

# WHEN BOYS 'GO OVER THE TOP,' SOME NEVER RETURN

(Minneapolis Journal.)

"The boys go over the top at 5.15, the wounded lads who had been caught by German shells told us Sunday night. And many of them said it with tears in their eyes, for they knew all too well that thousands of those who would 'go over the top' would never come back, and among them many of their comrades whom they would never see again."

Thus Miss Margaret H. Foulds, a Minneapolis girl who is with the Queen Alexandra Imperial nurses at the Arras front, describes the night before the battle in which the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge. She was stationed in a casualty clearing station, directly back of the forces engaged in this Allied victory.

"Long ere this you have heard the news of the great advance on Vimy Ridge and the Arras front," wrote Miss Foulds to her sister.

"The Canadians and the Scots are the lads who took the lead in this offensive, and they covered themselves with glory, but as the wounded came pouring in by the hundreds and thousands my joy over the good news they brought was overbalanced with sadness and compassion for the poor lads who were coming back broken and maimed for life."

## Prepare for Great Battle.

"On Sunday, April 8, our unit prepared for the big offensive. All the nursing sisters were changed around, and I was stationed in charge of two dressing huts, where all the wounded are received, their wounds redressed, then sent on to the different wards, according to the nature of their wounds; or, if fit to travel, they are put on board the hospital trains to be taken back to the base hospitals."

"The bombardment Sunday night had prepared us for what was coming, and the wounded who had been caught by chance shells of the Germans on Sunday kept saying: 'The boys go over the top at 5.15' and many of them said it with tears in their eyes."

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"When I went on duty at 8 o'clock Monday night, April 9, there was a constant stream of ambulances and stretchers pouring in with their terrible loads, and so it continued all through the night."

## Finds Friend is Dying.

"At 9 p. m. one of the medical officers sent a message to me that a wounded officer in another ward was calling for me by name. As soon as I could get relieved I hurried to H ward, where I found my old friend, 'Scotty,' Lieutenant George Laing, one of the finest lads I ever met, lying there dying. I hated the Hun then with the most intense hatred. I remained with poor 'Scotty' until he was called to his long rest. How glad some of the poor boys are when that hour comes, which releases them from their agony and takes them away from this perfect hell."

"The glory of war I can no longer see."

"I then hurried back to the dressing hut, where I found that the first duty I had to perform was to dress the wounds of two German officers who had been taken prisoners. Oh! it was hard to be gentle with them, and yet they were most gentlemanly and so appreciative of our services."

## Guns Boom as She Writes.

"How the guns are booming tonight! I am again on night duty. Last night about 200 wounded went through our hands, and this goes on continuously every day and every night, so you may know that the casualty clearing station is no rest cure hospital for the nursing sisters."

"Just after we had finished taking in the wounded last night, an enemy airplane passed over the station, dropping bombs which exploded so near us that the shrapnel rattled on the tin roof of the dressing huts as we were working over the patients, but no harm was done and no one injured."

"Last night after dinner, accompanied by Sister M—, I went for a moonlight stroll, and I shall never forget it. It was a glorious, clear, frosty, moonlight night with airplanes, sometimes as many as 10 or 12, soaring overhead, keeping their silent watch in the sky, and occasionally dropping beautifully colored signal lights, the meaning of which, of course, we did not understand. Then in the distance was the constant flash and roar of big guns in action. Occasionally a star shell could be seen exploding far out over 'No Man's Land.' To the right lay the little French cemetery with its rows of freshly painted white crosses marking where our boys were at rest."

## Cross Marks Each Grave.

"Each cross is carefully marked with the name of the hero whose grave it marks; and while wandering through this quiet spot we found the names of many of our own brave boys, many of whom I had been with in their last moments during the past few months."

