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BELGIANS BARRICADED BEHIND BARRIERS OF WATER BATTLE BRAVELY TO BLAST "BOCHES"

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH KING ALBERT'S ARMY IN BELGIUM, Dec. 15.—(By mail.)—Behind barriers of water that are more impassable than the strongest barbed wire entanglements, the Belgian army is holding its part of the western battlefield and training and waiting for the day when more of Belgium can be wrested from the enemy.

The Belgian army which now holds all of Belgium not in Germany's hands is situated in perhaps the most unique fighting position of any of the belligerent forces. It is out of fighting touch with the enemy except by artillery firing. For the most part the Germans are a mile distant and intervening in place of No Man's Land, is No Man's Water. The Belgian system of "inundating defenses" through the river Yser, the Yser canal and various inundated districts puts a unique barrier between the two forces.

Armies Completely Equipped. Thanks in part to the allies' help and in part to Belgium's own indomitable spirit and the industry of her people, King Albert's army will not be obliged to suffer this winter the hardships and privations that fell to its lot during the first two winters of the war. The Belgian army has been completely equipped and outfitted. In part the equipment has been furnished by the allies yet a goodly portion is due to the Belgians themselves. They have established numerous factories not only on the remnant of Belgian soil still left to them, but also in France.

These factories not only supply the troops, but give employment to thousands of Belgian refugees.

Western Barriers Strong.

Thanks to the efficiency of their water barriers, the Belgians are not subject to German infantry attacks. They have to withstand only artillery firing and they are now equipped to give adequate answer to this sort of combat. They have constructed dug-outs and other shelters and with their new equipment, the army is able to keep reasonably warm, dry and comfortable while manning the dykes along which their first defenses run.

The Belgians are perfecting their army. The cavalry has been entirely remounted—almost without exception on American horses bought largely in Texas. That portion of Belgium which remains in possession of the Belgian army doesn't offer satisfactory grounds for cavalry drill. Therefore the various Belgian cavalry divisions take turns in drilling on French grounds, keeping up to the highest standards of efficiency while waiting for the time when they can participate in the redemption of Belgian soil.

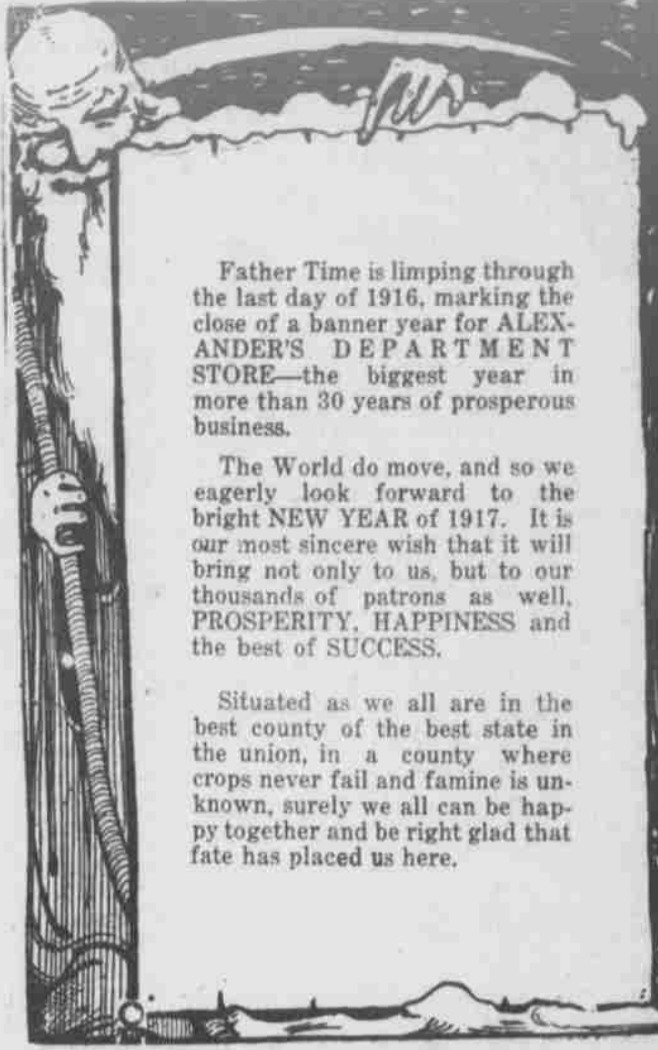
Artillery Branch Developed. The artillery branch has likewise been developed to a point where the Belgians can boast of perhaps the most formidable artillery strength of any army of its size in the world.

The present war having demonstrated the supreme role which artillery plays, the allies have seen to it that the Belgian army is equipped in the fullest possible manner. To their original field artillery the Belgians themselves were able to add a number of batteries from Portuguese factories and France and England have added all their types of heavy artillery.

Lessons Learned from Germans.

No small contribution was also made to the Belgian artillery by the Germans themselves. When as a last resource in the fighting of 1914 the Belgians opened the floodgates that inundated great portions of their soil, the Germans had to beat such a hasty retreat that they abandoned heavy and light artillery. Since that time the perfection of the Belgian "inundated defenses" has made it possible for the army to permit recovery of nearly all of this German artillery. It has been repaired and a great deal of it is now effectively serving the Belgians.

