

Arms of the Armies.

Of the rifles now in use by the warring nations the German Mauser in the last form issued to the Kaiser's troops is unquestionably superior to the shoulder arms of the allies.

The latest German Mauser has a muzzle velocity of just above 3,000 feet per second. The pointed bullets of its ammunition are jacketed with steel coated with copper. The core is of soft lead. The bullet weight is 154 grains.

The older model of this rifle with which a portion of the troops will be armed, has a muzzle velocity of about 2,500 feet. The normal allowance of ammunition per man carried on the person is 150 for the latest model and 120 for the older rifle.

The British Lee-Enfield is inferior to the German Mauser ballistically and otherwise. Its only advantage lies in the fact that its magazine carries ten cartridges instead of five. That would make the latter arm for close quarters. A considerable portion of the ammunition used by the British is said to be loaded with the round-nosed bullet.

France still has the Lebel rifle, the oldest of the magazine arms. They have made some ammunition changes of late, but their muzzle velocity is not above 2,500 feet. The last form of bullet which they employ is not only sharp pointed but boat-tailed and made solid, of copper, with a white metal alloy. Its weight is about 200 grains. Some of their older ammunition has a heavier bullet with a jacket and a lower muzzle velocity. The magazine which is forward in the stock carries eight cartridges. The method of loading in one-by-one instead of with the clip as is the case with the German and British rifles.

The Austrians have the Mannlicher, a rather indifferently good model of that arm with a muzzle velocity of 2,500 feet for a bullet weighing about 220 grains. The bullet is jacketed with sheet steel oil and has a hard lead core. The magazine carries five cartridges and there is a loader by which they may all be put in at once.

Russia has her own arm, called the Mosin-Nagant. The rifle is said to have been improved since the Japanese war. Whether they have generally adopted the sharp-pointed bullet is not known. Most of their ammunition is supposed to be round-nosed. The muzzle velocity is just under 2,500 feet. The bullet weighs about 200 grains, with a cupro-nickel jacket



The Four Belles.

There arrived by the Allan Line Carthaginian to-day the Evelyn Keen Troupe or who will be known on our local stages as the "Four Belles." The troupe, which consists of four ladies, are vaudeville artists of no mean ability. They were brought here by Mr. Jack Rossley and will be in evidence at the Rossley Theatre.

Furness and Allan Liners Reach Port.

DIGBY LEFT CARTHAGINIAN BEHIND.

S. S. Digby, Capt. Trinnock, reached port at 5 o'clock last evening from Liverpool after a passage of 7 days. During the latter part of the voyage the ship met considerable fog which retarded progress. The ship brought four hundred tons of cargo and these saloon passengers for here: J. S. Ayre, Marjorie Ayre, P. F. Fearn, J. C. Marshall, Thomas Peel, P. J. Rorke, Mrs. Rorke, M. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and one second class. Thirty first-class and eight second class are in transit for Halifax, for which port the ship sails this afternoon.

S. S. Carthaginian. The s.s. Carthaginian arrived here this morning from Liverpool. The run occupied 7 days, 18 hours. She brought 450 tons of cargo, 20 bags of mail and as passengers in saloon: J. Jackson, Miss M. Furlong, Miss Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, A. G. Powell, Miss J. Mchison, F. J. King, J. Murdoch, S. Thorpe, Miss J. Strang, Mrs. E. Seward, Master Thos. Seward and sixteen intermediates.

On Sunday morning last service was held on board the Carthaginian, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rusted. Last night an enjoyable concert took place. A feature of the affair was the delightful solos rendered by Miss Jean Strang. A collection was taken up for the orphans and the sum of £3 10s. realized.

DIGBY WON. Keen interest existed among the passengers on board the Digby and Carthaginian, as well as among the crew. Both ships left Liverpool yesterday week in the afternoon. The Digby got away from the Liverpool pier ten minutes before her opponent. The latter, however, caught up to the former before getting clear of the Mersey. The Carthaginian kept the lead all that night until the following day (Wednesday) when the Digby passed her and never sighted the Carthaginian afterwards, beating her by fifteen hours.

The woman who wears all white constantly in summer is sure of always appearing distinguished. A sleeveless overblouse is a handy thing to hide tightness or any imperfection in a worn waist.

