THE DISPATCH

A Little War Story

The large man, walking like Ageg, came towards the prettily screened Heavy Battery. The rain was so pestirential that the Captain only saw he was an officer when be was a few yards away. The man came up, shook water from himself, and asked in an injured voice-

"In this P. Q .- Heavy Battery?"

The Captain admitted the fact. "Well, I'm glad you were above

earth," said the other. "I might have walked another mile in this-Yon're almost too well hidden for somfort."

The Captain agreed that screening had its disadvantages as well as ite advantages. He asked, "Do you want to see us particul- They began to laugh at the wet arly?"

"I would like to see the Colonel," said the other. "I'm from the Broadshires. We've just 'takon over' in front of you-but you know that."

"Ob, rather," said the Captain. He hadn't thought much of the Broadshires really, save that they were a new lot and given to frequent calling up and demanding battery fire, as is the way with rew battahons. He was however, polite. "Oh, rather," he said, But, it's rather hard luck. The

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS. as they cannot reach the seat of the discase. Catarrh is a local disease, g rea ly influenced by constitutional condi

plimented the battery on the way it had used the hillside as a screen. "No wonder the Boches can't get you," he laughed.

Going into the dug-out his head hit a canvas shelter, and some of its deposited water went over his neck and back. He swore fluent. ly again. "This is the limit," to snarled.

"Filthy climate, ain't it?" said the Captain.

"Woman's weather-beastly!" growled the other.

The Captain said, "Oh-ohghastly!"

They went into comparative dryness, where a man could slake thirst.

Two Subs were in the dug-out. mon, but they stopped laughing. The stranger was peeling off his mac. to get at his neck. It was seen he was a Major.

The Captain produced whisky in its varieties.

"Which do you take, Major-?" "O serily," answered the Major, "Irish, please."

The Captain filled glasses all round, but hesitated over his own. "If you don't mind." he said, "I'll have tea. I prefer tes when it rains like the devil." He walked out of the dug-out. They heard he wasn't British." him talk to his servant. In a min-

ute he was inside, and in five minutes he had his tea, and all were friendly.

Major Oseerily was good company. He was just out, and had a air amount of news about home. weather he says it's filthy, or that way he described the antice of his battalion under their first fire. They had been indifferent in the be that shells did more than look line fireworke, they had developed a sense of injury. They were now all extremely anxious to go over the top and wipe up the whole Hun army. It was an amiable little encounter. The Major had just begun to develop talk about the mor al quality of gun-support, when "Signals' sent in a memo, to the Captain. The Captain read the memo, carefully, put it away, and then went on with the moral support of gune. It was very pleasant, It was with reluctance, it seemed, that the Major decided he manet

dispositions. He certainly knew don't splutter-it's a fact. Y his ousiness as a soldier, for his probably didn't count on my using praise was acute and just. He com the telephone to get facts of an or cinary everyday visitor. I have been using the telephone, all the same."

The Major erupted rage.

"Say all you have to say at H. Q." said the Captain. "You're go ing there now-under guard. But I guess we'll search you first. Cun-

The Major made a wild movement with his hand. It darted towards his mouth. Cunly, rather an atbletic person, collared the hand, and, with a sharp twist, had both secured it and opened the fingers. In the palm of the hand was a tiny pad. On the pad were a num ber of the weirdest signs. The Cap tain looked at them.

"Shorthand, I should say. Buc I know shortband-the English variety, that is, and this isn't it, Must he the Garman breed." He annexed the pad, and they went through the Major's clothes. They found nothing more. All the same, the Major was shot soon after. The weir! designs on the pad were shorthand, German and incriminating.

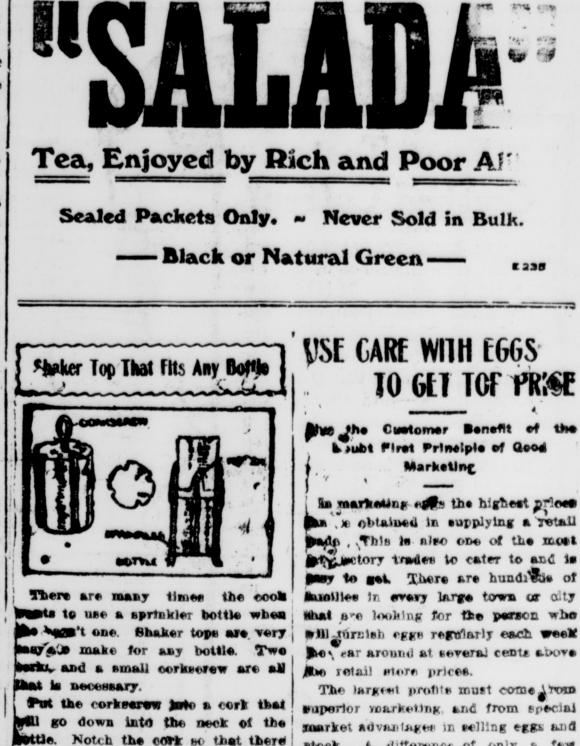
Cunly asked the Captain how he performed miracles.

