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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.

then lacking, and the necessity of the country. haste in order to get away is often real. This fact makes interesting an of marble statuary, for their weight incident related concerning a soldier and fragility made them difficult to in the army of the Rhine in the war | handle; but the French determined

a stand against the advancing Ger- of the Prussians. mans near Metz. It was on the 18th of So they took her down from her ped-August, in the brave fight made by the estal and laid her in a cashet carefully division of General Picard. The fire padded and wrapped. At night the of the enemy was terrible, and seemed | casket was taken out through a secret to be sweeping away the whole French door and hidden secretly in the celler

In the midst of the final firing of the French, prior to their inevitable retreat, one of the mitrailleuses ceased to work on account of the sticking of a shell in the barrel. A lieutenant looked about for something with which to remove the shell, and a soldier offered him his pocketknife. The lieutenant had just removed the shell when the order came to fall back. In the confusion the officer dropped the built another wall. Here the Venus soldier's knife on the ground. When of Milo remained, much to the distress they had withdrawn a little distance of those patriotic Parisians who did the soldier came up to the lieutenant and said, saluting:

"Will you please let me have my

"I have lost it. It's back there somewhere on the ground." The soldier showed signs of deep re-

"Pil get you another in Metz to take its place," said the officer.

of it, that's all. I brought it from dirt and stones, but uninjured. home. If you will permit, I shall go back after it."

"In the face of this fire and the advance of the enemy?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, if you care as much as that for a pocketknife it must be preity dear to you. Go on!"

The soldier started back. Shot and shell were flying; the enemy were near, somewhere in the gloom of the particficid, and the man knew he might be overwhelmed. And all this for an with dear things at home.

inquiringly at him.

"I've got it, lieutenant!" he shouted, slapping his pocket.

Noted Austrian Wit.

Germans, but never again will she be civilized; we are savages disguised by Evening Ledger. At that time the in "Imbecility of Militarism." Austrian capital boasted of a wit named Saphir, who edited a weekly and wrote all its contents. Then Mme. Sarah was as thin as the proverbial rail fence. The day she arrived Saphir's paper contained the an-

"An empty carriage drew up to the hotel entrance and out stepped Mme.

The actress threatened all sorts of dire things, but the worst was yet to come, for when she announced that Saphir came back with:

"Mme. Bernhardt is learning to play the flute. In order to distinguish the instrument, she has decorated it with a blue bow."

But it was as an impromptu wit that Saphir shone. Once when he turned a street corner he bumped into | books he broke the two great candle- Star.

"Donkey!" thundered the stranger. "And my name is Saphir," replied the wit, politely bowing.

Sir Edward Grey an Angler. he will be prime minister some day." day, perched high on the columns of He is fifty-two years of age, and, the choir. This is the legend of the curiously enough, despite the position he holds, his only book is not a work of international diplomacy, but an authoritative treatise on fly fishing. Sir Edward was educated at Oxford and the Washington legislature, at twenty succeeded his grandfather in the barenetcy. As a very young man he was as fond of tennis as of angling, and won the amateur championship of England. At twenty-three

Glory With Safety. "Son, if you must enlist," said the wise old man, "enlist in the navy."

"Why, dad?" "A government gustains no actual loss if a company of soldiers is shot GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC enriches the to pieces, but a new battleship is too opened a competition asking French

WENT BACK FOR KNIFE 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. The paintings of Raphael, Titian, Paolo, Veronese, Rembrandt and Rubens Great bravery is rarer on a retreat were carefully packed and shipped to than on a charge, for obvious reasons; Brest. There they could, if necessary, the excitement and thrill of attack is be put on shipboard and taken from

It was not so easy to save the pieces that the famous Venus of Mile, at A battery of mitrailleuses had made least, should not fail into the hands

> of the police prefecture, at the end of a certain passageway.

They walled in the casket and cleverly gave the wall an appearance of great age and disapidation. In front of this wall they laid a number of valuable public documents, so that if they should happen to be found their tinportance would lead the discoverers to think there was nothing else hidden there. In front of the paners they not know where she was and supposed that she had been stolen, through the siege of the city by the Germans and through the disorders of the commune

One day the prefecture caught fire and was pretty completely destroyed. The distress of those who knew that the Venus was concealed there can be imagined. As soon as the fire was extinguished they hastened to the sink-"It isn't the value of the knife at ing ruins and after some digging all," said the soldier. "I'm just fond found the casket, buried in heaps of

gone into hiding again this year, not to reappear until peace is restored and Paris is free from danger of the invader .- Youth's Companion,

