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FRENCH TOWN SUFFER MANY BOMBARDMENTS

PONT-A-MOUSSON HEARS ROAR OF CANNON FOR NINE MONTHS

BUSINESS GOES ON

And Populace Long Since Became Accustomed to Ravages of War.

Font-A-Mousson, May 21.—Pont-a-Mousson is approaching its hundredth bombardment. It has heard the cannon continuously for nine months, been shelled, intermittently, during the whole of that period, and daily during part of it; it shows some ugly scars here and there, but life goes on as usual. The shops are all open and mostly doing a lively trade. Those merchants not serving customers are sunning themselves in their doorways. Boys playing marbles on the Place Durac stop only to salute gravely a detachment of infantry marching through to take its position in the Bois Le Pretre. A group of women on the cathedral steps, surrounded by their children, are knitting and chatting calmly.

Meanwhile the cannon roars to the east toward Germany, to the southeast toward Chateau Salins, to the north toward Metz, to the northwest toward the Bois Le Pretre and to the west toward St. Michel.

Yesterday eighty shells fell in the town, adding one more to the fresh graves in the cemetery and increasing the devastation. The villagers have distinguished a new note in the formidable concert playing all about them. It is the voice of the big French guns that have commenced pounding the southern forts of the fortified camp of Metz. They know where they are but no one mentions the name of the spot for every inhabitant of Pont-a-Mousson has acquired military discretion.

"Each one in his turn," said a non-commissioned officer, dining off a half-demolished table in a characteristic old provincial subergue across the bridge in the suburb of Saint Michel. "Now they are going to get theirs—and how they are going to get it, though!"

"Tit for tat," he added, to the landlady coming in from the kitchen to serve him. Through the door she opened the kitchen was seen to be open to the sky. "It doesn't matter a bit when the weather's good," said the landlady. "In fact that old range seems to work better than ever in the open air, but when it rains it kicks like a mule."

The kitchen in question had been visited by a 12-inch shell and all that was left of it was the range and chimney. The partitions separating the dining room and bar were riddled by fragments. The bar itself had had its back broken and the tables and chairs were in various stages of demolition. "What a fright you must have had," said the sergeant.

"Yes," replied the simple old lady. "I was afraid the range was busted." Such is the spirit of these frontier folks who have been bombarded for nine months and have witnessed some of the momentous developments of the gigantic duel between the principal opposing fortresses of Metz and Verdun. Metz delivered the first blow. Verdun is now countering.

The German armies invading France were unable to use their forces to the best advantage over so short a front as the boundary between France and Germany. That is one of the reasons given by military experts for the violation of the neutrality of Belgium by Germany. This strategical movement enabled them to pivot on Metz and Wheel around through Belgium into France over a vast front.

The German left resting on Metz, was at once engaged with the French center resting on Verdun. The crown prince's army, coming into France by way of Longwy, attacked Verdun on two sides. It succeeded in demolishing Troyon, an interval fort between Verdun and Toul, but the only fort around Verdun they were able to attack was Douaumont, and the French claim not a shell struck home.

This bombardment was effected from a sort of neutral zone to the north which neither side has occupied—consisting of two small plateaus called "Les Juncelles de Ornes." The Germans constructed a railroad behind these plateaus, brought up guns by train, fired a few shots, then drew the guns end to this desultory attack and since then the pressure on Verdun has gradually turned upon Metz.

Students of the military operations declare that the French have been within long range of the Sommy and Wagner forts for several weeks and could have attacked them with heavy artillery at the time they began bombarding the railroad lines at Arnaville. The entire distance between Verdun and Metz is only 137 miles. It is supposed that they were waiting for the new heavy English mortars from which great things are expected.

The fortress of Metz, like that of Verdun, is surrounded by heights affording admirable protection and commanding long distances of approaching ground. In the time of the French possession of Alsace-Lorraine it was supposed to be the strongest fortified place on the frontier. The Germans began to strengthen it immediately after 1871. The work was finished in 1890. Another transformation, during which a number of new forts were built, began in 1900 and was not yet completed at the outbreak of the war.

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works. The southernmost forts are the Sommy and Haesler which adjoin each other on the right bank of the Moselle and the left bank of the Seltie, and Wagner on the right bank of the Seltie. It is supposed to be the forts of Sommy and Haesler that are now being attacked. The former is one of the most recently constructed forts of the fortress; it is only three and three quarter miles from Arnaville, the frontier railroad town that has been bombarded since December.

