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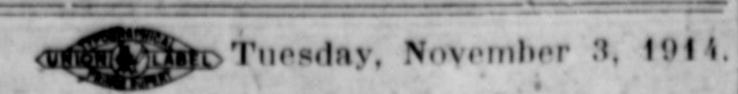
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Dr. Alfred Salter, an English divine, believes in carrying out literally the New Testament injunction with regard to war. If a man strikes him on the one cheek he will turn the other. If somebody wants his coat he may take his cloak likewise. If his company is wanted for the distance of one mile he will go twain. If it is treason to refuse to fight for his country then he will be shot rather than comply. - He takes this point of view because he thinks that is what the foundter of Christianity would do. This is what he says:

"Look! Christ in khaki, out in France thrusting his bayonet into the body of a German workman. See! The Son of God, with a machine gun, ambushing a column of German infantry, catching them unawares in a lane and mowing them down in their helplessness. Hark! The Man of Sorrows in a cavalry charge, cutting, hacking, thrusting, crushing, cheering. No! No! That picture is an impossible one. and we all know it.

"That settles the matter for me. I cannot uphold the war. even on its supposedly defensive side, and I cannot, therefore, advise anyone else to enlist or take part in what I believe to be wrong and wicked for myself. A country, as an individual, must be prepared to follow Christ if it is to claim the title of Christian."

This is surely interpreting Christianity entirely from one point of view. Just because certain characteristics of the Christ have been emphasized to the exclusion of other points of view we must remember that the real Christ was not necessarily a one-sided being, as some people would portray him. We must also remember that a great deal of his teaching was allegorical and not expected to be taken literally. This was the Oriental way of doing it. Then he always dealt with principles and never precept. In other words, he endeavored to establish a spiritual fellowship in the light of which every man was to use his own conscience.

The important thing for each person is therefore not, "Would Christ go to war, or do this or that?" but, "Can I go to war or do this or that and still be a Christian?" There are scores of things that Christ never did and that a good many people might think he never The city had been officially adproper for other men to do. to 9 p. m., October 31, and tellcome. Suppose that Cromwell then sought the official-but Queen Elizabeth had been a too, in spite of the fact that non-resister, what would have was advertised as closing at

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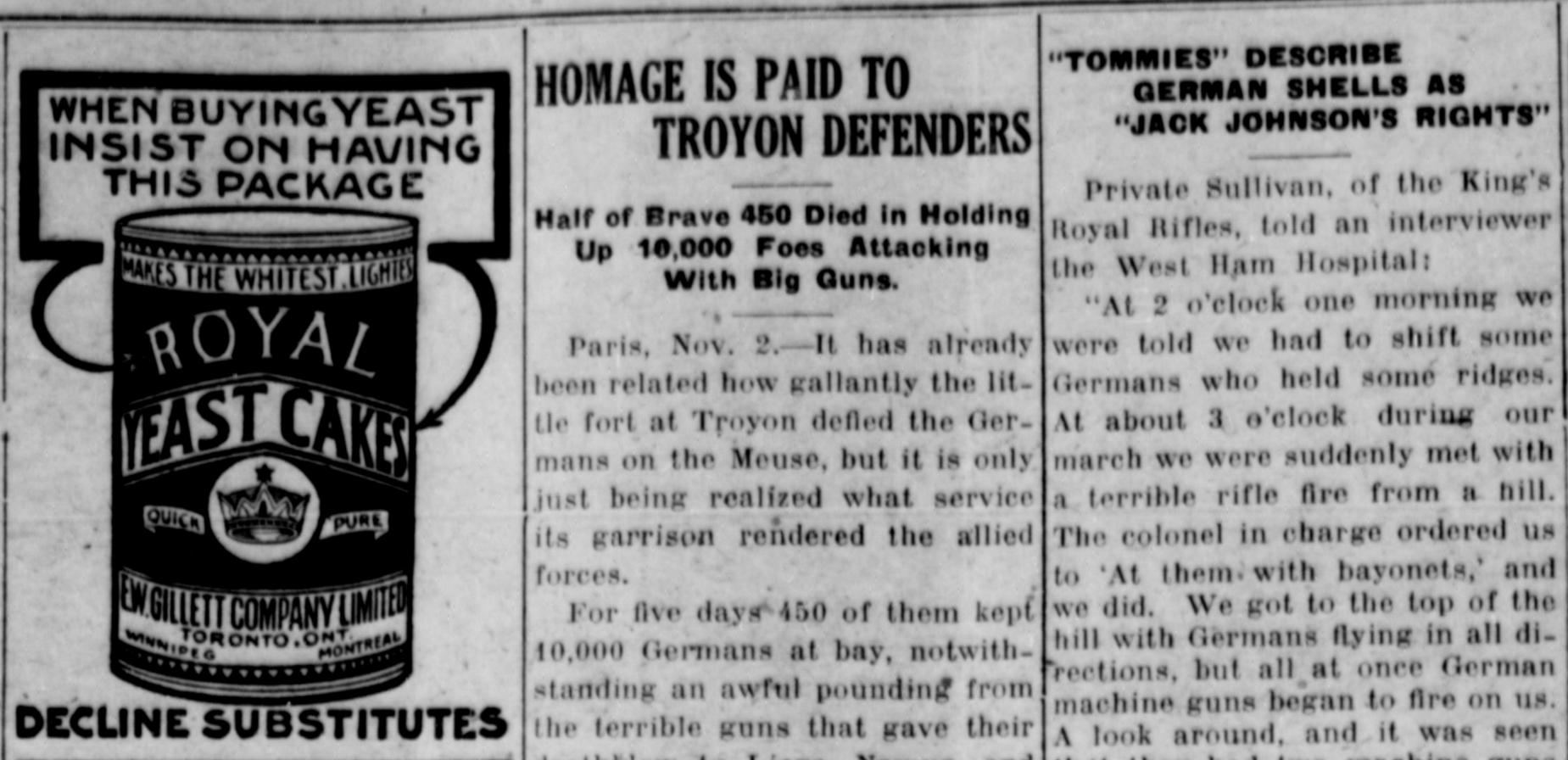
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as the result of tremendous sacrifice. If freedom only comes through fighting, then a man who won't fight doesn't the garrison to surrender. deserve to be free.