MILITARISM HAS NO PLACE

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

The world shudders and lifts a hand old knife that he had carried since he that trembles from the very awfulners was a boy, and which was associated of war. An armistice follows, the poor He reached the place and found the bands, fathers-are sathered in all about for the old knife. He found it. reavement and poverty follow in an "Another great advantage of the ma- dren are the prey of men. Highly colit had been dropped while still open, awful train, and two nations build up chine is that it obvious leaving her cred books by adventurous young jourand the blade glistened. He picked it another army and navy to insure and giery for weeks with the hand embroid- pallats who have masqueraded (for

Sarah Bernhardt is raging at the argument justified, then we are not girl are required to do the work."

Legend of the Lincoln Imp.

there is a quaint old town named rulers and their military leaders, with that transplanted tumors fall into two you." Lincoln, or Linclum, as it was called views of the troops, battles, skir- categories, a very small group that in olden days. This town, which is mishes and the graphic accounts of grow progressively because they do Gillis!" hundreds of years eld, is built on a the events that led up to the war, to not produce resistance to their own hillside, and what do you think is on gether with the revised and complete growth, and a large group that tend to top of that hill? A beautiful cathe- list of the engagements, the towns disappear spenianeously because they say?" she was learning to play the flute, dral! One day, a long time ago, the and cities in which the important judgee in the body a powerful resistdevil let loose some of the little de- fighting took place, lady, and the gage to their growth. mons to play. One of them thought seemes that have become famous, all While this remark is applied only to it would be great fun to get into the for the very reasonable installment ar- tumors artificially produced in animals cathedral and make mischief. So he rangement of two dollars and sixty- for experimental purposes, it may be slipped away from the others and en- five cents down and a dollar every that some at least of the apparently tering the church he ren down the thirty minutes thereafter. You can't extraordinary cures of cencer in huaisles, and after tearing up the prayer afford to be without it." - Kansas City mun beings have been due to this sticks which were on the altar, and did ever so many other wicked and naughty things. Suddenly he heard the sound of music! It was the organ playing and the choir singing for vespers. The music enchanted the little Sir Edward Grey, England's man of devil and he remained quiet for so the hour, minister for foreign affairs, long a time that he finally was turned caused John Morley to say 20 years to stone, and there he has stayed ago: "That young man will go far- | ever since. You may see him to this

Activities of Women.

Fifteen women are seeking seats in

"Lincoln Imp,"-The Churchman,

The former sultan of Zanzibar is stranded in Paris with his 15 wives. Baku, Caucasus, has a population of 217,853, of whom 93,982 are women. Under the provisions of the will of he was elected to the house of com- Mrs. Emily Zoller of New York city, her pet dog is left \$290 for his keep

during the rest of his life. Textile workers in Japan threaten to go on a strike unless the 32 women who were discharged from one of the mills are reinstated.

To avoid the use of the name of a German town a Paris magazine has girls to find a new name for Cologne.

HIS CENSORSHIP WAS STRICT SOLDIER'S BAPTISM OF FIRE

Duke of Wellington's Order Prevented Average Man's Most Terrifying Po-World Knowing About Result sition on Field of Battle is of Waterloo

The absolute embarge which has

reporting as that done by Crabbe vista Militare. He questioned them Robinson in the penins la.

reached the enemy at the same time scare diminished with each battle.

The present degree of secreey is reduces the mental anguish, so complete that the newspapers of Soldiers are soriously affected by parted." London are all protesting privately to the trembling of their superiors. An the war office and publicly in their officer who shakes to his shoes is a elbows.

tion of publicity of war news and the and Frederick the Great, for instance demands which patriotism at times -trombled on going into a fight. and force in our public life."

tically Simultaneously.

plentiful and cheaper at the result of my licutenant went ahead." tedious handwork. The work of the soldiers feel as if set free. The fever by E. Kilbourne Poote, United States and they mink about nothing else.