"We were spellbound with the beauty and awfulness of the scene, but could not keep our minds from wandering back to the wards which we had left and which we would be returning to on the morrow, with its rows of new faces; the suffering faces of yesterday gone, some to the base hospitals, where they would re-

# A STORY OF BAREFOOT DAYS

But it is One of Those Mystery Stories for Which You Must Figure Out Your Own Ending.

(Chicago News.)

"Mamma, can I go barefoot?"

"No, you cannot."

"Helen is."

"Well, I don't care if Helen is or is not. Helen, did your mamma say you could go barefooted?"

"No, ma'am."

"Well, you put your shoes right back on and go home and ask her if you can go barefooted. I can't let you go barefooted unless your mother says so, and in the meantime, Pauline, you keep your shoes and stockings on."

"Pauline, did I tell you you could go barefooted? You put your shoes right back on this minute."

"Well, Helen is."

"I don't care what Helen does. Now Helen, you go and ask your mother if you can go barefooted, or else put your shoes right back on, and don't tell her Pauline is barefooted either, because Pauline isn't going barefooted at all. She is going to put her shoes right back on her feet and keep them on. So go and ask your mother right away if you can go barefooted, and if she says yes, all right. But if she asks if Pauline is barefooted, tell her no she's not and I'm not going to let her go barefooted either."

"What do you want to barefooted for anyway? What will you look like when you get to be a big lady with great big feet? I wouldn't go barefooted if I were you. I'd rather have nice pretty little feet. Going barefooted is the worst thing for your feet. It makes them so big and ugly. Pauline! What did I tell you about going barefooted? What did I say to you? Did I say you

ceive every comfort and care, while others, we knew, would have gone to the little cemetery on the hill where they would rest quietly, notwithstanding the rattle and roar of the battle in the distance."

"And I could not help but think of the lines written by Captain John MacRae of the Canadian Army Medical Corps."

## In Flanders Fields.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row and row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

## In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high;  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

## In Flanders fields.

"I do not know how long we may be stationed here, but judging from all the reports that are coming in the lads are advancing rapidly, and we will probably soon have to follow them and move up the line, and as all leave of absence has been stopped, I expect I'll go up, too, unless I should be ordered to stay here, as this place will then probably become a stationary hospital."

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could go barefooted or not? I've a notion to give you a real good tanning! I distinctly told you to put your shoes and stockings on and you went right along as if I'd never said a word to you! You know I never let you go barefooted! First thing I know you'll have stubbed toes and all kinds of cuts and bruises and your feet will be a sight, and what will your father say when he comes home and sees your feet all maimed up and ruined?"

"Pauline, you listen to me—I'm talking to you! I'll make you come up here and go to bed if you don't mind me! Once and for all, you cannot go barefooted! Now did you get that?"

"Well, Helen is—"

"I don't care whether Helen is or not! Helen, go instantly and ask your mother whether you are going barefooted or not; and if she says yes, why all right, but—"

This is one of those mystery stories for which you figure out your own ending. Or, perhaps, it is a continued story—continued all summer.

# WHITE SAYS SIR SAM'S STATEMENT IS PURE FICTION

Wrangle in House Goes on--Hon. William Pugsley to Deal Later With Central Railway Inquiry--Galt Charges Also Referred to.

Ottawa, July 8. — When the house met on Saturday afternoon Hon. Wm. Pugsley said it was his desire to discuss as a matter of privilege certain remarks made by the prime minister in regard to himself in connection with the Galt charges against Hon. Robert Rogers. On that occasion Sir Robert Borden had said that he (Mr. Pugsley) had on one occasion made a stronger attack on Hon. Justice Landry of New Brunswick than had Hon. Robert Rogers on Mr. Justice Galt of Winnipeg in his letter to the prime minister asking for a further inquiry. Mr. Pugsley said that it was a matter that might take up considerable time and as he had not desire to delay the consideration of the military measures act in committee he would be willing to let the matter stand over until the bill was disposed of.

"That is a reasonable request," Sir Robert observed, and the matter dropped for the time.

