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and a washout swept away a lot of our chaps. The two I am talking about struggled on and found some sort of shelter, and there they sat down to rest. The younger could have got away and come to camp, but he wouldn't leave his pal alone in the storm and darkness and snow.

"The next morning they were found together, asleep for good—frozen stiff. The younger had his arms round his pal. He held a bit of broken biscuit in each hand and there were biscuit crumbs frozen into the mustache of the older man.

"That's the whole story. I don't know what their regimental numbers and names were, but there's a Book where their names are put down all right and forever."—New York Sun.

Snails Operated Plane.

The celebrated French airman, Georges Dombrial, has utilized the well-known instinct which scientists have long observed is possessed by snails. For some unknown reason, a snail when placed on an inclined plane crawls toward the highest part.

When M. Dombrial was informed of this he placed on the upper plane of his Maurice-Farman machine 88 pounds of snails, two-thirds of which were the large, slow snails of Bourgoigne, beloved by epicures, the remainder of smaller and more agile variety. After rising to about 1,500 feet he was able to take his hands off the controls for the rest of his two hours' flight. The snails moved in a mass toward the upper part and re-established the equilibrium, "whenever the machine dipped, either laterally or longitudinally, thus keeping the airplane in perfect line of flight.

Hot One for Lawyers.

Here is a hot one on lawyers and a certain sort of sportsman.

An attorney was arrested for violating the game laws—catching 10 fish out of season. He pleaded guilty, but when \$39 per fish was the fine imposed he withdrew his plea and got a brother lawyer to defend him. The jury, in spite of the plea of guilty, brought in a verdict finding him guilty of catching one fish only, and fixed the fine at \$10. One of the jurors explained to the angry game warden as follows:

"Yes, we knew he pleaded guilty and admitted catching 10 fish. But the jury, you know, were all of the same mind. He was a lawyer AND a fisherman."

Prohibition in Lithuania.

Prohibition, which grew up overnight in America, has long been an issue in Lithuania, the small Baltic republic that is asking for a self-government that it has long demonstrated its ability to use. Lithuania has a small brewery and a still in almost every home. It has little intoxication. And it has a prohibition society with 172 branches and 20,000 members throughout the country.

Aerial Surveying.

An expedition of six men traveling on motorcycles is engaged in making a survey of a route for an aerial mail line from Sydney, Australia, to London. It is hoped to locate suitable landing places at intervals of 300 miles, making use of many South Pacific islands.

HUNS MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

What They Couldn't Steal in the French City of Douai They Ruthlessly Destroyed.

My home was in Douai, writes Jean Proix in Everybody's. When I visited the town, soon after the Germans left it, I found it untouched by shell fire. Strange as it may seem, the houses are standing and the roofs are on the houses. But every place has been ransacked; so much so that in my house the only article of furniture left are two stools, one of which is of no value. The other, a light gilt foot-stool in the drawing-room, is smashed. Every other article of furniture has been stolen.

The valueless contents of every drawer were thrown on the floor and soiled. Some valuable paintings by Corot were hanging in one of the rooms. They were carefully selected, the canvas was cut out of the frames in the cleanest possible way and removed by the Germans, whereas a hole was kindly kicked through the others.

This is a precise instance of their methodical thefts. When the people

who lived in the house were turned out by the Germans they took away the few papers that were in the safe which was fast to the wall; they left the key on the safe door and the door ajar, as much as to say that there was no need to break it open. On the safe I found a short hatchet, by means of which the door had been smashed. Is this destruction for its own sake? No, this is methodical destruction. The safe would eventually have to be replaced, and very likely by one of German make.

INSCRIBED ON GOLDEN BOOK

Deed of Self-Sacrifice Not Recorded on Earth, but It Will Be Found Elsewhere.

A British sergeant major, in addressing the recruits at a training station, spoke of the soldierly duties that they would be called upon to perform, and concluded by saying:

"Be proud of your regiment. It's your home for the war. So stick to it and stick to your comrades. I never tire of telling recruits a story of two men of our Second battalion in the Dardanelles expedition. A blizzard

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