War News.

11 A. M.

BRITAIN AND BELGIUM GREY PUT THE SAME QUESTION TO FRANCE AS HE PUT TO GERMANY—FRANCE AGREED TO RESPECT BELGIUM; GERMANY REFUSED—HOLLWEG REFUSED TO GIVE GUARANTEE IN 1914 THAT BISMARCK GAVE IN 1870.

LONDON, To-day. The Official Press Bureau announces that the following statement is issued with the authority of Sir Edward Grey, with regard to communications made by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German Chancellor, to the Press. "Does anyone believe," asks the German Chancellor, "that England would have interfered to protect Belgian freedom against France? The answer is that she would unquestionably have done so. Sir Edward Grey as reported in the White Paper, asked the French Government whether it was prepared to engage to respect neutrality of Belgium so long as no other power violated it. The French Government replied that they were resolved to respect it. The assurance, it was added, had been given several times and had formed the subject of conversation between President Poincaré and the German Chancellor, who entirely ignores the fact that England took the same line about Belgium neutrality in 1870 that she has taken now. In 1870, Bismarck, when approached by England on the subject admitted and respected the treaty obligations in relation to Belgium. The British Government stands in 1914 as it stood in 1870. It is Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg who refused to meet us in 1914 as Prince Bismarck met us in 1870. The Imperial Chancellor finds it strange that Mr. Asquith, in his Guild Hall speech, did not mention the neutrality of Scandinavian countries, and suggests that a reason for omission was some sinister design on England's part. It is impossible for any public speaker to cover the whole ground in each speech. As to the

BRIGADIER FINLAY KILLED. LONDON, To-day. Brigadier General Finlay, Royal Artillery, has been killed in action, according to an official announcement made to-night.

ALLIES CONTINUE PRESSING. PARIS, To-day. An official communication issued by the French Government last night gives no details from the battle line except to say that the Allies' armies are in close contact with the German lines everywhere and that the forward movement continues between the Meuse and Argonne.

AMERICANS WITHDRAW. WASHINGTON, To-day. American troops have been ordered to withdraw from Vera Cruz.

For the Relief of the Wounded.

- Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer or to any of the following members of the Financial Committee: Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Daley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.
- The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to date:—
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- (Sgd.) KATE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer, Sept. 15th.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16, 1914. Old Ben Winslow Soap has had for many years a name as one of the best soaps for infants and children, and a position in that way which none of the newer soaps, numerous and good as they are have quite been able to dislodge them. We offer large bar of the soap, of the very finest quality of it, and weighing more than three-quarters of a pound at twenty cents a bar, or smaller cakes at five cents each. This is a genuine bargain.

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Personal. Mr. J. C. Marshall, who was visiting English markets purchasing goods for his firm, returned by the Digby, yesterday.

Miss Elsie Clarke, who has been indisposed the past two months, left by this morning's train for Heart's Content to visit friends. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Hopkins.

Here and There. ENTERED CAMP TO-DAY.—22 Volunteers passed the medical examination last night, and went down to camp this morning.

MR. F. J. KING, F.R.C.O., will resume lessons on Monday, Sept. 21st. Studio: 46 Queen's Road, Sept. 21st.

VOLUNTEERS PHOTOGRAPHED.—Some excellent photos of the Volunteers in camp at Pleasantville were taken yesterday by Mr. J. G. Parsons.

