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**No Ill Wind.**  
"Jags says this raw, damp weather just suits him."  
"Why, I understand him to say his wife was very susceptible to cold."  
"That's just it. When she takes cold, she can't speak above a whisper."—Exchange.

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**Outlay in Gun Metal and Powder is Heavy and Vast Amount of Material is Required for the Trenches.**  
When it is remembered that there are today under arms more than 24,000,000 soldiers in the European war, the immensity of the task of keeping them supplied with the munitions with which they wage war will appear. It has been estimated that it costs approximately \$100 to outfit a soldier. Of this \$25 goes for a gun and \$35 for his 1,000 rounds of cartridges. The average life of a uniform under modern service conditions is very short; that of the ordinary rifle is six months. In all of the history of war there never has been such a rapid exhaustion of all of the materials with which it is made, says the National Geographic Society Bulletin.

A 75-centimeter gun can fire about 400 projectiles a day. Each of these projectiles costs approximately \$6. Counting this and the depreciation of the gun, which is particularly rapid, the daily outlay for its operation amounts to \$2,700. It is estimated that the 120 75-centimeter cannon in an army corps, fired all day, cost in munitions and depreciation \$320,000. In addition to this, each army corps has about forty pieces of heavy artillery. Explosives and depreciation for a single day's work for them totals \$500,000, making the total artillery expense of an army corps \$820,000 a day.

If the outlay in gun metal and powder is heavy, it is no more so than the outlay for materials demanded by the present necessities of trench warfare. An officer who has studied this phase of the present war carefully says that to put a trench in a state fit for occupation in winter requires 1,250,000 running feet of 3 by 3 timber, 36,000 running feet of corrugated iron, 6,250,000 sandbags weighing 1,000 tons and 24,000 standards and pickets to the mile. In addition to this, 900 miles of barbed wire has to be used, weighing 110 tons. When one stops to recall the hundreds of miles of trenches which stretch across Europe in different directions and how often sections of these trenches have to be rebuilt, he can gain some idea of the tremendous amount of material required in their outfitting.

Another picture of the vastness of the munitioning trade and the immensity of the task of keeping the armies in the field and in fighting condition may be had from the statement that there are now more than 4,000 controlled munition plants in Great Britain alone. Of these 19 out of 20 never produced war materials before the war broke out. They employ nearly 3,000,000 men and nearly 750,000 women. The vastness of the industry in England is not out of proportion to that in France. Although Germany holds 70 per cent of France's coal and some 80 per cent of its iron, France has been able, by the opening up of new furnaces and by immense importations of ore and pig metal, largely to overcome this handicap.

**"The Grape of Brazil."**  
A notable feature of gardens within a certain area about Rio de Janeiro is the jaboticaba tree. The delicious fruit is often known as "the grape of Brazil" on account of its appearance, and, as described in a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, is conspicuous from its peculiar habit of growing directly upon the bark, not only of the small limbs but even of the trunk and exposed roots. The tree, growing to a height of 35 to 40 feet, branches freely close to the ground, spreading into a symmetrical leafy top of great beauty. The flowers, produced singly and in clusters, often cover the entire bark above the ground. The fruit develops rapidly to a diameter of half an inch to an inch and a half, has a deep maroon-purple color, is covered with a thick, rather tough skin charged with coloring matter and much tannin, and contains the translucent juicy pulp, having an agreeable vinous flavor suggestive of the Muscatine grape. One to four flattened oval seeds, a quarter of an inch long, are inclosed in this pulp. The fruit tempts one to eat indefinitely, the complaint being that it is impossible to satisfy one's appetite on jaboticabas.

**Queer Sort of Butter.**  
A queer sort of butter is obtained in Trinidad, where cows and cream are scarce. This butter is the boiled-down fat of a bird called the guacharo. The Illustrated World says that this bird lives in the darkest caves, and seldom is seen in the daylight. The young birds are extremely plump and from them is obtained rich fat, the natives' very good substitute for butter. The birds are taken from their nests when two or three weeks old. After they are killed, they are put on to boil, not in water, but in their own fat. The natives experience some difficulty in getting at the nests of the guacharo, for they must creep through caves and wade through stagnant pools to reach their prey. The full-grown guacharo is so timid that no one ever has been able to photograph a living specimen.