Sir Thomas White then rose to reply to certain statements made in the house yesterday by Sir Sam Hughes in regard to himself. Sir Thomas quoted from Hansard Sir Sam's remarks to the effect that the minister of finance had on one occasion remarked to him that Canada had done more than her share in aiding England and that he (Sir Sam) had replied that we were not fighting for England but for the empire and humanity.

"I desire to say," proceeded Sir Thomas, "that such a statement is a fiction pure and simple. It is absolutely untrue in every particular and has no foundation in fact." It was impossible that he had ever made such a statement because it was entirely contrary to his views and his official attitude since the commencement of the war.

Sir Thomas read a letter written by him on Feb. 19, 1916.

The house then went into committee on the military service bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the first clause of the bill inquired as to punishment of desertion, and as to whether a man could purchase his discharge or not.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said that under the king's regulations a man could purchase his discharge, but under the present bill it was not the intention that should be able to do so. As for punishment, he pointed out that under existing law punishment for desertion might be execution. However, under the bill, punishment would be by imprisonment not exceeding three years.

Duncan Ross said there was a provision in the militia act which gave a man who was conscripted the right to purchase a substitute. It seemed to him that this should not be permitted.

Mr. Meighen replied that he did not think a man could purchase his discharge under the military service act.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked that the militia act was really part of this legislation, and therefore unless specifically provided against, men would be able to purchase their discharges under the militia act.

Sir Robert Borden said he would take the matter into consideration.

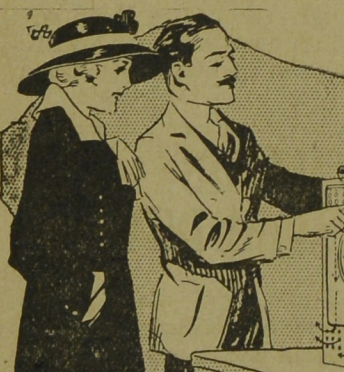
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# The Testing Time!



## Russia Prospers

During the first eight months of Prohibition in Russia the Savings Banks reports show savings increased 5,000 per cent. (net).

## Help to Enforce Prohibition

Permanent Prohibition in New Brunswick demands strict enforcement between now and the day when Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war. The whole task of enforcement must not be left to the officers of the law alone. Everyone should help. Eternal vigilance is the watchword.

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WHEN the test of the world-conflagration called for every ounce of strength in every available man to stem the tide of destruction, one of John Barleycorn's greatest friends, Russia, was the first to abolish the Traffic because it could not meet the test. In good time, when her hour of test arrived, New Brunswick banished the great Drink curse let us hope forever!

After the war, in his turn, John Barleycorn is going to put New Brunswick to the test. Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war.

Every bit of lax enforcement and indifference is just so much ammunition for him to use against us. How does Prohibition meet the test?

## Russia—

Some idea of the enormous effect of Prohibition is afforded by the wonderful example of Russia. In spite of the fact that millions of producers are in the army the savings of the people enormously increased. In 1912 and 1913 they were saving, per year, about \$20,000,000. In the first five months under Prohibition they saved \$60,000,000. In 1915 the banks took in \$265,000,000. For the first half of 1916, the Russian people saved \$300,000,000!

## The Dakotas—

Town and city population in South Dakota under License increased 168 per cent. in 20 years. In the Prohibition state of North Dakota it increased 494 per cent.!

In "dry" North Dakota, for the year 1909, 2,789 men produced \$19,137,000 worth of manufactured goods. In the "wet" Dakota it required no less than 3,602—813 more men—to produce only \$17,870,000 worth of manufactured goods, or \$1,267,000 less!

In 1890 commitments to Insane Asylums in "dry" North Dakota were 40 persons per 100,000 more than South Dakota. After twenty years of Prohibition they were forty less! And the Prohibition State began the period with only about half the population of its neighbor!

South Dakota has since adopted Prohibition.