

MINING MOST COLD-BLOODED WEAPON OF MODERN WARFARE

Exploider Pressed Down and Foe by Hundreds Is Blown to Atoms—Thick of the Fight at Retaking of Douaumont Described by Eyewitness

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ELLEN ADAIR and quickly I forced the handle down. A terrific explosion. Then silence.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The most cold-blooded form of warfare. Just the forcing down of the handle of the exploider, and a hundred odd men will be blown to atoms!

"The most impressive moment of my life," said a young British officer, "was when I stood, watch in one hand, the exploider's handle in the other and wondered if I would give the poor devils in the trench a few more seconds of life."

"I could hear the suspense no longer. I could hear the suspense no longer. I could hear the suspense no longer."

Like wheat before scythe. "We are forced to meet them with the full blast of our artillery," says the French "poilu," "and it makes us work to see them go down like wheat before the scythe, falling by tens of thousands."

The British Tommy is more terse. "Make me sick at the most of praise. They are also unanimous in deprecating the German 'massed attacks' as inhuman to the German troops themselves."

Lord Aberdeen Sees Early End of War. Peace Will Come Much Sooner Than Expected, British Diplomat Says

Lord Aberdeen, British diplomat, who is in this city after attending the banquet of the League to Enforce Peace last night at the Bellevue-Stratford, predicted today that peace would come much sooner than many persons expected.

Red Cross Here Sends Request for Supplies. Takes Enrollment for First Aid and Litter Bearing Free Classes

Work of organization and preparations for any emergency are going on apace at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross, 221 South Eighteenth street, according to announcement made today by the executive secretary, Richard E. Wilson.

Jewish Women Pledge Support to Wilson. The Big Sister, composed of the leading Jewish women of Philadelphia, have sent a telegram to President Wilson expressing the loyalty of their members.

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The response with which the prize contest open to all readers of the Woman's Page of the Evening Ledger has been met is most encouraging. From day to day letters from different parts of the city and State have been coming in, some of them full of useful suggestions.

MINIMUM POTATO COST 40 CENTS A BUSHEL. Bucks County Farm Bureau Disputes Plumsteadville Farmer's Figures

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Feb. 7.—A Plumsteadville farmer stated before a grange that he raised potatoes at a cost to him of nineteen cents a bushel, and to disprove this statement a committee from the Bucks County Farm Bureau, headed by R. E. Garber, county farm agent, prepared an expense list, showing that potatoes cannot be raised at less than forty cents a bushel.

LOOK FOR TOMATO BOOM. New Jersey Farmers Anticipate Another Season of Big Profits

SWEDESBORO, N. J., Feb. 7.—Should the damage to farmers crops be as extensive as reports indicate it will affect the prices of early truck crops in New Jersey and elsewhere in the North.

Mrs. White Gives Ambulance. Mrs. J. William White has presented an ambulance to the American Ambulance Corps in France in memory of her husband, the eminent surgeon, Doctor White.

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So there, as the saying is, you are! Milady's new spring bonnet will not necessarily have a blue ribbon on it, but its stylishness will be judged by the degree of its simplicity.

That is to say, it will not seem at all, as in memorable times gone by, like a bit of extraneous matter that had somehow collected around her brow in a process of development similar to that in which a cobweb strays across the corner of an old room. It will be a design and not an accident.

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Idea of design. Their colorings will be vivid with contrasts and their lines and decorative designs will have that same element of pleasure for the eye that one finds in Japanese prints and wall tapestries with their brilliant spots and broad spaces.

This Oriental influence in the designing of the hats may be seen in such decorations as little brightly colored celluloid wings—the Japanese artist was ever good at drawing decorative birds—and on some hats, it is rather a fad, may be found even Chinese coins. Those who have always wondered why there were holes in Chinese money may now have some reason to ascribe for them. The coins are sewed on the hats like buttons.

straw, interwoven crepe and plaid ribbon. Basket-like textures run through many of them. Bamboo straw is popular, virtually taking the place of Panama.

VANITY FAIR advertisement featuring illustrations of people at a dinner party and text describing the benefits of the magazine.

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