

LOOKING DOWN ON THE RUINS OF VERDUN



This remarkable photograph of the ruins of Verdun, after five months of almost continuous shelling, was taken from a French aeroplane. Scarcely a building in the city remains intact.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ON MARCH IN GALICIA



Body of Russian cavalry on the way to the front in Galicia, where this arm of the service is of much more use than on the west front.

HOT WORK IN THE TRENCHES



This Italian sharpshooter firing from a shelter trench is fighting in his shirt sleeves on account of the intense heat.

ROYAL HOSPITAL NURSE



Queen Augusta Victoria, wife of ex King Manuel of Portugal, in her nurse's costume, walking across a hospital lawn. Queen Augusta Victoria is now serving as a nurse at the Third Wandsworth general hospital in England. Her mother-in-law, Queen Amelie of Portugal, is also serving in the same capacity in the same hospital. Augusta Victoria is the oldest child and only daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern, head of the older branch of the Hohenzollern family to which the kaiser belongs.

Too Tolerant. Bishop Conrad said at a dinner in Newport News: "Some folks regard their sins in too generous and tolerant a way. They're like Cal Clay."

"I said to Cal one day: "Callous, my man, General Douglas has positive proof that you looted his chicken house, last week. I should think you'd be ashamed to take communion after such a rascally deed as that."

"Mah goodness, sah," said Cal, reproachfully. "Ah wouldn't let a few measly chickens stand 'twixt me an' de Lawd's table."—Washington Star

TRIPS WILD TEAM TO SAVE CHILDREN

Policeman Climbs Out on Wagon Tongue to Check Run-away Horses.

IS BADLY BATTERED UP

Hangs for Blocks Between Animals and, Seeing Children Ahead, He Trips Horse and Piles Up Mass of Wreckage.

New York.—Scores of frightened pedestrians in Convent avenue witnessed a spectacle that rivaled the famous equestrian feats of the old hippodrome.

A policeman trying to stop a run-away team of horses drawing a large laundry wagon walked out on the wagon tongue while the animals were running at a furious pace. Falling from the wagon, he tripped one of the horses, and with them fell in a mass just before the team might have run into a group of children playing in the street. The policeman suffered many broken bones, but he will be recommended for departmental recognition.

He is Denis J. Rodgers, attached to the West 125th street station. Rodgers, who weighs more than two hundred pounds and is tall, was in the neighborhood of Convent avenue and 130th street when he saw the team, frightened by an automobile, dash up the street. Rodgers caught the rear of the wagon. Making his way to the driver's seat, he found that the reins were on the ground. By that time the team was approaching 130th street, and men, women and children on the sidewalk were running to safety and screaming to those farther up the street to flee.

Leaps on Wagon Tongue. The frightened spectators saw Rodgers, apparently helpless, on the driver's seat. To their astonishment, however, he paused there only a few seconds, and then leaped to the wagon tongue, steadying himself by holding his hands on the backs of the horses. That made one of the animals rear and kick, causing the wagon to lurch.

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Made His Way Toward Horses' Heads.

on to career from side to side in the street and narrowly miss striking an automobile.

Rodgers' weight strained the wagon pole as he made his way toward the horses' heads. Spectators feared that the tongue would strike the curbing as the wagon swerved and that the policeman would be dashed to death. Slowly he made his way forward, holding at times to the horses' manes. Then he grasped a rein near the bridle of one of the horses.

The animal resisted and jerked his head so suddenly that Rodgers fell off the tongue. Clinging to the rein of one horse and the mane of the other, the policeman, while the crowd gasped, succeeded in holding himself off the ground while the horses went half a block.

Saw Children Ahead. Then Rodgers saw the children ahead, at 144th street, one or two seemed to be dazed in the path of the racing animals. He tripped one of the horses, the animal turning a half somersault. For a minute all the spectators could see was a mass of kicking horses, policeman, broken harness and splinters flying from the broken wagon tongue.

Other policemen who had been attracted by screams hastened to Rodgers' assistance. He was taken to a hospital where it was found that he is suffering from three broken ribs, a broken leg and bruises and contusions.

Used Wife's False Teeth. Bellefontaine, O.—A Bellefontaine man and his wife both wear "store teeth." The wife missed her lower plate the other day—couldn't find it high or low—and when her husband appeared she said, just for fun, "Say, I believe you are wearing my teeth." Hubby was indignant, but when he removed the teeth the troubled wife's missing teeth were found. But the husband has not located his teeth.

Possibilities of Slang.

Slang and its possibilities were vividly expressed in the conversation of two youths in a Back Bay home one night recently, says the Boston Traveler. The boys got into a discussion and when all legitimate arguments had been exhausted, the following repartee was heard: "Show again, I didn't catch the drift." "Keep on spouting, kid, you're a whole." "Tie yer shoe, your tongue's hangin' out." "Hang erpe on yer ear, you mutt, yer brain is dead." "Aw sand your tracks, yer slippin'!" "Sneeze, little one, your bean is dusty."

Smiles beget smiles. Who shows the world a pleasant face alters the aspect of many a person's day.

Boston's Culture Vindicated.

The much acclaimed culture of Boston won for itself new laurels when no less a person than Dr. W. T. Sedgwick discarded a time-honored expression that has been in use for years unnumbered. In his lecture to a class of public health students he said to his highly-amused hearers: "Public health work should be in the hands of an especially trained class of men—and should not be left to every Thomas, Richard and Henry!" Exit the familiar old "Tom, Dick and Harry" of our childhood.

Both Ways. "His argument was fatuous." "Did it strike you that way? Now, I thought it was rather thin."

There are two distinct classes of college graduates: Those who accept positions and those who hunt jobs.

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"But I can't fight and—" So he hurried to the station house, explained that he knew of no enemy who should demand his blood and asked for protection.

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Her Motive.

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed the caller. "What dreadful language that parrot uses! How can you ever stand it?"

"Oh, I bought him to reform him," replied the lady of the house.

A small boy defines a lady as a grown-up girl who isn't saucy.

She is a wise wife who knows her own husband.

Bringing it to a Climax.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said the maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her.

"I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want to marry me, don't you?"

"I—I do," gasped the young man.

"I thought so. Very well; I will."

His Reading Matter.

"What are you reading nowadays?" "The key lines in moving picture shows mostly."

All quacks are not hatched from duck eggs.

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