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GREAT WAR WORK OF PIGEONS ON BATTLEFIELDS AND THE SEA

Carriers of Vital Messages Ever Since Battle of Marne in 1914.

U-BOAT IS TRAPPED BY BIRD

News From Trenches Taken at Full Speed to Headquarters and Supply Lines—Information Gained From Captured Pigeons.

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A carrier pigeon aided in capturing a U-boat and her crew. A coast watcher on one of the loneliest parts of the west coast at sundown saw the tip of a periscope arise and then the conning tower of a U-boat.

A British patrol boat was discovered by a German submarine and torpedoed and shelled. The skipper, having on board a carrier pigeon, wrote a brief message, telling his position and what had happened.

speckled with blood, its tall feathers shot away, and one of its wings wounded. The commanding officer read the message, the destroyer was rushed at full speed to the place indicated, and within three-quarters of an hour from the time that the pigeon was sent off, the officers and crew of the patrol were picked up where they clung to the wreckage.

Spy With Pigeons. An American at Liege, in writing of the German advance, told this incident:

"As I returned to the city, walking along the River Meuse, I saw one who, oblivious of war and its alarms, was dangling his legs over the water and peacefully fishing. The battle in the air, which he must have witnessed, had not moved him. The certainty that the Germans were only a few miles away had not concerned him.

Another story reads: "In the cow, habit and tinsure that mark the monk a young man told his beads aboard the train bound for Antwerp. And a woman, hardly more than a girl, kept her eyes fastened on the man of prayers. She stilled on the devotion with which his fingers slipped from decade to decade of the long, well-worn rosary that hung from the cinchure about his waist.

"Get German Pigeons. A news dispatch briefly summarized such a find thus: "A German trawler was captured by a British warship near the Orkney Islands to the north of Scotland. She is believed to have been engaged in spying, as carrier pigeons were found on board."

Reference has already been made to the number of messages carried back to the French lines by carrier pigeons in the defense of Verdun. A pigeon captured by the French conveyed this information:

"The rolling fire of the enemy with guns of the heaviest caliber is such that sectors S, C, and H, are to a great extent leveled. The garrison, including that of sector V, is disorganized completely. Some of it has been obliged to fall back on the Eighty-third and Ninety-eighth regiments, which also had to retire.

"Sector V (von Rawn's) was subjected to such fire that its observation post was put out of order. All sorties are being bombarded and one is occupied constantly in replacing them. "The battalion asks its immediate

relief this evening by fresh troops. It can fight no longer.

"(Signed) "FIRST—LIEUTENANT STEIN-BRECHT"

Carrier pigeons tell headquarters of the progress of a battle. Here is a typical report when the French army fought along the Aisne:

"It immediately appeared that the destruction of the German defense had been accomplished with as much success as could be hoped for in so difficult a country. By 7:30 a. m. we learned by carrier pigeon and other means that the Chateau de la Motte on the French left near Allemant had been carried, and that at the center Malmaison Fort was taken. At 8:45 Allemant village had been occupied, the prisoners numbered a thousand, and the French assault troops were advancing across the central plateau toward Vandesson and Mont Parnasse quarry. At 10:30 the news was that they were at the north of Hill 173, the further spur of Malmaison plateau, and in a quarry 220 yards west of the fort.

And another story of Verdun. It was at Thiaumont, six-and-a-half miles, lost and retaken. Wireless and telephones had long ceased to exist. No human being could cross the terrain. The commandant was in desperate need of communicating with the rear.

"Stop the German battery on our left. Here are the elements for pointing," was the written message of the commandant sent back by one of the pigeons. After a momentary lull the pigeon is released. Dog and pigeon, faithful and distinguished friends of man, have done their work to save civilization.

The refugees in the Aegean Islands intend to return to Asia Minor as soon as conditions permit. At present the Greek government gives each refugee six cents a day.

The Red Cross is devoting much attention to the prevention of further epidemics, such as the typhus scourge, which took such a heavy toll at Mytilene.

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The American Red Cross agents were received at Mytilene with the greatest enthusiasm. The horses were un hitched and the carriage drawn by a cheering crowd to the residence of the consular general, who commandeered a private home and placed it at the disposal.

The Dead in Christ By REV. L. W. GOSNELL Assistant Dean, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Blessed are the dead which are in the Lord.—Rev. 14:13.

What becomes of our dead when they "die in the Lord?"



To begin with, they go to a certain place. The Jews called this the place of departed spirits, Sheol, while in the language of the New Testament it was known as Hades.

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 Paradise (II Cor. 12:2-4).

The state of the dead in Christ is a restful one. They "sleep in" (or through) Jesus" (I Thess. 4:14). He died, bearing our sins on the cross; because of this fact we do not die, but rather fell to sleep.

Are the Dead Conscious? The state of the dead in Christ is a conscious one. Some have inferred from the scriptural language about sleep that the soul slumbers in the intermediate state.

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.

Daily Thought. All writing comes by the grace of God, and all doing and having.—Eph. 2:8.

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Red Cross Workers Aid Exiled Greeks

Athens.—In its work in the Greek Islands the American Red Cross has the co-operation of the United States navy. Six submarine chasers have been assigned for transporting personnel and supplies.

On the Island of Mytilene are 52,000 Greeks who fled there from Asia Minor five years ago. Red Cross workers are regularly visiting all the towns and clothing has been given to about 20,000 of the refugees.

At the outbreak of the war, in 1914, there were 3,000,000 in Asia Minor. More than 500,000 escaped to the islands in the Aegean. Thousands were massacred. Armed bands of Turks roamed the countryside, plundering and murdering Greeks wherever

found. The others, driven out of their homes and sent inland, are now returning to find their homes either destroyed or occupied by Turks.

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