

**SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER**



**No More Medical Inquiries Will Be Answered In Person**

**"By Hop"**

**FRENCH "75" GUN PROVES TO BE A VERY WONDERFUL PIECE OF ARTILLERY**

(By Associated Press.)  
BOULOGNE, France, March 10.—A French artillery officer who has been at the front from the beginning of the war, has sent to the newspapers an account of the French "75" gun, which he regards as the most successful all-round piece of artillery in use by the army.

"The feature in which the gun has most conspicuously established its superiority," he writes, "is in the rapidity of its fire. This to some extent depends upon the division of labor among the gunners, but even more upon the mechanical properties of the gun. The designer has so arranged it that no matter how the weapon is pointed, the force of recoil passes through the exact center of the beche or anchor. In the German gun, the force is directed not at the point of the beche, but at a point to right or left of it, with the result that the gun tends to be slewed around and has to be continually aimed afresh.

"A great virtue of the French "75" is the extent to which it resists deterioration. If you examine a French shell that has been fired at the end of the past six months of hard fighting, you will find evidence that the gun's rifling is almost as good and efficient as at the beginning of the war. This comes as a surprise to many people who have heard of the rapidity with which naval guns deteriorate, but the conditions are, of course, different, as the velocities needed in naval work make an enormously greater demand upon the naval gun.

"A great deal has been written about the deadliness of the French shell fire and the relative inefficiency of that of the Germans. Assuming that the shells of both guns explode, the French shell will have the advantage for the following reason: The German shell hits the ground and digs a hole. By the nature of things—as the fragments of shell must fly, roughly, straight—nothing will be hit that is below a line extended out in diagonal direction from the sides of the hole dug by the shell. In other words, it is possible to be lying on the ground quite close to the spot where a shell has burst and to be untouched. A horse has to be a yard or so farther away, but even he soon gets out of the zone of fire.

"With the French shell it is different. The French shell is constructed to ricochet; it strikes the ground and bounces, only exploding when it is in the air as the result of the bounce. The explosion occurs when the shell is off the ground, and there is no 'hole surface' to protect a possible victim.

"Our experience in the present war seems to show also that the French shrapnel bullet is more efficient than the German. The bullets of the 75 shrapnel shell weigh 11 grams (slightly less than half an ounce), whereas the similar German bullet weighs only nine grams. Experience seems to show that a bullet of at least 11 grams is necessary to stop a man advancing. The effect of the bullet is of course enormously increased by the high velocity of the French shell. Bullets of our 75 shrapnel strike at a velocity of 96 meters a second, whereas those of the corresponding German gun travel at sixty meters. The energy of the two bullets is in fact mathematically about 3 to 1 in favor of the French.

"From one general point of view, the German artillery has long stood condemned in our eyes. In Germany there has been for years a divorce between the artillerymen and the men who make the guns. Every improvement with the Germans has had to originate from Krupp, and there has thus been a disastrous hiatus between theory and practice. With us it is different. Our artillery has made its own gun. We have accepted improvements from every quarter, and have paid our men not in cash regard, but by promotion or recognition."

**LABOR UNIONS ARE FEEDING MULTITUDE**

ELABORATE MEALS SERVED AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST TO DINERS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 10.—The meals which the labor unions of the Seine have succeeded in giving for six cents at their popular restaurants are now quite elaborate:

At noon, soup, a plate of meat, a glass of wine and bread without limit. At night, a soup, a vegetable, a glass of wine and bread without limit. For 10 cents they give soup, a plate of meat, a plate of vegetables, a cheese or a dessert, a glass of wine and all the bread one wants.

**FACTORY WILL RESUME**

The sugar beet factory at Fallon has been leased for 1915, and the enterprise will be in full swing this year.

**Nevada News in Briefest Shape**

**BOY KILLED ON TRACK**

Riding east on a bicycle, James Meckenzie, 10-year-old son of J. A. Mackenzie, Keystone avenue, Reno, was run down and killed by passenger train number six on the Southern Pacific tracks near the Verdi Lumber company yards Sunday morning. It is declared the boy failed to leave the track when the train approached behind him.

**NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVING**

New equipment to supplement the settling capacity of the Aurora Consolidated mill is beginning to arrive at the plant and the last carload will be shipped on the 23d of the present month.

**HAS NOT SOLD PAPER**

Editor Fairbanks of the Yerington Times says there is no truth in the statement that he has sold that paper, and he is still very much on the job, getting out a live, newsy paper each week.

**ARMY AUTOMOBILES ARE NOT IMMUNE**

**ARRESTS OF MILITARY CHAUFFEURS ARE BECOMING MORE FREQUENT**

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 10.—The municipal authorities in various parts of England have decided that army automobiles are not immune from the ordinary regulations as to fast or reckless driving, and the arrest of military chauffeurs is becoming more and more frequent. In one of the recent cases, a signal

**EERT NIXON MARRIED**

At a quiet ceremony Saturday noon at Fresno, Calif., Miss Ethel Earey, the pretty daughter of Thomas Earey of Hanford, Calif., was united in marriage with Bertram E. Nixon, son of the late Senator George S. Nixon of Reno.

**OLD REGISTER ACQUIRED**

The Nevada Historical society has acquired the "Truckee Meadows" public school register for 1865 to 1870. It contains many names afterward famous in Nevada.

**ELECTRIC LINE INSTALLED**

The new 84-mile electric power line from Lahontan to Rochester, through the Lovelock valley, was put in operation on Wednesday of last week.

**COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED**

The county tax rate in Lyon county was fixed at \$1.50 at the meeting of the board last week.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Tonopah Drug Co. has moved across Main street to the store formerly occupied by the Ideal cafe, where they will be glad to receive their old patrons. P271f

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