

MARINES HAVE NO DREAD OF HUNS

Wounded Are Only Anxious to Get Back Where the Battle Is Raging.

ONLY CONTEMPT FOR ENEMY

Say When They Get Into Actual Fighting Contact With Foe There Is No Fight Left In Him.

London.—A naval attaché who saw about 50 American marines in hospital suffering from wounds or gassing in the recent German offensive found every one of them full of cheer regarding the future; every one anxious to get well and be back in the fighting line. And every one of them held a poor opinion of Fritz as a fighting man. They were unanimous, the attaché declared, in stating that the Germans were long-distance fighters only. As one of them said:

"They are not so bad when they are 50 yards away with a machine gun, but at close quarters the German soldiers are no good."

Marine after marine asserted that when he and his comrades got into actual fighting contact with the enemy there was no fight left in him. Then the Germans would throw down their guns, and, waving their hands over their heads, cry out "Kamerad!"

Feel Contempt for Huns.

"Our men," added the attaché, "gave me the impression of looking with utter contempt upon the German soldiers, who can fight only when they feel that they have the protection of artillery and gas, and surrender when it comes to hand to hand fighting."

"Far from feeling the slightest dread of the enemy, every man expressed eagerness to get out of hospital and return to the front. Every one of them wanted a chance of getting even with the Germans for having been gassed or wounded."

"The men were justly proud of the record that the marines had made, and their morale appeared to be of the very highest quality. The cheerfulness of all, including some infantry in the wards, may be summarized by the remark of one recovering from gas: 'Why,' he said, 'there's nothing in it. When all of us marines get going, we will wipe Fritz off the map, and we will eat our next Christmas dinner at home at that.'"

A British officer who has seen much of the American marines at their headquarters in France, and seen them at work against the Boche, writing on what he describes as "an instructive glimpse at the American war spirit and American efficiency in the field," says:

"On the roads to the front there is perpetual movement. Hundreds of motor lorries, each one packed with French soldiers, pass us in quick succession on their way to another part of the line. Again and again we pass bodies of American troops on the march, then a group of women and children. Although the road winds over the face of a well tilled countryside, few birds are seen, except for an occasional pair of ring doves. Such is the incongruity of war!"

Aircraft Hum Continuous.

"We find the marines' headquarters at an old farmhouse, shut in on every side by woods. Here the hum of aircraft is continuous, and links up the intermittent crash of artillery fire. A Boche observation balloon hangs above the woods to eastward, and a 'woolly bear' shell lays a vivid black smudge against the limited skyline ahead. In the farmyard we seem to stand in a little world apart, but the sounds of adjacent fighting are close about us."

"A marine officer who has had no sleep for three nights comes in, dusty but cheerful, from the trenches. The marines are doing themselves proud out there, he says. There has been some stiff fighting in the woods, but the Boche will have to shift soon; that is the opinion of this old campaigner, who has fought by sea and land all over the globe. We leave the farm under the guidance of a young lieutenant, a 'broth of a boy,' with the face of a Greek god."

"A rough cart track runs behind a belt of woods, and in this vicinity the American artillery is stationed. We approach one of the batteries, well hidden even at close quarters. A telephone fixed to a tree trunk rings sharply, and the captain, capless and without tunic, a megaphone in one hand, answers the call."

"Very good, sir! He swings round to the guns."

"On barrage! Fire!"

"Through the megaphone his order penetrates to every corner of the wood, and the gunners leap to their work in a moment. Crash! Crash-Crash! Crash! The guns fling out their deafening message of death almost simultaneously, and in the momentary silence between the rounds the whizz of the shells can be heard as they fly on their way to the wood where the Boche still lingers."

"It is real team work, this gunnery, nothing else describes it—the work of a team, perfectly trained, in which keenness and efficiency produce a result beyond praise. For a time salvo follows salvo. Then comes the order 'Cease fire!' and silence descends upon the battery."

