

HUN AIRMEN DROP SHELLS ON ALLIES' FIELD HOSPITALS

Latest Hun Frightfulness is Shelling and Bombing of Military Hospitals---Matron and Nurses Who Bravely Stood Ground Rewarded With War Crosses---Holland Demands Satisfaction.

London, Aug. 26, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—"Attacks on military hospitals on both French and British fronts," says Reuter's correspondent at the French army headquarters, "are so frequent and deliberate that there can be no question that in making them the Germans are intentionally working a new vein of frightfulness."

On the night of the 20th the hospitals in the Verdun sector alone were bombed by enemy airmen. It is needless to point out the fact that three separate hospitals attacked on the same night excludes the possibility of mistake. The Germans were unquestionably seeking the hospitals as targets.

"A still worse case is that of a hos-

pital which was well within range of the German guns. It was shelled on the 14th of July, on the 5th of August and every day from the 10th to the 18th of August, except the 15th. The bombardments were so persistent that trenches had to be dug around the hospital sheds to shelter the wounded and the personnel. Three women nurses were killed in these bombardments and five severely wounded.

Altogether forty-three persons, hospital orderlies, wounded soldiers and nurses, were killed and fifty-five injured in the four hospitals attacked.

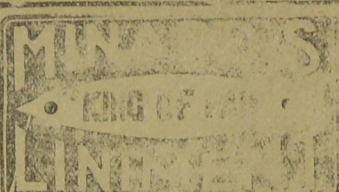
Matron and Nurses Decorated.
"Mlle. Debate, the matron in charge of one hospital, who very bravely superintended the removal of the sick and wounded and the hospital staff to the shelter-trenches, she herself remaining in the open under fire, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, a unique distinction for a woman. Mlle. Debate, during one of the bombardments, unselfishly took off her steel helmet under fire and insisted on one of her nurses wearing it."

"War crosses with palms for dis-

tinguished service have been awarded to four nurses of the same hospital—Mlle. Hartz, Ledue, Leclerc and Paque. All the distinctions were presented simultaneously by General Petain, in the presence of the Minister of War.

A bomb was dropped on a chateau now converted into a hospital, on the night of the 20th, killing a wounded soldier. Ten soldier patients were killed the same night in another hospital. If proof were needed that these outrages were deliberate, it is afforded by the fact that photographs of hospital buildings, showing the Red Crosses on the roofs were found on a German aviator brought down at Mort Homme.

The first woman recruiting officer in the United States is the honor held by Miss Neva McKinna of Tilton, Ga.



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THESE ARE NOT DAYS OF MAGIC

(Chicago News.)

The solicitor was worried. He had a great problem on his mind, and try as he might he couldn't arrive at any satisfactory decision. So when the man with the striped collar came in he immediately asked his help on the question.

"My little girl has her eleventh birthday this week, and I don't know what to get her. I've been thinking of presenting her with a beautifully colored book of fairy tales, but—"

"Stop right there," said the man with the striped collar. "If you value the life of your daughter and your own future happiness, do not buy a book of fairy tales. Buy her a book of poetry about the pretty flowers, or a book of the adventures of Sharpshooter Sam with the Indians, but keep away from fairy tales."

"When I was a little boy my mother bought me a book of fairy stories. I read it through and then I read it again, so as to get the fine points. I read about how a prince had a wonderful rug which would carry him to any place he wished to go if he sat upon it and said some magic words."

Slants of Humor

SHOE ON THE OTHER FOOT.

Tom Moore's father was a Dublin grocer. The poet was a welcome guest everywhere. On one occasion at a banquet a snob, thinking to humiliate him, leaned over the table and quite audibly drawled.

"Pway, sir, wasn't your father a grossah?"

Moore smilingly replied that he was.

"Then, pway, why didn't he make a grossah of you?"

Moore quite affably retorted, "Was not your father a gentleman?"

"Of course he was," was the rejoinder.

"Then why," queried Moore, "didn't he make a gentleman of you?"

SOUNDS REASONABLE.

