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Speed to Headquarters and Supply Lines-Information Gained From Captured Pigeons.

Paris.-At the Ternes gate of Paris may be seen a memorial, the work of Bartholdi, on which is inscribed: "Monument to the Balloonists and Carrier Pigeons of 1870." What memorial will acknowledge the services of carrier pigeons in the world's war of 1914-1918 remains to be seen, but their work amid barrage fire, bursting shrapnel, the zip-zip of machine-gun bullets and the death destroying gases was of enormous value.

Carrier pigeons were used on all the battlefronts but their best work was on the western front, from the channel to the Swiss border and from the Alps to the Adriatic gulf. They carried messages at the Marne, when the Huns were driven back by Marshal Joffre. Hundreds were used in the battle of the Yser, in Flanders, when the Belgians and the French halted the German advance; and they made many and frequent trips in the first battle of Ypres, in the drive on the channel ports when the British, French and Belgians stopped the Germans decisively in the final battle at the close, of 1914. They gilled in the capture of Neuve Chapelle by the British and they died in numbers with the British Tommies at the second battle of Ypres. when the Germans advanced toward the Yser canal using for the first time poisonous gas. Again the birds d'd valiant service when the French tried to break through in the Champagne in the fall of 1915, and in the whole series of the Verdun attacks lasting

specked with blood, its tail feathers relief this evening by fresh troops. It shot away, and one of its wings wound- | can fight no longer. ed. The commanding officer read the

message, the destroyer was rushed at "FIRST LIEUTENANT". full speed to the place indicated, and within three-quarters of an hour from the time that the pigeon was sent off. the/progress of a battle. [Here is a the officers and crew of the patrol were typical report when the French army picked up where they clung to the fought along the Aisne: wreckage.

ON BATTLEFIELDS AND THE SEA

GREAT WAR WORK OF PIGEONS-

Spy With Pigeons. An American at Liegel in writing of had been accomplished with as much the German advance, told this incl- success as could be hoped for in so. dent:

"As I returned to the city, walking learned by carrier pigeon and other along the River Meuse, I saw one who, means that the Chateau de la Motte on oblivious of war and its alarms, was the French left near Allemant had dangling his legs over the water and been carried, and that at the center peacefully fishing. The battle in the Malmalson Fort was taken. At 8:45 air, which he must have witnessed, Allemant village had been occupied. had not moved him. The certainty that the prisoners numbered a thousand, the Germans were only a few miles and the French assault troops were adaway had not concerned him. He vancing across the central plateau tosmoked his pipe and placidly cast his ward Vaudesson and Mont Parnasse line. It was soothing to overstrained quarry. At 10:30 the news was that nerves to see that chap, but It was they were at the north of Hill 173, the only a few hours later that I learned a further spur of Malmaison plateau, German spy had been arrested as he and in a quarry 220 yards west of the posed as a fisherman, with a creel full fort. By 2:45 p. m. the villages of of carrier pigeons."

Another story reads: mark the monk a young man told his been occupied. Chavignon was the beads aboard the train bound for Ant- furthest point contemplated in the werp. And a woman, flardly more plan and represented an advance of than a girl, kept her eyes fastened on one and one-half miles made in the the man of prayers. She studied on face of the best remaining troops of the devotion with which his fingers the German empire." slipped from decade to decade of the long, well-worn rosary that hung from While many carrier pigeons changed the cincture about his waist. But, al- their habits of spiraling, finding it a though his lips appeared to move in dangerous practice and learned to fly humble supplication, the woman saw back and then forward at an altitude

The lapse was significant.

of the alleged ascetle. In an instant from troops in front. At Fort Vaux, two guards had seized the man and in the battle of Verdun The crown rushed him down the train corridor. "prince's army had a special group of The woman examined the small wicker | men shooting down carrier pigeons as basket behind in the seat. Lifting the they left the fort. lid, she found three pigeons."

Get German Pigeons.

such a find thus:

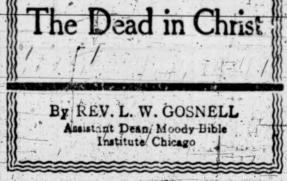
"(Signed) STEIN-BRECHT." Carrier pigeons tell headquarters of

"It immediately appeared that the destruction of the German defense difficult a country. By 7:30 a. m. we

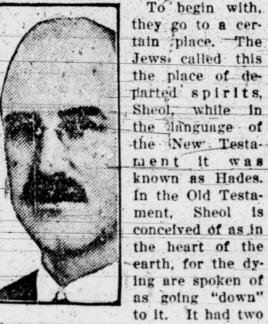
Chavignon and Vaudesson, with several neighboring quarries lying on the "In the cowl, habit and tonsure-that northern edge of the Aisne hills, had

Aided by Camouflage.

