

SOLDIERS IN TEARS AT MAJOR'S DEATH

"Follow Me, Boys," Cried Viscount's Son As He Led Charge Against the Germans.
KAISERS' MEN ARE CUNNING Snipers Get Behind English Lines in Garb of Civilians and British Officers.

London. (By Mail).—How Major the Hon. Hugh Dawson, D. S. O., of the Second Life Guards, younger son of Maj. Gen. Viscount Dowag of Dingley Hall, Market Harborough and Wykeham Abbey, met his death in action in the region of Ypres, is narrated by Corporal J. Jennings, a cadet of a household cavalryman, now on leave. It is not only a tale of valor, but an example of how the British officers are loved and respected by their men.

"We were at Zillebeke, about three miles from Ypres," said the Corporal, "and the order was given for 200 of us to storm several farmhouses situated on a ridge, in the hands of the Germans. We could not advance under cover and had to expose ourselves to rifle and shell fire. Still, not a man wavered. Maj. Dawson, a great favorite with all of us, led the charge. He gave one great cheer, and with a 'Follow me, boys, and grip tight!' from the Major, we leaped after him. All the way Maj. Dawson was in the forefront, and he was the first to reach the farm houses, 200 yards distant. We took two of them. At the third Maj. Dawson met his death. He was in the yard of the farm house, patting on the back a man who was bowling over scuttling Germans like ninetails.

"Good boy!" shouted the Major, who then turned and thrust his revolver through the lower window of the farm house. He was immediately riddled with bullets from within and collapsed. When we realized that he was dead, a number of us went. If you knew how we all loved that man you would have understood. We would willingly have died for him."

Lieut. C. E. Thompson, serving with the Second Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, writes to his old headmaster at Handsworth Grammar School:

"The chief feature about everything here is how ordinary it all gets. You walk alone a road; a stray bullet drops in the road at your feet, you just walk on. You go up to a trench, and the next man to you gets shot through the lung. He is calmly bandaged up and walks himself to the stretcher hospital. The awful feeling of seeing a man shot has worn off, and all you think is 'Plucky devil!'"

"The cunning of the Germans is almost devilish. Their snipers get behind our lines even, often dressed as civilians, and snipe at us going up to the trenches. Their spies dress as British officers and pround about inside our lines."

The common belief that water is stored in the camel's extra hump, is based on the general knowledge that he can go a very long time without either food or drink. This is because the camel is native to the desert. In two respects it is fitted for work in the desert: its feet are webbed and expansive so that it travels easily on loose sand. It can contract its nostrils so that it can breathe in a sand-storm and all other animals. But the hump is not water. It is fat. The camel is disagreeable, quarrelsome, complaining and vindictive. He has two humps and the dromedary has only one hump.

BEACHEY'S TRAGIC END DUE TO FAILURE TO KEEP A PROMISE MADE TO HIMSELF



Lincoln Beachey.

The tragic death of Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, in San Francisco last Sunday recalls a promise which he made to himself less than two years ago. "Fear has driven me from the skies for all time," he said then. "Not fear of my own death or the great dread of bodily injury, but the blame and remorse for the death of brother aviators who went crashing into eternity trying to 'out-Beachey-Beachey.' I have quit as pacemaker for Death."

First British Paper. *Chambrac*, issued in London, March 11, 1702, by E. Matier. It was a single page of two columns and professed to give only foreign news. The editor, however, assured his readers that he would not take upon himself to give any comments of his own, "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves." The *Daily Gazette* was in 1755 absorbed in the *Daily Gazetteer*.

Origin of Sparkling Wine. Sparkling wine originated in the champagne district in France. It was invented by a French monk, Dom Perignon, at the end of the seventeenth century. At first the quantity bottled was very limited and increased slowly. A great impetus was given to it by the wars of 1812-1815, when the invading armies carried the fame of the champagne wine all over Europe.

