



PIERROT OF THE LIGHT HEART AMID SCENES OF DESOLATION—The soldiers of Great Britain and France on the western front strive always to derive as much gayety out of their lot as possible. Theatrical entertainments, in which the soldiers, many of them popular actors before the war, take part, are held as often as conditions will allow. Stunning effects are often procured by staging plays where bombardment has reduced the buildings to picturesque ruins.

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ANCIENT METHODS IN MODERN ENTERPRISE—The British forces operating in Egypt have laid cables across the desert to insure rapid communication between the troops. Camels employed in the work are depicted here hauling a medieval chariot, used to lay the cables.

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