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MEAT LOAF.

Take stewing beef, veal or lamb, run through chopper, add crackers, suet, onions (the tops of green ones will answer) salt and pepper to taste. Mix, shape into loaf, put in a baking pan, pour a tablespoonful of salad oil over it, pare and cut potatoes or carrots into quarters and lay around the loaf. Pour water in the bottom to keep from burning, and bake until potatoes are done a nice brown. Very good either hot or cold.

IRISH STEW.

For family of five—can be made from left-overs from Sunday dinner, and it is cheap. One large cup (chopped fine) cooked beef, one large cup brown gravy, one large cup sliced boiled potatoes, one large cup boiling water, one teaspoonful onion salt, one teaspoonful celery salt, one pinch black pepper. Good served hot on toast.

PEANUT SOUP.

A delicious and nourishing soup may be made from skim milk and peanut butter as follows, says the United States Department of Agriculture: Heat one pint of milk until lukewarm. Add two rounded tablespoonfuls of peanut butter mixed to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Salt to taste. Thicken with one teaspoonful of butter or savory fat mixed with one tablespoonful of flour. Bring almost to the boiling point and serve.

FRENCH TOAST.

Beat up together one egg, one cup of skim or whole milk, and salt to taste. Place a small quantity of butter, bacon fat or other suitable fat, in a broad-bottom frying pan. Dip slices of stale bread into the egg and milk mixture until they are thoroughly moist and fry on both sides until they are a golden brown. Serve hot with or without syrup.

CORNMEAL DODGERS.

One cup yellow cornmeal, one spoonful sugar, one-quarter cup flour, one tablespoonful cooking oil, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, cold water enough to make thin enough to drop (not pour) from spoon. Fry on griddle or bake in gem pans.

STUFFED HAMBURG ROAST.

Three pounds hamburg steak one pound stale bread dressing.

Both steak and dressing should be well seasoned, using a little onion in the latter. Separate the meat into two divisions, spread one section on the bottom of roaster, having about two inches thick. On top of this spread the dressing, then the rest of the meat. Place a thin slice of salt pork on top of this, add pint of water. Roast one hour. Potatoes may be roasted with this.

NAPOLEON NOODLES.

One pound of ground fresh pork; brown in frying pan, add three quarts of water, let simmer 30 minutes, add salt, pepper, also onion if desired, and a 10-cent box of noodles (or home-made ones). Cook 12 minutes. This will serve eight hungry people.

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Old Greek Phalanx Like Mass of Live Barbed Wire.

It is a long reach back from modern war methods and big guns to the days of the pike and the battleax. But in its time the pike did deadly work and used in the phalanx was a terrible weapon.

A phalanx in the military affairs of Greece was a square battalion or body of soldiers formed in ranks and files compact and deep, with their shields joined and pikes crossing each other so as to render it almost impossible to break it. At first the phalanx consisted of 4,000 men, but this number was afterward doubled by Philip of Macedon, and the double phalanx is hence often called the Macedonian phalanx. Polybius describes it thus:

"It was a square of pikemen, consisting of sixteen in flank and 500 in front. The soldiers stood so close together that the pikes of the fifth rank extended three feet beyond the front. The rest, whose pikes were not serviceable owing to their distance from the front, couched them on the shoulders of those who stood before them and, so locking them together in file, pressed forward to support and push on the former rank, by which means the assault was rendered more violent and irresistible." The spears of those behind also stopped the missiles of the enemy. Each man's pike was twenty-three feet long. A grand phalanx consisted of 16,384 men.

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"PILLBOXES."

What They Are, and What British Are Doing to Combat Them.

One point emerges with great clearness from the reports on the recent fighting namely, that a reply has been found to the German defensive device variously described as redoubts, anti-tank turrents, block-houses, and, in the soldiers' vernacular, "pillboxes" General Sixt von Arnim, who is in command of the German armies on the front of the recent fighting, is an ingenious and able soldier. His famous report on the Somme battle, which was captured, revealed the possession of a very fresh mentality, able to analyze and learn, extremely frank and unusually free from preconceived ideas. It was this general who was faced with the necessity for finding some defensive substitute for the deep dugout, which the certainty of striking water at any depth over a few feet puts out of court on the Ypres front.

His reply was the pillbox or concrete room, capable of holding 40 to 50 men. These pillboxes had reinforced concrete walls, eight feet thick on three sides, and with a correspondingly thick roof. On the fourth side, that farthest away from the British, they were only made thick enough to resist rifle bullets or bombs, so that if captured they would be of little value to the captors. These things were easily constructed in a few days, and

were strung in rows along the front, like the trench system, camouflage effects being secured by building them amind ruined farms or other cover.

General von Arnim added to the value of this defensive device by an ingenious arrangement of his barbed wiring, which appeared to have passages left in it wherby the attacking soldiers could not get behind the block-houses. The attacking British troops, followed the line of least resistance and endeavoring to make their way through these passages amid the barbed wire, would eventually find themselves stranded in a species of barbed wire cul de sac amid a nest of blockhouses opening crossfire on them in all directions.

