

FRENCH USE INGENUOUS DEATH DEALING CHEMICAL DEVICES

FRENCH INVENT A GRENADE CHARGED WITH CHEMICALS

Fumes from Missile, While Not Deadly, Have Overpowering Power.

GOOD BOMB THROWERS AT A SMALL EXPENSE

Ingenious Methods Are Used in the Trenches to Send Missile of Death Into Opposing Lines.

(Special Dispatch) LONDON, May 29.

The widespread use of trenches in the present war, writes a correspondent with the French army, has brought the opposing armies into closer proximity than ever had been considered possible since the development of firearms...



A DIFFICULT LESSON. PHOTO BY JANET M. CUMMINGS. DRUM MAJOR LEADING THE GIRLS BRASS BAND.

GIRLS' BRASS BAND INSPIRING THE LONDON YOUTH TO ENLIST FOR HIS COUNTRY.

MEN who can play on brass musical instruments or beat big drums are scarce in London nowadays, so girls have been enlisted to supply the martial music needed to stir the imaginations of the recruits.

Resort to Deadly Gases Amazes Kaiser's Allies

Austro-Hungarian Newspapers Now Silent After Having Denounced First Reports of Use of Asphyxiating Fumes as Slanders of the Enemy.

(Special Dispatch) BUDAPEST, via LONDON, May 29.

News of the use of asphyxiating gases by the Germans in the western theatre of war has reached here from Italy, in extracts from French and Italian newspapers...

When the first tanks came within the zone of the front they stopped suddenly and beat a hasty retreat, fighting their way through the men behind them...

French Hand Grenades. Besides the newly invented gas bombs the French have various forms of hand and trench grenades...

When the trenches are 20 to 30 yards apart the range is too great for hand grenades. For this work a bomb thrower called the "crapaillote" has been devised...

Incandescent Bomb Throwers. Two saloons of six "crapaillotes" were fired in one hour, six sausage-like bombs were thrown into the air...

SIR JOHN FRENCH SCORNS WAR'S ALARMS

The Svenska Dagbladet, of Stockholm, tells an amusing story which it received from a correspondent at the front, showing that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France...

GRATITUDE FOR LORD KITCHENER'S MASTERLY WORK IN CRISIS STIRS BRITISH AGAINST HOSTILE PRESS

Called to War Portfolio When England Was Unprepared and Office Was Strangled in Red Tape, He Poured Army Into France, Forced Newspapers to Keep Military Secrets and Won and Keeps Public Confidence.

(Special Dispatch) LONDON, May 29.

When the war was breaking over Europe like a sudden tempest Lord Kitchener was in London, having come for consultation regarding the tense situation in the army over the Irish situation...

Everybody was asking, "Who shall lead the War Department?" Everybody replied "Kitchener." At that time, it will be recalled, because of the sedition in the army, Mr. Asquith, the Premier, was discharging the functions of Secretary of State for War...

But the suggestion which was on the lips of entire Britain did not seem to meet with a hearty response from the Cabinet. It was announced that Lord Kitchener was leaving for Egypt...

HARMONICAS CHEER AUSTRIAN SOLDIER

The part which music is taking in this war is told by the Prager Tagblatt, which is a Vienna daily newspaper, which is a Vienna daily newspaper, which is a Vienna daily newspaper...

Recalled from Journeys

This is the sum total of Lord Northcliffe's contribution to the selection of Lord Kitchener as War Secretary. "K. of K." was at Dover when the government, in the face of the fierce fire which had been opened on Lord Haldane...

Marked for Slaughter

From that time Lord Kitchener has been marked for slaughter, and for nearly the entire time that he has been in office the newspapers whose correspondents he rejected have been hammering away...

RHEIMS LIES LONG UNDER BLIGHT OF CONTENDING FOES

Only a Few Yards Separate the French and German Trenches.

DESOLATION MARKS WIDE COUNTRY SIDE

All Movements Outside of Zone of Death Are Made Furtively by Inhabitants.

(Special Dispatch)

NEAR Rheims, via LONDON, May 29. Touring along the battlefields of Champagne, where after nine months of desperate fighting the guns are still at work...

No civilian comes near this way unless as a correspondent under the charge of a staff officer. The laborers on the roadside-carrying stones to this country of chalk-are all in uniform. No women invade this territory except where, here and there, by rare chance, a wrinkled dame drives a plough across a lonely field...

They live in a world of their own, as though they belonged to another planet, or to an old race far back behind the memory of the first civilization. For in this district of Champagne the soldiers of France have been earthmen or troglodytes, not only in the trenches but for miles behind the trenches...

Pictures in Trenches

One of these subterranean parlors the soldiers had tacked on the walls photographs of their wives or sweethearts, to make the miles of planning trenches which were buried with glowing embers and smoke that they could see...

British Surprised Germans

These are examples of the annoyance to which Lord Kitchener has been subjected because he would not treat the war as a journalistic enterprise and insisted on checking the military preparations from German eyes...

Big "Dugout" a "Palace"

"You see we have made ourselves as comfortable as possible," said the general who received us at the doorway of the little hole which, we were told, he called his "palace." He is an elderly man, this general who has held in check some of the most violent assaults of the German army...

QUAKER CITY WOMEN AID PRAGUE CHILDREN

The Prager Tagblatt, of Prague, Austria, announces that Mrs. George D. Widener and Mr. George H. McAdams, of Philadelphia, who have taken the cure in Carlsbad every summer for many years, have sent to their physicians in that town \$9000 worth of medicine to relieve the distress of the women and children in Carlsbad...

PRESIDENT GRAVES THE UN TWO INTER WITH GER ACTION IN

Special Wire to The Courier. Washington, May 31.—Two national problems, one a crisis relations between the United States and Germany, and the other termination of the administration bringing about an early cessation of internal warfare in Mexico...

RELATIONS GRAVE

There was a confidence in ex quarters that the warning would be set in motion definite peace in Mexico, but in respect relations with Germany, made increasingly grave by the reply Berlin to the American note...

PROFOUND DISAPPOINTMENT

The official text of the note Germany had arrived and was the President early today. Generally read it with profound disappointment, for they pointed out that it was not an agreement, the main issue—the questions of but involved—and sought to interpret technical argument on matters hitherto undisputed under the treaty accepted laws of nations...

TO-DAY DECIDES

The course of the United States Government is expected to be decided by the president before the over, and will be discussed at his cabinet.

German Foreign Secretary Hopes to Take

Special Wire to The Courier. Berlin, May 30.—Via London 31.—Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, received the correspondent of the Associated Press and outlined the sons which impelled the German Government to send "an interim" to the United States Government instead of a final and definite to the American representatives...

TAKE SAME VIEW

"The issues involved," said Von Jagow, "are of such importance that the views in regard to the same are of such importance that the German Government believed essential to attempt to establish a common basis of fact before entering a discussion of the issues involved." "We hope and trust that the American Government will take the view of the case and let us know what points their understanding the facts differs from the viewpoint as set forth in the communication."

LEAVES WAY OPEN

"The American way," leaves the way open for a preliminary discussion of the situation as set forth in the German note. I hope such a common basis of fact established, may serve as the work for further conversations. The minister was unwilling a more definite statement of the German position, on the suggestion that arrangements might be reached on the basis of an inspection and citation by the American Government passenger ships not carrying war goods, pointing out that he felt entitled to anticipate the departments of the government be heard before suggestions of definitely taken up or discussed."

Repeating to a question, Dr. Jagow said that Germany first outset had been willing to a