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London, July 22 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)-The London newspapers are urging upon the British government the advisability of adopting the steel helmet, as well as List of Subscribers towards the Acrosome simple form of protective breast armor, for the troops in France and landers. France, Russia and Germany have been experimenting along this line for some time, and France has recently a light steel helmet, suggesting in design the headpiece worn by men-at-arms six centuries ago.

"One of the most remarkable fea-Times, "has been the return to older, if not to ancient, methods. The steel fort has been discredited and the earth work justified; the strength and direction of the wind has become a leading factor once again, as it was in Josiah Frampton, Sr. .. the days of bows and arrows, since Mrs. Wm. Frampton .. .. aeroplanes are affected by the wind Mrs. Ed. Frampton . . . . . . . and gas attacks determined by i; hand Alceana Frampton ..... grenades, bombs and catapults have Mrs. Jos. Frampton, Jr...... assumed real importance. Finally Albert George ..... the question of armor for the fighting John Gardner, Snook's Bk. .. man himself has come up for consid-

Light Protective Armor

The value of a light protective armor is attested in several recent articles in the British medical journals. Dr. Devraigne, a French army surgeon. discusses in the Lancet the result of his tests of the new French helmet and gives it his unqualified endorsement. "The soldier who wears nelmet," he says, "escaped light wounds of the head and even wounds that wouldd in ordinary circumstances have been severe are greatly mitigated. The helmet frequently turns stops it, while in other cases it is perforated but acts as a heavy drag upon the force of the projectile so that hair and dirt are not driven into the tissues of the head."

For the Sailors Dr. A. J. Hewitt, chief surgeon of the warship Pegasus in her fight with the Koenigsberg, writes in the Jour-

nal of the Royal Medical Service urging the adoption of some kind of protective armor by the navy. One of the remarkablbe features of the wounds which came under his observation, he says, was the smaller penetrating powers of the fragments of projectiles in open spaces like the upper deck. The danger zone so far as life was concerned seemed to be confined to a small area around the bursting space, and though the initial velocity of the fragments seemed to be very great it diminished rapidly, per

haps owing to their irregular shape. Motor Goggles Good "One seaman," writes Dr. Hewitt, 'had his right arm so shattered that complete amputation was necessary but a fragment of the same shell hit the brass buckles of his belt, breaking it but not even bruising the abdomen. Small fragments were also the cause of the loss of four eyes. but I am of the opinion that a pair of motor goggles would have saved all these. A case of injury to the jugular vein caused by a minute par-

ticles of shells probably could have been stopped by a linen collar. Light Chain Armor

"In my opinion a coat of light chain armor, or even leather, with a pair of goggles made from toughened Geo. Carberry .. .. .. motor screen glass, would be invaluable to captains of destroyers, navigators and others in exposed posttions who are likely to encounter Miss E. G. Phillips .. .. .. ships armed with similar guns.

Dr. Delorme, medical inspector Elias Steele ...... general of the French army, believes Mr. Jos. Steele ..... that protective armor would cause a Joseph Steele ...... marked decrease in the large number of minor wounds which have serious results owing to the development of infection. "It is infection through hair, shreds of headgear, soiled bullets, irregular dressings, etc." he says "that makes minor head lessions so dangerous and causes a mortality of varying from 15 to 57 per cent."

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## A New Medal

London, Aug. 8.-King George has sanctioned the establishment of medal to be known as the Naval General Service Medal. This will be awarded for service in minor naval warlike operations, whether in the tins from your dealer .- apliaced nature of belligerency or of police sufficient importance to justify the other medal would be appropriate tions for the suppression of traffic in | not touch them. arms on the Arabian Sea and the Perthe 1st of August, 1914.

# Teuton Plans

London, August 8.-The Germans continue to make progress in all directions in their efforts to cut off the retreat of the Russian army from the Polish salient. They have commenced an attack on the fortresses of Kovno and Ossowetz, which are among the obstacles they must overcome in order to reach the railway running from Warsaw through Vilna and Dvinsk to

They have taken the minor fortress of Serock at the junction of the Narew and the Bug, and have crossed the Vistula in the vicinity of Warsaw. Further south General Woyrsch is advancing eastward, but Field Marshal Mackensen is being stubbornly resisted and apparently making at the best very slow progress.

A Daring Project

On the whole the daring scheme mapped out by the Germans as a grand sequel to the capture of Warsaw-the destruction of the Russian army-is unfolding itself slowly, as must be the case from its very magnitude. With the three main railways, besides those built since the war, it is believed in military circles here that the Grand Duke Nicholas army. The events in the East, however, will continue torivet the attention of the world on them for some

In The Argonne

The Germans have gained minor successes in the Argonne 50 where the army of the Crown Prince 20 has been trying for some weeks to 50 find a weak spot in the French de-10 fences, but their effort to recover lost 10 00 trenches on the Lingekopf in the Vosges is declared to have cost them dear-

There has been some rather heavy fighting in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but the of ficial reports from the opposing camps is so contradictory that it is impos o sible to say in whose favor it is go

There is much interest in the diplo-20 matic negotiations in the Balkan cap-20 litals, the reports from which indi cate that Serbia at least is willing to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria, but that \$3.75 the Greek government is now opposing any suggestion that she should \$5 00 return Kavala, the seaport in the vil

> ayet of Saloniki, to Bulgaria. Venizelos' Attitude

It is thought, however, that this opposition may be changed when M Venizelos returns to power, which is expected when the Greek parliament re-assembles early in September. M Venizelos offered Kavala to Bulgaria when he was premier, simply in return for hr continued neutrality while Greece went to the assistance of the allies against the Turks, but King Constantine put his foot down on the whole policy and the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of the Venizelos' cabbnet followed.

The Petrograd Bourse Gazette publishes a statement to the effect tha Germany has made peace proposal to Russia but that they were rejected There is no confirmation of the state

#### FIRE PROTECTS **GERMAN TROOPS**

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