NOT DRAMA, BUT THE REAL THING

Mons.—The open warfare which was conducted by the allied forces in Flanders over long stretches of inhabited territory along the northern battlefront produced strange situations which were a far reach from the trench fighting, which marked the greater part of the war.

The correspondent was motoring along the highway leading to the recently freed city of Denain when a French officer beside the road asked for a ride. As soon as the car started he leaned out and began to inspect the surroundings eagerly. Occasionally he would wave to civilians and shout greetings.

Asked if he lived in the vicinity, the officer said that his home was in Denain, where four years ago he left his wife to join the colors. Just after his departure his first child, a daughter, was born. Then came the German occupation, cutting off his loved ones. Now he was going back after these long years to his wife and the baby he had never seen.

He was visibly wrought up to the highest pitch, as well he might be. It was quite possible he might find his family dead or gone and his home in ruins.

Entering the city the officer directed the correspondent toward his home, through streets showing the cruel marks of the invaders' hate. Turning into his street, the first house was in ruins. He gave a nervous start, but said nothing. A few doors farther on was his home, and the car stopped across the street from it. The officer climbed out slowly and with an effort, his eyes fixed on the place.

Afraid of Her Father.

There were no signs of life. The windows were shuttered and on the door was a sign showing that German officers had been living there. Crossing the street, the officer pulled the bell with shaking hand. No one answered. He backed away like a man in a trance and leaned against the car, trembling.

Suddenly the door opened and an aged woman servant appeared in answer to the bell. She was leading by the hand a beautiful baby girl with a wealth of golden curls. The officer took one step toward the child and ... nized her master, and she held out her hands to him, repeating, "Monsieur! Monsieur!" in ecstasy. He crossed the road and grasped her hands, but the baby drew back still farther.

A door opened at the end of a long hall and a comely young matron came through to see what was going on. When half way down the hall she caught sight of her husband. She stopped, her hand flew to her breast, and she swayed for a second as though about to fall. With a sobbing cry of joy she hurled herself into his arms.

LIKE A THUNDERCLAP OUT OF A CLEAR SKY

Dixon, Ill.—Things happened pretty quickly for Harry I. Miller, an Amboy farmer, after he was alleged to have said: "I will shoot anyone who comes on my farm to sell me a bond in this Liberty loan drive." He was called before the local exemption board, given a lecture, compelled to subscribe his quota of bonds, $200, examined by the exemption board physician, passed and ordered to report for service in the next call.

MEETS HIS SON IN TRENCH

Ohio Father Enlists to Be Near His Soldier Boy and Joins Him Overseas.

Toledo, O.—News of the reunion of father and son in a front-line trench in northern France reached Mrs. Oscar Smith this week.

Lonnie Smith, seventeen years of age, enlisted more than six months ago and was sent overseas. His father, Oscar Smith, thirty-eight, who is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, worried over the absence of his son and enlisted in the hope that he could be near him.

He asked to be put in the same division with his son. ...

CARING FOR WOUNDED

Mrs. Hammond, an American Red Cross worker, is shown serving water to badly wounded British Tommies, who are waiting to be taken to hospitals.

... keeping her remaining three children in school until her husband and son return.

Formaldehyde Prevents Robbery.

Kankakee, Ill.—If burglars who entered the Farmers State bank at Buchanan, near here, recently had gas masks they might have made a big haul. When they "cracked" the safe with nitroglycerin they also broke a small bottle of formaldehyde inadvertently placed in the vault. The fumes which resulted were so intense the robbers were unable to get to the safe and secured but little loot. Thousands of dollars were left untouched.

Thirty-Year Search for Brother.

Hartford, Conn.—After trailing her brother about this country for 30 years, Mrs. Annie Kirberger, who, when she came to this country as a lass of ten years, was Annie Lindgren, ...

LATE STYLES ON LIST EACH WEEK

New York.—To the layman, it may appear that the excitement in new clothes dies down about Thanksgiving day. To those in the trade, writes a fashion authority, and to those who follow the movements of the trade, this is far from a dull season.

The American designers have acted quite cleverly during the last two years. They use the tactics of Marshal Foch. They do not let any sector of the long line of apparel rest serene from attack, and while they do not make a grand offensive, except twice a year, they disturb parts of the line at frequent intervals.

