

'GYPSY' SMITH BRINGS CHEER FROM TRENCHES

British Evangelist Declares Before Immense Crowd Against Any Patched Up Peace With Germany.

'Gypsy' Smith, English evangelist, delivered a message of cheer to more than 6,000 persons in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

'The Germans couldn't get through the lines in 1914 when the allied armies were unprepared; they can't get through now,' asserted Mr. Smith.

'When will they break through the lines? Not till every man is dead.'

The Auditorium was swept by a storm of applause when the Gypsy preacher exclaimed: 'In a hurry to get back for I want to be over there when they tack the allied flags on the castle in Berlin.'

Mr. Smith warned America against a patched-up peace and said: 'We are fighting a treacherous enemy who cannot be trusted. He won't play fair and he won't even make a man's fight out of it.'

Will Never Compromise. 'Compromise? Never! In spite of our grief and suffering we are ready to see this war through.'

The Kaiser and his gang shall never again be allowed to sit at the table of nations. America and Great Britain must dictate the terms of peace.

Gypsy Smith believes in the religion of service and ridiculed the pious individuals who would rather pray and sing than do Christian labor.

'I am not a preacher; I am a layman,—thank God!—he needed to his hearers, who cheered lustily.

Brings Tears and Smiles. Mr. Smith is an impulsive Gypsy, born 'on the trail,' in a pitched tent and his talk is marked with his own characteristics and he wanders from topic to topic with the abandon that only a free-born Gypsy can know.

The talk was interspersed here and there with exquisite figures of speech. Lofly sentiments were told in a beautiful way in a voice softened by intense feeling.

When Mr. Smith announced that the British casualties for 1917 were 800,000 men, the hush that it caused was followed by cheers and shouts when he continued,

'But we are ready to go on until we win. We shall not stop sooner. We are not afraid to die for freedom. Victory will be ours.'

Wants to Enlist to Prove His Patriotism. Max Gorman, former chief of police at Mason City, was in Omaha yesterday where he hopes to obtain some military service.

Arrival of Ukrainian Grain Brings Relief to Germany. Washington, May 5.—Stockholm dispatches to the State Department today said the first trains with Ukrainian grain had arrived in Germany and that the planned reduction of bread rations had been postponed.

The agreement between Ukraine and the central powers is that Germany will receive for delivery 500,000 tons of wheat before the end of July.

The price agreed upon is about double that of grain produced in Germany.

SHELLPROOF MACK

A Common Soldier's Recital of Thrilling Adventures in the Terrific Struggle for World Democracy

By ARTHUR JAMES M'KAY. (Copyright, 1915, by Small, Maynard & Co., Inc.)

Arthur James McKay, 'Shellproof Mack,' was destined by parents for the priesthood.

Being of an adventurous spirit, he enlisted in one of the English battalions after the sinking of the Lusitania and the future of this country to immediately declare war upon Germany.

On his first trip over the top he was wounded and applied for discharge on account of being an American citizen.

The expected bombardment started at 4 o'clock the day before Christmas and Mack was buried by the explosion of one shell and uncovered with the force of a second explosion.

Another section relieved the one which had undergone the bombardment and Mack and his two comrades ate the Christmas dinner provided for the entire section.

Mack explains the preparations for the battle of Messines Ridge and the undermining of the enemy's position.

CHAPTER X—Continued. This support tunnel which I have mentioned was an interesting piece of work and one of the neatest ever constructed in the British lines.

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400 yards it was nine feet wide and eight feet high, on each side there were tiers of double-decked beds, leaving a little alley about a yard wide.

Red Hot Artillery Fire: But we outgassed them. On the night of June 6 my batt was brought up from the rear and quartered in the tunnel, and about 11 o'clock the order went around that the attack was to come off the next morning at exactly 3:10.

The artillery preparation had begun in a mild but continuous way 10 days before, and had been gradually increased, until on the night of the 6th, when we came up, it was one gigantic throb of sound after another, riding down the wind.

At 3 o'clock somebody waked me. All hands were sitting round waiting, waiting and wondering how much of a crash 1,000,000 pounds of ammonium under Hill 60 would make.

We all held our breaths as 3:10 apto take part in the attack, and a good many of the men who had never seen them in action were curious.

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critzies who had been pulverized in the blowing up of Hill 60.

CHAPTER XI. Messines Ridge.

The big explosion that destroyed Hill 60 on the morning of June 7 broke the tension and brought us all up on our toes.

After the battle of the Ridge it was found that the Germans had completed the mining under our quarters and had their ammonium in and connected up.

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as we could tell from where we were, completely gone.

Out in front and between us and the front trench the ground was reasonably smooth, but sloping upward a little. The artillery preparation had been going on for 10 days and was now at its height.

Everybody was looking back over the terrain toward Ypres, expecting the tanks to come up. It had been rumored all along that the tanks were to make it worth while to take the chance with the big crawlers.

We waited in the three-foot ditch and waited for zero and the whistle that would take us out and over, and hoped that nothing would get us before we started.

That's one of the things that I noticed over there. When I was going over in an attack my mind seemed to run to hopes that I wouldn't get it in the early stages of the game.

I wasn't wishing for anything later on either, but I somehow seemed to have the idea that it would be a waste of my time if I got hit at the beginning of the show.

Noted Inventor Dies. Chicago, May 5.—DeWitt Clinton Prescott, aged 77, inventor of the Prescott steam feed, which is said to have revolutionized the saw mill industry, died yesterday of heart disease.

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