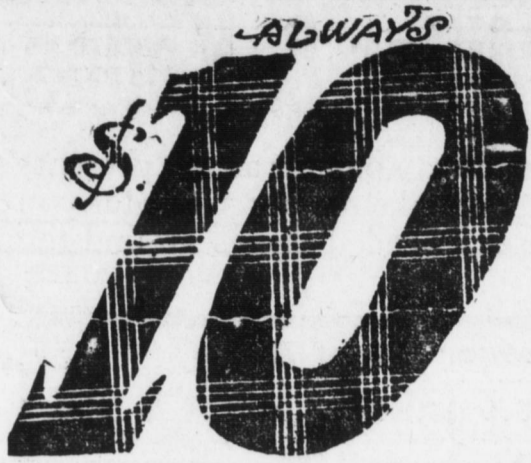


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300 of 5,000 Population of Loos-en-Gohelle Left; Many Butchered

Loos-en-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Three hundred only of the 5,000 inhabitants of Loos-en-Gohelle were still in the town when the Germans took it in October last year. A hundred of them escaped through the French lines, the rest lived just ten days short of a year under foreign domination and under the direct administration of the Abbe Campagne, the parish priest, made mayor in spite of himself by the German Kommandant.

During all that time the town received an average of 100 shells a day.

Loos-en-Gohelle, which should not be confused with Loos in the department du Nord near Lille, was on the line of the great race between the Germans and the allies toward the road to Calais and the sea last year. The Uhlans came October 4, followed by four regiments of the Prussian Guard. A battalion of French infantry sent against them four days later was ordered to retire before superior numbers, after a violent fight. The Germans then began to fortify the position and occupied it in force. The Abbe Campagne, who with 200 of his parishioners was liberated by the British troops in the recent battle of Loos, affirms that "the first measure of the Germans was to shoot seven civilians, among whom were two men 80 years of age and one 70; the others were from 32 to 40. Four of the men were farmers; the reason for their execution was never made clear; what they did was simply that they went out to feed their cows one night and while doing so were caught by the German sentinels and held as prisoners until shot. These four were buried in the Rue de l'Église in a grave dug by a miner that the Germans had left all night tied to a tree before forcing him to do the work. The two other victims were buried in a ditch in holes dug by the same miner.

Held Responsible

"The majority of the population remaining in Loos at the time were women, children, a few old men and six or seven lunatics, including a dozen or so of invalids. The men who were strong enough to work were employed by the Germans in dismantling all the machinery of the mines, taking off the copper and lead and putting them in the hands of the German soldiers. The moment of their arrival in Loos the Germans called upon me and demanded at the point of a revolver where the mayor and his assistants were. When I told them that all the authorities of the town had left, they said:

"You shall be the sole authority here; you shall be mayor."

"I replied that my religious functions in the eyes of French law were incompatible with municipal responsibility. They declared that it did not matter to them that they should hold me responsible or all that might happen in the village; for any discovery of concealed arms, for any telephone that might have been hidden, for any munitions, etc., I had no choice but to accept the dangerous honor and I have done what I could for my compatriots during the period of occupation, with two German soldiers and a French soldier, taking bayonets all the time acting as sentinels. I was unable to go out more than three times a week, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, to visit the population, accompanied by a German interpreter.

Levied Contributions

"A short time after the Germans arrived they notified me that a contribution of war of 7,000 francs had been levied on my town of Loos. Since the population remaining in the town was mostly of the poorer class, I had no idea where I could raise such a sum. We finally decided to make it up from portions of the relief allowance made by the director of the mines of Lens to the women of mobilized miners. We finished paying the 7,000 francs August 14, 1915.

"During the long months that we lived under German domination our life was most difficult; provisions became rarer and rarer, until at the beginning of May we were on the point of dying of hunger. Each person had to live six days on the half of a loaf of bread weighing 3 pounds. The situation was desperate. I succeeded in collecting quietly a few bushels of wheat that remained in the neighboring granaries, and my parishioners ground it in their coffee mills. We lived on this until the American Relief Commission finally came to our aid. Later, I was called to Lens, with the mayors of the different towns of the region who had arranged to supply us with 100 grams of flour, sufficient to make 250 grams of bread, per day, per head.

