

FURNES DESERTED BY KING AND STAFF

German Bombardment Compels Evacuation of Belgium's Recent Capital City.

London, Feb. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Furnes, the third capital on Belgian soil since the war began, has been deserted on account of the latest German bombardment, which destroyed half of the town.

Several weeks ago when an Associated Press correspondent visited Furnes several shells fell in the town and exploded over the railroad station. The correspondent was informed that the attacks came from heavy guns mounted on armored trains or motor cars which were brought as close as possible, and then taken away before they could be located by the allies' artillery.

On his arrival here the workman looked up his former employer, a wealthy Flemish contractor, and furnished him with drawings giving the location of a battery of German guns, so heavy that they have been able to hurl shells over a distance of nine miles into Furnes.

Furnes is a delightful old Flemish town with a town hall and some churches of great antiquity and beauty. In the picturesque square a few months ago King Albert, King George and President Poincaré met and reviewed the allied troops.

The persistent efforts of the German artillery to locate the headquarters of the Belgian king have always failed, but the recent escape of the ruler was so close that his officers will no longer permit him to rely upon the charmed life which he seems to lead, and they are taking the most extraordinary precautions to keep his whereabouts a secret from the enemy.

MISSING MAN ACCOUNTED FOR.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—When the German troops again took possession of the little town of Drobin in Russian Poland they found there the grave of one of their lieutenants who had been missing since the end of November; and they obtained from the local priest, the physician, and a German hussar who had been a prisoner there, the details of his heroic death.

He had been sent out on Nov. 20, with a patroling party of fourteen hussars and a corporal to reconnoitre. They suddenly found themselves surrounded by 40 Russian hussars, who opened a hot fire. At the very beginning, the lieutenant's horse was shot under him.

HOW TRENCH WAS DESTROYED.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The destruction of a French trench by running gyps up to it and exploding dynamite therein is described in a letter from the front. The French had thrown up a trench 150 yards long only twenty-five yards in front of the German trench.

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GERMANS' BIG JOB ON EASTERN FRONT.

Their Ability to Hold Russians Proves Efficiency of Fighting Machine.

The magnitude of the military operations on the eastern frontier is hard to realize. The strategic line extending from a point near Tilsit, in East Prussia, to Czernowitz, in Bukovina, near the Roumanian border, is fully 700 miles long, and along the whole line the Germans are now executing a driving movement.

The recent battle, or series of battles, in Eastern Prussia, although details of the fighting are still lacking, unquestionably surpassed, in the number of men engaged, in strategy on a large scale, and the exertion of the power of military organization, beyond the dreams of past ages, any combat recorded in history.

This one series of operations alone proves the extraordinary efficiency of the military machine which the Germans for forty years have been building up. They possess, to be sure, strategic railroads, and the means of transportation are ever ready.

CHANGE IN HEAD GEAR OF THE BRITISH TOMMY

London, February 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The bell-shaped cap adopted by the American army from the British during the Roosevelt administration, has been abandoned by the war office.

The bell shape has proved to be as foolish a piece of head gear as the old time pill box. Its flat top reflected light and made a mark for the enemy. It protected the head from neither severe cold nor extreme heat.

LONDON "BOBBIES" DRILLED TO TREAT PUBLIC KINDLY

From the time he enters the force the London bobby is persistently drilled to treat the public with courtesy and patience. The calm, patient, undisturbed attitude of the London constable, sometimes under circumstances of the most irritating and provoking nature, has become proverbial.

GOING TO DENTIST REALLY NOT BAD

Going to the dentist really isn't so bad as it is pictured. Comic papers must have some peg on which to hang jokes and the dentist seems an inoffensive person, and so he is the butt of the jokes sometimes.

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NEW COINAGE PROPOSED.

London, Feb. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Although the city of Constantinople is invariably referred to in Turkish official documents as the Dar Saadet (Gate of Happiness), and in ordinary language as Istanbul, the name Constantinople has up to now been retained on the Turkish coins.

FALL OF SUMTER BEGAN CIVIL WAR. AWAKENED NORTH

In the black hour just before dawn, on April 12, 1861, Charleston, S. C., like a city of the dead. At a casual glance the low lying town seemed sound asleep amid its swamps and sand bars.

Then—at 4:30 a. m.—a single gun's report split the silence. And, on the instant, the sound was caught up by the harbor forts and batteries.