It is no more wrong, ethically, for a man to go to war than it is to bring his fellows the Germans returned. into the court that justice may take up whatever weapons are ing exhausted every other means of settlement. Every action must be judged in the light of its results and whatever adds materially to the wellfare of the world or which had that in view cannot be wholly bad.

ADVERTISED ONE THING AND DID ANOTHER

voters' list would be received up tion of their heroic defence. While war is a dreadful thing, ing where the official could be it is only through war and located. A local citizen left off fighting that liberties have this duty till the last hour and found him not. After some searchhad held this point of view, ing, he located him; but it was one England be? Suppose that there was nothing doing. This, whether the city can advertise end of their lives. one thing and do another.

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Half of Brave 450 Died in Holding Royal Rifles, told an interviewer Up 10,000 Foes Attacking With Big Guns.

Paris, Nov. 2 .- It has already were told we had to shift some been related how gallantly the lit- Germans who held some ridges. tle fort at Troyon defled the Ger- At about 3 o'clock during our mans on the Meuse, but it is only march we were suddenly met with just being realized what service a terrible rifle fire from a hill. its garrison rendered the allied The colonel in charge ordered us forces.

10,000 Germans at bay, notwith- hill with Germans flying in all distanding an awful pounding from! == | deathblow to Liege, Namur was opposed to war there other strongholds. After two on top of a haystack, but two of would be no United States. It's days' bombardment the enemy the old story that the things tried to carry the fort by storm. worth while are costly; that the They got within ten yards, but were soon roasted. withdraw.

The next day they summoned before I became dizzy.

"Never!" was the reply.

and fight for his principles fort are but a heap of timber,

They almost had time to carry AN IRISH GIRL'S be done or that a man should out their threat before relief at his disposal in order to op- came. When the siege was raispose corruption in the state. ed practically nothing was left of The chief wrong lies on the the fort, while more than half of head of the man who plunges a its defenders had been buried country into war without hav- alive in its ruins. The captain in command was wounded in twenty-eight places. His lieu- our home-coming." tenant had his leg blown away.

> feat, and high officers from all Germany last week. sides have been to see the dam- "To be day after day in Ger-

ADEQUATE PENSIONS

which will be paid to the widows, was at the mercy of German airfamilies and dependents of Ca- ships. Ireland was in arms. where would the liberties of minute after five and he was told nadian soldiers who may be "Oh, what a morning we have

litia Department and a scale of were just a marvel to us. pensions was suggested. This "In Germany the shops are al- McBride St., Prince Rupert, B. C. cabinet for approval.

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to 'At them with bayonets,' and For five days 450 of them kept we did. We got to the top of the frections, but all at once German machine guns began to fire on us. and that they had two machine guns our boys crept forward and set fire to them, and those Germans

"Ten minutes after that I was best things in life only come fell in such numbers they had to hit, but I managed to go on for about three-quarters of a mile

> "The fighting is terrific and hard and the German shelling is terrible, but our boys are all cool, "Then we shall shell you with cheerful, and calm. Every time our heavy guns until you and your a shell comes over you hear a shout, 'Look out! Here comes another of Jack Johnson's rights."

JOY AT ESCAPE FROM GERMAN LIES

"To hear at last true news of the war, and to see England safe and sound and in such good heart that was the best thing of all

The speaker was a bright little The governor of Verdun went Irish governess, Miss Florence in person to congratulate the Sullivan. She was among the garrison on their magnificent British refugees who arrived from

age done. Every regiment that many," she said, "hearing such PHONES: 36 office. passes has orders to halt and news as we heard—oh, it was 333 Second Avenue render the garrison military bon- dreadful. According to German ors, and the defenders are being news our army and navy were would do but which are quite vertising that applications for the loaded with presents in recogni- losing every battle; our people were starving and rioting for food. Our young men would not enlist, and Lord Kitchener's ap-FOR CANADIAN TROOPS peal had yielded only a handful seal Cove of recruits. Our trade was stop-Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The pensions ped, our cities empty. London

killed in the war will be adequate. had, tearning the truth! First we Civil Engineers and B. C. Land Also the pensions which will be read back numbers of newspao paid to Canadian soldiers who pers; then we went for a walk in been the result of the Spanish o'clock. The result is, there may may be disabled will be sufficient the streets. We could have clap-Armada? If Abraham Lincoln be an action taken to show to protect them from want to the ped hands over again provincial Land Surveying, Mine Survey with delight. Our army fighting tug, Townsites and Subdivisions, Electric A meeting of the cabinet was so well; our recruiting so strong Blue Printing. Negatives and White held Saturday morning at the Mi- and good. And London streets Frints.

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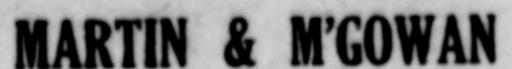
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