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## BEST STORIES OF THE WAR

Correspondents at the front or narrowed in obscure places while the great European conflict rages manage daily to get through the wary censors some little grimly humorous or tragic sidelights of the war. Here are the best that have come over the cables today:

### MOTHER'S TRIBUTE TO SON.

When Lieut. St. Aubyn, killed in the Heligoland naval battle, was buried the other day in London, his mother sent a wreath bearing the inscription:

"To my darling boy. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

The following authentic incident of the Heligoland fight is perhaps the most dramatic of the war. A British destroyer, having sunk an enemy, lowered a lifeboat to pick up German survivors. Before the lifeboat returned a German cruiser came out and attacked her, forcing her to abandon the lifeboat.

The British crew was left alone in an open boat without food twenty-five miles from the nearest land, and that land the enemy's fortress, with nothing but fog and foes surrounding. Suddenly up popped a British submarine close by, opened the conning tower and took the British on board, leaving the German survivors alone in the lifeboat.

### SAYS PRINCE TOOK OWN LIFE.

Prince Frederick William of Lippe, took his own life following a mistake of his regiment, according to Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, who has arrived in London from Germany by way of Holland.

"The true story of the death of Prince Frederick William of Lippe," she said, "is that he committed suicide. He was commanding a German cavalry regiment before Liege on August 4th, when his regiment, in the darkness of evening, nearly annihilated a German infantry regiment which it has mistaken for Belgians. The Prince shot himself, fearing to face the anger of Emperor William. His widow, with whom I am acquainted, was informed of his death on Aug. 14th."

### "GET THE GUNS BACK!"

"A gallant deed was performed by Capt. F. O. Grenfell of the Ninth Lancers," cables a correspondent of The London Daily Mail. "He was hit in both legs and had two fingers

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### JEWS BRAVE FIGHTERS.

A corporal and two privates of the Black Watch, all wounded, have just arrived in London from the front. They were surrounded by a crowd and cheered in the West End this morning. The corporal telling how his regiment fought, said:

"In the thick of it we were singing Harry Lauder's latest. Aye, 'twas grand. All around us were the dead and dying. Every now and then the German shells burst and as we peeped away at 'em we sang 'Roamin' in the Gloamin' and the 'Lass o' Killiecrankie.'"

Somebody in the crowd asked:

"What were the Jews doing?"

The Highlander replied:

"Their duty. We had three with us, and bontier and braver lads I do not wish to see. They fought just splendidly."

A private in the Berkshire regiment added:

"We had ten in our company. They were all good fighters, but six won't be seen again."

### "KILL FOE OR WE WON'T MARRY"

All of Serbia is enthusiastic in regard to the coming campaign for the conquest of territory from the Austrians.

One of the most remarkable features is the ardent enthusiasm displayed by the Serbian women. Many of them have taken a pledge not to love a man who has not killed at least one of the enemy.

### A CLOSE CALL.

The correspondent of The London Chronicle says:

"In the stationmaster, a brave old type, and one or two porters had determined to stay on to the last.

"We are here," he said, as though the Germans would have to reckon with him, but he was emphatic in his request for me to leave at once if another train could be got away, which was very uncertain. As a matter of fact, after a bad quarter of an hour, I was put on the last train to escape from this threatened town, and left it with the sound of German guns in my ears, followed by a dull explosion when the bridge behind me was blown up.

"My train, in which there were only four other men, skirted the German army, and by a twist in the line almost ran into the enemy's country, but we rushed through the night and the engine driver laughed and put his oily hand up to salute when I stepped out to the platform of an unknown station.

"The Germans won't get us after all," he said.

"It was a little risky, all the same."

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## LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. Geo. Y. Dibblee.

## CURIOUS FISH

Some Finny Creatures Croak; Some Hum and One Shrieks

Fishes have often been referred to as "voiceless, emotionless creatures," but scientific investigation has demonstrated that like land animals they are largely swayed by the same emotions, and that in a limited way they give expression thereto. There are more than 300 species of fish which are known to produce sound. One particular kind of fish, which are called "maigres," emit sounds having a duration of about twenty five seconds, and also various notes usually degenerating into a mere humming, either from excess or want of intensity. When these fish are travelling in shoals the sounds given out by them may be heard from a depth of twenty fathoms. More than once it has been suggested that the story of the sirens had its origin in the utterances of these fish.

When captured, the scad, or horse-mackerel, the globe fish, the grunt, the pig-fish, and the hog fish all emit sounds resembling the grunt of a pig; while one, well known along the Atlantic coast as the croaker, derives its name from the croak it gives when taken into a boat. The barbel and the carp also croak when taken from the water.

There is a species of "sea-frog" found by the natives of Malabar, and so-called on account of the noise it makes when captured. The red gurnard has been dubbed the "sea-cock" by reason of its crowing. The arnado, a fish found in the Rio Parana is most remarkable for the harsh grating sound it emits when caught with hook and line. It is said that this noise can be heard distinctly while the fish is yet beneath the surface.

There is a fish in the Tagus that emits sounds resembling the vibrations of a deep-toned bell, gong, or pedal pipe of an organ. Herrings, when the net has been drawn round them, have been observed to do the same, and similar accounts are given of the river bullhead. An amphibious silurid fish, on being taken into the hand, is said to shriek, and certain of the blennies emit similar sounds. In the Gulf of Mexico the big jewfish breaks the stillness of the night and the waters with his sonorous "boom-boom!"

### Photographic Invention

Of European invention is a device which enables a reel of magnesium ribbon to be burned any length of time its intense light may be desired by a photographer to make a timed exposure.

### Business Farming

Farming is always a business, but the average farmer keeps no books. He pays a bill, makes no record of it, loses the receipt, or keeps it in one of a dozen cluttered boxes where it cannot be found.

In order to protect themselves in case of sudden death the wife and children should be made familiar with every detail of the business. There is recorded the case of a rich man who deposited his money in several banks was killed in an accident, and his family are living in absolute want because they cannot ascertain where the money was banked. Another instance is that of a man who placed thirty thousand dollars in a bank for the assistance of his family, died far away, and his folks cannot find where the money is placed. One of my most valued books is a large blank book in which I record every detail of farm work with date of day, month and year. If we begin to plant or sow a piece of ground I put down date how much seed it took, cost, kind of fertilizer used, name of variety, etc. If a debt is paid, down goes the date amount paid, what for, and if I got a receipt.

By making the entries each noon or night the books can be so kept up-to-date that an executor can look over the record, stock, and produce books, etc., and see in a few moments how affairs stand; and the farmer himself knows about his work.—C. E. Davis.

### Gigantic Aeroplanes

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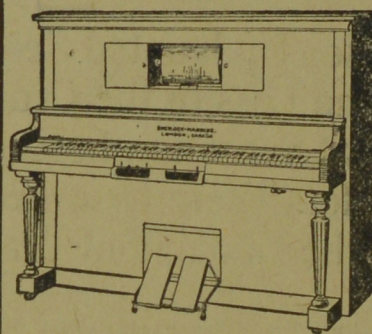
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