For years the war had been inevitable. The government and the northern people at large had refused to believe the south would secede.

Major Robert Anderson, U. S. A., was in command of Fort Moultrie, on the water edge of Charleston. He had a garrison of seventy-five men. Fort Moultrie was weak, from the landward side. With his handful of soldiers Anderson could not possibly hope to defend it.

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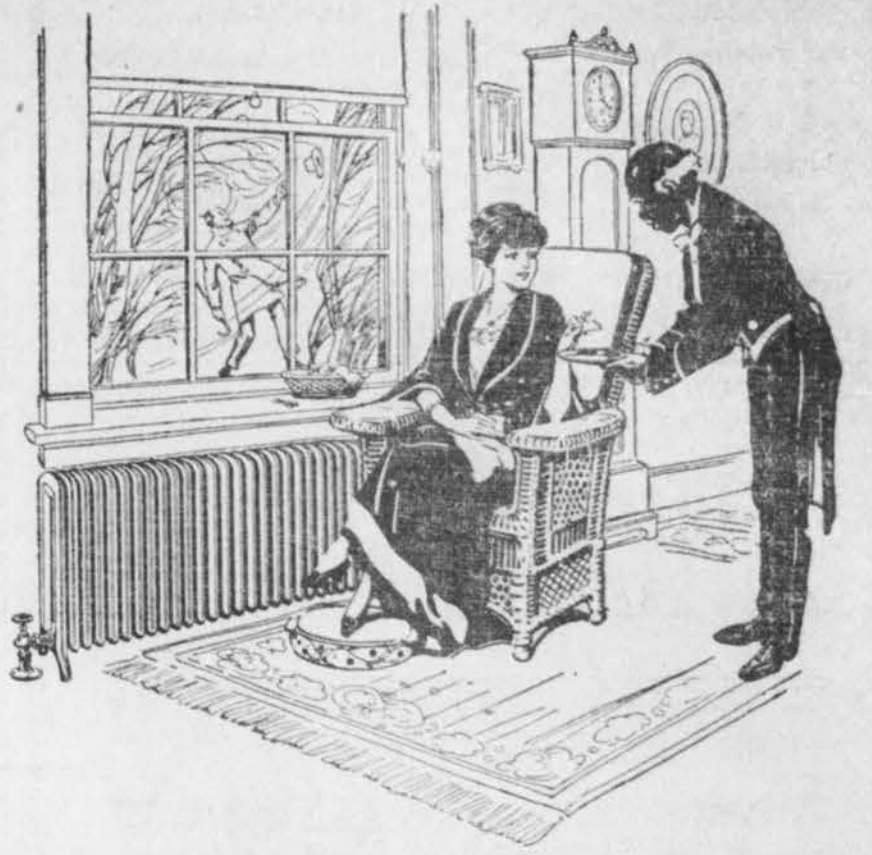
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"Even in the Sunny South!"

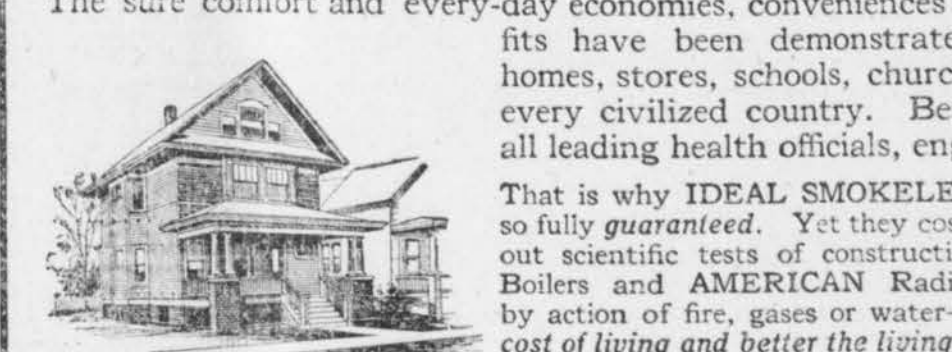
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never once have drawn my club." This remark reflects the prevailing spirit of the force. The continental policeman, almost without exception, is taken directly from the army, where they have served as soldiers in the ranks.

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tells her she must not eat so much candy, we immediately jump to the conclusion that he has been murdering her in cold blood. And the trip to the chair? But at last, we are seated and the practitioner rapidly runs the little mirror around one's teeth to see what he can see.

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