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Harvest in Flanders

In Flanders fields the crosses stand—strange harvest for a fertile land! Where once the wheat and barley grew, With scarlet poppies running through, This year the poppies bloom to greet Not oats nor barley nor white wheat, But only crosses, row by row, Where stalwart reapers used to go.

In Flanders fields no women sing, As once they sang, at harvesting, No men now couple with women to mow The little crosses, row by row, The poppies wonder why the men And women do not come again!

In Flanders, at the wind's footfall, The crosses do not bend at all, As wheat and barley used to do, Whenever wind went running through, The poppies wonder when they see The crosses stand so rigidly!

O God, to whom all men must bring What they have done for reckoning, At harvest time what have you done, Have you to put these crosses in? What word for men who marched to sow Not wheat, but crosses, row by row?

AH, our tears can never bring The men who came here harvesting And come no more! We do not know What way the soldiers would go, Their souls all still! But crosses stand How after row in Flanders land! —Louise Driscoll in New York Times

GERMANS KILL VICTIMS BY RULE, HE DECLARES

Allied Fighters Will Demand Drastic Peace Terms, Says Breaker Chamberlain.

"The soldiers, both British and French, on the western fighting front will demand that severe peace terms be exacted against Germany before they will lay down their arms at the end of the war. They have been through so much and have seen so many horrors perpetrated by the enemy that they will not be inclined to cease fighting and return to their homes, even when victorious, on any mild conditions."

This is the opinion of Lawrence Chamberlain of New York, who has just returned from a summer's tour of England and France with the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn. They were speakers on behalf of the first liberty loan, and their tour was to get material should they be called to boom the second loan.

Mr. Chamberlain and Dr. Hillis harped at first hand of many atrocities in northern France, which they will describe in detail if they again take the platform.

"The most terrible thing about the atrocities," Mr. Chamberlain said, "is that they are carried out methodically and are part of the Prussian military code. Men and women are killed or disabled in certain, exact ways for having incurred the displeasure of the Germans in certain, exact ways.

"The killing and mutilation are done in a fashion that seems to be scheduled, just as the German custom at a fixed time each day will fire a fixed number of shells at a French church. It is so methodical that it is horrible beyond words.

"But the allies have made the mistake of insisting upon too much secrecy as to their affairs," he added. "Secrecy as to military movements about to be accomplished is, of course, necessary, but what has been done should be told about. Particularly the people should have the vivid tales of heroism that are being written by the fighters every day. I think the people of this country should have the fullest news of the doings of our soldiers, even though some time they should get a good licking."

WORTH HALF A MILLION MEN.

Value of Possession of Constantinople by the Allies.

Constantinople is the keystone of the Balkan arch, but it is more; it is the culmination of the German Kaiser's dream; it is the sine qua non of a German empire of the east. With the allies in possession of Constantinople the castle of the Germans would fall to the ground and all their military plans and aspirations find their way into the scrap heap. Constantinople can be taken from the east by using the resources of the east for that purpose, and it would not be surprising if this was not in the minds of the British command when recent operations were planned. China has a wealth of iron ore, Japan has enormous manufacturing ability by which Chinese ore may be converted, India, Egypt and the Philippines have food, and there are no submarines east of Suez to break the flow of supplies. Russia's greatest ore deposits and iron works are in the Black sea provinces, and the Black sea has been known as one of the world's largest granaries.

From Suez, from Bagdad and from the Armenian Black sea ports as lines a combined attack leading to Constantinople would have a good chance of success. Transportation is difficult, but not impossible. The great wall of the Taurus mountains is a barrier against with defensive possibilities, but they can be overcome. It will be 21-roped operations, by building an overland railway from the Mediterranean to the Black sea. With the eastern Mediterranean coast in British hands the allied forces at Constantinople could be supplied by the sea. The British fleet could be sent to the Black sea, and the allies could be supplied by the sea.

part in the movement converging on the Turkish capital. It would probably be an expensive campaign, but it would be worth half a million men, J. B. Gardner writes in the Century Magazine.

HANGED THE PRINCESS.

Fate of a Russian Heiress Who Worked For the Revolution.

What is said to be the true story of the hanging of Princess Olga Englichoff, daughter of the richest man in Russia, in the prison of Tomsok on Jan. 15, 1916, is told in a New York society magazine. The story is signed by Boris de Tangko, a name which, the magazine asserts, is the nom de plume of a Russian nobleman who fled to New York when the recent Russian imperial government set a price on his head as a revolutionist.

The story depicts the Russian princess bravely facing death as she predicted the very culmination of Russia's troubles. According to the story of Boris de Tangko, the governor of Kiev was assassinated in the home of the princess. Her father sensed at once her connection with the murder, and shortly after he had given his daughter fair warning that he intended to remain true to the emperor she was arrested and exiled to Siberia.

After five years spent in prison she escaped and went to Paris, where she became a power in social and political circles. In 1915, following the death at the front of Dimitri Danilow, a fellow revolutionist, whose acquaintance she had formed while both were exiles in Siberia, she decided to return to Russia. Three months later she was arrested.

Confidential friends begged that they be allowed to appeal to the czar for a pardon, but she refused to allow them to speak in her behalf. Two days before her execution she managed to send several letters to her friends in Paris, in all of which she wrote: "When I look back upon my life I feel that my one wish will continue. Our nation will be free."

HANDY WITH THEIR FEET.

Many Animals Use Their Cleverly in Taking Their Food.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it into their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to brown in a stooping position, they come panned when able to secure a large basket of cuttings or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroos, holding out of its mother's pouch, catch one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one foot" above the other.

The slow, deliberate clapping and unclapping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements with the hands of a steepwalker might make were he trying to creep downwards. The chameleon's are almost deformed, but they have a superficial resemblance to the feet of parrots, which more than other birds use their feet for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding. To see many of the smaller rodents—ground squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots—hold food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dextrous use of hands without thumbs. Nothing more readily suggests the necessary implication that a pretty little monkey in a hat and a treading that when he stretches out his hand to the palm, fingers and thumb and, with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of grunting, insists on shaking hands.—London Graphic.

Battleships and Paint.

Our battleships literally eat paint. The initial color requirements for a new battleship cost about \$25,000, which is the price of about a hundred tons of the kind of paint the navy uses. In addition to this, according to the Popular Science Monthly, it is customary to repaint the different parts of a ship two or three times a year, so the annual upkeep probably exceeds this sum. This brings the annual outlay in paint for the entire fleet to \$1,000,000. The most important coating a vessel receives is the paint applied to the submerged parts of the hull to protect it from corrosion or barnacles.

The Lesser Evil.

"If you were compelled to engage in conversation with one or the other for an hour which would you choose, a woman with a million or one who thinks she is misunderstood?" "The woman with a million." "Why?" "The woman who thinks she is misunderstood usually wants a little confidential advice."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Health and Money.

There is this difference between them: Two temporal blessings, health and money; money is the most coveted, but least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but least coveted, and the opportunity of the latter is still more precious when we reflect that the person who would not part with health for money, but the person who would part with it for money for money.

Returned the Compliment.

Chief Justice (in retirement)—I am glad to see your lady has kept still as long as you. Mother—Yes, sir, she does not like to see her husband in the same way as she does.

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