

WHAT "UNDER FIRE" MEANS

The following are extracts from a letter from a sergeant in the Seaforth Highlanders, dated Dec. 10, says the London Telegraph. "The Black Watch in front made an attempt to charge the position, but we had to retire and simply run for it, the enemy blasting at us all the way and cropping our fellows like skittles from their splendid positions. There was nothing for it but to lie down and pretend to be dead, and this I did about 5:30 a. m. till, I presume, 6 p. m., the sun pouring down on me all the time, and not a drop of water all day, and dare not stir hand or foot, and expecting every minute to be my last. I could hear nothing but the cries, moans and prayers of the wounded all around me, but I wasn't so much as look up to see who they were. Shots and shells were going over me all day from the enemy, and our side, and plenty of them striking within a yard of me—I mean bullets, not shells—and yet they never hit me. I believe some of the fellows lost their heads and walked right up to the enemy's place, singing till they dropped them. One youngster lying close to me said he would make a dart for it about 3 p. m. I tried my best to persuade him not to, but he would go. A couple of seconds later I could hear them putting it down, and then his groans for about a minute, and then he was quiet. At just this time the sun began to get fearfully hot, and I began to feel it in the legs, which were now very painful and swollen, because I was parched with thirst. Most of the wounded round me had ceased groaning by this time. As it began to get dark I managed to wriggle my body through the shrapnel further back, and after I had been at some time, on looking up, found myself entrenched in a trench. They sent a few rounds at me, but they struck just in front and ricocheted over my head. After a while, it getting darker, I got up and walked by, and there was nothing but dead highlanders all over the place."

J. H. Pusey asserts that nature inflicts in one way or another, "if I do not recognize the brotherhood yet, and happiness of compassion not helpfulness, she compels us to feel the brotherhood of pain, and recognize that if one of our fellows is suffering from disease we will care for him, otherwise the disease will spread. Just now she is teaching a lesson in brotherhood through the bubonic plague, which threatens even the civilized Western world in spite of all precautionary, sanitary methods."

While there may be sermons in stones, it stands to reason that they would be hard to digest.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1st, '09.
Allow me to thank you for the good your Tetterine has done me. Four boxes cured me of a case of Tetter, after trying specialists and spending several hundred dollars and getting no benefit from them.—Henry W. Johnson, 2814 Marietta street, 50 cents box at druggists, or by mail from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

Commander-in-Chief.
Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, K. C. B., who it is said, has taken charge personally of the British 1st Brigade, reported to be forcing their way from Tien Tsin to Pekin, is the new commander-in-chief of the British Army on the China station. He was appointed to that post December 1, 1897, when reports were rife that Russia intended to gradually absorb the Chinese Empire. He succeeded, Vice Admiral Butler, who vacated the command on promotion to the rank of full admiral. Sir E. H. Seymour was admiral of the fleet in the navy in 1897, when he was sent to China and commanded one of the grand manoeuvres ordered in 1897.

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TO INSTANT DEATH.

Thirty-Five Lives Lost in a Railroad Wreck in Georgia.

A WASKROUT WAS THE CAUSE.

Every Person on the Train Perished Except Those on the Pullman Car—Not a Note of Warning.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train with the exception of the sleeper was destroyed. Every person on the train, except the occupants of the Pullman car, perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed. Following is a list of the dead:

- William A. Barclay, conductor, Atlanta.
- J. E. Wood, conductor, Atlanta.
- J. H. Hunsinger, conductor, Atlanta.
- J. T. Sullivan, engineer, Atlanta.
- W. W. Bennett, baggage-master, Atlanta.
- D. D. Maddox, cotton buyer, Atlanta.
- W. J. Pate, Atlanta.
- Twenty-year-old son of W. J. Pate, Atlanta.
- H. R. Cressman, Pullman conductor, George W. Flinn, Atlanta.
- D. C. Hightower, Stockbridge, Ga.
- W. W. Park, Macon, Ga.
- Elder Henry, traveling man, supposed to have been from Florida.
- J. R. Clark, Nashville, Tenn.
- W. O. Ellis, brickmaker, Stockbridge.
- D. Y. Griffith, supervisor.
- J. H. Hootch, fireman.
- John Blantley, white, fireman.
- W. L. Morris, pump-repairer.
- W. R. Lawrence, foreman, extra gang.
- Ed Byrd, colored, fireman, Atlanta.
- Robert Spencer, train porter.
- Four boxes of unopened Eight negro section hands.
- The train left Macon at 7 p. m. and was due in Atlanta at 9:45 p. m. McDonough was reached on time. At this point connection is made for Columbus, and here every night the Columbus train is coupled on as it handled through Atlanta Saturday night, however, for the first time in many months, the Columbus train was reported two hours late on account of a washout on that branch and the Macon train started on to Atlanta without its Columbus connection.

Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the past two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south, and several washouts have been reported on the different roads. Camp's creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee, was over its banks and its waters had spread to all the lowlands through which it runs. About a mile and a half north of McDonough, the creek is somewhat near the Southern's tracks and, running alongside it for some distance, they passed away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloud burst broke over that section of the country about 6 o'clock and presumably, shortly after dark, washed out a section of the track, nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged.

There was not a note of warning. The storm was still raging and all the windows were closed. The passengers, secure as they thought, had sheltered comfortably from the inclement weather, went to death without an instant's warning. The train, consisting of a baggage car, second coach, first-class coach and a Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the fall and all the coaches were burned except the Pullman car.

Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished in the disaster. For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman car recovered from their bewilderment and after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. The extent of the catastrophe was quickly apparent. Flames were already coming from all parts of the wreckage not covered by the water.

