panic, only firmer resolve and greater activity in every department. Though I made a point of never questioning our staff about war secrets. I soon became aware that our Division was to be sent South to stem the oncoming tide.

Every night the 4th Divisional tic audience, and after the play was ended I announced the service. To my astonishment most of the men stayed and others crowded in, so we must have had nearly a thousand men present. The concert party had lessness of the soldier's life, there received orders to pack up their see- was the deep and abiding sense of nery immediately and move off; so the reality and need of God. The serwhile I was on the stage getting the vice ended about eleven p.m. altar ready the scene shifters were hard at work behind me. In spite of this disturbance we had a wonderful service. I gave them a short address, the men I went back to my billet and and spoke about the high call which there found that we had to start that had come to Canadians to do big night for parts unknown. All our surtheir duty. Then I began the Com- having a little liquid refreshment and munion Service. The colours of the waiting for the bus which was to

things, and how the eyes of the world plus baggage had been sent off and were upon us. We were the champ- only what was absolutely necessary ions of right, and I asked them to was retained. The members of "C" go forth in the power of God and do mess were sitting round the table

flag which hung over the altar glow- take them off. Our A. D. M. S., who ed like an inspiration, the two altar was starting at once, kindly offered lights shone like stars above it. At to take me with him in an ambulthe back of the stage (but we heeded ance. Alberta and I, with two or three them not) were the busy men pack- men, got into the vehicle, and I bade ing up scenery. We sang the hymn farewell for the last time to Chateau "O God our help in ages past," and de la Hale. It was a bright moonlight at the time of communion about two night and the air was cold, but the hundred officers and men mounted roads were dry and dusty. The A. D. the stage in turn and knelt in rows M. S., who was the only person who underlying the superficial thought- lous turns to take. Clouds of dust blew back into the ambulance as we By Annette Bradshaw sped onward. It was a curious expedition. The war seemed to be more real than ever. One felt that a new page in its history was being turned. I wondered what was in store for us and what our experience were going to be. I was also surprised that one was able to go forth without any emotion upon an adventure of such magnitude. On and on we rattled down the moonlit roads, past sleeping villages, and round sharp curves which jolted us in the car, until at last at half-past two we pulled up suddenly in front of some large fron gates which gave entrance to the grounds of a chateau standing back

his staff got out and hunted for some

I thought I had better go off and find a place in which I could spend the rest of the night. With my haversack over my shoulder and followed by Alberta, I entered the gate, and made my way up the avenue till I came to the chateau. It was a large and picturesque building, and stood out nobly against the outlines of the trees in the park. The moon lit up the gray stone front, which was made all the richer by the variegated lights and shade. The mansion, however, showed no inclination to be hospitable. All the windows were tightly closed with shutters, and there was no appearance of life anywhere. knew we were not far from the advancing Germans, and so I supposed that the inhabitants had all fled. I was so cold and tired that I determined to force an entrance and spend the night inside. I walked round to the back, where I saw a great park richly wooded. A large door in the centre of the building, reached by broad flight of stone steps, seemed to offer me a chance of getting inside. I walked round to the back, where I saw a great park richly wood ed. A large door in the centre of the building, reached by a broad flight of stone steps, seemed to offer me a chance of getting inside. I went up and tried the handle, when, to my surprise, the door opened and I found myself in a opaciful half richly fur-(Continued on Tuesday.)

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sons and her husband to mourn her loss.

JONES CAN'T GET ALON-WITH ANY OF HIS WIVES

"He's Drunk All the Time, That's Why," Says

Chicago, May 6 .- Archibald J. Jones is not a howling success with women who become his wives. He admitted as much in court yesterday, where he was defending himself against a charge of non-support.

"I never had much success with my wives," he sighed. "Somehow I seemed to irritate them. Women get violent when they look at me. "My first wife, Ethel, drowned her-

self in Lake Michigan. My second, Clara, shot me and herself. Now Doris, here, my third wife, threatens "I can explain it, your honor," spoke up Doris. "He is drunk all the Enterprise, May 5 .- Mrs. Rose which means that he is constantly Lockwood, wife of Edwin Lockwood, beating me. He gets a salary of \$200

Enterprise, died at the Kingston a month, but I get none of it to main-Mrs. Lockwood was born in the Judge Adams ordered Jones, who township of Camden. She was a de- is 32 years old, to pay his wife \$15 a





WHEN EFFICIENCY HAPPILY STRIKES HOME. Maude-Yes, I did say I wanted four dresses, but I won't try on any more. This white lers hung on the wall, and the place Vegetable Compound to relieve the dress is the one I'll take—and you may makeme three others just like it in blue, lavender had the appearance of an English and old rose! That's what I call real clothes efficiency—the just-right dress in different country-house.