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## War News.

### BIG PROJECTILES FOR BATTERING DOWN GUNS.

One peculiarity of the armour-piercing projectiles which are being used with such powerful effect by our Navy, particularly in the Dardanelles, is that they are designed and constructed so that on striking armoured vessels they do not break up, but will pass through the armour and burst in the rear of it, thus doing tremendous havoc to the interior of the ship's structure, wrecking the propelling machinery, disabling the boilers and ammunition-hoists, destroying the methods of communication, and possibly igniting the magazines, to say nothing of the injury done to the personnel in the vicinity of the explosion.

These projectiles are made of the highest possible grade of steel, tempered and heat-treated in such a manner that the points are so hard that no tool known will cut them. A diamond will hardly make a mark on the point of such a projectile. Strange as it may seem, carbon is contained in a high percentage in these hard points, and gives the projectile its hardness just as it does in the diamond.

The Explosive Charge. High-power projectiles are constructed with cavities in their cores which contain the explosive charge, the explosive carried varying with the size of the projectile. A 12

inch shell, weighing 870 lbs., carries about 30 lbs. of explosive. The cavity of such a projectile is about 7 inches in diameter at the base, and gradually tapers in size towards the point. After the charge is placed in the projectile a plug is screwed into the base, thus sealing up the explosive, and a fuse is inserted in the centre of the plug extending into the explosive within the cavity. The fuse without which the explosive is harmless, depends upon the high rotary motion of the shell to become active. This rotary motion is imparted by the rifling of the gun. In the smooth surface of the tube are cut the rifling grooves, of a width of about 1/8 inch. Round the shell, near its base, is a groove cut for the purpose, is compressed what is known as the rotating band. This band projects above the surface of the shell and corresponds with the rifling-grooves, so that upon its discharge it is forced into the rifling, where it acts as a seal to prevent the escape of the gas from the point of such a projectile. Strange as it may seem, carbon is contained in a high percentage in these hard points, and gives the projectile its hardness just as it does in the diamond.

If the bore of the gun has become worn or eroded, the copper rotating band does not give the projectile the proper rotation, and the missile, wobbling in its flight in consequence, fails to carry accurately.

Nearly all shells used for naval guns under 6 inch calibre are what are known as common shells, which are constructed with a thin steel covering, and contain a larger percentage in weight of explosive than the armour-piercing projectiles. These common shells are not intended to perforate armour, but are employed for the attack of torpedo-boat destroyers, torpedo-boats, submarines and other unarmoured structures. They are also considered valuable for the attack of fortified places on shore.

### Not So Crazy.

The good clergyman was ministering to the needs of the inmates of a private lunatic asylum, and he was especially warned against an exceedingly cross-grained, recently arrived patient. Nothing daunted, however, the reverend gentleman entered the little room where the man was confined and began conversation with him.

"Is it true," inquired the crazy man, "that Queen Elizabeth has recently married the Sultan of Turkey?"

"Quite true," replied the visitor, bent on humouring the patient.

"And it is also true, I suppose," went on the demented one, "that Lloyd George has been made Lord Chancellor with a salary of twenty thousand pounds a year?"

"Quite, quite true," said the clergyman, fervently.

"Ah!" said the madman, rubbing his hands with glee. "And pray, what may you be?"

"I? Oh, I am a minister of the Gospel."

"Well," said the man, reflectively, "you look like a minister of the Church and you may be one, but you are about the biggest, cold-blooded liar I ever met."

### PAYING "TOMMY ATKINS."

The splendidly-organized Pay Department of the British Army enables our troops in the firing line to draw their money each week as regularly as if they were in barracks. In France each important base has its regimental pay-office controlled by a chief paymaster. Under him are a number of field-cashiers whose duties consist of making their way into the firing-line with the troops' wages. The field-cashiers are provided with a guard whilst travelling, generally by motor car, between the base and the trenches. The regimental officers take charge of the wads of French notes with which "Tommy" is paid, and when possible they arrange to issue the money every Saturday. Often a regiment continually engaged in the firing-line receives its pay at odd intervals when there is a lull in the fighting, or at night-time.

Every soldier carries a pay-book in which is entered the amount paid to him. The authorities keep a record on what is known as the acquaintance roll, which later is forwarded to the pay-master-in-chief at the base, and eventually it finds its way back to the Army Pay Department in this country. "Tommy's" pay-book is one of his most precious possessions. If he loses it he is not allowed to draw pay prior to the date of reporting his loss. The pay-books are largely used by soldiers when making their wills.

All documents connected with the payment of soldiers at the front are returned to the "fixed centre" pay-offices in England, and they are checked by the Army Pay Department. This is a magnificent organization, employing 700 officers and 7,000 clerks skilled in the intricate details of military accountancy. The pay department also handles the allowances made to soldiers' wives and dependents. The post-bag of the department is enormous, for thousands of letters of inquiry are addressed to the officials every week, from puzzled members of the public.

### GUARDING MILITARY SECRETS.

In war time there are numerous important State secrets which must be prevented from leaking out, and they are guarded by various ingenious devices. For instance, in Government offices the writing on important documents is dried by means of rollers. For this purpose they use a special kind of blotting-paper, which is covered with blotting paper, which are run over wet ink. The writing is impressed on the cylinder in a confused jumble, impossible to decipher, as would be the case if the ordinary flat blotter were used. In some cases black blotting-paper is used to dry official letters, as it is much safer than the pink or white variety. Important telegrams, if not in code, often have to be guarded from prying eyes by Government officials. For this purpose they use a simple little invention which consists of a telegraph form prepared with a perforated gummed edge. The message having been written, the form is folded over and the edges gummed down, as in the case of a letter-card, and its contents are hidden from the messenger who carries it to the telegraph office.

Each battleship carries a book of code signals which holds the meaning of the little flags which flutter at the masthead when ships communicate. The code-book is of immense importance, and strict precautions are taken against its falling into the hands of the enemy. Each volume is heavily weighted with lead in the cover, so that in an emergency it can be thrown overboard when a battleship is sinking or has been crippled by an enemy ship which is likely to dispatch a boarding party.

In wartime all Governments utilize cipher codes for communicating with their commanders in the field or with their Ambassadors in neutral countries. Such ciphers are cleverly worked out by an official especially employed for the purpose. The object of official codes is to make them absolutely unintelligible to the ordinary person, whilst they can be read by the initiated by means of a simple key that can be memorized. It occasionally happens that commanders in the field are obliged to communicate with one another by means of despatches written in plain language. In such cases black blotting-paper is taken against the communications falling into the hands of the enemy. They are secreted in the sole of a despatch-rider's boot, sewn into his clothing, or, as was described in a recent letter from the front, carried in the pneumatic tyre of a motor cyclist's machine.

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Mrs. Elgin Cossett, Joggin Bridge, N.S., says:—"When my little daughter was five months old a rash broke out on her face and body. I called in a doctor, who stated that it was eczema, and treated her for it. His treatment, however, did not bring any relief, and the child got worse. I then tried a great many salves and so-called eczema cures, but nothing proved of any benefit. The sores continued to spread, and became one large mass. One day a friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial. I did not have much faith in Zam-Buk working a cure, but as there could be no harm in trying it, I obtained a supply.

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