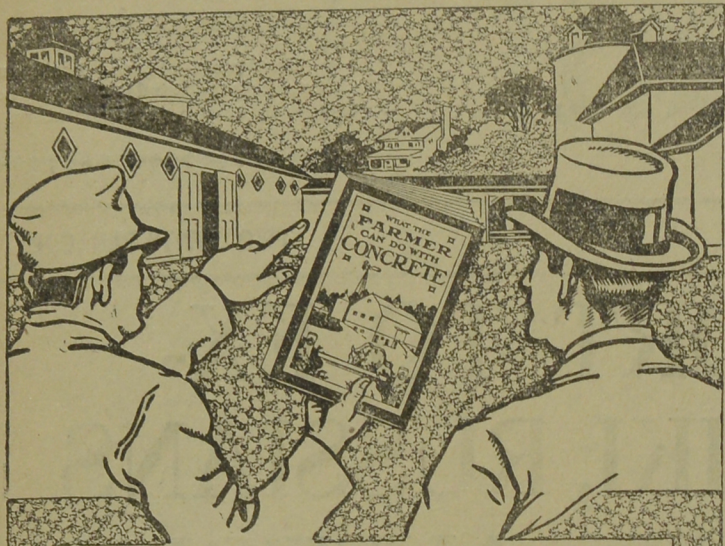




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## A TOUCHING WAR STORY BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

(By Mary Boyle O'Reilly.)

From Furnes, near the Firing Line, in Free Belgium.

"After the war we must learn to forget," urged the French staff officer earnestly, "otherwise life in Europe will become intolerable. Today the very children—" his smile depreciated my surprise.

Little more than a year ago we followed the Caillaux case together, he a cynical boulevardier, I a caustic critic of his country.

"Eh bien, mon Capitaine, what of the children?"

A grave glance acknowledged the challenge.

"Permit me to tell you," he answered "a tiny, true, back-of-the-front bit of war. While we fought for Ypres I rode for conference to Furnes, on the Belgian frontier. That countryside is chaos. Winged death everywhere. Bleak walls and heaps of rubbish mark the sites of fifty thousand homes.

"At the crossroads of Oost Capelle I met a dozen children, nervous, suspicious little people, lean from semi starvation, roughened by prolonged exposure. The party walked in single file, not talking, obviously in charge of the eldest girl. Anxious eyes scanned the sky for enemy airmen or falling missiles. They were scholars from some cellar school delayed in their homecoming by the Germans' absences—evening benediction shelving.

"A hundred yards behind the children strode a Belgian officer absorbed in identifying the detonation of distant guns. The whistling whoosh of a howitzer projectile came perilously

near.

"There is the evening gun," said Marie Jose quietly.

"I am afraid! The German bombs! Save me!" screamed the children.

"Shame to you," cried the white-faced girl guardian of the trembling group. "We must be brave. Let us be brave. Let us say our prayers."

"They ran and knelt before a hell-smashed Calvary by the roadside. A dozen dark heads bent above twelve pairs of small, folded hands. Beyond them vast volumes of dust and fumes from titanic battle-fronts ung in silver gray curtains.

Homes pounded to dust, rent earth blown heaven-high, made a stupendous spectacle in the sunset. The little group praying, beside the ruined shrine stood out dark before the glory.

"Ten feet away the Belgian officer watched them wistfully. Alone, without insignia of rank, there was no mistaking Albert of Belgium.

"Marie Jose raised her wan little face toward the golden sky.

"We must now say the Lord's prayer," she said firmly. "Our Father, Who art in Heaven, sweet high voices chorused the next phrases.

"Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as—" then silence.

