ARTILLERY IS STILL WAR'S DECIDING ARM

FRENCH EXPERT SAYS IT WILL HOLD PLACE IN NEXT WAR.

140,000,000,000 Francs Was Spent by France in the Last Conflict.

Artillery will be a deadly factor i the next war just as it was in the last according to Gen. Caston Gassoutn, head of the French branch of the Standard Oil Company and director of transport for the French army during the war, who has prepared a report on France's wartime manufacturing effort for the Society of Civil En-

Gen. Gassouin, who is a firm bepeace, says that the nations should not misled by the frequently made statement that cannon have become obsolete, as the last war proved that it is impossible to have too many of

Statistics compiled during three years of study of the question of by what means the soldiers in the various

ing the first four months 600,000 Ger-terably either seconds beats or mans were killed on the western front,

With the natural progress toward ar-tillery power and efficiency the next war will demand a far greater outlay. estimated at present as at least 2,000,-000,000 tons of steel a year and at least 2,500,000 tons of coke a year.

Voices of the Voiceless.

The fields were full of summer sound: Small birds were gossiping around, Their joyful news repeating: vociferously clear

"Sweet creatures! How I love to hear

And as they parleyed, each with each, Their thoughts and fancies showing, It seemed as if some flood of speech This earth were overflowing; Methought with every breath that third time.

A gift of tongues was shed. Dumb animals," she said.

—Henry S. Salt is birch wood. 'How beautiful! I've always loved

Over the Line.

There's some difference between being thrifty and being mean," said Mrs. Carler, on her return trip from the vilence as there might be sometimes. Folks seem to think Bill Gates has stepped over the line on to the wrong elde."

"I knew he would some day," said Miss Mehitabel, briskly. "What's he "He took a mousetran from Si New-

ton's store 'on approval' last month," said Mrs. Carler. "He kep' it nearly five weeks, and yesterday he fetched it back to Si, and said:

'Well, I've caught 'em; it worked all right, but there wa'n't but two, Si. I caught 'em the first day, and I've waited ever since to see if there'd be any more. There are not, so you see you said the price was ten cents, didn't you? If I pay you two cents for hire and give the trap a good recommendation, s'pose that'll be fair, won't 12? I've got no use for the trap. Let's see,

To do the right thing in the wrong way is not right.



It is wonderfully cleansing for little hands, faces and bod-



Fronch hospitals were wounded show that in 1917 77 per cent. were due to artillery fire. But this dropped to 55 per cent. the following year, due to the diminution of guns, while the infantry wounds jumped for the same period from 17 to 35 per cent.

The Radio and Geography.

The Whole earth is beginning to be fairly well harnessed up with networks of both communication and measure ment; much filling remains to be done, but above all the large links must be accurately measured. Originally the And on toward its distant goal, I M. Powell. Other wounds caused by such agencies as grenades, flames, and gas, in the same period increased from 6 to 10 per cent. Gen. Gassouin takes this vice of a whole cable during periods

accurately measured. Originally the And on toward its distant goal, Round a far curve, and then is gone.

—B. M. Powell.

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child.

"Now, dearle," she said, "speak to Uncle Joe." "Boo, boo," replied the young hope-

"Listen to that!" cried the delighted mother. "He means how do you do. Isn't it wonderful? Now, duckie, ask

uncle to play for you."
"Boo, boo," said the infant again "He means music by that," said his "Isn't he too smart for anything? Now tell uncle mother's name."
"Boo, boo," said the child for the

"That's right," exclaimed the delighted mother. "Boo, boo — Louis Little darling; isn't he a wonder?"

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Back from the long ago— Back in her sable velvet,

That mock her weary face.

What says my Lady Marlborough As the Queen goes here and ther Is not dame Abigal angry? (She has those robes to wear). White as the bloom of the berry, Fine as the cobweb's trace, Scattered on thorn and bramble, Glistens our Queen Anne's lace.

Far and wide o'er the mesdow It shines where the sunbeams fall it waves where the brooklet ripples, It droops by the old stone wall;

Her way is marked by the lily lace The briers tear from her gown

Night Trains.

Between its wooded banks it hums With mounting rhythm to a note Of throbbing clamour. Then with shrill, Sharp shrieks hurl'd to the sky, it draws

A Titan breath, and climbing still. takes the tunnel. - There's pause .-

HEALTH FOR WEAK DESPONDENT PEOPLE



The perfect figure. "What do you consider the perfect figure, Elise?" "About a million, my dear."

Why the Nile Was Worshipped.

The ancient Egyptians worshipped the River Nile because it seemed like a god to them. It was the overflowing of the Nile every year that enriched the surrounding valley, made their crops possible, and saved them from starvation. The overflowing of the great river not only gave the people their sustences, but it made them

Just as the overflowing of the Nile fertilized and enriched the Nile Valley, so it is the life overflowing with love that enriches humanity with its abundant harvests.

