

THE SNIPER'S LIFE IN A BRITISH DUGOUT

An English "sniper" with General Haig's army in France in a letter to a relative in England describes the conditions under which he and his fellow snipers live when not in action.

"We live in a trench the sides of which are topped with masses of meadow flowers, and in this setting the wooden entrance, with a seat on each side, looks quite picturesque. The entrance is fitted with a curtain that can be rolled up, but can be released in an instant, and would close up the dugout tightly in case of a gas attack.

Everything Within Reach. "Just inside the entrance at the top of the stairs we keep three petrol cans in which we store water. Farther down the stairs we have on our right a rifle rack, on the left a sort of alcove cut into the earth, in which we do the cooking for our improvised supper parties. Some shelves on the stairs are littered with the implements of our trade, such as sniposcopes, periscopes, cleaning material, etc., and things connected with food, such as mess tins, tins of tea or sugar, etc. The latter preponderate, reminding me what a lot of thinking about food we do. But I suppose that in civil life food needs at least as much thinking about, only there is always a woman to do the thinking.

"Right at the bottom of the stairs with a distinctive mark to show that they may not be removed from that place, are a couple of picks and shovels. These are for use in case a shell should land right in the doorway and block it up with debris.

Beds of Wire Netting. "The dugout is about five feet six inches high. Eight members of the section and the officer live in it. The beds are wire netting (rather luxurious in the trenches) arranged in two stories. We lay our ground sheets on the wire, wrap ourselves in our ground sheets and sleep the sleep of the just. I always wear a woolen sleeping cap because I do not like rats and mice to run over my hair. We have to sleep with our boots on. The beds take up most of the space. What is left contains a couple of small tables and benches and a partial screen between our part and the office, in which our officer lives. The walls are decorated with picture postcards, magazine covers and, of course, a few of Balzac's cartoons.

"You will gather that by the standard of the poor law commissioners we are rather overcrowded. But at one time sixteen of us inhabited this dugout—two on each bed—and we could not move without disturbing each other—when father turns we all turn sort of thing. But none of us suffer by it. It does not even subside out bolsterousness. Imagine us all talking, bickering, singing, cooking and generally chattering about, and amid all this noise and buffeting about our officer has to make out his intelligence reports or whatever work may be on hand. As the evening draws on our discord generally settles down to more harmonious concord. There are a few fellows in the section who can harmonize rather well, and so we generally get in a rather jolly slingsong before settling down to sleep."

WILL SEND MAILS TO GERMANY BY SUBMARINE

The postoffice department is prepared to accept a proposal, submitted by Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that mails between this country and Germany be transported in merchant submarines. Announcement to this effect was made by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general.

The proposal is that not more than 200 pounds of first class letter mail be carried by each German merchant submarine leaving an American port at the regular steamer liner rate. The suggestion was made that submarine mail be placed in special containers, but the postoffice authorities rejected that, saying the mails could only be handled with the regular equipment.

German officials hope that the plans can be completed in time for the Deutschland to carry the first mail shipment on her second return voyage.

Cats' Fur Causes Divorce. Because the white fox furs her husband gave her once adorned a cat a Chicago couple have been divorced.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

THIS "PASTOR" PROVES A WIZARD IN CRIME

Alert young clergymen and prosperous business men of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; quiet church folk of New Hamburg—a few miles down the Hudson—and old widows and hard listed farmers of the back river country rubbed their eyes and read the newspaper paragraphs over and over again the other morning when they came upon lines that had to do with their pastor and confidant, the Rev. Arthur Worthington.

For four years the old and the young of New Hamburg had greeted affectionately the tall, white haired clergyman as he passed along the village streets.

Space limits prevent a detailed story of his half century or so of depravity. He was born at Saugerties, N. Y., in 1848. He left the grammar grades of his native town when sixteen years old, or in the days of the civil war, to enter the army. He was too young to fight and therefore served as an orderly until the end of the war—the one bright spot in his active career.

