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## BEST STORIES OF THE WAR

As the story of events in the theatre of the war slowly comes to us over the censored wires we begin to realize the sufferings of the unarmed peasantry, the bravery of the enlisted men and the farspread ruin the shock of war inevitably leaves in its train.

We print below a selection of thrilling episodes related in the news of today.

### ALL MALES IN VISE PRISONERS

The Germans set fire to the Belgian village of Hussigny, owing to the shooting of a German patrol by the inhabitants, says a despatch to the London Standard. On August 13 from a hill some distance from Hussigny flames could be seen ascending. Half the place was then on fire, the roof of the church had fallen in and only the bare walls were left standing. The tower, however, was still intact, and we could hear the bell ringing. Amid the crackling of flames on the outskirts of the village, fifteen or twenty terrified horses awaited a dreadful death. The firing of the village was the work of the artillery, and we learned that the village of Godbrenge was threatened with the same fate.

Vise, the little town so often mentioned at the beginning of the war, has again been a source of devastation. This morning almost the whole of its population entered Eysden, that is to say, the women and children. The men and boys to the number of about five hundred the Germans have taken with them. The misery is indescribable.

Last night we heard a terrible fire from rifles and mitrailleuses. Today people told us what had happened.

According to the Germans, their troops had again been fired upon by Belgian civilians, and they at once opened fire on the town. All the inhabitants were driven from their houses and had to pass the night in the open streets. During that time the population was divided on the Place de la Gare. The men were placed on the right, the women and children on the left. The former were sent away under guard to Aix-la-Chapelle, it is said, but the women and children were driven out of the town, which was then set on fire. Many persons whose dwellings were in flames had to flee leaving all their possessions behind.

### SAVED FROM FIRE AND BULLETS

A Belgian sculptor who answered the call to the colors tells how he and several companions narrowly escaped death in a barn during recent fighting about Liege. He said the Belgian troops in the trenches were in the best of spirits throughout the fighting and would pick out their enemies as the Germans approached and divide them among themselves.

"The tall Goliath is mine!" one man would cry out. "I'll take the sausage to the right," another would reply, and they seldom missed. The sculptor said that after hours of fighting one of the companions, an artist, was wounded in the shoulder. "I helped him to a barn near by," the sculptor declared. "Some tired soldiers and a farmer were there, and my companion was resting on the stair when the Germans forced their way to the barn. Bullets whizzed about and the barn was set on fire by the enemy. We knew that to leave the barn meant death in a hail of lead and to remain meant being burned alive. One man shouted that he would surrender. Another said he would blow his brains out rather than become a prisoner. The farmer was the only one who kept a cool head. He saw a narrow chink in the wall and began widening it. We helped him and all managed to squeeze through. The Germans were not on this side of the barn and we crept towards a woods nearby where we were safe."

### VICTOR GAVE BACK SWORD

An Aix-la-Chapelle newspaper tells the story of the capture of Gen. Leman, the heroic Belgian defender of Liege. It says:

"When the debris of one of the forts that had been practically demolished by artillery fire had been cleared away the General was found, was applied, and when he had been beneath half suffocated. First aid restored to consciousness the General was taken before Gen. von Emmich, the German ambassador, to whom he surrendered his sword. "Recognizing the gallantry of Gen. Leman, the German commander at once returned the sword, an act which deeply moved the Belgian hero. "Gen. Leman was nursed back to

## MEXICO'S FAMOUS ROMANTIC SEAPORT

Tampico the Noted Harbor Has Many Prosperous Industries

Until the trouble arose between the United States and Mexico, the average person probably knew little about Tampico. Nevertheless, it is a town which provides one of the most remarkable of modern romances of industrial investment.

Tampico became famous in the money market at the beginning of the great oil boom, and the idea of its importance in connection with that industry may be gathered from the fact that in about ten years nearly two hundred and fifty million dollars has been invested in the oilfields in the State of Tamaulipas to which Tampico belongs.

Of this total over \$75,000,000 represents British interests, and the amazing growth of oil properties in that corner of the world is illustrated by the fact that from the 1,000,000 barrels of oil secured in 1907, the figure has grown to 16,000,000, which was last year's total.

Apart from oil, however, Tampico, which shares with Vera Cruz the greater portion of the foreign trade of Mexico, has quite a number of other prosperous industries, which have been greatly developed of late years by British and American residents, who are more numerous in Tampico than in any other part of Mexico. The excellent harbor accommodation of the town makes it the chief port for the exportation of coffee, sugar, rubber, copper ores, and asphalt, the most important products of the neighboring territory.

The soil is very rich, and it is expected that within a few years there will be an enormous increase in the flourishing trade in fruit and vegetables. Furthermore, it is a fine centre for sea fishing. Indeed, it is the happy hunting-ground of the enthusiasts who delight to catch the big game of the sea, for in no other water can that giant fish, the tarpon, which attains a length of 6 feet or 7 feet, be found in such large numbers.

