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**British Have Most Of Bullecourt**

London, May 13.—Most of the village of Bullecourt, in the Hindenburg line, is now in the hands of the British, who also have occupied the western section of Rooux.

A statement issued by the Admiralty relative to the naval and aerial bombardment of Zebrugge Saturday morning says:

"A very heavy bombardment of the important area at Zebrugge was successfully carried out Saturday morning by a portion of our forces under orders of the Dover vice admiral. The Royal Naval Air Service rendered valuable co-operation and over fifteen aerial combats occurred in which four enemy machines were destroyed and five others were driven down out of control at Rotterdam. Two of our machines failed to return. One of these descended in Dutch territory and was interned."

According to reports received at Rotterdam, Holland, the naval attack on the German submarine base Zebrugge, on the Belgian coast, was the most destructive yet made by British warships. Two submarine sheds were blown up, 63 persons were killed and upwards of a hundred others were taken to hospitals.

**Zebrugge Was Badly Damaged**

Dover, May 14.—The concussion of the bombardment at Zebrugge was felt here, and at a neighboring coast place in a quite unusual manner. Windows and doors rattled, sharply although the battle was proceeding sixty miles away. The reverberations of the guns caused the belief that the heaviest naval artillery was being employed.

Among the reports of the results

**St. Vitus Dance**

Even the Most Severe Cases Can be Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Is your child fidgety, restless, or irritable? Are the hands shaky or the arms jerky? Does the face twitch? Do the legs tremble or drag? These are signs of St. Vitus Dance, a nervous disease which is confined chiefly to young children, but which often affects highly strung women, and sometimes men. St. Vitus Dance is caused by disordered nerves, due to poor blood, and is always cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which fill the veins with new, rich red blood, strengthening the nerves; and thus drawing out the disease. Here is proof:—Mrs. John A. Cumming, Lower Caledonia, N. S., says:—"When my daughter Myrtle was about nine years of age she became afflicted with St. Vitus Dance. The trouble ultimately became so bad that she could not hold anything in her hands and had to be fed like a child. She could not even walk across the floor without help. She was treated some time by a physician, but did not show any improvement. One day a neighbor said she had read a case of St. Vitus Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we decided to give this medicine a trial. By the time the third box was used there was some improvement in her condition, and we continued giving her the pills for about a month longer when she was entirely cured, and has not since had the least return of the trouble.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

current locally was one to the effect that the Great Mo'e protecting Zebrugge harbor was badly breached. If this proves true and quick repair is impossible the port is likely to be rendered useless by the rapid silting up of the sand.

**TWO IRONING-DAY PROBLEMS SOLVED**



This will be interesting to mothers on "ironing day" when there are nice waists and laces to be done.

Wax is a very necessary thing for successful work at the ironing board, but often those who attempt doing up their fine pieces get too much wax on the iron. Four or five holes half an inch deep are sunk in the ironing board and filled with melted wax. (Fig. 1) Over this is placed a couple of thicknesses of cotton cloth. The wax hardens in the holes. When it is necessary to wax the iron it is passed over the cloth that covers the holes and the trick is done—just enough wax being taken off on the iron. When the holes are emptied they can easily be filled again and they are always there, ready for use.

Another little trick is to make a stand for the iron on the board itself (Fig. 2)—a stand that will prevent the burning of the board and at the same time keep the iron from sliding off. This is done by driving a number of ordinary carpet tacks in the end of the board in the form of a circle, filling the circle with tacks and leaving the row on the outside edge a little higher than the others—all of them should project a little from the board to keep the iron off the wood. The higher ring around the edge will prevent the iron from slipping away, even if the board is on a slant.

**MAKE FIRE WITH ICE**

It is Quite Possible, Even Simple, as This Will Show

Ice is not generally regarded as a substitute for matches in lighting a fire and yet it can be used for that



purpose by a person who knows how. Scientific management of the ice is all that is necessary. It should be very clear ice and the day on which the experiment is tried should be a bright, sunny day. The chunk of ice is manipulated in the hands by rubbing until it takes the shape of a lens and the sunlight is permitted to pass through it just as with the so-called burning glasses. It is easily done by anyone familiar with the method of lighting paper or shavings with a reading glass.