"I should never have guessed what the fellow was. His kit was absolutely it, and his face, and the way he spoke-you couldn't tell

"No," said the Captain. "I should never have found out-only it was raining."

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Oolonel and the Major have taken advantage of the weather. They've gone to H. Q. tor a pow."

The stranger emmitted a noise that sounded like "Damn," or even wores. He said, angrily, "Confound it! I've walked through this go. for nothing."

The Captain grinned in sympathy.

"Quite a shame," he said. "But it always does happen like this, But don't call it 'nothing' exactly. Who mess is quite close handy, and we have some very mellow-"

"Oh, please," cried the stranger. Lot us find the mess."

They walked towards the mess.

Captain pulled out his revolver and thrust it under the Major's nose. He demanded "Hande up" inetanter.

eplattered with rage. He was upderetood to demand the meaning of knowing that he is indeed a helpthis outrage.

"The meaning is," said the Cap. tain "that Major Osserily is not The stranger was pleasantly affa- known in the Broad-hires, and he

ble. He was appreciative of their ien't known at H. Q., either, No. Printed Butter Wrappers SALE FOR

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He rather amused them all by the it isn't fit to send a dog out in. The German expresses himself at ter the habit of his curious kind. Bad weather, to him, is something ginning, but, when they found even too bad for his dog-it is just woman's Weather."

Soldier States His **Opinion of Clergymen**

The army chaplains have set new standards for the whole clerical body, and many fine tributes have been paid them as a result of their notable work among the troops in England and France Voicing the opinion of many another whose ideas have chang-" ed towards the clergy. Pte. G Newman Stewart, a well known English Socialist, writes: "There was a time when, mostly from the At that moment, however, the platform, I engaged gentlemen of the faith in controversy. 1 stig-! matized them as being out of touch with that mighty, and mightier-to-be force, democracy. The Major's hands rose, but he! To-day, on meeting the clergyman, I gave him my best salute, mate, and an uplifter to us lads who are engaged in this international crisis."

Lost Hours.

"I say good-night and go upstairs.

And then undress and say my prayers

Beside my bed, and then jump in it:

- And then-the very nextest min-, ute-
- The morning sun comes in to peep
- At me. I spose I've been to sleep.

But seems to me," said little Ted. It's not worth while to go to bed.' -Sidney S. Dayre.

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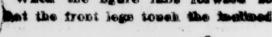
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Bermuda's Coral Houses

Bermonda is the ortginal home of b Sibite House. The simplest ralow is built of the same one as the most pretentions "will. almost precisely the same way. the coral blocks cut from the abone of the islands are used for all building purposes. Many of the will to do negroes live in lovely little coral bungalows and cottages, for vivid. radiant whiteness surpass the executive mansion asbington. Paint can not rival Cambling lustre of Bernauda's lined coral buildings, abimmering they do in the brilliant, sub-tropical ne like pillars of light.

Russians Lise Wooden Spoons

the peasent class in Russia, which when 77 per cent. of the total popu-The people of this class can not afford mated wars. The middle classes use ricel and plated ware, and the weak by classes usually have sterling. fost of the steel and plated ware is manufactured in Warsaw/ Probably er cent of the people of Russia the very cheapest grades of Rable Mare and only 10 per cent, of silver

MANL BAG

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The life of a mail bag in Canada s about five years, some lasting str. seven, recording to the secretoe which they are given. Such bage has hate the hands of expert inspect-De, who utilize such parts as still ave some good material left, in makwhat is known as "pieced bags." Many are thus reclaimed and returnal to the service, constituting, with the sale of condenned material, the stage of the repair shops. The retairing ond is senitored all over Canand gives work to many small harge shops. The bags or parts bors are sold (that is when they hand be used) to the bighest bidder.

Bhailt Note Closed With Rubber For closing a hole in the skull Dr. Seandota of Naples uses rubber; He reports to La Riforma DARO. Modina that he tried it on a rabbit and a dog, which he killed after nine. and six months and found that except. or shiph loose adhesion to th Cours. the bber sponge was nuchanged. It and used no trouble and the animals

