

THE VICTROLA AND THE FAMILY—No. 5



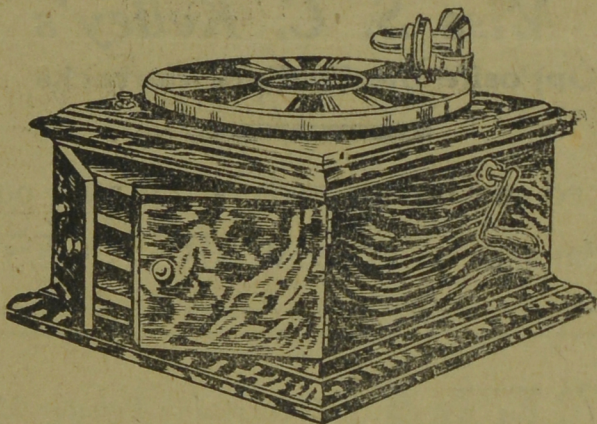
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## HOW THEY WON VICTORIA CROSS

London (by mail) Oct. 24.—While the Kaiser is disturbing Iron Crosses and Star Nicholas and President Poincaré are bestowing Crosses of St. George and the Legion of Honor, from unofficial circles it has been learned that three non-commissioned officers and a private have been recommended by Sir John French for the Victoria Cross.

The three men who will receive the Victoria Cross are survivors of the 1st Battalion, Royal Horse Artillery. These three and a dozen or so desperately wounded officers are all that remain of the one hundred and seventy six men who were trapped by the Germans in a fog near Compeigne in September. The battery, operating with a brigade of cavalry, had been covering the retreat from Mons. For three weeks they had been fighting continuously and though they were so tired they frequently fell asleep in their saddles, the enemy was never allowed to break through. On the last day of the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive, the battery was ordered to snatch a few hours' rest under the protection of French cavalry. They were to be on the move again at four a.m., but owing to the cutting of telegraph wires, or some other cause, no orders came and without their knowledge the French cavalry retired on a fog.

### FOG SHIELDED ENEMY

When the fog cleared, the battery was suddenly subjected to a terrific fire from the ridge which they supposed was still occupied by the French. Ten field guns and two machine guns brought up by the Germans poured in their fire at a range of six hundred yards.

Under the orders of Capt. Bradbury the British gunners unlimbered, but could bring only three of their six guns into action. The men who were not killed or wounded in the first few minutes manned the guns. One by one the German guns were put out of action, but two of the British guns were also silenced, leaving only one to defend the position. By this time but few men of the battery were left. More German guns were silenced, but at last only three non-commissioned British officers were left. All were wounded, but they kept up the firing until only one German gun was left. A single gun duel went on until the British gunners, exhausted and faint from loss of blood, could do no more. The German gun ceased firing about the same time and rescuing cavalry found the three Britons crouched behind their gun shield. The Germans had also evacuated the ridge.

All of the officers except Lieutenant Giffard were killed. Giffard was seriously wounded, and was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the admirer French general. He may get a Victoria Cross, but it is more likely the British War Office will consider three crosses to the "non-coms" quite enough for one battery.

### REVISED VERSION.

Mr. Ormand was very busy with several guests and little Austin was left to his father, who decided to take the boy to Sunday-school. It was quite a little walk and Mr. Ormand endeavored to improve the time by teaching Austin the golden text, the words of which were "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap". Austin repeated it obediently after his father several times.

During the Sunday-school exercises the teacher turned to Austin and said:—

"Now let me hear if you can say the golden text."

Mr. Ormand who was seated near by heard the question and listened attentively. Austin hesitated for a moment and then answered:—

"Whatsoever a man sews always rips."—Harpers Magazine.

A little miss who lives within the shadow of Harvard College, overhearing her older sisters jokingly talking with a friend who is a confirmed bachelor girl, about her lack of suitors, took her to one side and gravely said:—

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## SAYS HE SAW KAISER

### SEATED "ON THRONE"

Boulogne, Nov. 10.—A French artillery lieutenant who was made a prisoner by the Germans at the commencement of the battle of Nancy was questioned as to the French positions, and refusing to give the smallest piece of information, he was threatened with death. He was given time to reflect, and told that, should he again refuse, he would be shot. He was placed in a tent, under guard, but the soldiers were allowed to see him. He was insulted and even struck.

One officer, however, approached him and handing him a pair of field glasses, said: "Look; I will show you a grand sight. You shall be the first Frenchman to see the Kaiser since the opening of the war."

The prisoner took the glasses and on a hill in the distance he saw a force of German cavalry ranked as if on parade. Many high officers were present.

"Now said the German officer, 'look a little to the right.' The Frenchman obeyed, and saw seated on a kind of throne, quite isolated from the rest, a man gazing intently ahead.

"That's he," said the German officer. "Now," he continued "you can if you wish, stay here and watch us enter Nancy."

But the Germans did not enter Nancy. Later on the prisoner was a free man, and, still possessor of the German's glasses, saw a brilliant charge of the French. Turning again to the right, he saw no solitary person seated on a throne.

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