# TRYON'S DEFENDERS AVIATORS SPOIL LAUDED AS HEROES MANY MANEUVERS = LA

Garrison of Four Hundred Defies French Airman Tells How He Di-Germans, Though Half Are Buried Alive in Ruins.

REFUSE DEMAND TO SURRENDER

"Never," is Reply to Invaders Who Threaten to Reduce Forts to Cinders with Their

Big Guns.

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Oct. 23.-(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)--It ized what a service its garrison rendered at the front. It reads: the allied forces.

For five days 400 of them kept 10,000 awful pounding from the terrible guns of them. that gave the death blow to Liege, Namur and other strongholds.

After two days' bombardment, the within ten yards, but fell in such num-

'Never." was the reply.

"We shall shell you with our heavy guns until you and your fort are but a heap of cinders," came the retort.

They almost had time to carry out this threat before relief came. When the siege was raised, practically nothing was left of the fort, while over half its defenders had been buried alive in its ruins.

The captain in command was wounded in twenty-eight places and his lieutenant had his leg blown away. The governor of Verdun came in person to congratulate the garrison on its magnificent feat, and ever since a stream of generals and igher officers from all sides has come to see the damage done. Every regiment that passes has orders to halt and render the garrison all military honors. The defenders are loaded with presents in recogition of their heroic defense.

## Geneva Committee Acts as Clearing House of War News

(Correspondence of the Associated rPess.) PARIS, Oct. 6.- The Geneva committee organised to centralize and assure the exchange of information regarding prismere of war is receiving more than 2,000 inquiries a day by letter, in addition to many telegrams

Requests for information have been received from M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, ocncerning his son, wounded near Nancy and picked up by the Germans; from Sir Edward Grey, English foreign minister, concerning his nephew; Princess of Saxe-Meiningen conwhose death she had not been informed through German channels; from the rector of the university of Munich concerning his son, a prisoner in England,

German general, unable to do himself, begged the committee to send good news to the wife of a French coloel, a prisoner at Karlsruhe.

The Paris papers are also serving as a sort of clearing house for information erning families and friends dispersed of France on the approach of the Ger mans.

of these inquiries and it has been proposed to organise a committee similar to the Geneva committee to take charge of

## English Army Mail Delivered Quickly

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 20,-Thousands of letters 'and cards postmarked "Army Base Postoffice" and bearing a circular mark in red, which means approved by censor,

its field postoffice tent, containing col- night, which is the curfew hour. iapathle sorting racks, folding table, letter box, mail bags and other necessary member of the American Women's Relief paraphernalia, with an attachment of the committee of London, who has just taken army postoffice corps in charge.

of the Londan postoffice employes en- Germany and Austria. She also says that rolled in the territorials or militia. In food seems plentiful in the places visited the Egyptian campaign of 185 the corps and life quite normal. The opera season first saw service, consisting then of 100 is on in Frankfort. men and two officers. During the South African war the force was increased to A cheer followed the general's perorasis officers and men, of whom several tion. were killed in action, while fifty died of disease. Its record week at that time was the distributing of 213,416 letters and 19,019 parcels and the dispatching of 108,150 letters and packets.

### SON OF FRENCH MINISTER NIPPED BY GERMAN SQUAD

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 1 .- It was recently reported by cable that a son of M. Delcasse, the French minister, had been wounded and had fallen into the hands of the Germans. A letter of a soldler at the front talls how his capture occurred.

One morning a German patrol of three men entered a village near the river se to discover whether it was occupied by the French. They had hardly intered a school house when the leader. ooking out of a window, saw a French patrol of ten men coming down the vilage street. Taking their positions at the windows the three Germans opened such a hot fire upon the French party that eight of them were killed before they could recover from the confusion caused by this sudden attack. The Germans were curprised to find that the sublicutenant, the commander of the French patrol, who fell wounded into their hands, was the son of Delcasse. The young man, who is only about 56 years old, was brought to a hospital at Merseburg in central Germany. His wounds are not dan-serous, although he was shot through

A Convention of Pat Men. A convention of fat men is called for Saturday, October 24, at the Benson & Therne store, 1916-20 Farnam street. The object of the call is to demonstrate the fact that it len's at all difficult for extra size men to be properly fitted with Skein-Block smart clother.