He says: "A machine has recently been perfected in Saxony which em- In this age of print, the literature of thinks that had been mon-lovers, hus- broiders clocks and consmental de- poverty has swellen to an enermous spot where the gun must have stood. their hideous, mangled leathsomeness of socks or stockings simultaneously, contradictory. Hopeful books by sosigns on three dozen pairs (72 pieces) | bulk. Statistical books, explicit and He groped about. Thee balls whistled and buried. Ten men sit around a 788 stitches being made at one time. cial workers who see salvation in in his ears and shells burst. He heard council table. The issue is still the Intricate patterns and also openwork girls' clubs and relined dancing. Hopethe rattle of approaching artillery and same, right is right, wrong is wrong, embroidering can be done on coarse less books by other social workers the near blaring of bugles sounding Both sides give and take. A treaty as well as on the flarest grades of who believe-or, at least, who sayorders. It was the enemy advancing, settles what a thousand battles could cotten, liste or silk finished or unfin- that the employed are enslaved by the

Jess Worley, "will be the man who Abyss."-Agnes Repplier, in Atlantic. Lulu patted my shoulder and said: is selling the 'new and complete his-Have you ever heard the story of the European war, lady, which the "Lincoln Imp?" Listen, and I has just been published from the In the annual report of Doctor Bash- Without my knowing it, she got up will tell you about that wicked little Blink & Plank publishing house and ford of the Imperial Cancer Research and left the table just then and went In the eastern part of England the latest and best photographs of the portance is made. It is to the effect never would call anyone "dear" but

clave of 1983, not a little sensation | bodies throw off the cancerous growth, was caused by the revelation that Em. it will be a long step toward finding a ordered Cardinal Punyna, archbishop those who do not possess it. of Cracow, to pronounce the imperial veto against the election of Cardinal nation, and issued a bull directing that | this incident as a pretext for challengany cardinal attempting to repeat the ling his royal cousin to fight a duel. veto in future would be placed under | Matters went so far that each king the major ban, or be excommunicated. named his seconds, but, owing to the

Helping the Youngsters.

Church.

been decreed upon war news by near. bow he would feel in battle for the every war department of Europe first time. We may get some idea of brings to attention again the old how the average man feels in such cir- man in your office getting along those question of the rights of the public curistances from a study of the psy- days?" asked Polly as she and Flossie and the necessities of the strategists chology of battle, just published in rode home together on the street car. in a campaign to prevent their move- Italy, says London Tit-Bits. Lieutenments becoming known to the enemy. ant Colonel Mangiarotti of the Seven- take notice, or he is, at least," replied Even a century ano," says F. ty-seventh infantry carefully examined Flossie, patting the kiss-me-quick Lauriston Bullard in his book on "Fa- more than two thousand soldiers who curl just forward of a small and permous War Correspondents," the Duke first faced fire in the recent war be- feetly pink ear. "Just the same, of Wellington was resistering pro- tween Italy and Turkey, and he sum- though, I am going to cut out the entests against such a mild type of war marizes their statements in the Ri- dearing names."

"In 1809 the duke declared that in Out of 2,000 men 1,700 confessed some instances the En lish newspa- that their most trying moment in the ut the number of mer fit for duty their ears. But almost all of them said endearing names." of which each resiment was com- they were much less frightened than

was most important that he should terrifying position to be that of stand- about the draftsman's board, and we This author is of the opinion that posed to the enemy's fire without be- my arms on the board and put my but for the protests of the Iron Duke ing able to reply. The order to adthe battile of Waterloo han was pos- is then received as a release from sille in the absence of trained nar- arony. Movement, even into greater

gence, Mr Mullard cities the famous cars must understand this feeling. This | reached over and gently tickled the war artist, Frederic Villiers, who long is especially true of Hentenants, for back of my neck with it, and I said: ago declared that "publicity, pub- this inquiry reveals the fact that in Please don't do that, dear,' and there licity, publicity is the greatest factor battle all officers from captains up- was a world of sugary and tender ward are nonexistent so far as the pleading in my tone." common soldiers are concerned. They DOES AWAY WITH HANDWORK keep their eyes on their Heutenauts Dozens of Pairs of Stockings Prac- | men what sentiment enimated them | to the roots of his hair. Of course I when the bullets were falling all around them-was it love of country, Shorily before the war it was re- religion or their eath of fidelity to ported from Germany that openwork their king? "I went ahead," they restockings would prohably be more plied, almost manimously, "because

an invention which permits their man- It seems that once battle is on and ufacture by machinery instead of by the first feeling of terror has vanished machine is described in a report made of combat takes possession of them