The great feature of the block-houses, however, was that the field-gun fire had apparently no effect on them. Only a direct hit from a big gun situated miles behind the firing line direct hits are not easy to secure. Tanks could reduce them, but tanks had their own difficulties with the Flanders mud and could not be used to the extent necessitated.

In short, General von Arnim's device was for some little time, in the soldiers' vernacular, a complete snag. It has not been overcome, although full details are not available as to precise methods. Improved intelligence work has played a prominent part, most of these blockhouses being now definitely located and mapped before the attack is made on them. Gas has been used to some extent, and some big guns have been brought nearer and many direct hits obtained. The general effect of the counter measures has been so devastating that blockhouses appear likely to pass to the limbo of forgotten things. It is reported that the Germans are constructing no more.

It is found that everywhere direct hits are not obtained the conclusion of big shells ils that all blockhouses within a certain radius are toppled over, having naturally no great depth or strength of foundation. Casualties in them are naturally enormous, and their experiences within them have had a very demoralizing effect on the German soldier.

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TURKISH "JUSTICE."

Curious Case of a Man Who Was Guilty of Having a Daughter.

Dr. Clarke, a famous traveler of about a century ago, tells of the following remarkable case, which was tried at the Greek island of Cos: A young man desperately in love with a girl of Stanchio eagerly sought to marry her, but his proposals were rejected. In consequence of his disappointment he bought some poison and destroyed himself. The Turkish police instantly arrested thef ather of the young woman as the cause, by implication, of the man's death. Under the fifth species of homicide he became, therefore, amenable for this act of suicide.

When the case came before the magistrate it was urged literally by hte accusers that "if he (the accused) had not had a daughter the deceased would not have fallen in love; consequently he would not have been disappointed; consequently he would not have swallowed poison; consequently he would not have died. But he (the accused) had a daughter, and the deceased had fallen in love, and had been disappointed, and had swallowed poison, and had died."

Upon all these accounts he was called upon to pay the price of the young man's life, and this, being fixed at the sum of 80 piasters, was accordingly exacted.

Another instance was related to Dr. Clarke, which occurred at the island of Samos, as a characteristic feature of Turkish justice—that is to say, a sophistical application of a principle rigidly founded upon this fifth species of "homicide by implication." The Capudan Pasha reasoned with the people of Samos on the propriety of their paying for a Turkish frigate which was wrecked upon their territory and the crew lost "because the accident would not have happened unless their island had been in the way.

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A Scandinavian scientist has recently patented a system which permits of the simultaneous transmission of any number of words by means of an automatic photographic-electric apparatus.

A western railroad undertook to be prepared for any emergency resulting form a shortage of coal and accumulated a 3,000-ton pile at an out-of-the-way place along its line, but spontaneous combustion and exposure to the elements were responsible for a $50,000 deterioraiton in the coal pile.

Cape Province is said to contain the largest asbestos-bearing areas in the world.

An abandoned gravel pit at Pomona, Cal., has been turned to account by transforming it into a Greek theatre.

A green grocer of Iowa Falls has invented a sanitary showcase and receptacle for bananas. The fruit is kept free of dust, and presents a much more attractive appearance in this condition.

Sixty men per thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each thousand are wounded.

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ALSACE-LORRAINE.

Industrial Supremacy of Europe for Its Owner.

When Moltke in 1870 insisted upon, and Bismarck, against his better judgment, assented to the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, the main thought in their minds was that of securing a strategic frontier. They got, though they did not realize it, something far more valuable than that, something that has proved the base on which Germany has built up her towering fabric of prosperity and power, something without which Germany could not have begun this war or could not have waged it for six months. They secured the largest deposit of iron ore in Europe and the second largest in the world, surpassed in value and extent only by the Lake Superior deposit in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The soil of the lost provinces has made Germany's fortunes. She has derived from it her metallurgical ascendency, the motive power for her industries, her wealth, and as a consequence her naval, military and political power.

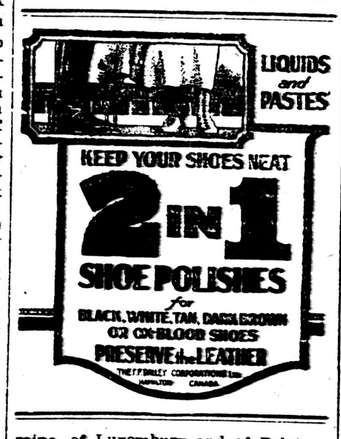
The area covered by this deposit embraces the Longwy and Briey districts in France, now occupied by the German armies, and parts of German Lorraine, of Luxemburg and of Belgium, also for the moment in German possession. If Germany could secure a peace based on her present military position, the whole of this wealth of iron ore, estimated at some 5,000,000,000 tons, would pass under her control. As it is, rather more than half the deposit is supposed to lie on the French side of the border, and rather less than half in German Lorraine and Luxemburg. That being so, it may be asked why Germany in 1870 did not annex the entire ore-yielding area instead of allowing it to be divided between France and herself.

The answer is that she would undoubtedly have done so had she realized the value of her treasure trove. But 47 years ago metallurgists generally regarded phosphoric ores, which formed the greater part of the Lorraine strata as worthless and unworkable. The Germans seized everything that in the then state of science was known to be profitable and relinquished the rest to the French.

