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ATTITUDE AMAZES ALLIES

Soldiers Wound Themselves to Win Retirement From Trenches and Several Are Executed for Practicing Subterfuge.

ARMENTIERES, France, Jan. 4.-(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the American amworkers who had been with the British in the neighborhood of this town for a month, says the attitude of the British soldier is utterly inaprehensible to the Frenchman who is fighting beside him.

the French," he says. "the British seem to take the war as a sport, and talk of their losses like a score at

and talk of their losses like a score at cricket or footbail."

"I hear you lest two guns the other day,' I heard one young English captain say to another," he continued.

"Yes, rotten luck,' was the reply, 'but Cecil lost ten, you know.'

"I have even met officers who seem to take pride in their lack of knowledge of military matters. I inquired of one such how many guns there are in a battery. I really couldn't say, you know,' he answered. 'I am of the Lancers."

Bad Feet Due to Water

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He says the many cases of bad feet have been due not so much to cold as to standing about in water, which causes the foot to swell.

"I first visited the trenches," he continues, "beyond Laventie, 15 kilometers south of Armentieres. Laventie, is now a mass of ruins, having been shelled by the Germans in the first week of December. The populace left in a mad rush, leaving bed clothes hanging out the windows and half-eaten meals on the tables. For nearly a mile from the trenches there was hardly a sign of life. A few cows were wandering about, anxious to be milked. The fields contained many dead animals of all kinds, dogs, sheep, horses and even sats. Nearly every farmhouse was a wreck and the roads and the farm lands were marked by enormous shell-holes.

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'I remember seeing one grave of a soldier who was killed December 2. The name could not be deciphered, but I made out of a little tag that he belonged to the East Lancashiers. The crosses became more and more frequent then we came to abandoned trenches full of caps, canteens and the coats of men who had been hastly buried.

SWEPT BY BIG GUNS

"Finally, we came to the mud-plastered fellows in the trenches, and for several weeks I have lived with them. There is an average of one man to each 10 feet of trench, and the nearest reinforcements are at La Gorgue and Estaire. The first day I walked about four miles along the trenches and began to realize the significance of a remark I had previously heard, that a man could probably walk all the way from the English Channel coast of France to Switzerland without showing his head above the ground.

"Anybody who is hit in the trenches nowadays is usually hit in the head by a builet coming through a loophole, and that means his death. During December in this part of the line there have been few wounded. Most of the heapital cases are the dreaded bad feet. When a man's kit is taken away, as it is when he is brought to the hospital.

When a man's kit is taken away, as it is when he is brought to the hospital, it is pathetic to see what little souven-irs they save out of them. In some instances it will be a photograph, or some old letters; one fellow who had a shoulder wound clutched a half loaf of bread, for which he had paid a franc, and he would not give it up.

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Bussee we met a soldier whose hand
was swathed in blood-stained bandages.
He said his rifle had gone off actionally and the builet had pierced his hand, but he was under arrest and escorted by a companion with fixed becomet.

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PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Stella Williams, the pretty Indian girl of the Umatilla reservation who probably has been in jail oftener than any other Indian woman in America.

Dugouts Look Like Graves.

Belind every wall offering the woman of French African troops took shelter. Many of them had been wounded, but the fire was so the sum of the was so the fire was so the sample of the coast shells from the borne the coast shells from the borne the african troops took shelter. Many of them had been wounded, but the fire was so the sample of the coast shells from the described as a wicked in the air, while the big sale shell soling was extremely forman fire no time was lost in getting back to the car, but before it could be regained a six-inch shell from a borne feet of the big gas tank which supplies the town.

The engine of the amotorcar had been with the wind was every every-look and the slowness of the chauf-four in starting it again was extremely four the coast shells continued to the coast shells of the coast shell some of the coast shells of the coast shells of the coast she



Nieuport Bombarded Furiously.

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(op.—Servian Soldiers Stick to Their Positions Despite Biting Cold. Below — Snow - Covered Commissary Train Guarded by Servian Sentinel.

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Finding Pervyse, the other advanced Belgian post, inactive, the party returned to Furnes, stopping occasionally to watch the bembardment of Nicuport, which was proceeding with great fury. In the clear Winter air the bursting of the shells presented a magnificent sight, while the roar of the Franco-Belgian batteries shook the windows of the automobile. Long lines of jaded French soldiers of the Alpine corps were coming from the advanced French trenches for a rest, while thousands of their African brothers in arms were marching in the opposite direc-Military Experts Declare Offensive Tactics of Joffre Have Broken Down.

NEW SUCCESS FORECAST

Recent Victory Expected to Expedite Operations in Argonne and Around Verdun-French Guns Make Some Headway.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The fighting in the region of Soissons is regarded by German military experts as the greatest success for the German troops in France for three months, and it is held to confirm their convictions that the offensive of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, has broken down.

Major Morant, writing in the Tageblatt, says the total French losses in the three days' fighting in the Soissons district must have reached 30,000. His conclusion is that this victory must expedite the German operations in the Argonne Forest and around the French The only part of the Franco-Belgian line between Nieuport and Dixmude unvisited was the wing situated in Dixmude. It would be certain death for anyone to attempt to enter the trenches except at night, and the staff officers in the party expressed great amuse.

Argonne Forest an fortress of Verdun. one Forest and around the French sociates reaches \$25,000,000 for 90 days,

More French Cannon Captured. "In the western theater of war only artillery battles took place in the neighburhood of Nieuport.