Forming the Ice Lens  
Skirt Hanger



A couple of wooden clasp clothes pins and a length of stiff wire make the best skirt or trousers hanger in the world. Bend the wire in the shape shown in the illustration and attach it to the pins as shown.

**WHERE LIGHTNING STRIKES**

Precautions to Take When in Open—Avoid Metals

Out of doors the most dangerous places during a thunderstorm are evidently in open fields, under isolated trees, and near wire fences. Small sheds and other shelters are almost equally as dangerous as isolated trees, especially if the sheds are in the open, away from larger buildings. Thick timber is undoubtedly the safest place to seek out of doors, for the reason that a single tree under which a person might take shelter in a forest is not as likely to receive a stroke as a single object or a person in an open space of equal area.

Although it is not possible to guard completely against being struck by lightning, the risk may be minimized considerably by adopting a few simple precautions. In seeking shelter from the heavy rain which usually accompanies a storm, do not select a high and isolated tree. This is a good mark for the lightning. Safety may be found in a low-lying wood, where a great number of trees dissipate the electrical energy.

When a storm is imminent, move away from high ground to low ground, do not open a metal-tipped umbrella, and do not carry iron instruments. Iron fences or galvanized metal buildings are extremely dangerous, and the general policy should be to get as close to the earth as possible and away from prominent and metallic objects which may make a track for the lightning. If in a house, keep on the ground floor and away from the chimney. But although all these precautions are wise, none of them can assure you absolute safety when in the path of an electrical storm.

**MONEY NOT ALWAYS METAL**

Some Nations Use Leather, Fur and Porcelain

Most people have come to regard coins as being necessarily made from metal of some sort. This, however, is by no means invariably the case. Porcelain money is in use to-day in Burma and Siam, and leather money, manufactured from the short red feathers from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz islanders.

The Loyalty Islands, which lie in the Pacific to the east of Australia, are famous for their fur money. The fur, which is taken from behind the ears of the so-called "flying fox," is really a large fruit-eating bat, is woven into cords of various lengths, and these constitute the ordinary currency of the islanders. Iron money was put into circulation in Germany on October 1, 1916. In Mexico cardboard money is in use, owing to the disappearance of metal currency due to the unsettled state of the country. Cardboard pennies and half-pennies to the value of \$350,000 were also issued at Toulouse, in France, in September, 1916.

**FOR CUTTING MEAT**

Any Housewife can Imitate the Butcher's Skill With This Board

While many excellent cooks have envied the butcher and his chopping block, they have also not attempted to install one in their own homes because they fear they would not be able to chop quite so truly as can the experienced butcher.

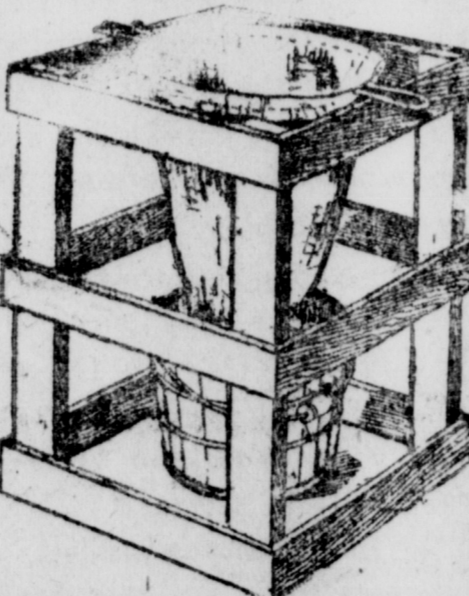
An excellent way to have a chopping block and slicing board that



KNIFE ATTACHED TO BOARD

also obviates danger to the fingers is shown in the illustration. A staple is driven into the board, a staple large enough to be firmly fixed and still leave room for the point of a kitchen knife to pass under it. The knife in place, chopping of all sorts and a great many kinds of slicing can be done, as a very heavy pressure can be applied to the knife.

When Making Jelly



CHEESE CLOTH STRAINER ON STAND

Why not have a stand for a jelly bag that will always be ready for use? A few pieces of board nailed together in the manner shown in the illustration accomplishes this nicely, and at little or no expense.

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