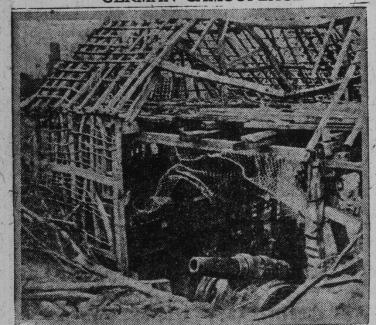
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GERMAN CAMOUFLAGE



Captured German howitzer apparently screened by shell of a ruined dwelling. "Not so." The wily Hun has simply devised this as a new form of camouflage.

POVERTY HITS HOMES HARD-NOT AN EGG IN SIX MONTHS

Family of Eleven Living on \$22 a Week-No Fire for Three Days in One Home-Plain Tales of the Poor

"Don't you know the name of this months." place? Why this is Cockroach Place."
The tiny girl's glance and tone bespoke the scorn in which she held the visitor's worth of coal, which lasts us two days.

"It is so hard trying to feed us all that I can't begin to clean up after the children," said the poor woman, apologizing for the untidyness of her home and stooping to pick up a discarded mitten. "There are eleven of us here—grannie, the eight children, Mr. B. and myself, and it is a problem how we have on our the eight children, Mr. B. and myself, and it is a problem how we live on our money." It was indeed a problem and a much too heavy burden for the thin shoulders of the poor mother to bear! Seventeen dollars a week is the wage of the head of that large household. "He really makes eighteen, but he is paying a dollar a week on a Victory Bond," explained his wife. The oldest child of the family, a little maiden of fifteen, brings in \$5 a week, her earnings at piece work in a factory. That, added to the husband's wage, is the total income of the house. Living with the strictest economy, the table costs \$17.25 a week. "I have to feed the children, no matter what becomes of us," said the mother. "It is better to pay money to the grocer than to the doctor. I thought having a food controller would bring prices down, but it hasn't. Has he done any good at all?"

Couldn't Possibly Buy Coal.

Aside from the board, there is the monthly rent of \$10 to be met, and the daily bushel of coke to buy. "We couldn't possibly buy coal; we never have enough money saved up, so we just have to do
the best we can. There is no money
left for clothes. Last fall we saved
enough to buy shoes all round, but
though they have been mended and remended they are wearing out, and I do not see how we can buy more. The oldest boy has gone clean through his, and has had to stay home from school. Their clothes seem to be all wearing out at once, and I haven't a cent to buy more." In another house eight people live, or rather exist, on \$15 a week. The father, who suffers from rheumatism, is never able to put in a full week's work, and consequently never draws his pay of \$18. "Oh, don't I wish I were down south again, where I used to live! Ten years ago I was making \$4 a day, and not working hard either—just bossing a gang of laborers."

Soup formed the chief food of this household. "I buy a ten-cent bone, boil it, and flavor with an onion, and that,

with bread, is all I can give them. And The mother pinched the firm, round cheek of the oldest child, a little girl of nine, who was carefully folding a toque

and putting it in a Star Santa Claus bag.

Not an Egg in Six Months.

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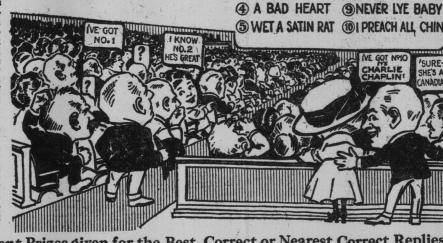
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DRAWBACKS TO

Ottowa, Feb. 15-The fuel famine has eat fuel and has also stimulated the organization of companies to develop the arge areas of peat bogs which Canada the general public to know that the dominion government, through the mines branch of the department of mines, thoroughly investigated the manufacture of pent finel some years ago. The investigation proved that, as the water in peat is in what is called the "colloidal" form, it cannot be expelled by pressure. Similarly, processes for expelling the moisture by the application of artificial heat will inevitably fail on account of excessive cost. It is because such methods of manufacture have been stubbornly adhered to in the past that so much money has been lost in attempts to create a peat fuel industry in Canada.

Raw peat contains from 86 to 90 per cent of water. Pressure will not reduce this to less than 80 per cent. The only economical method for expelling the moisture is by the action of the supreme court adjourned this, sion of the supreme court adjourned this. His honor has taken a suite of rooms at the Queen Hotel for the approaching session of the legislature. His honor has taken a suite of rooms at the Queen Hotel for the approaching session of the legislature. His honor has taken a suite of rooms at the Queen Hotel for the approaching session of the legislature. His honor has taken a suite of rooms at the Queen Hotel for the approaching session of the legislature. His honor has taken a suite of rooms at the Queen Hotel for the approaching session of the supreme court adjourned this.

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The commission of conservation at Ottawa has issued a pamphlet, "Peat as a Source of Fuelf" of which copies can be obtained on application.

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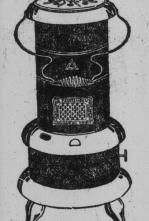
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