"The enemy's attacks on our posi-

tions northeast of Arras were repulsed. In a counter attack our troops captured two trenches and made prisoners of the

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The amount of Russian bills accepted

occupants.

"The hamlet of La Boiselle, northeast of Albert, which has been mentioned frequently of late, was completely destroyed yesterday and cleared of all Frenchmen. URY TRIAL IN FIGHT OVER DOWER RIGHT IS DENIED.

Frenchmen.
"Northeast of Soissons quiet reigned.
The number of cannon captured there
from the French, from the 12th to the
14th of January, was increased to 3a New York Supteme Court Order Favor ing Woman Is Reversed On Plea of Her Brother-in-Law.

"In the Argonne and in the Forest of Consenvoye, north of Verdun, trivial and for us successful, engagements took place. An attack of the allies southeast of St. Mihiel broke down at the start under our fire." NEW YORK, Jan. 16,—The fight of Kathrine C. Gould to retain her dower rights in Fifth-avenue property. on which her brother-in-law, George J. Gould, holds a tax lien of \$54,609, received setback today in the appealant which her brother-in-law, George plant and showed the effects on plant in Paris today, makes no specific reference to the recent heavy fighting north of Soissons. Most of the activity of yesterday seems to have been on the part of the artillery, and in this the French claim success. There were infantry engagements near Notre Dame de Lorette, near Flirey, and at a point in the Vosges.

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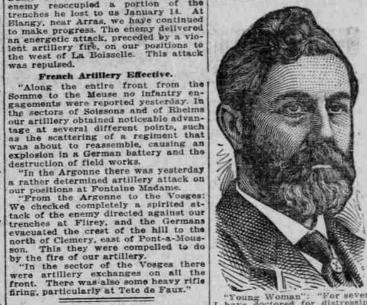
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"Young Woman": "For several years I have doctored for distressing atomach symptoms, such as sour stomach, belching, accumulations of gas, heartburn, drowsiness after eating, siceplessness, coated tongue, bad breath, inertia, and I am getting thin and weak, my complexion is poor, and so far have not been improved by the medicines I have taken.

Answer: Your need is medicine to aid digestion, overcome dyspepsia and tone up the stomach, liver and howels. I advise you to take "double-four stomach and bowel medicine." sold in sealed packets, by drugglats, with complete direction.

Miss Adele writes: "My hair is comb-

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Miss Adele writes: "My hair is combing out, my scalp itches and dandruff is very annoying, and I want something to cure these conditions.

Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of a thorough treatment of plain yellow minyol. It is cooling, cleanesing and invigorating, and thousands now use it regularly as a hair and scalp toulc.

Henry J. C. writes: "Something seems to be wrong with my system and I don't know what it is. I have huge puffs under my eyes, my eyes are bloodshot in morning and my feet and ankles are swollen. Sometimes I have chilis and feel weak and tired most of the time." of the time."

Answer: Your eliminating organs, such as liver and kidneys, are in need of treatment. Begin taking balmwort tablets at once. Get them in sealed stubes with full directions of any well-stocked druggist.

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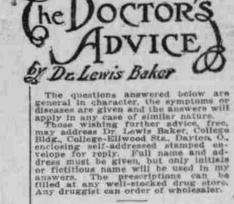
C. M. C. asks: "Please relieve me of a coated tongue, foul breath, headache, constipation and general ill health."

Answer: If habitually constipated, you should take three-grain sulphorb tablets (not sulphur) and arouse the organs which eliminate waste material from your body. These tablets purify the blood and improve the health by acting on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Obtain in sealed tubes with full directions.

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"Sarah" says: "Can anything be done for one who is bothered with rheumatism. If so, please reply."

Answer: You can be relieved of your rheumatism if you take the following: Mix by shaking well and take a teaspoonful at meal times and at bed time and you will soon be relieved. Comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; syrup sarsaparilla



comp., 5 oz.; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; lodide of potassium, 2 drams.

Miss Bertie L asks: "What remedy can you recommend to reduce obesity safely? I want to reduce about thirty bounds." pounds."
Answer: I rely on five-grain arbolone tablets as being the most effective and convenient treatment to reduce abnormal fat, Druggists supply this in scaled tubes with complete directions. After the first few days a pound a day is not too much reduction.

Mrs M. D. D. asks: "Do you think it is possible for me to increase my weight from 97 pounds to about 125 pounds?"

Answer? Yes, I believe that the regular use of a special tonic tablet will do this for you as it has for thousands of others. Ask your druggist for three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets in sealed package with full directions. Take them for several months to get the full benefit.

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"Ray" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Doctors do not seem to help me, what would you suggest?"

Answer: To relieve chronic cold, sore throat, bronchitis, I would advise the use of concentrated essence mentholisene. Purchase this at any drug store in 24-oz, packages and mix according to directions, given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved of all bonchial trouble. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and is very pleasant to take.

M. G. W. naks: "What can one do for a bad catarrhal condition." I have suffered a long time and am unable to find relief. In addition to catarrh in throat and nostrils. I am also affected with Pelvic Catarrh (or leucorrhes.)"

Answer: A good tonic and builder such as three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets should build up your vitality, while using antiseptic Vilane Fowder for local treatment. Get either a two or eight-ounce package of the powder and complete directions with package will tell you how to use.

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