

# GREAT GUNS OF GERMANY FAILING

So Intricate That They Require Expert Operators on Battle Field.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The question has been many times asked why the Germans with their great numbers and their overwhelming superiority in artillery, after having broken the resistance of the allies at Charleroi and penetrated to the very gates of Paris, were unable to maintain their positions. The military science of General Joffre certainly furnished one reply to that question but a military writer in the *Liberte du Sud* thinks there is another in the cumbersome character of the German heavy artillery.

The famous German mortars, the "brummers," are capable of firing a 14-inch shell as long as a man of average height a distance of eight miles. They were considered most redoubtable before the war, in fact, they did terrible execution on the forts of Liege and other fortified positions, but since their entry into France not much has been heard from them excepting the exploits at Rheims and at Maubeuge.

It has been discovered that this immense fighting machine is nearly as delicate in its mechanism as it is formidable. It requires experts to fire it, most of the gunners being engineers from the Krupp works, and when something happens to them, as has been the case when they have come within reach of the "turrets," it is almost impossible to replace them. Besides, it is necessary that the mortars be installed in a favorable position with well-laid foundations; consequently when prearranged plans are disturbed their efficiency is greatly reduced. It requires good roads also, and even then it takes forty horse power to draw them, consequently they do not fit in very well with the equipment of an army that depends upon its speed to win, and rainy weather of course, is not at all good for them. Again, their effectiveness is neutralized when the French "75" is able to get inside its long range, and it does not stand long against the terrible hammering of which this gun is capable.

Finally, this expert thinks that in case of a forced retreat most of these heavy mortars are likely to be found by the French stuck in the mud.

**GERMAN BOMB DROPPED.**  
London, Oct. 18.—"New that the headquarters of the French staff has been changed it has become possible to announce that when President Poincare visited General Joffre last week at Romilly-sur-Seine a German aviator dropped a bomb into the town, doing no damage."

**FATAL DISEASE.**  
A young painter who had just finished a picture insisted upon a friend calling to see it. "There, now," enthused the artist, "you see my new picture. What's the matter with it?" "I don't know," replied the bored friend, "but I don't say it was a case of art failure."

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## LOVE OF SNAKE CHARMER LEADS YOUTH TO SLAY; INSISTS WOMAN IS GUILTLSS



Mrs. Ruth McCullough and Clarence McCormick.

Clarence McCormick, twenty-year-old son of a Lancaster (Mo.) farmer, and Mrs. Ruth McCullough, snake charmer in a sideshow, with whom he is infatuated, are awaiting trial in Ottumwa, Ia., for the murder of Irving W. Mollitt, a wealthy Hedrick (Ia.) farmer. According to McCormick's confession, he killed Mollitt while he and the snake charmer were riding in Mollitt's automobile. He says the woman is guiltless. They expected to find considerable money on the victim, but he had only \$23 at the time of the murder.

## "CORN BELT" IN PHILIPPINES.

(Boston Transcript.) Only a few years ago it was a popular belief among farmers that corn could not be profitably raised anywhere except in the so-called American "corn belt," and if anyone had suggested the possibility of producing it successfully in the tropics he would have been thought fit for an insane asylum.

It is a fact that the Philippines bureau of education has been successful in its corn campaign of the past few years. Corn is now an important and new source of food supply in the islands and it is stated that one of the reasons why the rice imports so measurably decreased during 1913 is because of the excellent quality of the corn produced. The soil is very rich and productive and the Philippines should give a production per acre equal to the corn belt of the middle west. The crop increase shows that the people are becoming much interested since they have come to know its value as a food, due to careful instruction.

**The Report Courtneys.**  
(Judge)  
"It was mighty nice of you to give up your seat to that stout old lady, Mr. Blinks. It is pleasant to see that there are still some polite men left in the world."  
"Sorry, Mrs. Jabbers, but it wasn't politeness at all. The man who sat next to me was quarrelsome because he said I crowded him too much and"

## PHILOSOPHER.



Mike—What's the best thing to drown one's sorrows in, Pat?  
Pat—Perspiration! Hard work will kill them.

## UNIQUE WORK OF GENEVA BOARD

Committee of Inquiry into Condition of Prisoners of War is Busy.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Geneva committee organized to centralize and assure the exchange of information regarding prisoners of war is receiving more than two thousand inquiries a day by letter, in addition to many telegrams.

Requests for information have been received from Monsieur DeLasse, French minister of foreign affairs, concerning his son, wounded near Nancy and picked up by the Germans; from Sir Edward Grey, English foreign minister, concerning his nephew, Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, of whose death she had not been informed through German channels; from the rector of the University of Munich, concerning his son, a prisoner in England.

A German general, unable to do so himself, begged the committee to send good news to the wife of a French colonel, a prisoner at Karlsruhe.

The Paris papers are also serving as a sort of clearing house for information concerning families and friends dispersed as the result of the exodus from the north of France on the approach of the Germans.

Some of the papers are carrying pages of these inquiries and it has been proposed to organize a committee similar to the Geneva committee to take charge of them.

## NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Under sections 755, 756 and 757 of the revised codes of 1905 as amended by section 21, chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1907. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 27, 1914, the several boards of registration in the cities of Larimore, Northwood and Grand Forks, in the county of Grand Forks, and state of North Dakota, shall meet on said day in their respective election precincts at the place designated for holding the polls of the general election and shall there correct and complete the lists of voters as required by law.

Said board shall meet at 8 a. m. and continue in session until 8 p. m. of said day.  
Dated at Grand Forks, this 19th day of October, 1914.  
Hans Anderson,  
County Auditor, Grand Forks County.  
Oct. 19-26, 1914.

## A HARD CASE.

He—If I should tell you, dear, that my love for you had grown cold, that I had ceased to care for you, and that the happy time when I shall claim you for my ownest own will never be, would it be a trial to you, darling?  
She—Yes, Percival, it would be a trial.

## OBVIOUSLY.



Uncle Tim—So you two girls are cousins and I am your common uncle.  
The Fair Ones—Dreadfully common!

# ALL RECORDS SMASHED!

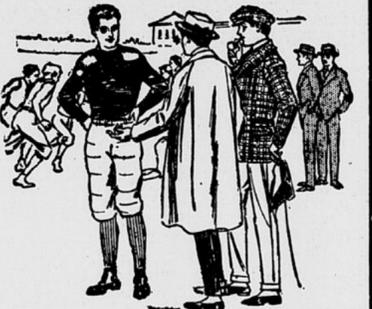
ALL NEW YORK OUTLET sale records have been smashed during the last week. Monday marks the beginning of another week in this great selling campaign and our store will be FILLED WITH EAGER BUYERS to grab up these snaps in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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\$4.00 Suits; same as above; only better grade ..... <b>3.20</b>	\$10 and \$12.00 values in grey and blue serges. Money Raising Sale..... <b>7.45</b>
\$5.00 all wool Boys' Norfolk Suits with belts, patch pockets; greys, blues, browns. .... <b>3.89</b>	\$18 all wool suits in latest materials. Money Raising Sale..... <b>11.95</b>
\$6.00 all wool Suits; latest materials and colors; two pair pants; Bulgarian Norfolks. .... <b>4.89</b>	\$8.00 values in greys, brown and blue. Money Raising Sale..... <b>6.45</b>
\$7.50 all wool suits; the best that money can buy. Norfolks plaits, patch pockets ..... <b>5.45</b>	\$15 all wool serges, chevots, in grey brown and blue. Sale price..... <b>9.45</b>

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