And another story of Verdun. It was at Thiaumont, sixteen times The state of the dead in Christ A news dispatch briefly summarized taken, lost and retaken. Wireless and is a restful one. They "sleep in (or telephones had long ceased to exist. through) Jesus" (I Thess. 4:14). He



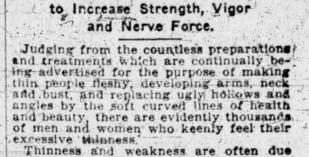
TEXT-Blessed are the dead which are n the Lord.-Rev. 14:13. What becomes of our dead when they "die in the Lord?"



compartments, as set forth in the picture of the rich man and Lazarus: One a place of torment; the other; called "Abraham's bosom," or paradise, a place of feasting and repose; and between them was a great gulf fixed, Christ himself descended to Shedl or Hades, and told the dying thief he would be with him that day In Paradise (Luke 23:39-43).

Since the ascension of our Lord, the location of Paradise seems changed: Stephen looked "up" into heaven and saw Jesus (Acts 7:55) and Paul was caught "up" to the third heaven, to that he had failed to kiss the cross, comparatively low, camouflage aided Paradise (II Cor. 12:2-4). It is sugbirds considerably in getting back to gested in Ephesians 4:8 that when "Spy " the girl hissed into the face their loft earrying with them messages Christ ascended he delivered from Sheol or Hades all the righteous dead, from Abel onward, and carried them with him into the presence of God. Hence we understand that in this age the righteous depart to be with Christ in

a Paradise which is on high.



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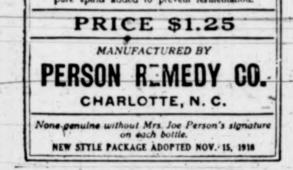
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through July, oftentimes the only communications with men in advanced stations were the dogs that crept through the barrages and the carrier pigeons that returned with messages. , Where telephone and wireless broke down, and men could not survive the storm of shell fire, it is recorded that 97 per cent of the messages carried by carrier

pigeons came safely through." Told of German Retreat.

When the Germans retired to the "Hindenburg line," It was carrier pigeons carried forward Into the front advance lines that brought back the news of the retirement long before telephonic communication could be established. Through the whole area 1,300 square miles, on a front of 100 miles from Arras to Solssons, carrier pigeons-did their work effectively. And wherever the Americans fought, at Cantigny, Chateau-Thierry, Torcy, Bouresches, Belleau wood, Conde-en-Brie, Buzancy, Jaulgonne, Fere-en-Tardenois, Bligne, Cierges, Villers-Argron, Fismes, Frapelle, Bazoches, Juvigny, St., Mihiel, Argonne forest-carrier pigeons were likewise on the job.

A carrier pigeon aided in capturing a U-boat and her crew. A coast watcher on one of the lonellest parts of the west coast at sundown saw the tip of a periscope arise and then the conning tower of a U-boat. The underwater boat stopped, and the officers and crew . tainel is usually temporary. Trace billous-ness to its source and temove the cause and were seen on deck. The lookout man tied a note bearing the information to the leg of a carrier pigeon and released organic diseases can be traced to an Acid-Stomach. Biliousness is one of them. Indl-

It from his basket. The next morning a German submarine, which had run islands the American Red Cross has homes and sent inland, are now returnout of gasoline, and its officers and the co-operation of the United States ing, to find their homes either destroycrew were taken to a naval sub-base. navy. Six submarine chasers have ed or occupied by Turks. A British patrol boat was discoy- been assigned for transporting person-

ered by a German submarine and tor- nel and supplies. ing on board a carrier pigeon, wrote a Greeks, who fled there from Asia Greek government gives each refugee

brief message, telling his position and Minor five years ago. Red Cross work- Six cents a day. what had happened. As the boat ers are regularly visiting all the fowns some wreckage to cling to. The pigeon 20,000 of the refugees.

Germans, seeing it, began shooting at there were 3,000,000 in Asia Minor. lene, the bird. The skipper, drifting on the More than 500,000 escaped to the

the bird had been hit. Twenty miles were massacred. Armed bands of the large towns. Nearly all are in away, however, it lighted on a patrol- Turks roamed the countryside, plunling destroyer, its silver-gray plumage dering and murdering Greeks wherever



"A German trawler was captured by No human being could cross the ter-British warship near the Orkney | rain. The commandant was in desslands to the north of Scotland. She perate need of communicating with is believed to have been engaged in the rear. Suddenly the glasses respying, as carrier pigeons were found vealed a dog, crouching on its belly, on board."

the number of messages carried back forward. On its back was a pannier. to the French-lines by carrier pigeons Nearer and nearer the dog came, and in the defense of Verdun. A pigeon prayers were involuntarily offered as captured by the French conveyed this the heast flattened out here and there information :

in the debris for shelter. Another lull "The rolling fire of the enemy with and the dog leaped forward and at guns of the heaviest callber is such last it scampered into Thiaumont with that sectors S., C., and H. are to a the pigeons safe in the pannier, On great extent leveled. The garrison, in- the dog's collar was this message: cluding that of sector V., is disorgan- "We relieve you by attack on Froidized completely. Some of it has been terre, 3 p. m.

obliged to fall back on the Eighty-third "Stop the German battery on our and. Ninety-eighth regiments, which left. Here are the elements for pointalso had to retire.