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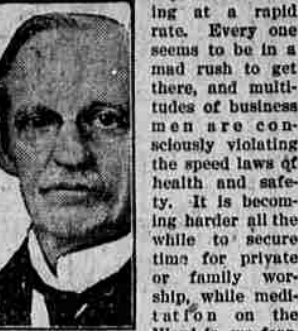
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An Hour a Day With Jesus

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TEXT—What! Could ye not watch with me one hour?—Matt. 26:40.

Never was the Master's rebuke to the disciples more pertinent than today. We are living at a rapid rate. Every one seems to be in a mad rush to get there, and multitudes of business men are consciously violating the speed laws of health and safety. It is becoming harder all the while to secure time for private or family worship, while meditation on the Word is, we fear,



almost a lost art. Men and women too, are using up seven days' strength in six days' time, so that Sunday usually finds them completely exhausted.

Let me suggest as a remedy an hour a day with Jesus, emphasizing not so much the amount of time as the fact of a generous period set apart each day for fellowship with the living and written Word.

Our souls need it. How much they need it we shall never know until we adopt the habit. We need it both for our information and inspiration. We need to know God better that we may love him more. We need to know ourselves better that we may take and keep our proper attitude toward him. And when we know his will we need the constant and constraining influence of the Holy Spirit to incite us to do it.

A stumbling church needs it, for if it is ever awakened and set on fire for God it must be through the instrumentality of those who are already on fire, and whose earnest intercession gives God no rest until he establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth. A perishing world needs it—for never will it realize that it is dead until it comes in contact with those who are alive in Christ Jesus. Formal preaching and feeble testimony will never disturb the sleep of the dead, but "the people that do know their God shall be strong, and shall do exploits." When people hear about the victorious life and see it in their midst they will realize their own need.

And Jesus craves it. We are not simply the servants of Jesus who go to him for orders, but he says, "I have called you friends," and "all things that I have heard of my Father, I have made known unto you." A business man may employ hundreds of women, and daily assign them their work and pay them their wages, but there is one woman whose relation to him is entirely different. He is not her employer but her husband. He did not select her for the work that she could do, but to be his wife and companion.

Even so the church is the bride of Christ, and far more than the service that we can render, he prizes our fellowship and love.

An hour a day with Jesus gives deep abounding joy. "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

It makes our testimony more effective. Some years ago I came in close touch with a group of young people. I soon saw that one of the number was far superior to all the rest in the weight of her testimony and in her knowledge of the Bible. Then I found the secret. She was giving an hour a day to the study of the Bible and prayer. Her life was beautiful and her influence unique, though her natural gifts were only ordinary.

That hour a day with Jesus seemed to cast a halo over all that she said and did. It gives greater power in prayer. In Acts 4:31 we read that when the apostles had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. "And with great power gave they witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus; and great grace was upon them all."

And so we come back to our starting point, and leave with you the question, "Could we not manage our households, and carry on our business and accomplish more study, and make more money if we would spend an hour a day with Jesus and the Bible?"

A little talk with Jesus, how it smooths the rugged road, How it seems to help me onward, when I faint beneath my load? When my heart is crushed with sorrow, and my eyes with tears are dim, There is naught can give me comfort like a little talk with him.

I cannot live without him, nor would I if I could; He is my daily port, my medicine and food. He's altogether lovely, none with him can compare. The chief among ten thousand, the fairest of the fair.

Bible for Every Cottage.

Give to the people who toil and suffer, for whom this world is hard and bad, the belief that there is a better made for them. Scatter gospels among the villagers, a Bible for every cottage.—Victor Hugo.

Reputation.

A man's reputation is like his shadow, which is sometimes larger and sometimes shorter than the man.—"Unsung" Spirit.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

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W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

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Some Job.

For the first time in 50 years an election is shortly to be held in the London Guildhall for the post of "city aleconner." The position carries a good salary but apparently no particular duties. The "aleconner" was originally an officer who inspected and tested any new brands of ale.

Didn't Mean to Fall Next Time.

This story comes from British East Africa. A hunter met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar the beast sprang at the man, but missed his aim by jumping 2 feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day a party set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle practicing low jumps.

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