

### BRITISH TANK WINS IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH WITH GERMAN TANGLE

#### Ponderous Armored Machine Wobbles Over Maze and Drives Out Enemy Forces, UNDER TREMENDOUS FIRE

#### When the Dust of Battle Clears Away Huge Monster Is Seen to Be Making Way Over Enemy's Works.

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At the British Front, Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—A fight to the finish between a British "tank" and the "tangle" was the outstanding dramatic feature of the charge of Le Sara by the British in the advance in that neighborhood Saturday.

The tangle was a good example of the methods of defense which the Germans are using, now that they are out of their old fortifications. It is a strong point with a maze of dugouts reinforced with cement, which has been especially constructed as a rallying-point for machine-gun play on the infantry, both flank and front.

Shells, even of the largest caliber, are unable to put all the machine guns out of action.

"Clearly, this was a job for the tank," said a British staff officer, "and one of the worst it has ever tackled."

Gallant and Picturesque.  
No rush of any torpedo-destroyer under the guns of a battleship, and no cavalry charge on record could have been more gallant or picturesque.

Since the taking of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, British bombing parties have made many rushes into "tangles" where the Germans have met their showers of bombs with showers of their own. The fire had smashed much of the cement, making the advance all the more difficult in the midst of the labyrinthian turns which baffled the British, while the defenders, due to their familiarity with their own lair, had every advantage. Neither bullet nor bombs could harm the

tanks, but it is bound to be under heavy shell fire.

For the commander and the crew, death was success. The German artillery, Dextero as the tank is in moving over all kinds of obstacles, it was uncertain whether "his majesty's landship," as the official title goes, could navigate the tangle.

Was Center of Heavy Fire.  
With that peculiar grumbling and rumbling noise that it makes as it goes over the shell craters, it started off. Shells dropped all around it, covering it with earth, but it seemed to bear a charmed life. Warring itself up that half ruined fortification, it managed to cross over the upheaval of cement blocks and blazed away with its own machine guns into the dugouts and into the machine gun positions of the Germans.

Meanwhile the German artillery did not seem to mind whether or not it hit its own men. The German artillery, having sighted the tank, were determined to smash it if it was within the power of its guns to do so.

The tank seemed to draw all kinds of fire and all the trouble there was in its own direction. At times the tank was hidden from view by the shell smoke and the German explosions, but when this cleared it was still seen moving over the craters made by the shells aimed at it.

Tank Did Duty Assigned.  
With bullets and shell fragments rattling on its sides it kept on the job. Death and destruction did not matter. Its business was to clear the tangle and it succeeded.

The British maintained their position and gained the front of Le Sara Saturday. They are close up to another German strong point which the Germans have named "The gunner's delight." This is the butte War Lencourt, a sort of tumulus hill which is an ideal target for the gunners. They have torn the top off it and have blasted it out of anything like the former contour on the skyline.

The Germans made another strong counter attack at 5 o'clock in the morning against the British positions beyond Thiepval and succeeded in getting into a portion of the British trenches. Here the British closed on them and after a bloody hand-to-hand conflict recovered the trenches and took the survivors prisoners.

### CONVICT HIDES NINE DAYS IN PRISON AND VISITS LOVER THERE

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down the corridor to a window facing the residence of Warden Minto. She screamed to Minto to come quickly, telling him Tanner was in the house. Tanner was found on a bookcase in

### SORDID ROMANCE CONTINUES BEHIND PRISON WALLS



William Tanner and Hazel Erwin, who carried on clandestine courtship in spite of penitentiary bars, and whose bold attempt at escape was frustrated by a third prisoner.

the Bertillon room. Both he and the Erwin girl refused to make any statements as to the attempted escape.

An investigation disclosed that Tanner had effected an entrance into the women's department from the Bertillon room in the men's section, second floor. He had removed a section of the base board about three feet in length and had made a hole through a wall of brick 2 1/2 inches thick. An old chimney hole was used in which to store the bricks removed. After going through this hole he was in the vegetable room, which is located in the women's section. From there it was easy for him to reach Hazel Erwin's room. The Erwin girl is believed to have furnished him with food.