"Sector V. (von Raun's) was sub- commandant sent back by one of the jected to such fire that its observation pigeons. Afforher momentary lull and post was put out of order. All sorties the pigeon is released. Dog and pigare being bombarded and one is occu- eon, faithful and distinguished friends pied constantly in replacing them. of man, have done their work to save "The battalion asks its immediate civilization.

Red Cross Workers Aid Exiled Greeks

because of this fact we do not die, but rather fell to sleep. Rest is very attractive in this weary world; the power of this attraction is suggested crawling through the flashes, and in by the fact that Bud hism, the re-Reference has already been made to a moment of temporary lull leaping ligion having the largest number of adherents, holds out annihilation as the chief boon for man.

Are the Dead Conscious?

The state of the dead in Chist is a conscious one. Some have inferred from the scriptural language about sleep that the soul slumbers in the intermediate state. But the Scripture nowhere asserts that the souls of the dead are asleep. Even in normal sleep we are quite conscious. Charles Spurgeon once arose from his bed, lightcd a lamp and wrote the full outline of ing," was the written message of the a sermon which he preached the Lext morning. Yet he was sound asleep while writing the sermon and could, hardly believe the testimony of his own eyes when he saw the outline on his desk in the morning. The Bible clearly teaches that the dead are conscious. If it were otherwise how could Paul say it would be better, for him to depart to be with Christ than to remain on earth to work for him (Phil.

1:23)? The state of the righteous dead is a blessed one. The expressions used in the Scripture to describe ift are full of significance. For example, Paradise was a name applied to a king's park and suggests ordered and stately beauty, together with noble society. The dead are said to be "at home with the Lord" (II Cor. 5:8 R. V.) As one has put it, home is "the scene where our whole being is in sweet and vivid harmony , with surroundings." We grieve over our departed friends as if they had gone out into a world of mystery where they will be strangers and ill at ease. How blessed to know that they are "at home with the Lord !" They do not wait even a single moment to enter into this bliss, for "to depart is to be with Christ" (Phil. 1:23).

State of the Dead.

Finally, the state of the dead may be described as an unclothed one. Paul speaks in II Cor. 5 of the "earthly house of this tabernacle" being dissolved. He goes on to say, in verses two to four: "For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from leaven: if so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For we that are in this tabernacle do grean, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." In other words, while glad at the prospect of being

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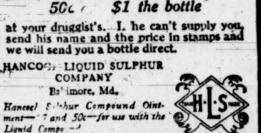
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pedoed and shelled. The skipper, hav-, On the Island of Mytilene are 52,000 as conditions permit. At present the

The Red Cross is devoting much atsank, the skipper began swimming for and clothing has been, given to about tention to the prevention of further epidemics, such as the typhus scourge, went up gradually in a spiral, and the At the outbreak of the war, in 1914, which took such a heavy toll at Myti-

been crowded by influenza cases.

Clothing, blankets and medicine are needed on all the islands. Canned meat for broth is wanted in the hos pitals. American women run the worshops where clothing is made on the three islands of Mytilene, Chios and Samos. .

22,000 in Town of Mytilene.

about in 62 villages:

disposal.

Of the 52,000 refugees on Mytilene 22,000 are in the town of Mytilene and its suburbs; the others are scattered absent from the body because he would

Athens,-In its work in the Greek | found. The others, driven out of their

The refugees in the Aegean Islands intend to return to Asia Minor as soon

Food is scanty and costly, and most wreckage, gave up hope when he saw islands in the Aegean. Thousands of the refugees are underfed, even in rags. The hospitals are short of medi cines and other supplies, and hav



One of the features at this big English nursery camp-is the out-of-doors governhr general, who commandeere sleeping quarters for the children. Every day that weather permits the children take this healthy way of getting their afternoon nan.

be at home with the Lord, yet he does

are sheltered in old heuses and the rest in wooden barracks, divided with bagging and old carpets into "room" each accommodating a family of from five to ten persons.

The Islands of Lemnos, Imbros, Tenedos and Samothrace are served with Red Cross supplies from Mytilene : Oin ousa'is served from Chios, and licaniafrom Samos.

The American Red Cross agents were received at Mytilene with the greatest enthusihsm. The horses werunhitched and the carriage drawn by a cheering crowd to the residence of the a private home and placed it at the

Of the 20,000 refugees on Crios part not consider this the highest possible boon. The intermediate state would find him unclothed, without a body. Paul evidently felt he would not be perfect until he received a glorified body. Hence he hoped that the Lord himself might come before derth overtook him so that he might be "clothed upon," as with a garment, with his house from heaven. What significance, this gives, for both the living and the Parco Energets, the energy tablet dead who are in Christ, to the words of Paul: "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept!"

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