

Daddy's Bedtime

Story

THE TWINS GO TRAVELING



An Old Man Came Running By.

[Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales.]

THE children led daddy to the fireplace, where he began to tell them: "When a pair of twin boys had learned to hunt well their foster father gave them each a good gun and some of the money they had saved in the bank. Then they started out to make a journey into the big, wide world. The old man went with them a short way. When he bade them goodby he made them another present of a knife with a polished blade. "If later on you boys should have to part," he said, "stick this knife into a tree at the crossroads. Then when you want to know how the absent brother is getting along look at the blade that faces the direction in which he went. If he is dead the blade will be rusty; if alive the blade will be bright."

"The twins traveled on and at last came to a forest too big to be crossed in one day's journey. So they camped there that night and fed on what they had brought along in their hunting pouches. The next day they found it still impossible to get out of the forest. As they had nothing left to eat, one of them said, "We must shoot something to eat or we will starve."

"So he loaded his gun and looked about to see what he could find to shoot. Just then an old hare came running by, and just as the twin was aiming at her she cried:

"Dear young huntsman, if I may live,
Two of my young to thee I'll give."

"With that she leaped into the underbrush and brought out two of her baby rabbits. But the little things were so lively and played so prettily that the young hunters could not find it in their hearts to kill them.

"So the twins agreed to keep them, and the two little rabbits followed after them just like puppies.

"Then a fox came creeping across the path. When one of the twins aimed to kill him he cried:

"Dear young huntsman, if I may live,
Two of my young to thee I'll give."

"Then the fox brought up two of his cubs and gave them to the hunters. But the little foxes were so charming to look at that both the boys gave them to the young rabbits to play with. So the four young animals followed along after the twins."

"Twins just like a menagerie, wasn't it, daddy?" said Jack.

"By and by it will be just like a circus," daddy answered.

THREE OFFICERS ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

Berlin, via London, April 14.—Capture of three officers and more than 200 of ranks in repulse of strong enemy attacks around St. Quentin was reported in today's official statement.

"Northeast of Arras and also of the Scarpe," the statement continued, "there was a pause in the fighting.

Around Croiselles and Bullecourt the British vainly attacked several times. "Since April 7 the heart of St. Quentin has been bombarded with increasing violence and without regard to the objects hit. The palace of justice, the cathedral and the town hall all have been seriously damaged."

Good Salesman. "John, whatever induced you to buy a house in this forsaken region?" "One of the best real estate men in the business." — Life.

The complexion of the weak are the complexion of the strong. — Burke.

THE ALLIES REGAIN 750 SQUARE MILES

New York, April 14.—Approximately one month ago the British and French offensive began coincidentally with the German strategic retreat on the western front. In that month, including Field Marshal Haig's captures today, the Franco-British forces have recovered approximately 750 square miles of French territory from the German invader, extending over a front of more than 75 miles. Some of it has been wrenched from the Germans' hands in the most violent fighting of the war. In some places the British advance has reached forward 22 miles. This much was registered in the jump around Estres to Fresnoy-le-Petit, north of St. Quentin.

The line of the Hindenburg retreat was swung on two pivots—around Lens in the north, and around St. Quentin on the south. It is at these two pivotal positions that the greatest drives of the war are now being made—Haig and his British forces singly around Lens, which official statements declared today to be about to fall; General Nievell's forces, co-operating with the British around St. Quentin and LaFere. Allied troops are within less than two miles of the cathedral at St. Quentin, and it is believed that city cannot hold out much longer.

Farther south the French have made the following progress:

Approximately 21 miles of advance on a line drawn from Ablaincourt south of Roye westward from Gauchy (near St. Quentin) down to Guise-card, Ham, Concy and along the Oise. Further south than this the French have driven forward into St. Gobain forest.

THE EAST DEMANDS WHEAT FROM WEST

Portland, April 14.—"Send us all the wheat you can lay your hands on," is the gist of urgent messages received by local dealers today from eastern grain dealers and millers.

The demand for wheat from there is so urgent that in many of the messages no quotations are asked—simply "send the wheat."

Not only are domestic millers pleading for additional supplies of wheat, but cables from abroad tell the same story.

Flour millers say they can no longer hold back the advancing prices of their product because of the wheat records and advances are momentarily to be made in addition to advances recently made.

FRENCH BRING BACK 300 GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, April 14.—Bombardment of German positions south of St. Quentin was continued all through last night by French artillery, today's official statement declared.

In the Champagne artillery on both sides was particularly active, where reconnoitering French detachments brought 300 prisoners from the German lines.

TOO MANY APPLX FOR QUARTERMASTER'S JOBS

Washington, April 14.—Examination for places in the quartermaster's officers' reserve corps has been discontinued indefinitely as the corps has received more than the needed number of applications. This corps is distinct from the line officers' reserve corps for which no order for discontinuance has been issued.

TO THE PUBLIC

Rumors of cases of measles not being properly isolated or quarantined have come to my notice. The law provides that all cases of contagious diseases shall be reported to the Health Officer. Any person knowing of a case of contagious disease and not reporting the same is practically a violator of the law. Parents sending their children suffering with a contagious disease to school or other public place are guilty of violating this law and should be prosecuted.

Instead of making this a matter of gossip all cases of contagious diseases should be immediately reported to the Health Officer. This officer will make an investigation and quarantine immediately all contagious cases.

The Health Officer solicits the cooperation of every citizen in this matter.

F. D. STRICKER,
29 Health Officer.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given to owners and holders of municipal city improvement bonds that at the semi-annual interest payment period on the 1st day of May, 1917, the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, will redeem the following out standing city improvement bonds, viz.: bonds numbered 2 and 3 of Eighth street improvement. Said bonds were issued and dated the 1st day of November, 1910. Also bonds numbered 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 of Sixth street improvement, said bonds were issued and dated the 1st day of May, 1910.

Said bonds will be redeemed at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on the 1st day of May, 1917, which is the time fixed for such redemption, and the time at which interest shall be taken up and cancelled by virtue of the laws and acts providing for the issuing of such bonds.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 11th day of April, 1917.

G. P. JESTER,
City Treasurer.

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