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FRENCH GUNS FOR YANKEE GUNNERS

American "Heavies" Follow Field Artillery to Training Ground Abroad and Prepare to Mow Down Germans

American Training Camp in France, Oct. 10.—(The Associated Press)—Not far behind the American field artillery, which has been in training in a rugged section of France for the last two months, have come the men of the "Heavies." They are veteran gunners, many of whom are familiar with the big guns at home, and they greeted almost as comrades the monster French weapons which they are now grooming for use against the Germans.

Some of the guns with which the Am-

erican artillerymen are training are wonderful and ponderous examples of the French gun makers' skill and daring. They range from the modest but marvellously effective "155" up to the staggering "400" that hurls a high explosive missile weighing just short of a ton. The 400's are more potent than the big Berthas ever were in their days of great destructiveness.

The guns range from the short, squat mortars, which sit upon their haunches like giant frogs, up through the various members of the Howitzer family to the truly sinister naval rifles with their long tapering barrels.

The Americans are delighted with their French weapons and are busy studying every detail and adapting themselves to the use of French material. Most of the heavy gunners are men of long experience and do not need much actual firing practice before taking their place in line before the enemy. They have been a little surprised to find that with the big land guns used here speed is not a great factor. These heavy weapons are used for destructive purposes and there is no special need for haste when dealing with concrete dug-outs and other enemy defenses that cannot run away.

The wireless branch of the heavy artillery service is one of great importance. At the schools already established radio pupils are being instructed in communication with airplanes and observation balloons. Scores of reserve officers from Plattsburgh and other training camps are completing their technical education in the artillery schools here. These officers individually selected for the artillery service because of their education in higher mathematics and engineering, are proving a boon to their commanders and instructors. It is predicted that all will make splendid officers in active service.

The American gunners have been interested in the big 240's which are hauled by caterpillar tractors, but their real pets are those aristocrats among the heavies which command special railroad cars. Some of these rulers of the cannon world are so important and so valuable that an entire artillery train is devoted to them. These trains are strange looking affairs in their fantastic war paint, resembling at a distance a mammoth rattlesnake. Even the engines are included in the camouflage and many resemble anything from a brick house to a giant hedgehog.

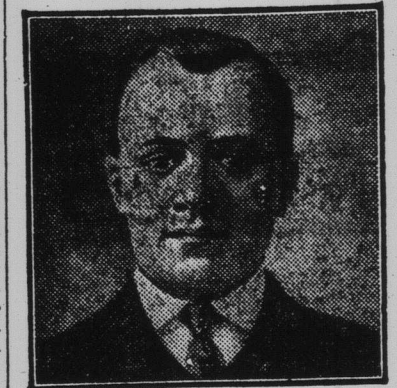
The French sense of humor cannot be suppressed by three years and more of war. French officers have named one of the largest guns turned over to the Americans "Moustique," which means Mosquito.

"It is a compliment to any of your artillerymen who may have come from New Jersey," said the French commandant, who said he had spent ten years on the eastern coast of the United States. The French guns, although large and apparently unwieldy, are balanced easily, one man being able to operate and direct a weapon weighing fifty tons or more.

Fiske-Tucker. In Montreal on Monday, Kenneth McLeod Fiske, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. Fiske, of Florenceville, N. B., and Molly Miller Tucker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker, Montreal, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske will spend part of their wedding trip in Halifax with Mrs. Fiske's sister, Mrs. Bruce Adams.

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PLEA FROM HOLLAND

The Hague, Oct. 12.—The foreign office announces that, according to a despatch received from the Netherlands minister at Washington, the American government has decided to refuse coal bunkering facilities to vessels bound for countries bordering on Germany. The communication added that unless the Washington government especially sanctioned shipments to Holland, sea traffic between Holland and her colonies will become impossible, in as much as bunker coal is obtainable from South Africa.

CALL TO PASTOR. Sussex Record.—Rev. A. V. Morash of Milford Station, N. S., has accepted a call extended to him by the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian church and will take up his duties as pastor here about the first of November.

JOHN MCBRIDE, LABOR LEADER, IS KILLED

Federal Mediator and Ex-president of American Federation Struck by Runaway Horse

Globe, Ariz., Oct. 8.—John McBride, Federal mediator and widely known labor leader, died here this afternoon from injuries received today when he was struck by a runaway horse. He was standing on a street corner when he was hit by the horse and knocked through a plate-glass window. He received severe lacerations in the leg and suffered great loss of blood, an artery having been severed. He was sixty-one years old.

McBride, who was once president of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied the commission headed by Secretary Wilson from Phoenix to Globe. When the first strike of miners occurred last spring at Jerome, McBride was named as conciliator and went following the settlement of that strike he was sent by Secretary Wilson to Utah and was brought from Utah to Globe to act as conciliator here.

He had been closely identified with every movement for the unification of mine workers of the United States which has occurred since 1876. He alone had survived the often hasty and unjust judgments of the miners, and possessed qualities which are not common among men who lead organized labor. A miner himself, with only the education which he had been able to gather through a varied experience, he possessed tact to an unusual degree.

He was born near a little mining vil-

lage along the Ohio Canal not far from Massillon, Ohio, the son of a miner. John McBride went into the mines as a water carrier at the age of eight, and at twelve he was a full-fledged miner. His father was a delegate in the Tuscarawas Valley strike in 1872, representing one end of the valley, while John represented the other. He was elected president of the Miners' Protective Association in 1877, at the age of twenty-four, and in 1882 he organized the Ohio Miners' Association. He was elected to the Ohio Legislature and served as Ohio Commissioner of Labor, and played a prominent part in the Hooking Valley coal strike in 1884. McBride was elected president of the American Federation in 1894 and served one term. He was the only person who had defeated Samuel Gompers.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN MAINE. Augusta, Oct. 11.—At the present time the state department of education has four distinct enterprises under way and hopes to have them completed before the first of the new year. These enterprises are of considerable magnitude and importance yet are almost wholly preliminary.

ary to the forward movement which will be inaugurated later.

The first of these enterprises is the installation of vocational schools in some of the industrial and agricultural centres of the state, to secure the co-operation of local industries and to demonstrate the usefulness and feasibility of the new movement.

The second enterprise is the preparation of a state school of study which will enable school authorities to employ the newer and now standard school processes such as the junior high school, the supervised study, the socialized recitation

and vocational education and which at the same time will function properly in these elements of progress.

The third enterprise is the act of redistributing the state in the most advantageous manner and the fourth is a tentative survey of economic, social and educational conditions of the state as a movement to an educational programme which will come soon.

The redistribution will soon be in tentative form and the state educational department hopes to advise quite fully with local authorities before the final word is given.

WHY DRAW A SALARY?

(Chatham World)

Food Controller Hanna, when asked why he doesn't do some food price controlling, virtually says he can't. Then why continue to draw a big salary and play at controlling? His only achievement, so far, is to set into active productive operation still another circular live stock commissioner's, the fruit commissioner's, and half a dozen others—all of them expensive and more or less useless.

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