"Bat, bat, come under my hat And I'll give you a slice of bacon; And when I bake I'll give you a cake If I am not mistaken."

But the bat said "Nix, I'm onto your tricks;

You ain't got no slice of bacon. For, if you had, you'd eat it, my lad If I am not mistaken."

Nova Scotia's 1917 apple crop will be about 50 per cent. greater than the yield of last year, it is estimated.

EVACUATE STRONG POINT.

Germans Have Abandoned Hill 304, on Verdun Front.

Berlin, Aug. 24 (via London).—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the western front, near Verdun, is announced by the War Office. It is said a weak garrison was left there.

I decided to try it. I carried off one of our rugs into the barn, so as to try the experiment unhindered. Of course the rug had to be placed in a position where it could make an exit from the barn easily, so I opened the window, put the rug upon the sill, then sat on the rug and wished to go to my Aunt Jane, who I remembered had a habit of baking cake on Fridays; and I said the magic words. Nothing happened. I tried it over again, with the same result. There must be something wrong I thought. Perhaps I hadn't said the right words. I tried to reach to get the book and lost my balance. Down I went and landed on a pile of hay. I had a sprained wrist, however, and when the doctor bill came in

father built the kitchen fire with the fairy book.

"Therefore, I tell you, if you value the peace of your family life, don't let your children get hold of fairy books."

"On second thought," said the solicitor, "I think I'll buy her a book telling how to knit socks for soldiers."

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War Time Economy COCOA versus TEA AND COFFEE

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The housewife that is genuinely anxious to help the cause of our Empire will use Cocoa on her table in preference to tea and coffee, which—delightful as you may find them as mild stimulants—have no real food value, and hinder the proper digestion of starchy foods, bread, cakes and potatoes.

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There is more nourishment in a cup of cocoa than in a cup of chicken soup, bouillon or beef extract. You require less of other foods when you drink cocoa. You save money on your table expenditures.

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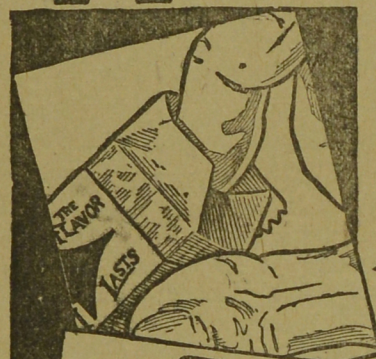
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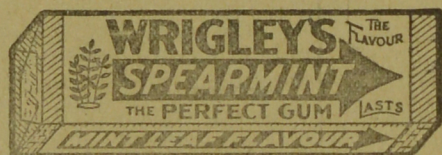
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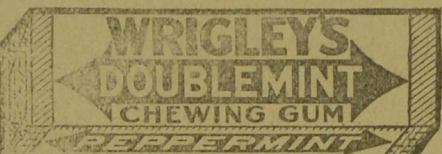
Open the sealed end with your finger nail



Push on the other end to make the sticks project



Pull out one—push the others back in



Unwrap the double cover and see how surpassingly full-flavoured and delicious it is!

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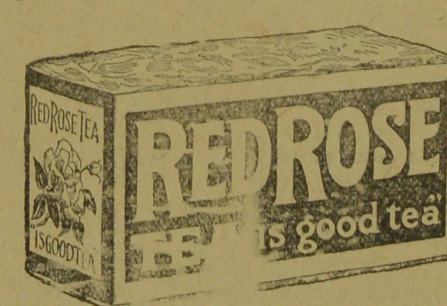
**Chew it after
every meal!**

Economy

Many people think they are saving money by buying cheap tea, forgetting that it is not the cost per pound but the cost per cup that determines a tea's economy.

You may pay 5 or 10 cents more per pound for Red Rose Tea than for common tea. But because Red Rose Tea is a blend of Indian-Assam teas with Ceylons, consisting of the choice tender shoots and buds—the parts of the tea plant that yield the largest amount of liquor and the finest flavor—one-third less is required in the pot to make the same number of cups.

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