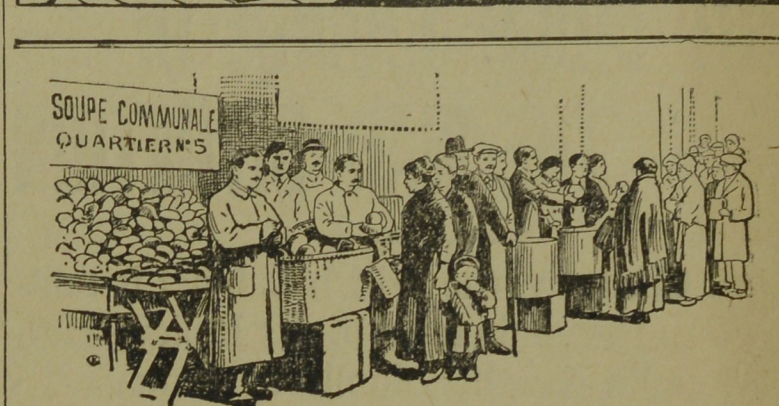
"Ten pairs of accusing eyes looked from Marie Jose to the ravished fields. This boom-boom of an evening hate throbbed in the air.

"And forgive us our trespasses," prayed Marie Jose.

Then one voice responded.

"As we forgive those who trespass against us," said Albert, the King.

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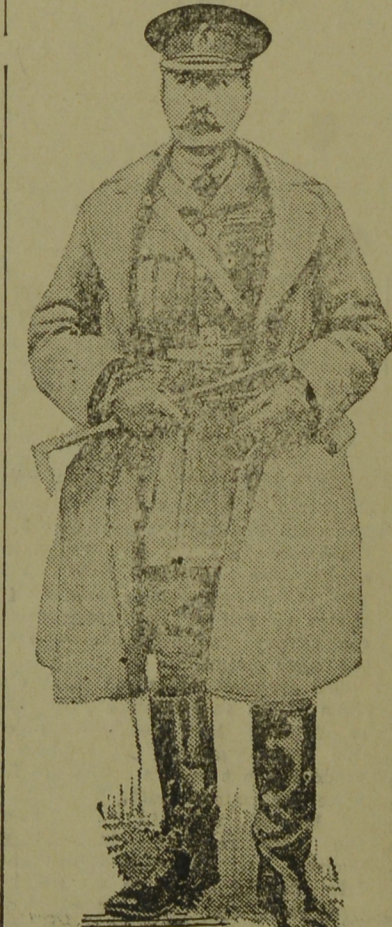
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### AMERICANS SAFE AFTER BIF DRIVE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22—Edward Morale, of Los Angeles, who was wounded while fighting as a member of the French Foreign Legion, arrived here today aboard the steamship Celtic from Naples.

He said that D. W. King, of New York; Dennis Dowd, Columbia University graduate and Boston lawyer; "Bob" Scanlon, American pugilist; J. J. Casey, newspaper artist, and Allen Seger, of Boston, all have been reported killed, were alive when he left the trenches on October 26. F. Wilhelm Sinn of Battle Creek, he said had two ribs broken by a bursting shell.

More than 1,800 men in the Second regiment of the Foreign Legion, of which Mr. Morale was enrolled, were lost in three days' fighting in the Champagne district, he said, leaving only about 600 men.

Mr. Morale was hit in the knee by a piece of shell, and as the wound rendered him unfit for further duty he was discharged. He received the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery.

Another passenger was Mrs. Daisy Mazzuochi, wife of the Italian consul at Rheims, who for ten months served as a nurse in makeshift hospitals in wine cellars of Rheims and more recently on the Italian front. While she was in Rheims the German bombardment

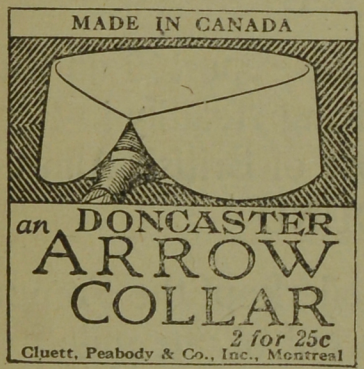


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