Literature of Poventy,

up and thrust it into his pocket. He protect peace. And the world hugs its evers, whose work is always booked copy's sake) as mill and factory hands. ran so fast that before long he over- mad delusion and squanders the said- iar ahead, and large orders which Gray books by casual observers who was covered with confusion, and I took his retreating company. The lieu- stance of its people for a lie; for a formerly could be excuted only on are taralyzed by the mere sight of a blushed and looked half angry—you tenant saw him coming up and looked lie, either way you view it. If we are long terms for delivery can new be claim. Furlous books by rabid social want to try that before your mirror truly civilized, really, the product of filled rapidly. It has always been diffithe constructive forces of thought and cult to get good handworkers for fine be uplifted while there is left in the intelligence, then militarism has no black heriery, as embroidering on world a man rich enough to pay them rightful place in our scheme of things. black affects the eyesight. With the wages. Imaginative books by poets story had to be told to her, and she And if militarism is by any possible new machine only one man and one and novelists who deal in realism to nearly had a fit, of course. I poutthe exclusion of reality. All this pro- ed and then joined in the laugh. Lulu fusion of matter is thrust upon us cat down and Mr. Gillis remained as infuriated as she was once upon a a veneer of culture; we are barbarians to Library Complete Without Them. month after month, while the worktime, many years ago, when she vismasquerading in "a thing of shreds "The next book agent which the ing-man reads his newspaper, and the back to their typewriting, and I crossed ited Vienne, says the Philadelphia and patches,"—Dr. Thomes E. Green, lady of the house will be compelled working-girl reads "A Coronet of my arms and again rested my head to welcome with a door slam," writes | Shame, or Lost in Fate's Fearful upon them and closed my eyes. Then

Cancers That Cure Themselves, bound in real Morosco, lady, with all fund an announcement of great im- into the adjoining office, I said; 'I

newer of the body to resist the growth of the cancer. If further experiments shall result in the discovery of the It is recalled that at the papal con- method by which certain resistant peror Francis Joseph of Austria had way of conferring this power upon

Rampella, who was suspected of be- England has never been at war with ing friendly to France. On that oc- Prussia before, but she came near it casion Cardinal Creglia stated that in 1729, when some Prussian soldiers, the conclave could not accept such traveling through Hanover, were decommunication or take it into act tained by the king's order. Frederick count, and, although Cardinal Ram- William I and George II had long polla was not chosen, Pius X regarded hated one another, on personal the incident with the greatest indic. Stounds so the former seized upon

was averted. Thereupon Frederick One of the Chicago municipal court | William mobilized 44,000 troops on the books written in the native tongues had detained for some Hanoverians rescued the calf and the grateful cow of the nationalities most frequently impressed by Frederick William for licked my hand." represented in the court .- The Living his army, and the troops massed for combat were disbanded-Pall Mall Gazette.

E GETTING THINGS STARTED

By R. PRENDERGAST.

"We are beginning to sit up and

"You have never gone and called im endearing names!"

"That is just what I did do." "Oh, Flossie! That is such a mispers have accurately at ted not only whole campaign was when they first take. You must never try to make the regiments occupying a position, heard hostile bullets whistle about an impression on a man by calling him

"I know that is true as a general posed, and this intelligence must have they had expected to bo, and that the thing, but this case was different. You see, there was a lull in the work it did me, at a momen at which it The average soldier finds the most at our office, and we girls gathered ing motionless in the front rank, ex- were gossiping there. Finally I crossed head upon them and closed my eyes-

"Never had a headache in my life. Just a knowledge that I look rather peril, distracts the mind and greatly fetching with my long lashes brushing my cheek, and my lips just slightly

"And you certainly have got pretty

"I thought of that also. While I sat military heroes-Henri IV. Turenne her place next to me to do some little makes for the suppression of intelli- Colonel Hanglarotti says that offi- had a letter in his hand and he "Horrors!"

"Certainly! The other girls just exclusively. This was brought out screamed! Mr. Gillis looked embarthen Colonel Manajarotti asked the rassed and pleased, and he blushed



"But what happened then?" "Why, Lulu returned and the whole 'Never mind, Flossie. You may call me "dear" any time you feel like it.'

"And no one was beside you but Mr.

"Only Mr. Gillis."

"Worse and worse! What did he "He said: 'I am glad, for I should not vant 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 schoolboy 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

Hopper Recognized.

"Even animals show their feeling," exertions of the diplomats, a meeting remarked De Wolf Hopper, the comedian, to a friend the other day. "Only yesterday an animal showed me gratjudges has established a library for Hanoverian frontier, and George also itude. I was wandering along a foreign boys in the boys' court Ar. | made a show of varilke preparations. | stream in the country when I met a rangements have been made by him Eventually a settlement was reached cow in great distress. Her calf was with the public library to furnish by exchanging the Prussians George drowning. I plunged in the water and

> "That wasn't gratitude," replied the friend, "The cow thought she had twins."-- Trey Times.

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