Planned to Become "Matron."  
From evidence in the way of clothing found it is believed that the Erwin girl intended to disguise herself as Matron Pope. The only difficulty would be encountered at the front gate, but as it was foggy and milkers and other workers pass in and out in early morning hours, it might be possible for them to pass muster. The guards are stationed at towers on the corner

of the walls, some distance from the gate. The pair had filled a sack made of a blanket with clothing and had used a knife to whittle around the catch of a door leading toward the stairway. They had evidently given up the plan of whittling out the lock as dangerous. An extra pair of trousers was found in the room and may have been intended to disguise Miss Erwin as a man, if that plan should seem feasible. Dozens of packages of smoking tobacco and cigarette paper were found in the room.

Warden Minto and other officials had a theory that Tanner was within the prison and searched nearly everywhere except in the women's department. After four or five days passed without any clue, they thought it probable that he had made his escape.

Portland Salvation Army. It has been arranged for her to live at Stark's home.

Concerning the parole, Governor Withycombe said:  
"It is anticipated not only by the recommendation of the parole board, but especially by Mrs. Kersch's action Sunday when her warning, given at the risk of her life, thwarted Tanner's plan to escape from the prison. I have hesitated greatly to grant leniency in such a case as the one involved, but it does now seem that Mrs. Kersch deserves a chance. She has learned a bitter lesson."

### Another Big Scandal Breaks Out in Russia

Financiers and Confederates Are Said to Have Bought Great Quantities of Foodstuffs Until Price Driven Up.

Copenhagen, Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Russian papers publish details of a gigantic scandal which has caused great excitement throughout the empire of the czar. According to these reports a number of well known influential financiers and several high officials have been arrested in Petrograd.

Among the arrested are Rubinstein, the manager of the Franco-Russian Bank of Petrograd, with his wife and two brothers, the director of the rubber factory of Freukolnik & Co., the proprietors of the banking firm of Juncker Brothers & Wolfsohn, a famous lawyer and attorney for the czar.

The financiers and their confederates in official circles are accused of having formed a ring for illegal speculation and usury. It is charged that they bought up such necessities as meat and other foods and held these necessities until the prices were driven up. The profits they made through these illegal transactions are estimated at millions of dollars.

To reach the officials whose aid the ring needed Rubinstein is said to have employed a number of beautiful and fashionable women, mostly well known actresses of Petrograd and Moscow.

### WM. VINSEN COMMITS SUICIDE AT TONOPAH, PROMOTER DESTITUTE

Mining Man Well Known in Pacific Northwest; Noted as Spender.

William Vinsen, formerly a wealthy mining promoter, well known in Portland and Seattle, committed suicide near Tonopah, Nev., yesterday according to word received here today.

Vinsen lost his fortune and for several years past is said to have been almost destitute. He had been working an unprofitable mine lease at Tonopah and according to a note left beside his body had decided to "give up and quit."

Some 25 or 30 years ago Vinsen was the proprietor of a flourishing restaurant in Helena, Mont. Later he entered the mining game at Hecla, Mont., and operated in Montana and Idaho for a number of years with indifferent success.

About 15 years ago he entered the eastern Oregon field at Sumpter, where he promoted the Minnie, Ilex and other well-known properties. He also had a lease on the E. & E., owned by ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. He attempted a great deal of development there and interested capital in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, London and Paris.

Vinsen, who was a man of great size, was known as a spender. Stories are told of his hiring a brass band to escort him through Sumpter, from saloon to saloon, that he might treat the populace. It is said that frequently when he rode on the narrow gauge Sumpter Valley railway he would order out the road's only private car.

Because of his bulk he had a great aversion to working at a station, he hired a cab to go a block. The longest walk he was ever known to take was in New York some years ago, when, with only three coppers in his pockets, he was forced to tramp in a broiling sun from the financial district to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he engaged a room despite the condition of his fortune at the time.