Most of the commerce of Vera Cruz is also in the hands of foreigners, although it is a place to be avoided by those who have a regard for their health. Its moist, hot climate is notoriously unhealthy, and the annual death-rate ranges from one in eleven to one in twenty of the population, mostly from lung diseases and from yellow and other fevers. The full title of the city is Villa Nueva de la Vera Cruz, or "New City of the True Cross."

Health and in a few days had quite recovered from the rigors of the siege. He was then taken to Aix-la-Chapelle in charge of Major Beyer, and after resting for a night left for Cologne."

### SIXTY-SIX SURRENDER TO SIX.

Thrilling incidents of the fighting about Liege are being told by wounded men who were in the garrison of the besieged city. One said that half a dozen Belgian carabineers came upon seventy Germans who were escaping through a tunnel. As they emerged the Belgians shot them down one by one. When four had been killed the remaining Germans surrendered believing they faced a large force.

Many stories are told of the daring of German spies. One spy in the uniform of a Belgian soldier slept in the hayloft by the side of two Belgian policemen without having his identity discovered.

### FOUGHT FROM BEHIND COWS IN BYRES.

The story of a skirmish between French and German cavaliers is told today in a letter received from a young officer at the front.

"Leaving our station to patrol some woods in front of our line," the officer wrote, "we saw in a clearing a dismounted section of German cavalry at the gate of a large farm. The lieutenant in charge of our party ordered half the troop to make a detour and approach the farm from the opposite side while the rest of us attacked from the front. The Germans hearing the noise of horses hoofs ran out of the farm and tried to remount, but we were on them too quickly. Our lieutenant fell with a bullet in his hip but shouted: 'Never mind me; into the farm quick and cut them up!'"

"We rushed in. The Germans took refuge in byres, and hiding behind the cattle fired revolvers at us. We soon finished them off. A German sergeant who had shot our lieutenant remained. He was hiding behind a cow. I fired two shots and the animal fell dead. When I was about to shoot the sergeant the lieutenant who had been carried in, shouted that I should spare him and he was made a prisoner. Within five minutes another German patrol attracted by the firing galloped up. We received them with a hot fire and the result lasted twenty minutes. I killed four men. Reinforcements relieved us shortly and we trotted back to camp. I took the German sergeant's revolver as a prize."

## HIT BY LIGHTNING HE STILL LIVES

Dallas, S. Dak., Aug. 29.—Struck by lightning while driving toward his home at Wewilla, John Remus's first knowledge of the accident was when he regained consciousness and found himself still in the middle of the road holding the lines.

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Austria, 251,099 sq. miles; 51,340,000 population.  
Servia, 23,661 sq. miles; 4,000,000 population.  
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## SKINNED ALIVE BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

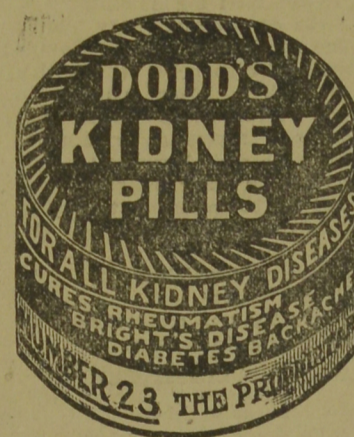
Scandia, Kan., Aug. 29.—Word from Orlando, Fla., tells of the narrow escape from death by lightning of Ohas. Nystrom, a former Scandia citizen. Striking him on the back, between the shoulders, the bolt passed down his back and legs, partially paralyzing him from the waist down.

He was literally skinned alive and his outer skin was burned to a crisp. Mr. Nystrom lived in Scandia for many years, moving to his present home only a few years ago.

At last accounts he was regaining the use of his limbs in spite of his terrible experience, but it is thought he cannot recover.

### DANGEROUSLY ILL.

A telegram from Halifax this morning announced that Capt. A. J. Fowle, quartermaster of the Royal Canadian Regt., is dangerously ill in Mildale Hospital and that an operation will be necessary. Capt. Fowle was formerly connected with the R.C.R. here and his wife is a daughter of Mr. Peter Martin, King street.



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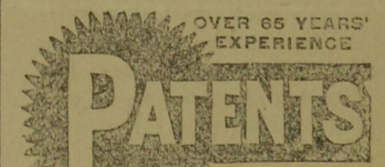
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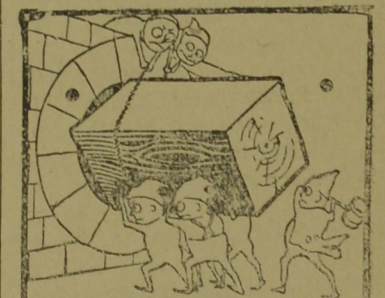
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