

**NOVEL TRENCH MORTAR SUCCESSFUL**



This novel gun is the French 160-millimeter trench mortar, sometimes known as an accompaniment gun. It follows the infantry everywhere. It has met with great successes along the French front.

**HOW YOUR MONEY WILL HELP "BOYS"**

**Official Statement of Seven Great Welfare Organizations.**

Citizens of Oregon, in the week of November 11-18, will respond to the call of the United War Work Campaign for funds to make happy and effective the fighting men of the Nation. That the citizens will uphold the commonwealth's notable record in doing its share to win the war is taken for granted, once the needs are understood.

Oregon's quota, in the joint drive of the seven great organizations doing war service work is \$770,000. President Wilson authorized this united drive and named the participating bodies. The purposes for which the funds are needed and to which they are dedicated are vital to the war's success.

The Y. M. C. A. has more than 2000 huts in the great battle zone and is ministering to the boys overseas, in trench and camp, leaving undone nothing it can do to help them. In America the "Y" is in every camp and cantonment. It is with the boys "crossing over" and, at request of the War Department, has recently joined in the task of instructing selectives even before they are called.

War work of the Y. W. C. A. is thus outlined by Mrs. William MacMaster, state chairman:

"Already we have in this country 2,000,000 women doing actual war work, while another 2,000,000 have released men for service by undertaking their work. To the Y. W. C. A., 'the best big sister in the world,' has been committed by the government and military authorities the serious responsibility of directing the thought, creating the environment and furnishing the material needs of this army of girls. Already 165 hostess houses have been opened, War Service Clubs organized, the Patriotic League created, nurses sent where needed and now we are asked to furnish emergency housing for thousands of girl war workers."

John W. Kelley, associate drive director, says of the Knights of Columbus:

"Knights of Columbus halls are in operation in all cantonments, training camps and naval stations in the United States and the halls are also established with the American Expeditionary

Forces in France, Italy, Russia and England. The motto is 'Everybody Welcome,' service being given irrespective of race, creed, or rank. Millions of cigarettes, pipes, bouillon cubes, gum packages and tons of chocolate have been given free to the soldiers overseas. One of the specialties is the promotion of athletics and a considerable item in the budget is for baseball equipment, boxing gloves, etc. In the war zone the troops are followed with motor trucks which are virtually traveling huts, fully stocked with athletic goods, stationery, cigarettes, and the like."

Needs and activities of the Jewish Welfare Board, explained by Ben Seiling, are:

"In one year the number of our field representatives has grown from 10 to 213. Now we are faced with the demand for 400 additional workers in this country and 140 overseas. The money going into our fund pays necessary expenses and salaries, furnishes Bibles and prayerbooks by the thousands and letterheads and envelopes by the million, and provides camp, educational and recreational activities for the fighters, both here and abroad."

"War Camp Community Service," explains Emery Olmstead, state chairman, "developed from the commission created by the War and Navy Departments, first known as the Fosdick Commission. The community is its particular field and thousands of workers are assisting the towns in caring for visiting soldiers and sailors, providing wholesome amusement and clean recreation and surrounding the camps with hospitality."

Functions of the American Library Association, says William L. Brewster, state chairman, are "to provide books and reading matter to the soldiers and sailors through co-operating agencies and directly." Thirty library buildings have been provided at cantonments; 3,750,000 donated books distributed; 1,000,000 books and tons of magazines sent abroad, and 600,000 needed military technical books bought and given the men.

These are some things the Salvation Army does, according to O. C. Bortzmeier, state chairman:

"On lines of communication our huts are open day and night. Then, following their methods, our men and women go right to the trenches and distribute chocolate, coffee, doughnut, and pie. Sixty per cent of the 1000 workers are women. We have now 703 huts and 80 ambulances in service. In the past few months aid has been given the Red Cross in sending abroad 100,000 parcels."

Here's your chance—give to the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, Library Association and the War Community Service and you help make a soldier, sailor or marine happier and better.

Do you want to get a good book? Is a soldier, sailor or marine? GIVE to the American Library Association.

**HAVOC CAUSED BY HAILSTORM**

Account of Destruction in England 1687 Seems Almost Incredible—Horses Felled at the Plow.

The greatest hailstorm that ever occurred in England was that of April 29, 1697, recorded by Edmund Halley, the astronomer. The story seems almost incredible, yet it is told by a philosopher, the contemporary and friend of Isaac Newton, and an accurate observer of natural phenomena. The main body of the storm, he states, fell upon Lancashire, in a right line from Ormskirk to Blackburn.

"The breadth of the cloud was about two miles, within which compass it did incredible damage, killing all sorts of fowl and small creatures, and scarce leaving any whole panes in any of the windows where it passed, but, which is worse, it cut off the blade of the green corn so as utterly to destroy it, the hailstones burying themselves in the ground; and the bowling-greens, where the earth was anything soft, were quite defaced, so as to be rendered unserviceable for a time. This I had from an eyewitness.

"The hailstones, some of which weighed five ounces, were of different forms. Two hailstones were weighed at Ormskirk which came to three-quarters of a pound each. As a young woman at Bootle was running for shelter her hat fell off, and a hailstone that hit her behind the ear made her tumble. The stones rebounded, many of them two yards high. At Ince two horses were knocked down at the plow, and a man fell at the same time."

**MADE SACRIFICE OF RULERS**

Somewhat Remarkable Form of Limited Monarchy Was That Practiced by Tribe of the Caucasus.

"At a certain stage of social evolution," says Sir James Frazer in his article entitled "The Killing of the Khazar Kings," "not a few races appear to have been in the habit of putting their kings to death, either at the end of a fixed term, or on the failure of the king's health and strength, or simply whenever a great public calamity, such as drought or famine had befallen the country." Among tribes which have practiced this remarkable form of limited monarchy must be included the Khazars or Khosars. For some nine hundred years this now almost forgotten tribe

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from their home in the spurs of the Caucasus and along the western shore of the Caspian—called after them the Sea of the Khazars—played a great part in history on the European-Asian borderland. It is certainly remarkable that a people which had reached such a high level of civilization and culture should have practiced legalized regicide. But the evidence collected by Sir James Frazer from a very wide survey of medieval literature leaves no doubt on the matter.

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