INVENTOR OF MAXIMITE

UNTOUCHED BY EXPLOSION

When His Labratory Blows Up.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Sept. 22.-

That Hudson Maxim, inventor of maximite, who has passed safely through

many crises, bears a charmed life was never more apparent than yesterday,

when he emerged unscathed from a terrific explosion that destroyed the labor

ratory in the rear of his handsome home

on Elva Point.

The explosion could be heard for niles. Bits of steel and iron were later found embedded in houses 500 yards away. A group of summer girls in the Durban Hotel, a couple of hundred.

yards away, were so frightened several had to be treated by a

He said the explosion

The veteran inventor minimized his

own danger. He said the explosion was caused by spontaneous combus-tion. He would not say whether he

was experimenting upon a new high

When Mrs. Maxim, however, ap-proached a burning shed next to the laboratory, Mr. Maxim excitedly called

on Elva Point.

physician.

Maxim Escapes Unhurt

GUNS, NOT PADDED GLOVES, WEAPONS OF FRENCH BOXER

Pugilist, in Midst of Fighting of Sterner Kind, Tells How Captive British Escaped Near Amiens.

Bq A. J. RORKE

AMIENS, France, Sept. 22. Even the grim tragedy of war has its other side. Listen to the story which I heard here today while waiting for news from the front. Toward me down one of the streets came a figure wearing a uniform of the 5th French Dragoons. As t drew nearer I thought his face familiar, nd then I recognized him as none other and then I could be self-than Champbrun, the welterweight French boxer, whom I last saw in a ring in Liverpool fighting "Young" Josephs. "Since that time Champbrun has fought Summers in London and made something of a name for himself in the Parisian

of a name for the prize ring, but lately has been doing some fighting of a sterner kind. He was with his command at Charleroi, Dinant and Namur. After he had shaken hands he remarked: Tve a story for you. I have just left two of your Highlanders, who, rith 15 other British soldiers, were made prisoners of war by the Germans. pere not prisoners long. They were cap tured about ten days ago in the morning, but before midnight they escaped and each had possessed himself of a horse and lance. This is how it happened.

HOW BRITONS ESCAPED. " 'Naturally the Germans disarmed the prisoners, who, besides the Highlanders consisted of some cavalrymen and, I think, Grenadier Guards. The Germans made them walk several miles along a road but the Kalser's men tired first and. after locking the Britishers in a barn, fell asleep. It was not long before the London oldlers who knew something about locks had unfastened the door and 18 men stole out into the darkness, going past the sleeping guards and making their way to e place where the horses were picketed. "Quickly but silently taking hold of

an animal, the escaping prisoners each grabbed one and mounted, but not before they had helped themselves to a lance from a stack nearby. The noise made by removing the spears from the case awoke the Germans, who immediately jumped out and grasped their ri-fles. The Britishers barely had time to dash away, when a score of bullets whizmed past their heads, but the men man-eged to escape. They met Uhlan patrols, but defeated them each time."

"How did the Highlanders with kilts manage their horses," I asked. "Oh, they rode side saddle like the picture of two Highlanders errant rid-ing ladylike," replied the pugliist. The German horses and the armed Uhl-

On Friday evening last in the shadow of the ancient and picturesque Amiens Cathedral huge crowds gathered to await definite news from the terrible struggle which is destined to rank as one of the lecisive battles of the whole world. The fighting is raging only 35 miles away.

FIGHTING NEAR AMIENS. Stories of the deadly effect of the heavy

German shells hurled through the French lines have reached me from soldiers arriving from the scene of the conflict. It is evidently the work of the Franco-British troops to silence them by return artillery fire, but it has been exceeding difficult to put them out of action.

Valiant French infantry lancers have crept up the hills repeatedly in gallant attempts to do what their artillery seemed unable to accomplish, despite a withering fire from rifles and machine guns causing sad devastation. However, under cover of darkness the infantry, together with the engineers, managed to advance up the sloping ground and entrench large bodies of French troops.

