

other, one Brigade with another and so on, our chances of success are not half so great as they are if this all important factor is ever kept uppermost in our minds.

### Points to Observe

1. The two men in charge of a Gun in the trenches should each carry two Mills Bombs in their pockets and the Nos. 1 a spare Bolt.

2. Nos. 1 and 2 should also have a Veries Pistol and a supply of Veries Lights which they use when necessary to illuminate their front during an attack at night.

3. They also carry with them or have near them, their "Salvus" Gas Mask.

4. No Gun must fire out of an emplacement except in case of an attack.

5. Firing at enemy working parties must be done over the parapet some distance from the emplacements, so that they cannot be located by the enemy.

6. All Belts should be treated with a solution of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. of paraffin wax dissolved in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Naphtha, soak the Belt for half an hour, then wring out and dry in a temperature not exceeding  $100^{\circ}$  Far.

7. Guns should have a rope tied to one of their Legs when in an emplacement as if it gets buried it can be traced or pulled out.

8. Guns should be about 50 yards apart, to contend with the German shrapnel which has a forward effect of about 200 yards, and 35 yards laterally.

9. In the Attack the Guns should not be taken up until the first, second, often the third line have started. Machine Guns should get in and hold the trench against the inevitable; enemy counter attack.

10. Range Cards should be made on a piece of wood and hung up in the emplacement.