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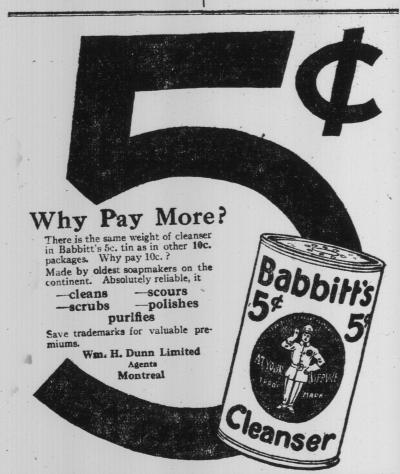
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## German Theory Vs. British Guns

"Stalemate" No Longer on the Western Front

like a bird of ill-omen over the battle lines in France and Flanders for two years. It has been put to flight by the Britsh offensive at Arras, and military experts everywhere no longer contend that the war cannot be fought out to a clean-cut decision. In Germany there may be experts who can argue for a Germany the expert may be experts who can argue for a German victory. Hindenburg or his press agent has used the phrase "a retreat to victory," although retreats as a rule have not led to this destination. It is true that in the early months of the war Hindenburg, then commanding on the Eastern front, did deceptively retreat, and tured a Russian army into swamps, where the destruction awaited it. His present later to the retreat of the retail trade Fermi and the retail trade Fermi and the retail trade Fermi are the retai

Guns Beat Trenches.

The recent and present advance of the British army in France has been not only the most important offensive of the war on the Western front, the hardest blow yet struck by the British in the war, but it has been a blow that shattered a military theory held firmly by most Garman. tary theory held firmly by most German they had not suffered from the frost and strategists, and even shared, to some ex-

tent, by experts who do not hope for a German victory. Trenches, however deep and however cunningly and laboriously constructed, cannot withstand the fire of heavy guns. The attack has proved that there is a limit to the defensiveness of get the idea of it. Being in a store

the Marne, which checked the German drive, and ushered in the period of trench warfare. On a large part of the Western front the trenches have remained as they were after the first German check. The Teutonic advance was stopped; but it appeared that the Allied advance was equally paralyzed. There is every reason to suppose that the Germans when they discovered something that would do what fortresses had failed to advance and take Paris, they had consoled themselves with the reflection that those parts of France and Belgium which they held could never be was the presence of the Morand Belgium which they held could never be wrested from them—that the trench, in fact, would be the impregnable fortress

### of this war. A German Error.

British guns in the past week have shown that the defensive has not yet countered the offensive in warfare. The trenches have fallen as the fortresses fell. Once more have the Germans erred on the sid of thoroughness. Finding that a trench six feet deep was a good shelter, they argued that a trench or shelter twelve feet deep was twice as good, and a drain twenty-four feet underground was twice as good again. The British guns have destroyed the exits of these trenches and have left the subtarranean trenches, and have left the subterranean Germans an easy prey for the advancing infantry. They could not get to the surface and operate their machine guns; they could not escape from the rear exits because of the barrage fire, and so they were caught, to use a good old ex-pression, like "rats in a trap." The deeper the trench the more certain their capture—that is a military principle that the Germans have been taught in the past

Elaborate But Futile.

The German engineers have done their work well, as stories now coming back from the front attest. They have made their shelters not trenches, but mines, with elaborate systems of ventilation, with numerous exits and entrances plentifully provisioned and equipped; hey were expecting to stand a siege like a fortress. Their concreted, steel-lined under-ground retreats have been the result of two years' planning and work. Pitted against anything less than the British bombardment they would have served their purpose; in some cases they have done their work well, for those that were not destroyed served as nests for machine gunners. Fortunately these were few, for the airmen had taken hundreds of photographs of the German positions and most of the trenches were known in advance and subjected to a conscientious fire from heavier guns than were ever be-fore turned against field entrenchments It is incredible that the trenches that the Germans are now digging in the rear of the shattered Hindenburg line can be so well prepared as those which have been destroyed already. "Stalemate" is a word that may be deleted from the lexicon of



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destruction awaited it. His present tactics, however, have not been of his own devising; they have been forced upon him by the British. He has not willed the retreat. If he is the great commander that Germany believes he may end it short of disaster. In any event the notion of "stalemate" has been abandoned.

Guns Reat Trenches. of New Glasgow and previous to that

were as well preserved as if dug last fall.

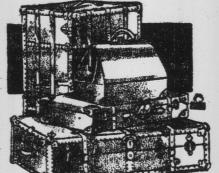
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