As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both fire and flood, hundreds of boxes floated out from the coaches and were carried down stream by the swift current. The storm did not abate in fury. Flashes of lightning added to the deadly glow of the burning train and lit up the scene with fearful distinctness.

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McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Nominated on the First Ballot and Declared the Unanimous Choice.

For President, William McKinley, of Ohio.

For Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.
That was the ticket nominated by the Republican National Convention on Thursday. Both nominations were by acclamation.
At 10:46 o'clock the convention was called to order by Chairman Henry Cabot Lodge, The Right Reverend, Archbishop Bryan, made the opening prayer.
After some routine business had been transacted, the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States was declared to be in order.
FORAKER NAMES McKINLEY.
The call of States was begun and the first State yielded to Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio. Senator Foraker made a ringing speech, in which

he said the Democratic financial policy, like the "Lost Cause" of the Confederacy, and its other policies had been buried too deep for resurrection. He spoke of the record of the Republican party and reviewed the great record of the present administration. He denounced the Democrats and declared that the country demanded the re-nomination and re-election of William McKinley.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.
Then Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, took the platform. He was greeted by the most enthusiastic cheering, and received an ovation that lasted for five minutes. He said he rose to second the nomination of President McKinley.

He was applauded at every word he spoke, and was frequently interrupted in the midst of sentences.
He was followed by Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, who also made a strong speech, seconding McKinley's nomination. Mr. Yerks, of Kentucky, also seconded the nomination.
The delegates called loudly, "Vote!" "Vote!" but Chairman Lodge recognized Mr. Knight, of California, who also made a seconding speech.
This ended the speech-making, and the vote was ordered.
The roll of States was called, and every one voted for McKinley.

At 12:10 the chairman announced that William McKinley had received the entire vote of the convention, and was accordingly nominated for President of the United States.
A storm of cheers and applause greeted the announcement of the vote. Chairman Mark Hanna led the cheering, and frantically waved a banner, while the band played "Red, White and Blue." The delegates, with banners in their hands, marched around the hall, wildly cheering for McKinley. It was an inspiring and enthusiastic scene.
The nomination of vice-president was declared next in order. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, was placed in nomination by Young, of Iowa, seconded in an eloquent speech by Chairman Dewey. On the call of States the roll of States was called, and every State yielded to Roosevelt. The nomination was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for the second place on the ticket.

This was closed the work of the convention which had been in session since Tuesday. Much enthusiasm was displayed in the closing hours of the convention.
Notes.
Ex-President Cleveland and his family have gone to Buzzard's Bay for the summer.
On touching a box wire at Galena, Kan., City Marshal Milford Parker was instantly killed.
Gen. Miles, as lieutenant general, will enjoy the privilege accorded to no other officer of the army of presenting his own uniform. He may wear what he pleases. The Russian sword belt, which he secured when last abroad, will be said remain a part of it.
Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, and in five two-pound packages of Havah grass. At the command "Ho!" each elephant more Yeom and a package is placed in its mouth. By the command of those feeding not a single tooth is gnawed. No particulars are given of Britain's starving millions in India are fed or starved in a week.

Sharky Retired.
Coney Island, Special.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharky went down to decisive defeat in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic Club, and big Gus Ruhlip, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knock-out after 15 rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of a few seconds, Ruhlip led from the start in every feature of the game, and at all times had the fight well in hand.

Brevities.
A Canton, O., dispatch says: The President's household goods have arrived and his residence here will be fitted up at once. The bath tub presented him by Pennsylvania workmen, in 1896, has been placed in the house. The residence has been painted a dark lead color, with white trimmings.
William O'Donnell, of Memphis, Tenn., better known as "Memphis Billy," is dying at New York.
Germany had 11,013 suicides in 1897, a rate of 21 to 100,000 inhabitants. The rate for Prussia alone is 20, that for the province of Saxony 32, and for Schleswig-Holstein 33, while in Catholic and Polish Prussia it is only 8. For Berlin the rate was 34.

"Why so serious?" asked the wife of the professional humorist. "I'm just thinking how I can pay the butcher's bill," he replied. "That is surely food for thought," she remarked. And yet there are people who claim that a wife is not a source of inspiration.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Substance of the Declarations of the Party.

The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations.
The Democratic party is arraigned for inability to manage public affairs and to inspire public confidence. The doctrine of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is denounced.
The administration of President McKinley is endorsed in the fullest terms.
The following reference is made to Democratic principles and policy:
In asking the American people to endorse this Republican record, and to renew their commission to the Republican party, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in Democratic principles and no less in the general incapacity of the Democratic party to conduct business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and in its ability to deal intelligently with each new problem of administration and legislation. That confidence the Democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate, and the country's prosperity will be Democratic success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere anticipation of Democratic blunders and failures.
Trusts are denounced and the policy of protection of American labor against foreign contract labor is advocated.
Our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to our country's economy. As was a serious drawback to our trade, for a sudden withdrawal in the event of European war, would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defense and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world.
The pension laws should be liberal and should be liberally administered and preferences should be given wherever practicable with respect to employment in the public service to soldiers and sailors and to their widows and orphans.
We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its effort to secure for public service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in these territories should be confined as far as practicable to their inhabitants.
It was the plain purpose of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective franchise. Devices of State governments, whether by statutory or constitutional enactment, to avoid the purpose of this amendment, and to revolutionize and should be condemned.
The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum \$10,000,000. The country is now justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.
We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States. New markets are necessary for the increasing surplus of our farm products. Every effort should be made to open and obtain new markets, especially in the Orient, and the administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to permit all trading and colonizing nations to the policy of the open door in China. In the interest of our expanding commerce we recommend that Congress create a Department of Commerce and Industries in the charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet.
The efficiency of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service is commended.
We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.
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