If the allies have been generous in helping Belgium, the Belgian army has likewise been as generous to its fighting comrades. Since the "water barriers" prevented close contact with the enemy, Belgium gave to Russia the famous armored automobiles which played such an important part for Belgium in the early days of the war.



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BUILT SECRET PASSAGE, MAN SAYS, TO TRAP HIS WIFE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—William F. Griffith, an Illinois Central Railroad conductor, testified in Circuit Judge Kosner's court yesterday that he employed private detectives to watch his wife, Bertha McElya Griffith, and that he built a passageway in the basement of his home at 3525 Halliday avenue through which he and the detectives could enter and entrap Mrs. Griffith. On the night of May 24, last, at 11 o'clock, Griffith and detectives entered the house unknown to Mrs. Griffith, and found her enter-

taining a married man, the husband alleged. Griffith and his wife separated the next day, and his divorce case is on trial.

Mrs. Griffith denies the charges. The wife alleges that the man was calling on her daughter, Miss Lillian McElya, 20 years old, who is child by a former marriage, and that her daughter had momentarily left the room, leaving her (the defendant) alone with the visitor. The daughter testified for her stepfather, Griffith, when testifying, denied on cross-examination that he expected to marry the step-daughter in the event he was divorced from her mother.

Daily Chats With the Housewife

SWEETBREADS SUPREME. Parboil 2 sweetbreads in milk, cool them, and cut in 1-2 inch cubes. Work 1-4 cup of butter until creamy, and add the yolks of 4 hard-cooked eggs. Force through a potato ricer. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter, add 2 tablespoons of flour, and stir until well blended. Then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, 1 cup of cream. Bring to the boiling point and add the egg paste, 3-4 of a teaspoon of salt, 1-8 teaspoon of pepper, a few gratings of nutmeg, the whites of 4 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped, and the sweetbreads. Serve in timbale cases, patty shells, or puff paste vol-au-vents.

into a mold buttered and powdered with castor sugar, and bake on a thick layer of salt or a good stout tin, so that it does not get too brown. Bake in a slow oven 1 hour.

PAINTED BUTTER PAILS. Among the novelties which tend to make the kitchen as decorative as the living room is a small wooden pail or tub, pure white within and painted in a quaint design without, intended for holding 3 or 4 pounds of butter. During the winter, when butter keeps firm without ice, the easy little buckets may be placed on a shelf in the pantry; in warm weather, the tightly-covered pail protects the butter from absorbing the flavors of food placed in the refrigerator. The pails may be painted to suit the individual taste; the ones shown are white with amusing little blossoms in bright yellow, blue and green, or a deep soft blue, with wreaths of white, green, and a touch of rose.

POPOVERS. One cup of flour, 1-2 teaspoon of butter, 1-4 teaspoon of salt, 1 scant cup of milk, 2 eggs. Mix the dry in-

SPONGE CAKE. Three eggs, the weight of 3 eggs in castor sugar, and the weight of 2 eggs in flour. Put the yolks of the 2 eggs in a basin, stir with wooden spoon, add the sugar, put the basin over a saucepan with boiling water, and stir sugar and yolks till they are warm and liquid; add flour. Whisk the whites of the 3 eggs till they are stiff, and add lightly to the yolks and sugar; beat for 20 minutes and pour

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GINGERBREAD LOAF. Crumble down very fine with a fork, 1-4 pound of butter into 1 pound of flour, then add 1-4 pound brown sugar, 1 ounce ground ginger, 1-2 teaspoonful mixed spice, 1-4 ounce carbonate of soda; mix these well together, dry, then add 1 pound golden sirup and 1 beaten egg. Stir all well together, pour into well greased tins, and bake at once in a moderate oven, for about 1 1-2 hours.

UNBREAKABLE GLASS. Glass that is transparent, yet unbreakable, is the most recent invention of interest to the householder. A ball that is thrown against one of these new window panes bounces back as it would from a stone wall; a brick cannot shatter it. Any heavy weight thrown full force against it rebounds, with no flying glass as a result. This break-proof glass is made of a sheet of white, transparent celluloid, twenty-one thousandths of an inch thick, placed between two pieces of glass. The glass and the celluloid are welded together under high temperature and tremendous pressure, and the result is a solid sheet possessing all the transparency of the best plate glass, combined with the strength of a sheet of metal.

MENDING HINTS. To mend a glove that is split at the thumb or near a seam, buttonhole the kid either side of the split and then sew the buttonholed edges together. The result will be a new firm seam that will never tear again. When buttonholing take a good hold of the kid otherwise the stitches will pull out from the kid.
All stockings, irrespective of the material, should be darned with darning silk. Not only does it make a neater darn, but it wears better and does not hurt the foot.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE. Prepare puff paste shells, bake them and fill with the following: The juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 1-2 cup cornstarch, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup of sugar, 2 tablespoons of butter, 2 cups of hot water. Mix the sugar and cornstarch thoroughly, add the hot water. Set on range and stir briskly for 5 minutes. Remove from the fire. Add the egg yolks, slightly beaten, the juice and grated rind of the lemon, and the butter. Fill the shells and cover with a meringue made from the stiffly beaten egg whites and 2 tablespoons of powdered sugar. Brown in a medium oven.

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