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BEFORE ACTION.

We always had our work at night. I wondered why we had to be so sly. I wondered why we couldn't have our $_{
m fight}$

Under the open sky.

I wondered why I always felt so cold. I wondered why the orders seemed so

So slow to come, so whisperingly told, So whisperingly low.

I wondered if my packing straps were

And wondered why I wondered. . Sound went wild.

An order came. . . . I ran into the night, Wondering why I smiled.

THE SOLDIER.

Is his delight Where maxims pour Their thudding lead Upon the ground And on the shore. He revels in the sound And lies among the dead. Here where the sniper lies Beneath the skies In hungry wait; And gasping shells Diagorge red death. This is my fate: To love war's rythmic breath And war's discordant knells. Here on the parapet His foes be met See where they sleep In battered lines.

Here lies his bed So long and deep

And on his broken head

A shaft from Heaven shines.

Here in the noisy night

A strange accident, which terminated fatally, occurred at Tinirote, 30 miles north of Wairoa, last week-end. A Native named Richard Grant went out pighunting and after killing a pig set about cleaning it. In doing so he threw odds and ends of meat to his dogs. His loaded rifle was leaning against a tree, and the dogs, in fighting over the meat, dislodged the rifle, causing the charge to explode. The bullet entered Grant's left arm, and though the wound was not apparently sericus complications set in and the man died three days later.

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