It is not supposed that the French have in view an assault upon Metz. They are simply improving the opportunity afforded by the progress of their lines to inflict all the damage possible in anticipation of a siege later on.

MR. S. A. ASHLEY

Passed Away at His Home in Martin Township.

Mr. Samuel A. Ashley died at his home in Martin township Thursday night. He had been ill for several months, and his death came as the end of a sinking spell of two weeks duration. Mr. Ashley is survived by his widow and seven children.

The funeral was held at Mt. Bethel church on Friday afternoon, Rev. N. G. Wright conducted the services.

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REMARKABLE CASE OF GOOD FORTUNE

MAN'S INSURANCE POLICY EXPIRED FEW HOURS AFTER HE WAS KILLED

VICTIM CYCLONE

His Policy Had Lapsed and Cash Value of Same Had Been Exhausted.

One of the most extraordinary examples of fortune, good luck, or whatever one might desire to call it, with reference to life insurance that has ever been known in this part of the country came to light in the recent cyclone which swept several counties in the eastern part of the State, killing several persons and injuring others.

A man was killed when a stone building was blown upon him by the cyclone. He left a wife and several children. All the insurance he had was a policy of \$1,000 on one company and a policy for \$1,000 in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance, which has offices of the general agent in this city. The policy for the larger amount of insurance expired but a few hours after the man was killed. As a matter of fact, the policy had lapsed because of non-payment of a premium and because the cash value of the same had been exhausted by loans on the same. It was in force, however, at the time of the party's death because of the company's rules with reference to the payment of dividends.

In a letter to agents throughout the State, Mr. M. M. Mattison, general agent, recites the facts of this remarkable case, as follows:

Under date of the 8th inst., our Mr. E. O. Horton of Manning wrote as follows:

"In re policy No. 573,905—D. B. Davis—I regret to report that assured was killed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in stone building which was destroyed in the terrific cyclone. I note that assured's policy was extended until May 7th, 1915, the exact date of his death. Please advise status of policy."

Upon investigation we found that a policy for \$4,000 was issued on the life of Mr. Davis in 1911; that it lapsed because of non-payment of premium due October 1st, 1914; that the cash value of the policy had been exhausted by loans on same, but was in force at time of party's death, because of our rules in reference to the payment of dividends.

Under Mutual Benefit policies, dividends after the first are not conditioned upon payment of premium, so when this policy lapsed the company automatically applied the dividends, \$14.61 regular, and \$2.93 special, a total of \$17.57, as a credit on the loan, which as you can understand revived or restored an equal amount of the cash value, which value was sufficient to extend the policy for 218 days, or through May 7, 1915. The extended insurance period therefore expired Friday night, May 7, a few hours after Mr. Davis was killed. Mr. Horton has been instructed to make up proofs of loss, and just as quickly as possible we will make settlement with the beneficiary, Mrs. Sue Davis, wife of the deceased.

I wish to call your attention to the following points:

First—If our dividends were conditioned upon payment of premiums there would have been no extended insurance.

Second—If we had sent Mr. Davis check for his dividends, instead of applying them as a credit on his loan and thereby giving him automatic extended insurance, he would have had no protection under this policy after the expiration of the thirty days of grace.

Third—But for our 1914 special dividend the extended insurance would have expired before time of party's death.

Fourth—If after applying the dividends of \$17.57 as a credit on the loan, the company had applied even dollars, in other words, \$17.00, as most companies would have done, to the extension of the insurance, this policy would not have been in force on last Friday afternoon.

Fifth—It is unnecessary to say that if this had been a non-participating policy there would have been no extension whatever and no protection after the expiration of the usual thirty days of grace.

This is one of the most striking cases we have ever experienced in our whole career; it illustrates in no uncertain way the quality of Mutual Benefit insurance, and will be of untold benefit to you in your efforts to convince the insuring public that the Mutual Benefit is absolutely in a class to itself.

A Humor of War.

E. Harper, second officer of the torpedoed British ship Harpaton, told this story of the tragedy to the London Times:

"We had just sat down to tea," said Mr. Harper, "at the engineer's table, and the chief engineer was saying grace. He had just uttered the words 'For what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful,' when there came an awful crash. The torpedo had struck us."

"The native, frank selfishness of warring nations—it makes me think of the beggar," said Andrew Carnegie, at a luncheon in New York.

"A beggar muscular and well-fed, asked a lady for a rickel. 'I'm afraid you are not overfond of work,' the lady said. 'No, ma'am, I ain't,' the beggar agreed. 'How could I be? Work's not killed my wife.'"

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