Dangerous Ornament in the. The stuffed tiger head finds its victims all over the world. Hans of Denmark, Queen Alexandra's uncle, fell over one in the King of Denmark's palace and hurt himself badly.

Hardly Rubbing Post. Rubbing posts for cattle, made of whales' jaws, are to be seen in the village of Hamker, in England, and carried on the whale trade formerly centered on at that place. They stand 12 feet or so above the ground.

CHICAGO CHILDREN NOT LONG OUT OF NURSERY RUN AWAY AND GET MARRIED



Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. L. Jones. Philip Hone Leroy Jones has returned to Chicago with young Mrs. Margaret Forester Andrew-Jones to find out what his parents—and hers—think of their runaway marriage. Philip is sixteen, his bride seventeen. Their relatives, who are wealthy, smilingly consented to an "engagement," but frowned when Philip insisted on a speedy marriage. So Philip and Margaret ran away to Tennessee, where age isn't considered such an important matter in affairs of the heart, and were wed.

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Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Charles F. Baker, the United States vice-consul at this port, also deputy consul general, is visiting various cities in the north for the purpose of telling about trade conditions in this republic.

Havana, Cuba.—The new consuls to be appointed by the federal government will be limited in Philadelphia for the account of the National Bank of Cuba.

Glimpses of Married Life

"It was a jolly evening, wasn't it?" "It certainly was. We are in a mighty pleasant group of people," assented Dick, as they were returning home from a card party at Dr. Nelson's through the dark streets.



"Wait a minute, Dick! Eye just my rubber. Dick was preceding her over the crossing. He came back and used his pocket flashlight to locate the missing article. "Why is the world don't get on in this way," grumbled Nell.

"I can't believe the council voted lights at the last meeting; we'll get them in a year or so," laughed Dick. "There's some spots on my rubber."

"How do you like Mrs. Elison?" he asked as they prepared for bed.

"Not as well as the doctor, he is a treasure in a place like this."

"Yes," answered Dick "he was the life of the crowd. I tried to talk to Mrs. Elison, but soon gave it up. A person has to work his passage if he knows her. I wondered if she was more friendly with the women."

"No, she is not popular with them. They say she is very jealous of the doctor. Nell was watching the effect of her remarks on Dick, as she looked in the glass.

"Now, Nell, none of that. You are qualifying as a member of village society early. For goodness sake don't gossip. I can stand anything but gossip and nagging. I was brought up on nagging. That gets on my nerves. I wasn't brought up on gossip, so I can't stand that."

"How logical you are," laughed

Nell. "How is one to get along with you if you can't endure what you are used to or what is new in your experience. Kindly give me your definition of gossip; it may serve as a lamp to light the way. Is any news about our neighbors gossip?"

"Well, I'd hardly go so far as to say that," he murmured, "but any such petty remarks as the one you were guilty of come under that head. Anything that would promote a friendly interest and cordial relations is not gossip."

"So anything disagreeable is not to be repeated to you even if it's true?" asked Nell, with an arch look. "I see my conversation is to be cut down by this censorship. For instance, I suppose it would be out of order to remark that Mrs. Rudolph's dress was cut too low for an informal gathering."

"I am glad your own good judgment tells you that that remark would not pass the friendly test. You haven't liked her from the first, have you? It's too bad; you are missing a lot, for she's a pleasant girl."

Nell did not reply; she was rapidly rolling her hair into curlers.

"I wish you'd invite her here to supper and get acquainted. You know what it is to be a stranger in the place and you have had your home she has had only a boarding-house room."

"When would you like her to come?" asked Nell, still watching him in the glass.

"Any time it's convenient. I want you to be friendly. She feels that you don't like her."

"Did she say so?" Nell wheeled around and faced him.

"Why, yes," admitted Dick.

"How did you happen to be discussing me with the stenographer?" asked Nell.

"We weren't discussing you. She said she didn't believe you liked her and I told her she was mistaken. That's why I wanted you to invite her."

"Ask her tomorrow," said Nell

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