"Our difficulties, however, were not at an end; as soon as it became known that we had flour which we had to make good bread, we were obliged to defend our improvised bakery in the farm house of Mademoiselle Petit against the German soldiers. We finally secured from the Kommandant a sign: 'Civil bakery; entrance prohibited to soldiers.'

"During the bombardments the worst hours were from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 6 o'clock in the afternoon until sunset. After the intensive bombardment of May 8th, we were obliged to remove the bakery to a cellar, where we lived practically underground from that time until began such a cannonading as we, who had been within the sound of hursting shells a year, had not conceived possible. The sound of that cannonading, however, was agreeable to our ears because it was not difficult for us to infer from it that the French or British were forcing the attack and that our delivery was no doubt near."

WHY A WOMAN CAN OUTTALK A MAN

"A woman can talk longer than a man, and does so because she uses less force by a large percentage than a man does," says the January Popular Science Monthly. "A German professor has proved by actual and very delicate measurements that the baritone singer uses far more energy than either. The range of voice differs greatly, so the percentage varies to the same extent, but as a general result it was proved that a tenor uses only from one-seventh to one-sixteenth of the lung power of the baritone or bass. The difference in the force used by the contralto and soprano is very marked, and the contralto who sings in very deep tones uses at least ten times the force of the trilling soprano. "The explanation is so simple that it is surprising that it was not thought of long ago. It has long been known that the tenor or soprano brings the vocal chords together and keeps the edges vibrating only by the emission of air. The bass or contralto leaves the space between the chords wider open, and has to vibrate much more of the membranes to a considerably larger amount of air required."

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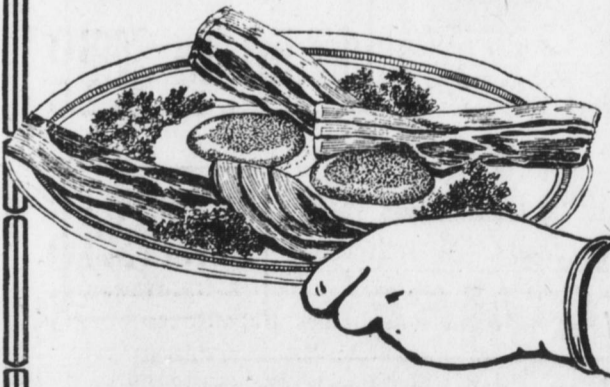
By NIKSAH LANSING

Years ago a weary legislature, hopelessly deadlocked by contending factions, accepted the motion of a joking member and located the site of the proposed capital of Michigan at Lansing—then a little dry spot amid a stretch of marshes on the Grand River. The jest became an earnest when the governor signed the bill and thereby placed the seat of government where no one really wanted it. While the people of Michigan laughed over the choice of the legislature, local optimists went to work. They had faith as defined by St. Paul: "The substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen." Lansing had no single natural advantage, and many disadvantages. Corduroy roads were the one means of reaching the "city," and sometimes they vanished in the mud overnight. Yet a city was here planned that would hold a million! Fine wide boulevards and splendid avenues reach out in all directions. On this desolate, forsaken spot Lansing is gaining 100 per cent. at each census. The same high vision that saw a city here, saw the future of gasoline long before other places even knew the odor of it. Gasoline motors, engines and parts of all kinds are built at, and are building Lansing. The average daily payroll at Michigan's capital is \$21,000. The average wage for employees is \$2.55. One large auto company pays 60 per cent. on its common stock, mostly held locally. These are the factors that explain Lansing. Few traces of the marshes remain. One of these days some one in Lansing will hit upon the happy thought of setting up a monument to that joking legislator who broke the deadlock. Let us prove to you that we can furnish the best player for the least money. Spangler, 2112 Sixth St.—Advertisement.

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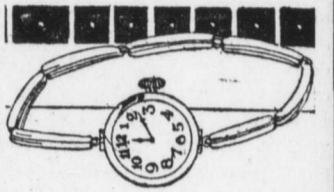
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