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(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee. -- A has already been related how gallantly Paris correspondent of the Standard little Fort Tryon defied the Germans on quotes a letter from a famous French the Meuse, but it is only just being real-aviator recently decorated for gallantry

"In honor of my cross, I set out and spotted some German guns so well that Germans at bay, notwithstanding the our batteries were able to knock out half

"I have been working with the artillery since the beginning of September. One day I succeeded in surprising a German enemy tried to carry the fort. They got division sneaking up to steal a march on us. They were well within range of our bers they had to withdraw. The next guns, to whom I signalled. Five minutes day they summoned the garrison to sur- afterwards that division was nothing but a heap of mangled corpses. We came upon them the next day as our men advanced and counted more than 4,000

Guide for Gunners

"I don't know what our gunners would do without the help of aviators. Minus the aeroplanes, most of the time they would be simply wasting time and ammultion, whereas we are able to regulate their shots to a hair's breath."

Paris has just learned, the correspondent continues, that it was only saved another Sunday raid owing to the ceaseless patrol by airmen. They had a terrible time, for at the height they patrolled they were blinded by terrific hail and snowstorms or else were obliged to grope their way through a thick fog.

It says much for the stubbornness of the Germans appointed to worry Paris, that notwithstanding the conditions they set out according to schedule. They were signalled as far away as Complegne. When they saw the preparations made to meet them they turned tall.

The Paris patrol was kept up till night and one seroplane barely escaped colliding with the Sacre Coeur cathedral by a yard or two, having lost its bearings in

### THOMAS ATKINS DEMANDS JAM AS CAMPAIGN FOOD

LONDON, Oct. 2.- The call for contributions of jam, which is made by certain Brish war relief societies backed by the press, may lead strangers to believe that Thomas Atkins is the most pampered of fighting men. But this is not true, since the prince of Saxe-Meiningen, of the hard Egyptian campaign of 1884 proved that jam is not a luxury, but a necessary preventive of scurvy. Millions of pounds of jam were consumed by the British troops in the Boer war, and the army in France has been kept well supplied with it in the present campaign.

The British soldier is the best fed in Europe. A force of 200,000 men is given four months' rations on this scale: 24. 000,000 pounds of hard bread, 18,000,000 pounds of beef, 1,600,000 pounds of comas the result of the exodus from the north pressed vegetables, 730,000 tins of comdensed milk, 800,000 pounds of salt, 800,000 pounds of coffee and 400,000 pounds of tea, 40,000 gallons of rum, 64,000 bottles of port and 34,000 bottles of whisky and 2,900,000 tins of jam of one pound each.

Among the miscellaneous stores used at the front are tons of alum for purifying water, chloride of lime and carbolic acid disenfectants. Hay, oats and bran are also furnished on a generous scale for the horses and mules.

# HOSTILE FOREIGNERS IN

Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 2.-English and Russian civilians caught in the German and Ausare now being received daily. The prompt- trian health resorts at the outbreak of the ness of the delivery is in striking con- war are now allowed to return to their irast to the slow moving of commercial own countries, excepting able-bodied men mail and a tribute to the completeness of military age. Few restrictions are and efficiency of the British army equip- placed on alien enemies remaining there, who are allowed to travel short distances Every command in the battle line has and to remain outdoors until 9 o'clock at

These are the conditions reported by a over a party of German girls from Eng-The army postoffice corps is made up land, returning with English girls from



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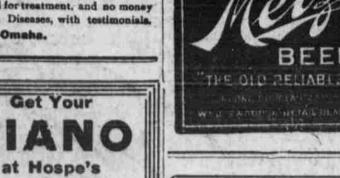


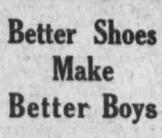


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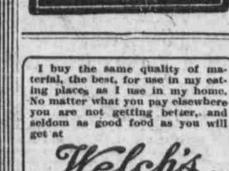


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