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**Gas Victims Die  
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LONDON, May 18.—John Colton Clayton, a journalist who has worked in several American cities, has arrived in London with his left arm paralyzed from a sharpnel wound received in the fighting at Hill 60, near Ypres. Mr. Clayton, who is English by birth, became an American citizen, but resumed his British nationality to join the British Red Cross for the war. He bought his own uniform, paid for his own provisions and have his motor car without charge to the service in which it is engaged.

"I have been at the front since November and have passed through the most strenuous and horrible experiences of my life. My paralyzed arm is nothing. I want to tell you about that German gas. It pulls men's mouths right around on the sides of their faces. It sometimes dislocates men's jaws. They cannot speak, and they die in ghastly agony."

"It makes their eyes look as if they had been terribly mauled in the ring. Not only do the eyelids and brows turn black, but the cheeks and the forehead turn black also. Many lose their sight utterly. The skin of the face within a day or two after the gas has been breathed becomes ulcerous."

"It is 1,000 to 1 that any man who gets a good whiff of that stuff never recovers. Every day soldiers are coming into the hospitals gasping for breath and panting like dogs on blazing summer days. It is heart-breaking. No civilized being could believe it."

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**FASHIONS AND WEAR.**

Now that the public have become fairly familiar with the new fashions, it is possible to indicate the net outcome of the startling changes of the spring. To begin with, the excessively wide skirts are universally condemned, except by those who may care to indulge a sartorial whim for an indoor "party" dress. The tunic-trock, on the other hand, has as firmly refused to go, and will be worn all this year. Hats are to be both large and small. The most modish of the former are the sailor shapes, with large flowers at the side or front. The correct and really smart note for the moment is a quiet one. Flower-bats with a plain and rather more tailored "suit" than we have been used to strikes just the best wear for out of doors. Evening gowns are very largely of the semi-evening description, and afternoon dresses are still decolletee, so that the difference between day and evening wear is really not very great, a matter of convenience in many ways. Of the high Russian boots so much talked of in advance, very few are seen, and although boots are more fashionable than before, shoes are coming in with the fine spring days, and are one of our few luxuries. Patent leather with grey or white uppers continues to be the favorite wear, now that spats are on the wane. In blouses Magyar sleeves are being superseded by the ubiquitous Raglans, but both are wearable. Many women find the high white open collars very trying, and are wisely returning to the simple low-neck wear.

**Fads and Fashions.**

Sports skirts are made of pique. Pointed Swiss belts are among the new notes. There are velvet parasols edged with roses. Parasols of white embroidered linen are chic. The finest of lace is coming into its own again. Eton suits are very much liked by young girls. Make the little flower girl's dress of point d'esprit. Much tulle is used, and it is either shirred or ruffled. Skirts are frequently lined with a contrasting color. Street frocks of dark blue taffeta will be much worn. Some of the new cravats are made to fasten in the back. Dull silks are more in fashion than the brilliant ones. In Paris at present the tailored suit is almost de rigueur. The princess mode is in fashion. The uneven hem is gaining in favor. Hats of white kidskin are the lat-

**Italy as a Fighter**

SOME INFORMING PARAGRAPHS ABOUT ITALY.

The Italian navy is manned by 40,000 sailors. Italy's army at full war strength numbers three million men. Italy possesses ten airships and about a hundred aeroplanes. The Italian national debt is over five hundred million pounds. The Italian field and horse artillery are armed with Krupp quick firing guns. There are as many places devoted to lotteries in Italy as there are public houses here. The Italian cavalry has the reputation for being amongst the finest cavalry of any of the European armies.

An Italian soldier serves two years in the regular army, six years in the reserve, and eleven years in the militia. Since the war broke out Italy has been making her own guns. Formerly she got them from France and Germany.

Italy's population is 35,000,000, and its area 110,623 square miles, or not quite as big as the United Kingdom. Service in the Italian army is compulsory and universal. The total period of service is 19 years, beginning at the age of 20.

The Italian soldier is armed with the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle. It is six inches longer than the British rifle and four ounces heavier.—Pearson's Weekly.

**BRITISH PLAY WOODEN HORSE TRICK ON TURKS.**

Dardanelles, via Constantinople, May 13.—History has duplicated the traditions of the plains of Troy, for by a ruse as ingenious as the wooden horse which gave the crafty Greeks entrance into the City of Troy, the British succeeded in getting their first landing party ashore for the land operations against the Dardanelles.

On the day preceding the landing, the Turkish patrols noticed a huge collier, her decks piled high with coal, drifting in apparent helplessness toward the shoals lining the shores near the plains of Troy. Finally the big boat struck bottom, and in the twilight which was falling, the crew was seen to take to the boats and row hastily towards the sea, where other ships were evidently cruising.

Feeling certain that the stranded vessel was safe for the night, the Turks made no attempt to board her, but when the patrols approached again in the morning they were met by a sharp fire from 2,500 British troops, strongly entrenched and supported by a battery of field artillery. These troops had landed under cover of night from the apparent wreck where they had been concealed below decks.

Then the mist of shore rose and disclosed a long line of transports from which troops were pouring into small boats, which, under cover of the landing force, reached the beach with comparatively few casualties.

The Turks summoned reinforcements with feverish haste, and for a time the small landing detachment was in peril of extinction; but the intrenchments were too strong to be taken by assault, and when the Turkish batteries got into action enough troops had been safely landed to consolidate the position won by the strategic ruse of the collier's human freight.

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**THE SUPPLY OF DOCTORS.**

A scarcity in doctors is anticipated in the years that will follow the war. I have had a conversation on this subject with an eminent medical authority, whose duties bring him in close touch with the subject. He tells me that there had not been sufficient of experience of the National Insurance Act at the time when the war broke out, to ascertain definitely whether any of the financial inducements which it offers to the medical profession, would be sufficient to overcome a reluctance of young men to qualify as doctors. The seriousness of the problem brought about by the withdrawal of students from their studies on account of the war, has been indicated by Sir Donald MacAlister, the President of the General Medical Council, and it is expected that he will have something interesting to say on it when that body meets in May. It has been suggested that one way to stimulate the flow of young men into the profession, would be to reduce the curriculum to four years. At present five is the minimum, and six represents a very usual length of the medical course. The medical authority with whom I conversed on the subject, tells me that any reduction of the curriculum is unthinkable. It would, he says, be entirely retrograde, and would only result in turning out an inferior class of practitioner. The consensus of opinion in the profession here, is hostile to even the suggestion of such a course, as the way out of the difficulty. But the problem of filling the ranks of the doctors is regarded as pressing.

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