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For hours Thursday, September 17, the French forces moved along the roads near Amiens, where they sighted columns of infantry and artillery moving in the direction where the enemy was believed to be putting fresh hope and courage into the hearts of the anxious women and children and aged men living in the immediate fear of the enemy.

As the sun sets tonight, crowds are gathered around the beautiful Cathedral in increasing numbers. Reports after re-

in increasing numbers, Reports after re-ports arrive to the effect that the ene-mies' ammunition has given out, necessitating a retreat and resulting in the French breaking through the German lines in three places, followed by the Britishers edvancing.

These reports certainly are not imagina-tion. If true in substance, then once again the historic old Cathedral is destined to echo a solemn and inspiring Te

CHESTER CO. WOMAN HELD TWO MONTHS IN WAR ZONE

Miss Anna M. Storey Reaches Home After Many Difficulties.

After Many Difficulties.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 22.—Miss Anna M. Storey, of New London, this county, reached home Saturday after spending nearly two months in the European war zone. When the war broke out she was in Lucerne, Switzerland, but her party was unable to leave because all trains had been seized for the transportation of troops.

Miss Storey saw armies mobilizing at many points in both Germany and France. Her party was released in Switzerland at the receipt of the storey saw armies mobilizing at many points in both Germany and France.

many points in both Germany and France. Her party was released in Switzerland at the request of Secretary of State Bryan. The trip was a slow one. At several points the party was compelled to leave the train which was taken for use of the army. They finally reached Liverpool and were able to secure tickets for a steamer home after some tickets for a steamer home after some

One member of the party got into trouble with the Germans because he had a camera. This and all his pictures and supplies were seized and he was placed under account. ler arrest as a spy, but finally was

BIG MILITARY CONTRACTS

Irish Manufacturers Likely to Bene-

fit by European War.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22—In its big annual contracts for incidental supplies to the army, the War Office, as a rule ignores Ireland, and, it must be confessed, frehand virtually ignores herself. Year after year her manufacturers fall to put in tenders at the military departments, and the result is that the Irish goods supplied are obtained through English and Scottish firms. Now that the war will necessitate an enormous supply of articles which are made in Ireland, it is to be hoped that the Irish manufacturer or contractor will rise to the level of the occasion. fit by European War.

Occasion.

It is reported that the linen mills in the north of Ireland have increased their week's working hours from 2s to 40, probably with a riew to meet new business arising out of the war, and it is also indicated that the military authorities have given an order for 10,000 dozen military shirts to be made in Derry. It is also rumored that the War Office has been husy seeking for information from Dublin clothing firms, so that in this matter of military contracts at least, somebody in Ireland will benefit by the war.

JEALOUS COLLIE DOG **NEARLY KILLS TWO WOMEN**

Bites One Twenty-five Times and Then Madly Attacks Policeman. NEW YORK Sept. 22.-Mrs. Delia Werner, 44 years old, of 450 West 43:1 atreet, is in the Polyclinic Hospital in a

precarious condition, suffering from about 2; bites she received from her pet ollie dog last evening in her home, and her friend, Mrs. Mary Board, 44 years cld, of 533 West 45th street, is also confined in the same place, her back having been badly lacerated by the canne.

To save the two women from being To save the two women from being killed outright by the collie, Policeman Hission had to shoot the beast. Mrs, Werner was attacked in a jealous rage while she was giving another pet dog a bath. Physicians say they never saw such a case as that of Mrs. Werner—