Vinsen is said to have dissipated a great amount of money and was last seen in Portland about three years ago.

### Plan to Build Big Artificial Island

Warehouses, Railroad Tracks; Cost \$40,000,000.

New York, Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—There will soon come before the war department at Washington for approval a plan to build a new artificial island in New York harbor, which, with the buildings on it, will cost \$40,000,000.

The proposal to make this alteration of the face of the harbor was made by a group of wealthy men, and the New York harbor line board has just held a hearing here on the question. The board's recommendations will be forwarded to War Secretary Baker.

The new island would have an area of 440 acres and cover the Red Hook Shoals. On the made land, one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, would be built transshipping sheds and warehouses, railroad tracks, high slips for barges carrying freight trains, and on the Breakers side a new pier. The plant would be run along the lines of the great Bush terminal.

At the hearing opposition developed from representatives of the Bush terminal and of a proposed new terminal at Bayonne, N. J., while prominent shipping men appeared both for and against the project.

If the war department's decision is favorable, the men behind the project must then get the consent of the state legislature to leave the right to the shoals and then put in a successful bid for the lease.

There is some sentiment for having the City of New York itself build the new terminal; and in any event the group pushing the idea expect to incorporate in their lease a clause providing that the state or city get the terminal after a period of years.

Easily Managed.  
From the Boston Transcript.  
During a railroad strike a young and green engineer was put on to run a train. On his first trip out he ran some distance beyond a station he was to stop at, and on backing up he ran as far the other way. He was about to start forward for another attempt when the station master shouted: "O! thunder! Stay where you are and we'll move the station."

### THOSE LINCOLN LOVED CONTRIBUTE MOST TO WILSON'S CAMPAIGN

#### All Classes Aid in Swelling Fund but "Common People" Most Numerous.

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### Tribute Is Paid by Japanese to Aviator

#### Tokio, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—

Bending their heads, clapping their hands, burning incense and muttering a few words of reverence, a select company of 46 Japanese paid their last respects to the shade of Charles P. Niles, the American aviator who was killed while making a flight over Oshkosh, Wis. The ceremony took place in front of an altar erected in a room in the Imperial hotel, Tokio, on which were

placed a portrait of Niles and wreaths of honor. Headed by General Baigoko, the great friend and patron of Art Smith, each member of the company came forward in turn, closed his eyes, and bowed his head, clasped his hands to call the attention of the spirit, and then paid homage and burned incense before him. The ceremony was exactly in line with the reverence paid to deceased ancestors of great men. A memorial dinner was afterwards held at which General Nagasaki declared it was the American Niles who first taught the Japanese the real possibility of conquering the air, just as Commodore Perry first opened the country to foreign intercourse. A lawsuit against the promoters of his tour for payment of Niles' bill at the Imperial hotel was settled before the memorial meeting.

#### Japanese Cabinet Completed.

Tokio, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Marshal Count Terauchi, new Japanese prime minister, has completed his cabinet, with the statesman Motono as foreign minister.

# A Split of White Rock

Makes A Snappy Lemonade

# A Nation-Wide Poll Showing How Union Labor Will Vote

To sense the trend of union labor sentiment in the coming Presidential election, the editor of THE LITERARY DIGEST addressed a letter to the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of labor organizations, representing practically all branches of industry, in every State of the Union. The letter asked for an expression of opinion as to the sentiment of their unions toward the different Presidential candidates. About five hundred replies, from thirty-two States, have been received.

In this week's number of "The Digest," dated October 7, the result of this poll is given. Many interesting statements from labor leaders are quoted, and this feature of the "Digest" will be read carefully by workers in every branch of industry.

The article, in the opinion of many people, quite definitely answers the question "Will Organized Labor Vote Solidly?" It is handsomely illustrated with reproductions of original photographs.

Among some of the other striking features in "The Digest" for October 7 are:

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