Without the production of the provinces she snatched from France 47 years ago Germany would long since have exhausted her capacity for turning out the material of war. Liberate these provinces from her clutch—with their 21,000,000 tons of iron ore a year, their 19,000,000 tons of iron smeltings, their 19,000,000 tons of steel smeltings, and the useful coal fields of the Sarre valley—and a long step has been taken toward binding her down to peace.

Suppose Germany were to win and were to annex the greater half of the ferruginous basin that lies on French soil. Territorially it would be a very small acquisition. Economically its value would be inestimable. It would mean that after the war Germany would be able to raise some 46,000,000 tons of iron ore a year, while the French output would be reduced to a bare 4,000,000 tons.

In the fate of Alsace-Lorraine there is involvel nothing less than the industrial primacy of Europe.—North American Review.



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SHELL SHOCK

As It is Described by a British Surgeon.

The news from the armies contains a remarkable description of shell shock, written by Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones at the front. He paints the disturbance in rather hopeful colors, for many of these cases are treated successfully with purely mental remedies, like hypnotic suggestion.

In this account shell shock assumes a more definite character than is usually given to it. It is said that men who are most likely to suffer are usually higher strung, and finely organized in temperament. In one case an officer who had been for months in the trenches, in the thickest of the fighting, and who was thought to bear a charmed life, suddenly developed the symptoms while on furlough. The explanation was that a memory, which in his case was the most vivid power, brought up gruesome mental pictures, and so produced the emotional breakdown.

This view does not correspond to the current belief that in shell shock the nervous system is if anything sluggish and incapable of rebounding under stress. The influence of the memory, of mind pictures, is clearly symptomatic of the suggestible nature of some men. This is the leading idea in Sir Robert Jones' theory, and he seems to make his case good by the number of specific examples.

Melancholy, cowardice and the fear of pain have been cited as influences, but experience seems to show that ordinary fear is not the cause. The human mind is too complex a unit for so simple an estimation of results.

Sir Robert Jones relates that Lord Roberts had a morbid fear of cats, a phobia, as doctors call it. Such fear is indefinable, and he proceeds to say: "I am personally convinced that the great and underlying cause in many shell shock cases is to be found in the instinctive and innate, sudden, unreasonable fear of the 'unknown.'" In other words, the root cause of shell shock is not cowardice, but a sort of constitutional lack of a mental and emotional agent like confidence.

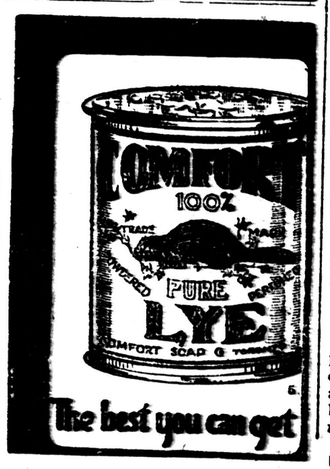
Though every soldier, like all men, may be a bundle of inconsistencies, a concrete case of shell shock, to be sharply differentiated character. The British surgeon believes this is found in the suggestible nature of men, even the most brave under certain conditions. In the course of an interview he explained this belief as follows: "Although we can rightly boast that our warriors are among the best troops in the world, there are instances within the knowledge of each of us where men in close proximity to high explosive shells which have burst have wandered away confusedly or unconsciously and have lost their speech and memory for weeks or months, but under the influence of suggestion some have been able to recall fully afterward the whole incidents."

Hypnotic suggestion is now used with success in the treatment of these mental and emotional conditions. To indicate the suggestibility of these cases several curious stories are told. One man who had shell shock and was out on parole one afternoon "saw a horse fall, when he himself without warning also went down suddenly and had to be helped back to the case of another man who collapsed when he heard a train going over a trestle near by.

Undoubtedly the most powerful external factor in shell shock is the suddenness and noise of the explosion. This is the fear of the "unknown" which seems to react so severely upon the most suggestible. Within the limits of this practice distinction shell shock, whatever may be its cause, is expressed by and associated with the unreal shadow of an abnormal disorder of soul. This is the explanation, according to Sir Robert Jones, why it is so common in men of a highly complex nervous organization, who may be supposed to have the most vivid imagination.

From this point of view it seems reasonable to try to combat mental suggestibility by mental means. Hypnotic suggestion in skilful hands has dispelled or mitigated the shock and produced clearness and tranquillity of mind.

Army doctors testify to the efficacy of non-physical treatment of shell shock, though medicines are useful, and to the feeling of courage and resolution procured by the moral influence of the surgeon. Some measure of the effect of personal magnetism may be gathered from the account of this treatment recently published by Dr. P. P. Podlaipolsky, a Russian surgeon. In shell shock, he says, the commotion of mind is similar to that caused by an earthquake, a flood or railway accident, but it may be removed by mental healing. In Russian soldiers, as their debacle shows, there is a softness of moral fibre, which is responsible for their collapse, though fortunately it yields to medical suggestion and personal ascendency.



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