RUSSIAN REFUGEES BRUTALLY TREATED BY GERMANS, IS SAID

As Czar's Troops Advance in East Prussia Conduct of Officials Becomes Intolerant, Englishman Alleges.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22, A young Englishman who has just arrived here from East Prussia, tells of the terrible scenes that followed the "Russian avalanche" that was so vigorously precipitated on the part of the German Empire He was the last Englishman to pass through Konigsberg before its investment by the Czar's troops, and he and some rich Russian refugees who have also reached Copenhagen, speak of the dreadful scenes on the German side of the frontier -of every town they passed being choked with wounded brought in from the battlefield, of fearful suffering among the Russian peasantry, and of the harsh treat ment shown to foreigners by German vil-

enemies in the streets. "The railway line," he said, "was thick with transport trains filled with wounded. They were huddled together, and some of them were hanging out of the windows gasping for fresh air. At most of the big stations in East Prussia nurses and doc-tors were waiting on the platform to arrange the bandages of the wounded Ger mans. We passed through towns of ter-rified inhabitants, and the wounded were everywhere. The less severely hurt were conveyed back as near as possible to the central part of the country, so as to make room for the urgent cases that could not

lagers, who spat upon and stoned their

e removed. men and Russians were very harshly treated, especially by subordinate offi-cials. Disgusting remarks were hurled cials. Disgusting remarks were hurled at them by the Germans. Sometimes they were openly assaulted, and this ill-feeling became intensified as the Russian army advanced. As a result the Russian refugees fled in terror and the English there were also treated with continual ignominy and insult.

Stettin, however, the feeling toward foreigners was exceedingly good. There are, it is said, about 3000 Russian refugees there and these are without any

icans whatever.
"I should like it stated," this Englishman adds, "that the official in charge of these Russian peasants and harvesters is one of the most kind-hearted men I have ever met. A Russian girl, obviously of very good family, was brought to Stettin and reported that she had been subjected to very cruel treatment on the rallway. She was absolutely penniless and this German official took her into his home and gave her food and shelter."

AFRICAN WARRIOR'S ADORNMENT SHOWS BARBARITY OF WAR

Sengalese and Turcos Have No Mercy, Says London Writer, Who Also Accuses Germans of Atroci-

LONDON, Sept. 22. The London Globe prints a gruesome tory of the manner in which the French Sengalese soldiers have followed up victories over German troops. The account is contained in a letter from a eader of the Globe, who says he witesses the incidents.

"It is a wonder," reads the letter to he Globe, "that the French and British troops have not retailated on the Ger-mans for the terrible atrocities commit-ted by the latter. The Turcos and Sengalese, however, are not scrupulous.
"One Sengalese warrior is walking about Havre with a necklace of German

about Havre with a necklace of German cars strung across his shoulders. Another carries at his walst the gory head of a Uhian with a dented picket-haube set with a rakish tilt over one eye.

"A wounded Turco was put into a carriage of a Red Cross train with four wounded Germans. At the first stop a doctor came to the window and asked if they were all right. The Turco replied that the Germans were 'resting peacefully.'

"it was not until the train reached its destination that it was discovered quite how peaceful their rest was. The Turco had strangled all four."

In the same letter to the Globe the

criter made charges of atrocities against

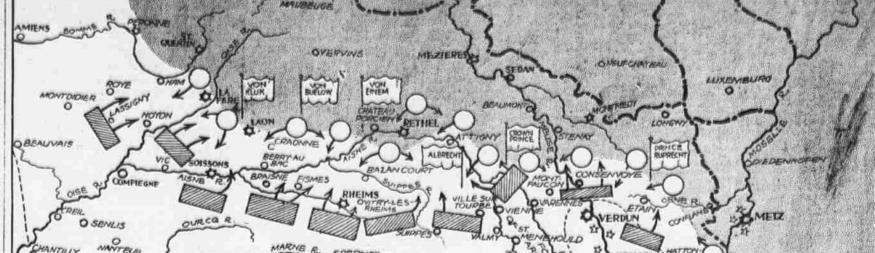
the German soldiers.
"One can understand the French desire to get at the Germans," the letter stated. "I hear first hand steries, not third hand 'yarns' that make my blood run cold. All boys whom they catch have their right arms cut off, sometimes at the wrist, sometimes higher up. Both boys and girls are mutilated in revolting fashion. Outle, close to Arms. ing fashion. Quite close to Arras a three-weeks-old child was torn from its mother's breast and hacked in bits before her eyes."

