

BRITISH TAKE WAR AS SPARING EVENT

Some Officers Proud of Their Lack of Knowledge of Military Matters.

ATTITUDE AMAZES ALLIES

Soldiers Wound Themselves to Win Retirement From Trenches and Several Are Executed for Practicing Subterfuge.

ARMENTERIERES, France, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the American ambulance workers who had been with the British in the neighborhood of this town for a month, says the attitude of the British soldier is utterly incomprehensible to the Frenchman who is fighting beside him.

Bad Feet Due to Water. He says the many cases of bad feet have been due not so much to cold as to standing about in water, which causes the feet to rot.

Trench is Continuous. "Finally, we came to the mud-plastered fellows in the trenches, and for several weeks I have lived with them. There is an average of one man to each 10 feet of trench, and the nearest reinforcements are at La Gorgue and Estaire.

Soldiers Shoot Self. "A Major of the Medical Corps told me it was scandalous how many of the men who had shot themselves through the hand in order to get out of the trenches. I personally saw some of these cases at Bethune, where I do not know that it is true, that several men guilty of this had been taken out and shot in front of their fellows.

Stella Forgiven Again. Umaitila Indian Girl Must Stay on Waterwagon or Go to Prison.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Stella Williams, the pretty Indian girl of the Umaitila reservation who probably has been in jail oftener than any other Indian woman in America, has again missed a journey to the State Penitentiary by a narrow margin.

The Dalles Debating Squad Picked. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Students of The Dalles High School are taking an unusual interest in debating work this year.

Graves Opened by Shells. Out in the churchyard the graves have been torn open and the coffins exposed by exploding shells.

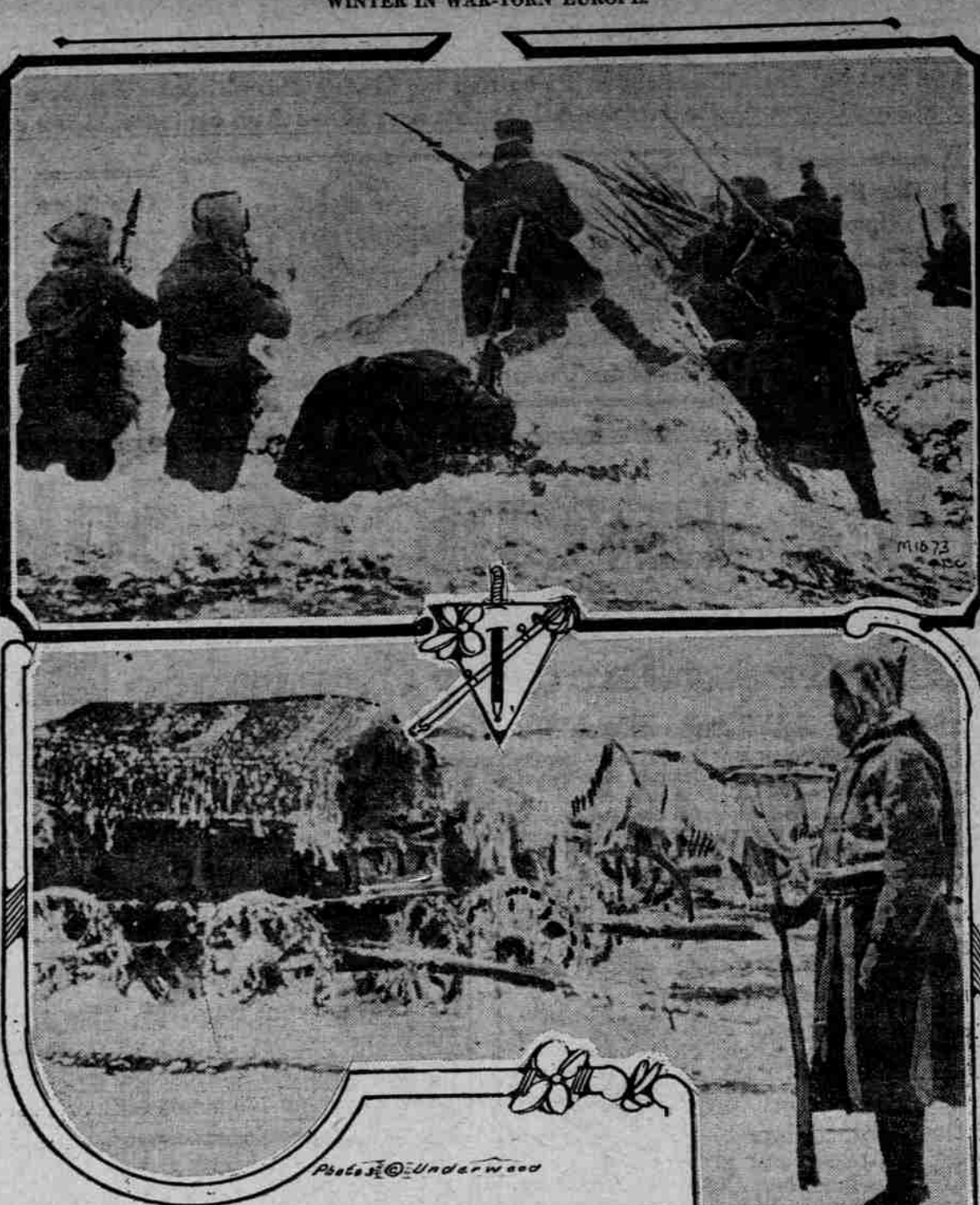


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ALL WEST FLANDERS SWEEPED BY BIG GUNS

Observation Party on Tour Shelled Out of Nieuport and Ramscapelle.

WHOLE TOWNS DESTROYED

France and England Jointly Feed Belgian Army, Which is Helping Defend Only Way Left Open to Pas de Calais.

FURNES, West Flanders, Dec. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Yesterday was a day of furious activity along the entire Franco-Belgian front from Nieuport to Dixmude, and through the courtesy of the King of the Belgians the Associated Press correspondent with the Belgian army saw one of the sharpest battles between the rival armies along the front.

Wounded Cannot Be Aided. Behind every wall offering the slightest cover squads of French African troops took shelter.

Dugouts Look Like Graves. Turning toward Ramscapelle, where are the advanced line of Belgian trenches, the party passed a French battery so cleverly concealed in a wood that the dugouts of the men looked like rows of freshly-made graves.

Merino Embargo Relaxed. Britain Says Export Licenses Will Be Issued 'Fairly Frequently.'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The British Embassy made public today the conditions under which merino wool may be exported from the United Kingdom and its possessions to the United States.

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conditions northeast of Arras were repulsed. In a counter attack our troops captured two trenches and made prisoners of the occupants.

MRS. GOULD IS LOSER. JURY TRIAL IN FIGHT OVER DOWER RIGHT IS DENIED.

PLANT'S PULSE RECORDED. Scientist Conducts Delicate Experiments in Bryan's Office.

LOAN TO RUSSIA READY. Morgan and Associates to Furnish Twenty-Five Millions.

GAIN AT SOISSONS PLEASES GERMANS. Military Experts Declare Offensive Tactics of Joffre Have Broken Down.

RECENT VICTORY EXPECTED TO EXPEDITE OPERATIONS IN ARGONNE AND AROUND VERDUN—FRENCH GUNS MAKE SOME HEADWAY.

TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN WHO PRAISE PERUNA. Had No Desire To Live. Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder.

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in almost every case.