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"I HAVE THE GRAVE OF MY SON."

(Philadelphia Press)
Many have been the stories of the European war that have touched the great heart of humanity. But none in the depths of its pathos, the strength of its tragedy, nor the simplicity of its eloquence can exceed that of the Belgian mother, standing in the roadway, a silent, tragic figure; her home gone, her farm barren, in direst poverty, she was approached by an Italian correspondent.

He combined his newspaper duties with an inordinate desire to collect souvenirs. Enthusiastically he approached this forlorn figure of the roadside.

"Have you any souvenirs of the war?" he asked.
Dry-eyed the woman turned. Apparently without the slightest trace of emotion, but with the grief too deep for tears to assure, she replied:
"I have the grave of my son."
Compressed in those seven simple words in the reward that mothers obtain when war's alarms sound through the land. These are the souvenirs that they receive in bitterness and in tears. Mothers do not light the fires of war, but from them is snatched the fuel to keep its flames sweeping through the months and the years of conflict. Mothers do not intrigue and spin the wheel of diplomacy that brings in its revolutions the slaughter of millions, but from them are wrenched the pawns that are moved about in death that chicane in statecraft may exist. Mothers do not find comfort in the singing of the bullet and the shriek of the shell, but they furnish the target that unloose these sinners' choruses. And when the millions are at grips; when a world stands aghast at the horror and the immensity of war; its frightful demands and its slaughter; at the devastation that it breeds; at the countless that it scourges, the mother stands forlornly in the roadside, and simply says:
"I have the grave of my son."

"RACES AT GARFIELD ON JULY 14."

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GIVE ORDERS TO REFUSE STANDARD OIL MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN FUND.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt was further cross-examined to-day in the suit for libel brought against him by William Barnes, leader of the Republican party in New York.

The Colonel told about his dealings with the "Bosses," his personal relations with William Barnes, and his ideas about campaign funds of millions of dollars. He mentioned the famous half-million dollars Thomas Fortune Ryan contributed to the cause of Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential candidate, and swore he never had seen a list of the names of the persons who helped to swell the fund of \$3,000,000 used in connection with his own campaign for the presidency.

He said that if the report of a similar suit in a church, and that a leader of big business who contributed a half million dollars to help elect a candidate for president of the United States is prompted by the same spirit which would cause him to donate a similar sum to a church, and that such a contributor has no more hope of reward in one case than he has in the other.

The Colonel mentioned the Standard Oil Company and campaign contributions, too. He said that if the report of the Congressional committee, which investigated his campaign contributions showed that "H.H.R." and "J.D.A."—which the witness thought stood for H. H. Rogers and John D. Archibald—had contributed to the Republican fund in 1904, he was astonished. He said he had given explicit instructions against receiving any Standard Oil contributions.

Personally, he expressed the belief that there was a limit to the amount a campaign fund should total. Over a certain sum, he did not know how much, he thought that there might be some danger.

Colonel Roosevelt said he regarded William Barnes as a "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde," who, like other politicians, had his "good and his bad sides." He said he had been persistent in his efforts to make politicians do what was right and that instead of endeavoring to sever the ligaments between these "Siamese Twins of Politics," his aim had always been to have the "Dr Jekyll" in them absorb the "Mr Hyde."

NO. 3 BATTERY AT CANSO

The following is a list of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 3 Battery, P.E. Island Heavy Brigade, who have left Canso for the front via Halifax:—On November 23, 1914: Capt. J. W. Stanley, Bom. B. Wonnacott, Gunnery B. McDonald, W. Carver, C. Gannum, R. Reid, R. Mills, A. Gallant, R. Waterson; on December 21, 1914: Gunner J. Revell; on December 22, 1914: Gunnery R. Stewart, A. Doull, J. Ottaway, R. Anderson, D. McLean; on February 21st, 1915: Gunner J. Kiggins; on March 20th, 1915, Gunner A. Stewart. The above are all on the second contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The following three gunners left Canso for the first contingent at Val Cartier:—J. Codie, S. McKinnon, K. McLean.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 3 Battery, P.E. Island Heavy Brigade are now on duty at Canso:—Lieut. J. P. Hooper, B.S.-M. D. Kennedy, Sergeants H. McLeod, W. Smith, T. McNeill; Corporals A. McDonald, M. Stevenson, B. McInnis, J. Callaghan; Bom. E. McNeill; Gunnery R. Acorn, J. Atkinson, V. Burke, C. Binns, C. Currie, J. Driacoll, G. Douglas, J. Duffy, A. Inman, A. Morgan, W. Munn, W. McCabe, J. McLeod, W. McVey, B. McEachern, B. Stewart, J. Shepherd, W. Walker, J. Welsh.

"I see yer spring-cleaning, Mrs. Samson."

"Just that, Mrs. McPherson. There's naughtin' like gettin' a turn about at times. Losh! I've ken, I've just come across a pair o' slippers under th' bed I hivna seen for twenty years!"

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GERMAN VENGEFULNESS AGAIN ILLUSTRATED.