FLEETS OF GERMANY LIKENED TO RATS IN HOLE

Churchill Declares Britain Will Dig Them Out.

LONDON, Sept. 22-Speaking at great recruiting meeting in Liverpool last night, Winston Churchill. First Lord of the Admiralty, said:

"If the German navy doesn't come out and fight they will be dug out like rats in



The agnuing on the Aisne, consisting of the greatest artillery duel the world has ever seen, with fierce hand-to-hand contests, continues, and the Allies are apparently slowly making their turning movement around the German right, Von Kluk's, from Noyon and Lassigny. They also have advanced over the Aisne in the corner where it joins the Oise. In the centre toward Craonne, and north of Rheims, the fighting from intrenchments is of the most severe character. Eastward slight changes have occurred in the Argonne, over a wide range of mountain and wooded country, but the relative positions are not much altered after an eight days' battle, though the general belief is the Germans, though claiming success for their offensive movement, are really retiring, except possibly on their left, near Verdun.

FIFTY LIVE CHICKENS SENT THROUGH MAIL BY THE PARCEL POST

ALLIES

GERMAN

OCOULOMMIERS

ESTERNAYO SEZANNE

Fowls Make Journey Safely From Extreme Southwestern Part of Virginia to a Point in Eastern Section of State.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.-A queer assortment of articles have passed through the Richmond postoffice by way of the parcel post, but the most curious shipment yet received arrived a few days ago in the shape of a peculiarly constructed papier-mache coop contain-ing 50 newly hatched chickens.

This unusual consignment Uncle Sam attracted much attention, and once sam attracted much attention, and a few favored visitors at the Federal building were allowed the privilege of seeing the "biddles."
While it is strictly against the parcel post rules to accept live fowls for ship-

ment, this coop, about 18 Inches square and divided into two compartments, with sufficient openings to allow light and air, was allowed admittance to the mails at a postoffice in Russell County. Its destination was a point in Lancaster County, a journey from the extreme Southwestern portion of the State to the extreme Eastern.

The chicks passed through the Rich-mond office while being transferred from one train to another. Despite their long trip the half hundred chirping, fuzzy creatures were in good condition, and, creatures were in good condition, barring any mishap, should reach destination in as good shaps as when they

Being a violation of the postal laws. the shipment would ordinarily have been returned to the sender, but when it reached the hands of Postmaster Thornreached the names of Postmaster Information's subordinates, and the error of accepting it discovered, it was decided to allow it to continue to the end of its journey, for fear the chickens would die if returned to Russell County.

However, Assistant Postmaster W. Ross Southward said the department at Washington will be partified and to

Washington will be notified, and, no doubt, the action of the postmaster in Russell in accepting the coop as mail matter will be the subject of inquiry.

IRELAND MAY HAVE GERMAN INDUSTRIES RUINED BY WAR

Growth of Willows and Manufacture of Toys Are Suggested.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—The Irish Industrial fournal points to some industries which, n view of the war, might be profitably started in Ireland. One of these is the growth of willows for basket making, and another the manufacture of toys. At present there is only one spot in Ireland where willows are grown regularly, and that is in Adare, on the property of Lord Dunraven, where a German expert was installed some years ago. The principal centre of the coarser kind of willows is Silesia, in Austria. Now that the supply has been stopped by the war, it is time that attention should be given in Ireland to the growth of suitable osiers. The Ardennes, between Belgium and France, are now the theatre of the war. It is from the Ardennes that osler rods for highclass basket making and finer wicker work come. The war, of course, has suspended the supply from this district, with the result that the price of trict, with the result that the price of osiers has risen recently. There are many parts of Ireland where these wil-lows can be grown, and it is sincerely to he hoped that the suggestion of the Journal will be promptly and whole heartedly