**A Green Rookie.**  
"What's the trouble, sergeant?"  
"Tis the new recruit, sorr. Shure, I tould him to mark time in the drill roop till Oi came back and he's scratched up th' face of the clock wid a pencil."

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**The Way of It.**  
"I understand the marriage of the Spendits was one of mutual convenience."  
"So it was. He couldn't afford a car and she couldn't pay the chauffeur."—Exchange.

**A Short Story.**  
It was the time—after work. And the place—a good cafe. And the girl—a beautiful blonde. Was it paradise? Well, it might have been, but it was the night before pay-day.—Exchange.

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**WAR PLANTS ARE REGULATED**

There Has Been Very Little Direct Management of Business by Great Britain and France, However.

Contrary to the common understanding in the United States there has been very little direct management of business by the governments of Great Britain and France in those countries since the war began, according to a report on "the relation of the government to war industry," made to the National Civic Federation by Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks.

There has been, however, Professor Jenks explains, a "rather strict regulation of industries producing or handling war supplies, but virtually no direct management of business outside the regular government arsenals and certain special factories, few in number, built by or for the British government. The power given the British government under the defense of the realm act is outlined in the report as follows:  
"To require any work in any factory or workshop to be done in accordance with the directions of the government.  
"To regulate or restrict the carrying on of work in any factory or workshop or to remove the plant.  
"To take possession of any unoccupied premises for war purposes.  
"In actual practice, the government gets its work done:  
"By paying liberal prices to establishments for all work done while guarding against monopolistic or other extortionate prices.  
"By restricting or forbidding the making of certain classes of goods not needed for war purposes.  
"By prescribing rigidly the order in which the various classes of work are to be finished and delivered.  
"By regulating through various restrictions the distribution of the supply of labor and the conditions under which work shall be done.  
"While the government does not directly manage establishments," Professor Jenks says, "it does tell what to do, determine the order of work, control transport of goods and materials in proper order, forbid workmen who are needed for production of munitions to enlist and forbid trade except under license.

"These regulations," he says, "are enforced by a committee of subordinates acting in a friendly way by unanimous agreement. Their decisions are on disputed questions laid before them, and are subject to an appeal to their superior officers. Their classifications may be put into effect by employers or contractors subject likewise to an appeal. Disputes of all kinds regarding prices, wages and conditions of labor are settled by committees representing all parties."

**Estate of Eccentric Irishwoman.**  
A very eccentric lady died in County Meath, says a London correspondent. After the lady's death no will could be found, and it was thought she had died intestate. The solicitor for the person believed to be next of kin spent about 40 days in the house going through the most extraordinary accumulation of papers, documents and valuable property that filled the rooms in the house and even the hall. Not only every room, but every corridor was piled high with loose papers, books and parcels of all sizes and descriptions, and the litter on the stairs was almost knee deep. Various sums of money were found in very peculiar and unlikely places; in rubbish on the floors, in band boxes, and in a purse, and two bank notes for £1 were actually found glued to the floor. The lawyers recovered an immense amount of property, including £7,000 in bank notes and securities of every kind. They also discovered the lady's will, under which various charities were benefited.

**Bridge Has Trestle in Center.**  
A bridge has recently been completed by the Burlington railroad across the Platte river at Yutan, Neb., which has girders at either end, while the center is trestlework. This unusual form of bridge construction is described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. At Yutan the stream often overflows, becoming over half a mile wide, and in winter destructive ice jams have formed on it. With a view to providing a bridge strong enough to resist the ice and yet not excessive in cost, the width of the Platte was decreased at this point from 2,000 feet to about 1,350 feet by building an embankment on one side. This intensified the two currents that flowed near the two banks and automatically deepened their channels, so that the ice was more easily carried off in spring. The two current beds were spanned by girders placed on piers, set 75 feet apart, while between these there was built a trestle 700 feet long.

**In Days of Hard Drinking.**  
In the days of George IV, when ability to drink hard was regarded as a mark of distinction, every glass on the table was dedicated to one or other dignitary. The guest who dared to omit any part of this elaborate bacchanalian routine was looked upon and treated as an unclubbable fellow, the spirit being identical with that of the "bad man" of Bret Harte's stories who emptied his pistol into anyone who refused to drink with him.

**A Poor Counter.**  
"He's an expert accountant."  
"I don't believe it."  
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