

Instances of how the French are devoting their Energies to the Allied Cause



A STREET SCENE IN SOLFERINO, ITALY, SHOWING FRENCH ALPINE CHASSEURS BARGAINING WITH THE ITALIAN VENDORS IN THE MARKET. These rugged fighters, who have been despatched to the Italian front, are specially qualified for taking part in the difficult operations in the mountainous regions where the Austro-German attacks have been launched.



FRENCH SOLDIERS AND INHABITANTS CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS BAREFARE LEADING INTO THE VILLAGE OF HAM AFTER THE GERMANS HAD DESTROYED THAT LOCALITY. Young and old all join in the work of getting the town free from the Hun has littered it with wreckage, and the above illustration shows a number of children among the willing helpers.



THE EMPLOYMENT OF TRAINED DOGS BY THE FRENCH ARMY. A scene outside one of the military kennels. These dogs are frequently used by the French Army for the transport of munitions on small sledges and for carrying victuals to the troops, whilst they have proved invaluable in seeking out wounded soldiers. Special kennels are provided for these brave animals, which are well cared for in their comfortable quarters on the various fronts.



FAMOUS FRENCH MOUNTAIN FIGHTERS IN ITALY. THESE ALPINE CHASSEURS ARE A PROOF OF THEIR SPLENDID FIGHTING CAPABILITIES IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE WAR. SHOWN ENJOYING A RESPIRE FROM ACTIVITY IN A STREET.

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