As to the manufacture of toys, there is a hig field and it needs only capital and enterprise to start such an industry. But where is the capital and where the en-Both are sadly lacking in Ire-

YOUNG GIRL AND LOVER DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

Couple Dressed in Their Best Decide to End it All. NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 22. Mary Emery, 14, and William Galizca.

of Detroit, 29, carried out a suicide pact yesterday. The pact was disclosed in letters left by both. "The only way for us to be happy is to die together and live in heaven to-gether," Galizca wrote.

The couple decided the other night to die. Galizca went to her home loday, dressed in his best, and was met by the girl, attired in her finest dress. Galizca drew his revolver and, after shooting the girl, killed himself.

KEEPS LEG AND DIES

Man Would Not Let Surgeons Amputate Member.

MIDDLETOWN, N. V. Sept. 23.—Ro-maine Benseley, of Montague township, N. J., is dead, because he refused to let doctors amputate one of his legs. Ben-seley's leg was hort by a lost that called seley's leg was hurt by a log that rolled

and fight they will be dug out like rats in a hole.

"The English should have no anxiety about the result of the wan."

When informed by surgeons that amputation would be necessary in order to save his life, he refused to consider the advice and died a short time after.

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The Suits at \$12.50

Are of cheviot in newest Fall shades with velvet trimmed 45-inch coats of the new Redingote effect. lined to waist with guaranteed satin; skirts in one of the prettiest

The Suits at \$20.00 are medium-weight serge, gabardine and cheviot, in Hunter's green, dark

brown, navy blue, the new Holland blue and black. Show extreme English cut-away or flaring-skirted Russian coats. Some are trimmed with silk braids, velvet bands, cord ornaments, fur cloth collars and cuffs. The skirts show new side plaited or yoke top effects.

MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED

Women's & Misses' New Autumn Top Coats \$16.50 Values, \$12.98—\$25 Values, \$18.50

At \$12.98 -cheviots, kersey and other lashion--cheviots, kersey and other fashionplaited backs, plush trimmings or velvet collar and broad revers. Come in blue, brown, gray, green and oxford-many are lined to waist with yarn dyed satin

There are several striking models in At \$18.50 pebble cheviots and Scotch Mixtures of gote fashions, many richly trimmed with fur cloth or plush and lined to waist with guaranteed satin. SECOND FLOOR

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tations are shown in impartial profusion.

Sketch shows one of the many very new and smart tricorn turbans, with an ostrich pompon trimming. Tinted plumes of delicate pinks, greens and amber are salient note of the handsomer millinery. But thento view the whole collection is like turning the leaves of an interest-

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Big Girls' \$3 and \$3.50 Sample Shoes, \$1.65 Wanted leathers; hand-welted soles. Mostly all sizes 212 to 6.

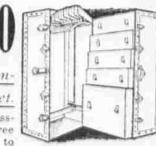
Men's "Lenards" at \$3 "Stratfords" at \$4 Popular leathers in lace, button and Blucher. Sizes 514 to 11; widths

FIRST PLOOR, WORTH

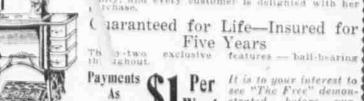
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out to her to keep away. A moment later Robert Dodge, of Westwood, went into the shed and carried out a small box of dynamite.

A thousand summer visitors and restdents came in motor cars, in boats and afoot to view the wreckage. The labu-ratory building was worth \$1500 -\$200. In addition a great deal of costly machinery was totally destroyed.

AIR BOMBS DESTROY FORTS

Japanese Report Destruction of Two Tsing-Tao Redoubts. PEKIN, Sept. 21.

A fleet of Japanese aeronlanes boms-barded the German forts at Tsing-Tao. Two of the forts are reported to have been destroyed.

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