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**STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN IN WAR**

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF.



This is the latest photograph of General von Falkenhayn, the man on whom the burden of war rests more in Germany than any other except the kaiser himself. He succeeded General von Moltke as chief of staff some weeks ago, and during

most of that time he has been in the field. General von Falkenhayn was minister of war in July when the conflict broke out, and the kaiser was so well pleased with his work that he was promoted as soon as von Moltke was displaced.

London, Feb. 2.—(By Mail to New York.)—"I know I am dying, but I don't care. It's always our luck. It runs in our family like wooden legs. My father was killed at Abu Klea; his father at Isandlwana; his grandfather at Alma, and his great-grandfather at Waterloo."

The dying soldier was an Irishman of the Liverpool Regiment, wounded in the big fight at Ypres. Describing the scene, Lt. H. R. Watson of the Highland Light Infantry says it was the most philosophic death he ever witnessed. "His destination mark was shown clearly on his pallid face, and I tried in the most sympathetic way to reconcile him to the inevitable," said the lieutenant; "but he needed no bracing up."

"To the last," continued the officer, the young Irishman kept up a continued chatter, "why, more members of my family than I have buttons on my clothes," he said, "have died on battlefields since war was first invented. Now, it's simply my turn."

"Do you know it's been said that if one of us died in bed he wouldn't have the impudence to ask Saint Peter to admit him to Heaven, but would wander about the two places until he met somebody who would kill him in a decent fight."

"That's the way we are built, and I would much rather die here than in

the most comfortable bed you could rig up at home. The man who dies at home doesn't know the pleasure of death."

"There's much in the joy of fighting that appeals to me, and I wouldn't miss a set-to like this for all the world."

"Good-bye, old chap, you were my superior a day or two ago, but we're equals now."

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—(By Mail to New York.)—The Cossacks do not hold a very high opinion of the process of the Turks, if a story told by a Russian army surgeon recently returned from the front is to be believed.

"Early in the fighting," he said, "I operated upon a Cossack who had lost an arm. When he was about recovered, I asked him what were his plans for the future."

"I'm going to enlist in the Caucasian army," was the reply.

"But how can you, with only one arm?" I inquired.

"We Cossacks don't need more than one arm to beat the Turks," answered the soldier in all seriousness.

"Since then, I have made a practice of asking every Cossack who had to undergo a similar operation as to his intentions, and almost invariably I have received a similar reply."

Rotterdam.—All loaves of bread now sent into Belgium from Brabant are now, by order of the German authorities, cut in two, as many instances have occurred in which letters have been smuggled across the frontier by this means.

Berlin.—According to Herr Karl Scheffer, one of the German "apostles of idealism" the war was begun because "the artistic regenerations of Germany is only possible through catastrophe." After the war "German genius will develop Impressions which will kill Cubism and Futurism."

Cost \$38.50 to Cross Continent. A trip across the continent, attended by many exciting experiences, has just been completed in Los Angeles by G. W. and F. W. Logan of Tiffin, O., who drove a small car through to the coast in the face of the worst weather and road conditions of the year. The entire expenditure by the Logans on their trip was \$38.50. This amount established a precedent in economy that will doubtless hold as a record for some time. No repairs of any kind were required along the road, and as the car was left in the open each night the garage expense was a negligible quantity.



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