Unless your life overflows with kind-ly deeds, good will, good cheer, with unselfish service, unless you give as well as try to get, there will be barren wastes all about you, so far as you are

If you want to make friends, the sure way is to make no enemies.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicia

Canada's Oil Refineries

With the exception of the United was \$23,708,659, of which \$22,789,762 States, Canada ranks as the greatest was paid for imported oil and \$13,896 user of automobiles in the world, on the basis of population. The amount Petroleum and petroleum products in oil fuel which these metal vehicles annually consume is millions of gallons, which \$13,369,608 was paid for 229, and to supply this enormous demand a very extensive and lucrative industry has been built up in Canada. Accompliants. try has been built up in Canada. Ac- own plants. cording to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there were in operation in Canada in 1918, 10 petroleum refiner-ers engaged in these refineries was ies, three of which are located in On-2,938, and the wages paid allowed a tarlo; three in Alberta; and one in per capita payment of \$1,175 or a total each of the provinces of Nova Scotia, sum of \$3,451,642. Wages paid to 272 Quebec, Saskatchewan and British salaried employees amounted to \$371,-Columbia. 676, or an average of \$1,366 each. The

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Recounts amounted to \$40,740,8 while capit was the value of 72,189,185 galls. accounts amounted to \$407,408, while cent., was the value of 72,169,916 gal-materials on hand, stocks in process, lons of gasoline and motor oils; \$7,-finished products, fuel and miscellan- 130,301, or 18.8 per cent., the value of eous supplies on hand were valued at 56,220,066 gallons of illuminating oils, \$11,802,745. The cost of fuel used in and \$6,629,950, or 17.50 per cent., of the refineries was \$3,242,796, of which sum, oil and gasoline used represented \$1,721,642; 247,423 tons of bituminous coal worth \$1,425,850; and the balance, or \$95,304, for petroleum, coke and natural gas. and natural gas.

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According to reports 262,641,149 gal-lons of crude oil were received at the refineries, of which quantity 12,258,184

ported. Crude coal oil or kerosene ex-ported in 1918 amounted to 270,302 gallons, valued at \$28,415, and of re-fined oil 1,946,967 gallons, valued at gallons were from Canadian wells and \$206,675. There was also an export of 250,382,965 gallons imported. The naphtha or gasoline of 91,229 gallons total cost of oil received at the works valued at \$28,788.

The Unsafe Average.

Along in the early thirties most folks start taking on weight. Some of the thinner ones look on this tendency to fill out with a great deal of satisfaction, especially if the acceptance of the taken of the thinner ones look on the tendency to fill out with a great deal of satisfaction, especially if the acceptance of the thinner ones look on the tendency to fill out with a great deal of satisfaction, especially if the acceptance of the thinner of the tendency to the best chance to live. faction, especially if the scales tell them they are approaching the average weight for persons of their age and inches. Even physicians and heal workers have often assumed that tiose tables of average weights, which we frequently see published on a card beside the scales, are the normal

confidence I can recommend these pills to all weak, run down people."

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On the other hand, an excess of about ten pounds in weight above the average produces the most favorable rates between the ages of twenty and

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Toothache

Earache

twenty-four. This excess tapers off

DURING HOT WEATHER

mans were killed on the western from the world where accurate clocks are shells taking off nearly 500,000 Germans in the first mad rush toward Parts.

The report shows that a tremendous financial effort was involved in France's conduct of the war, the total expenditure reaching 140,000,000 went for munitions, 17,000,000,000 for inclined non trends and the spenditure reaching 140,000,000,000 for excitables of average weights of each shell being studied by international coperations.

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The teacher had given Bobby as a shell being 50 pounds—therefore 300, 000,000 shots were fired by infantry and artiliery combined. To manufacture these munitions during the four years of the war required.

Money of Canada, will be made for the first time at the Brandon, Regina, Sastatoon, and Edmonton exhibition at the control of these munitions during the four years of the war required 5,000,000 tons of iron and other metals and 1,000,000 tons of explosives. In the manufacture of these munitions 3,000,000 tons of full were founded in the manufacture of these munitions 3,000,000 tons of full were founded in the control of the first time at the Brandon, Regina, Sastatoon, and Edmonton exhibition at the manufacture of these maps were on view at the Central Canada deprived by the founded in the first time at the Brandon, Regina, Sastatoon, and Edmonton exhibition at the manufacture of these maps were on view at the Central Canada deprived by the first time at the Brandon, Regina, Sastatoon, and Edmonton exhibition at the mouth of the manufacture of these must not always as a life of the first time at the Brandon, Regina, Sastatoon, and Edmonton exhibition at the mouth of the manufacture of the organs concerned in these processes is hastened.

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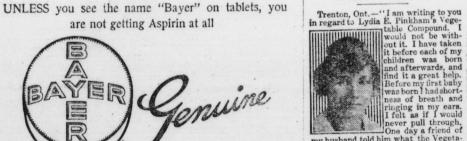


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