LONDON, April 21.—The Chronicle today has the following: North of France.—The fierce fighting of a week or so ago at Drie Grachten has increased the hatred of the German soldiers to a degree. A frightful example of German vengefulness has just been reported. The Belgians who crossed to the right bank of the Yser were surprised at night and one of the regiment of men were killed, wounded and made prisoners. A tremendous effort was then made by King Albert's army, and finally the Germans were driven back to the old lines, leaving six hundred dead on the field. Taught by experience, the Belgians are organizing a system of night patrols to guard against surprises. Four days ago one of these patrols fell upon some German sentries and killed them all, and indeed it was their duty to do otherwise the alarm would have been given to the enemy. The whole affair was a regular and characteristic episode of the nocturnal warfare that goes on every night along the whole line of trenches from Switzerland to the sea.

THE GERMAN ARMY IS VULNERABLE IN ALSACE.

PARIS, April 21.—With important Vosges crests in their possession the French are now operating along three different rivers of Alsace in their effort to flank the German right wing by reaching the Rhine, a

FARQUHAR LAST TO LEAVE SO MET DEATH.

TORONTO, April 26.—How Col. Farquhar, commanding officer of the Princess Patricia's, met death is told by one of the members of the regiment, George E. Pearson, in a letter to Mr. G. D. Davies, of this city. "The regiment had been relieved, but he stayed on, as usual, until all had gone, indefatigable in the pursuit of his duty," the letter says. "He left the cellar fifty yards behind our advance trench, as he used as a headquarters in the company of the commanding officer of the relieving regiment to show how to finish up a communication trench over a very nasty piece of ground, a regular death-trap, leading from one line to a detached trench a hundred yards in front."

Sentry Killed Him. "We had been standing on the parapet of the trench when a German flare shot up. We lay down as the enemy was only seventy-five yards away. Before the flare had died down the commanding officer rose to his knees, talking and pointing with his long staff. He remained so for about half a minute motionless, and lay down, but it was long enough for him to be spotted by a German sentry. The next moment several of those were fired directly at us. One of them got him. He died a couple of hours later."

OH-TOWN MARKETS

Oats (white)	58c.
Oats (black)	50c.
Straw (per ton)	\$6.00
Hay, pressed, (per ton)	\$14.00
Eggs (per dozen)	19 to 26c
Print Butter (per lb.)	26c.
Fowl (per lb.)	10c.
Chickens	11 to 13c.
Wheat (per bushel)	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Buckwheat	70c.
Barley	70 to 75c.
Tub butter (per lb.)	24c.
Potatoes (per bushel)	30c.
Turnips (per bushel)	20c.
Hides	10c.
Calfskins	10c.
Beef (lb.)	7 to 8c.
Sausages (lb.)	15c.
Pork (per lb.)	9 1/2

'SIDE MARKETS

(Corrected Wednesday)

Barley, bus.	.65 to .90
Buckwheat.	.60
Butter, lb. (dairy)	.20
Butter, lb. (creamery)	.22
Calfskins, lb.	.10
Eggs, doz.	15
Hay, loose ton	\$10.00
Hay, pressed	10.00
Hides, lb.	.20
Lamb, pelts	.30
Ontmeal, per 100	8.75
Oats, (white) bus.	.55
Oats (black) bus.	.60
Potatoes, bus.	.25
Roller Mill flour, per 100	3.25
Straw, pressed, ton	5.00
Turnips, bus.	.15
Wheat, bus.	1.50
Wool, lb.	.30

MARKETS

(Special to The Guardian)

CHICAGO, April 27.—Wheat, No. 2, red, \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.63 1/2; No. 2, hard, \$1.63 to \$1.63 1/2.
Corn, No. 2, yellow, 77 1/2c to 78c.; No. 4, yellow, 75 1/2c; to 76c.
Oats, No. 3, white, 54 1/2c to 56c.; standard, 55 1/2c to 56 1/2c.
Rice, \$2.17 1/2. Barley, 74c. to 81c. Timothy, \$5.00 to \$6.50. Clover, \$8.50 to \$12.50. Pork, \$17.50. Lard, \$10.00.
CHICAGO, April 23.—There was an advance in the price of wheat to-day of 2c. Corn advanced 3/4 to 7/8c. net, and oats 1/4c.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—The wheat market was strong to-day at an advance of 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c., while oats remained about the same the tone of the market being firm.

TORONTO, April 23.—There was an advance in the price of wheat of 2c. Other grains remained firm at the same prices.

MONTREAL, April 23.—There was no further change in the condition of the grain markets to-day.

A firm feeling prevails in the market for baled hay with a steady trade doing for local account.

The market for dressed hogs is steady with a fair trade.

Eggs: The receipts of eggs to-day were 6,671 cases as compared with 3,147 for the corresponding date a year ago. There were no new developments in the condition of the markets. Single cases sold at 23c. while selected stamped stock sold at 25c. and No. 2 stock at 21c. per dozen.

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While it is impossible to state definitely the disposition that is to be made of the Kitchener army when it is finally assembled on French soil, the belief is growing here that a large part of the British troops will be used on the Alsatian front. It is known that this phase of operations has been thoroughly discussed by Lord Kitchener and General Joffre. The British war secretary has made another of his secret visits to France it was learned today. He visited Field Marshall French at British headquarters and then motored by night to the town where General Joffre and his staff are located. Lord Kitchener returned to England immediately after his conference with General Joffre.

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