When the sector of skirts seems settled into comfortable quarters, they drive in a wedge and change the silhouette or the treatment of detail sufficiently to make the public perk up with interest.

When the condition in jackets appears to be well settled in trenches, they destroy the serenity by throwing over grenades which break up the line, change the arrangement of the neck, and shorten the length.

They do not cease from troubling. By this constant maneuvering for surprise, they keep the public from losing interest in the industrial battle. Their patrols are constantly going ... monplace and overdue. Say what you will, there is a keen irritation caused by paying upwards of $200 for a copy of a French model that is in half the shop windows of the country, selling for $50. It was only natural, therefore, that changes should come about in not only the details of the gowns from one month to another, but in the ornamentation, and even in the silhouette.

Uncorseted Figure.

These later exhibitions of clothes, by the way, accentuated the corsetless figure. This does not mean that the mannequins who showed the gowns were always without corsets. Some of them were. But others wore girdles of tricot or elastic. The effect was uncorseted. That was the vital point.

Some of the greatest houses in Paris insisted upon this effect in their August exhibitions, but we have always tabooed the idea in this country. It is not possible for any but the young and slim to go about in clothes that are merely dropped from the shoulders and tied around the waist. The new effect is not only exploited by the very leaders of clothes in this country, but now it is being taken up by dozens of slim women.

One of the most interesting moves in this direction, is a return to the Directoire of Josephine and Mme. Tallien in the high waistline and the undoubted convex curve of the natural figure in front. To the average woman, this silhouette is unthinkable; to the artists, sculptors, stage folk and certain designers, it is a return to the best there is in fashions. It is impossible on the middle-aged woman, unless she has kept herself as thin as an eel.

This silhouette, as you can see, is entirely different from what has been ...

A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

GUARD AGAINST CHICKEN "FLU."

A Hen With the Roup—Your Chickens May Get in the Same Condition Unless You Take Proper Precautions to Prevent the Disease.

ROUP IS SERIOUS DISEASE IN FALL

In Many Respects This Ailment of Fowls Is Similar to Influenza of Humans.

ISOLATE ALL AILING BIRDS

Symptoms, Preventive Measures and Treatment, Described by Specialists of United States Department of Agriculture.

PREVENTION IS BEST

French Afraid of Ice Cream

ONE OF THE YANKEE TROUBLE-MAKERS IN ALSACE

YANK IS A "HIGH-BROW"

CHAPLAIN DIES OF WOUNDS

FASHION TIPS

RIBBON IN PLACE OF FUR

POULTRY NOTES

LOCAL | PERSONAL | RELIGIOUS | CITY SCHOOL NOTES | MARKET HIGHER WEDNESDAY | THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

For Sale Privately

HENRY & HARVEY

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1919

DON'T these bright days make you feel like dressing up?

Yes and you can afford it now, too.

Put a couple of hundred pounds of tobacco into some good clothes and you'll certainly thank us for the suggestion.

Come in and see our line of Suits and Overcoats. They're great.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1919

OVERCOAT CUT PRICES

$25 & $22.50 Overcoats, now $17.75
$20 & $17.50 " " $14.25
$15 & $13.50 " " $ 9.75

Only about 40 coats left and these prices are made for quick sale.

R. T. Kirkland & Co.

MARTIN'S GARAGE

BUICK DODGE

I have the agency for the celebrated Valve-in-Head Buick automobile with its high-class equipment and power.

Also the agency for Dodge Brothers splendid moderate priced car.

These two makes are known the world over and give perfect satisfaction to their users.

These factories in getting back to pre-war basis will probably not be able to get out as many cars as formerly, and I therefore will secure only a limited number. Come in and place your order so that you can secure the first cars.

I will have a carload of Buicks, touring cars and roadsters, in this month. Will have a Dodge Touring Car on my floor this week. Come in and look them over and get our prices.

When in need of tires and automobile accessories, I have a full line. Bring your car to me for repairs. First-class mechanics will give you courteous and prompt attention.

L. A. MARTIN, Proprietor.

Fords For Everybody

WE ARE PLEASED to inform the people of Nicholas County that the Ford Motor Co. has released to us 5 carloads—30 machines, to be delivered as fast as we can set them up. This means that every order on our book can be delivered within three weeks. With these all delivered we can make a definite promise of future delivery to all who get orders in within the next week, the last two weeks in March. Get busy, this will not last and a scarcity will soon follow.

Harper's Garage