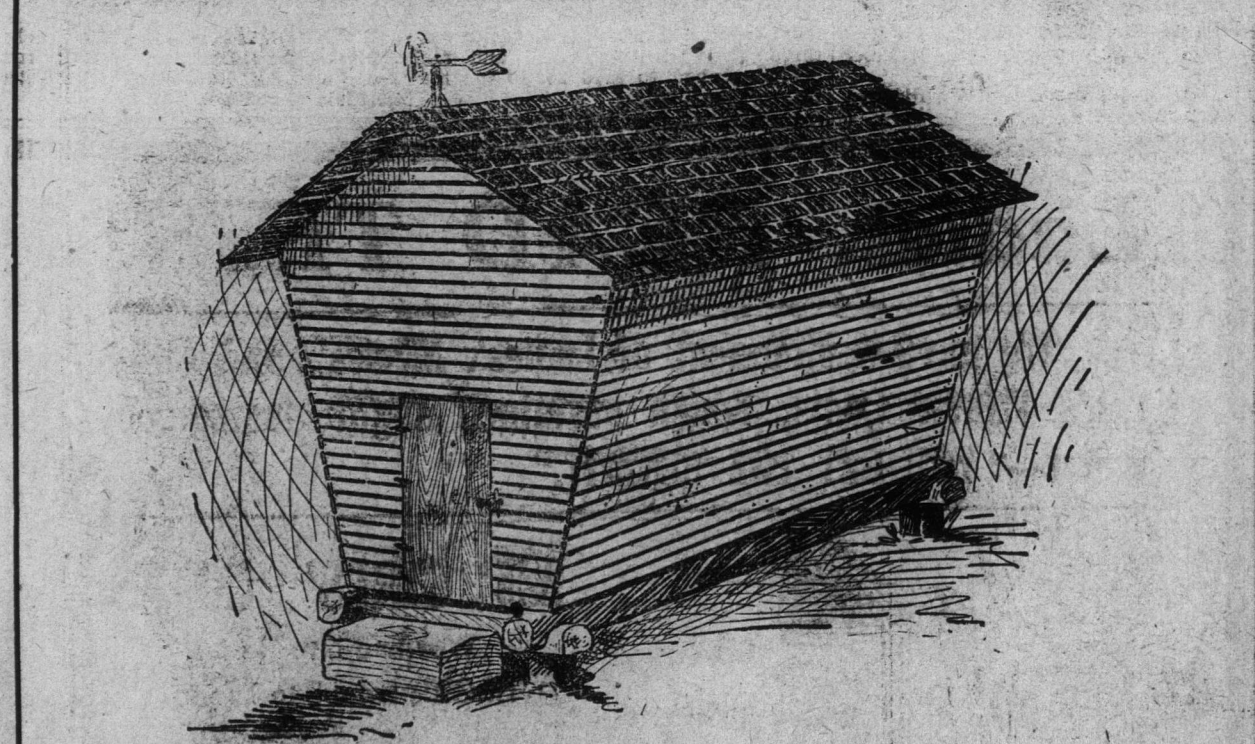
WILL BRING ANOTHER LOAD.—The S.S. Wainwright, Capt. Patrick, left last evening, and upon arrival at that port will again load coals for here.

RECRUITS SKIRMISHING.—Yesterday about 300 of the volunteers under command of Major Carby were skirmishing in the vicinity of the White Hills.

FISH SHIPMENT.—The schr. Alice Neilson has cleared from Sandy Point St. George's, taking a shipment of herring, codfish, salmon, and a small quantity of seal oil for the United States market.

YOGOTA SALES.—The s.s. Fogota, Captain Dalton, sailed for the northward at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and the following passengers: M. Roe, Rev. A. J. Waterman, Miss M. Bowden, T. Walsh, Miss E. Butt, Mrs. Denby, Mrs. O'Leary, Patrick Riggs, Mrs. Thos. Riggs, P. Noel, Mrs. W. W. Hayward, Thos. Tucker and 24 second class.

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BOOTS and SHOES. We are featuring these goods with much success and are selling rapidly; prices are low, bought before the war, reason. See our Men's Blucher Cut Vici Kid, at 2.50 See our American Gun Metal (solid) at 3.50

LADIES' GOODS. We are paying special attention to general lines, such as Lawns, Flannelettes, White Goods, Ribbons, etc.; few one-piece Dresses still remaining; now is the time to buy.

BABY BEDS. Every one has heard of the Baby Beds we are featuring. Baby cannot fall out. Go down in the cellar, up to the attic, anywhere you like, mothers, but baby is safe. The newest thing in Baby Beds, call and have us explain. Write for interesting booklet, free.

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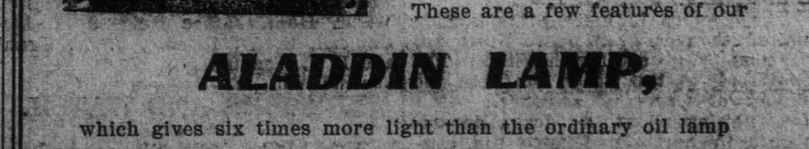
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