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FRENCH SOLDIER RISKED LIFE FOR VALUED MEMENTO.

Incident of the War of 1870 Recalled, When Bravery Amounting to Foolhardiness Was Exhibited to Little Purpose.

SAVING THE VENUS OF MILO

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard Art Treasure Impossible to Replace.

When, during the war of 1870, the German army drew near the French capital, one of the first measures the Parisians took was to place the art treasures of the Louvre in safety.

HIS CENSORSHIP WAS STRICT

Duke of Wellington's Order Prevented World-Knowing About Result of Waterloo.

The absolute embargo which has been decreed upon war news by nearly every war department of Europe brings to attention again the old question of the rights of the public and the necessities of the strategists.

SOLDIER'S BAPTISM OF FIRE

Average Man's Most Terrifying Position on Field of Battle is When Still.

Everyone of us must have wondered how he would feel in battle for the first time. We may get some idea of how the average man feels in such circumstances from a study of the psychology of battle.

GETTING THINGS STARTED

By R. PRENDERGAST.

"How are you and that nice young man in your office getting along these days?" asked Polly as she and Flossie rode home together on the street car.

MILITARISM HAS NO PLACE

Stern Indictment of Existing Order of Things Put Forth by Writer of Authority.

The world shudders and lifts a hand that trembles from the very awfulness of war. An armistice follows, the poor things that had been men—lovers, husbands, fathers—are gathered in all their hideous, mangled loathsome and buried.

Legend of the Lincoln Imp.

Have you ever heard the story of the "Lincoln Imp"? Listen, and I will tell you about that wicked little spirit.

Activities of Women.

Fifteen women are seeking seats in the Washington legislature. The former sultan of Zanzibar is stranded in Paris with his 15 wives.

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Put Ban on Veto.

It is recalled that at the panel convocation of 1903, not a little sensation was caused by the revelation that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria had ordered Cardinal Suyra, archbishop of Cracow, to pronounce the imperial veto against the election of Cardinal Rampella, who was suspected of being friendly to France.

A Royal Quarrel.

England has never been at war with Prussia before, but she came near it in 1729, when some Prussian soldiers, traveling through Hanover, were detained by the king's order.

Helping the Youngsters.

One of the Chicago municipal court judges has established a library for foreign boys in the boys' court. Arrangements have been made by him with the public library to furnish books written in the native tongues of the nationalities most frequently represented in the court.

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Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. K. Williams, late of Halifax county, N. C. under his last will and testament, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me duly verified on or before the 3rd day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This Dec. 2, 1914. E. P. HYMAN, Ex'r. A. Paul Kitchin, Atty.



"I Was Dreadfully Angry."

was covered with confusion, and I blushed and looked half angry—you would try to try that before your mirror some time; it is ever so effective." "But what happened then?" "Why, Lulu returned and the whole story had to be told to her, and she nearly had a fit, of course. I pouted and then joined in the laugh. Lulu sat down and Mr. Gillis remained there, and the girls, except Lulu, went back to their typewriting, and I crossed my arms and again rested my head upon them and closed my eyes. Then Lulu patted my shoulder and said: "Never mind, Flossie. You may call me "dear" any time you feel like it. Without my knowing it, she got up and left the table just then and went into the adjoining office. I said: "I never would call anyone "dear" but you." "And no one was beside you but Mr. Gillis?" "Only Mr. Gillis." "Worse and worse! What did he say?" "He said: "I am glad, for I should not want you to call any one else such names." "Of course my eyes snapped open then, and I was dreadfully angry! I said: "I did not mean to call you that!" He said: "It would be easy for me to like it if you did." "Gracious! What a comedy of errors! What did you do?" "Went back to my typewriter and hammered the keys furiously and blushed all the afternoon. Later in the day he came like a great, scared rebooby and asked me if he might call Sunday evening. He said he would like to meet papa and mamma." "Did you tell him he might?" "Indeed I did! I told him they would be glad to meet him." "Ah, indeed!" "What do you mean by that?" "I was just wondering whether you didn't know it both times when Lulu left you there with your eyes shut." "Why, you dreadful girl!"—Chicago Daily News.



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