Studied at Columbia. After the war he returned to New York and studied law at Columbia. He then went to Albany, where he was selling insurance when he met a good looking girl working as a telegrapher. He induced her to accompany him to New York, where he was married in 1888. Calling himself Crawford, he took his bride to Philadelphia, where they lived almost two years. Then he deserted her and her infant daughter and returned, nothing daunted, to Albany to sell more insurance.

He bought some horses there, but the transaction was so shady that he was arrested, and on Oct. 11, 1870, he was sentenced to serve three years in the Albany county penitentiary. When discharged from prison on June 10, 1873, he headed for Boston, where in the spring of 1874, posing as a bachelor, he married the daughter of a Boston clairvoyant.

That was a busy married year for him, for in a short time he deserted his Boston bride and went to Chicago. On Sept. 3, 1874, he married the daughter of a prominent Chicago judge, forged the judge's name for \$3,000, borrowed money right and left from his wife's relatives and deserted her.

In April, 1883, he was back in Boston and met a wealthy married woman. He persuaded her to leave her husband, and the couple eloped to Charlestown, W. Va. There he victimized a wealthy coal man named Dana out of \$3,000. Crawford's name now being "Judge John D. Crawford."

On March 10, 1886, he deserted the Boston woman and fled from Charlestown with all her money. He stopped off next at Griffin, Ga., met a pretty girl belonging to a rich family and promptly married her. Crawford induced the bride to start him as the head of a private bank. She let him have \$25,000 to go to Cincinnati to buy safes and other fixtures. He never came back.

Next as a "General."

Out in Spokane, Wash., he blew in \$20,000 in a year and next showed up in Providence, R. I., where he was married in November, 1887, to a South Providence young woman, whom he took to Grand Forks, N. D.

He deserted the Providence girl in Dakota and arrived in New York in 1889. The advertising of a Mr. and Mrs. John J. Plunkett, who headed a cult, attracted him. In a short time he induced Plunkett to give up Mrs. Plunkett to him, whereupon the "general" and Mrs. Plunkett were married by an "agreement" ceremony and continued the business.

The Manhattan newspapers got after the "general" about this time, so he decided to leave. In August, 1890, the man and his latest wife turned up in Christchurch, New Zealand, where he deserted his latest wife and married another woman. Shortly afterward "Worthington" began a seven year prison sentence in Melbourne, Australia, for defrauding a widow out of \$6,000.

Poses as an Oxonian.

He next appeared in Europe in 1911 and then returned this country, appearing in Poughkeepsie, not far from his birthplace, and told local Presbyterian clergymen that he was a graduate of Oxford, an ordained minister and had had papers to prove his status, but had lost them in a shipwreck at sea. The North River Presbytery liked him, just as every one he met seemed to be won by him, and accepted him tentatively. They kept "Worthington" on probation for a year, and then he was assigned to the church at New Hamburg.

At the first signs of real trouble "the Rev. Mr. Worthington" departed, leaving his wife and four children to shift for themselves. It is believed that he is now in Canada, late advices saying that he had been seen recently in Montreal.

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Indian, at 122, Works Daily as a Laborer—Remembers Back to 1810. Mazatlan, Mexico, claims as a resident a reputed oldest man in the world, Jose Juan Velasquez, an Indian, who, according to all records available, is 122 years old. Velasquez has the agility of a man of less than half his years and works daily as a laborer. He possesses a remarkable memory and is familiar with happenings during the Hidalgo revolution for Mexican independence from Spain in 1810-21.

HIGH COST OF DYING ADDS TO WOES OF LIVING. To the high cost of living is being added as great a trial—the high cost of dying. For the last few years the prices of undertakers, coffin makers and embalmers have kept pace with the upward trend set by the grocer and the butcher. Now comes a further item to add to the household's woes over the soaring price of flour and coal—coffins are to increase \$5 apiece in price. That applies only to the cheapest ones too. The higher priced articles will advance in greater proportion, for upon them is expended more dye and varnish and other chemicals hitherto imported from Germany. Undertakers say that the situation is serious and that if the prices of burying materials should continue to increase they intended to start a campaign in favor of cremation.

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