

## THE MACHINE GUN IS THE MOST EFFICIENT WEAPON

Has the Same Effect on Men in Massed Formation as a Scythe Has on Ripened Wheat---Cuts Broad Swath and Nothing Can Stand up Against It---Good for Six Hundred Shots a Minute.

ed itself the most efficient," says a has with it a squad of about ten men. British expert in the Daily Mail. Should they find themselves pressed "Probably a majority of the casual-too closely, they pick up their weapon proportion of the enormous losses dur- able position. ing the fighting of the last few weeks have been so inflicted.

wheat. It cuts broad swathes; noth- the Vickers can discharge 1,600 rounds in can stand against it.

most formidable thing that attacking battalions have to face. It is not merely the front ranks that suffer. At anything approaching close range, the bullets will go through the front-rank men, often through the second rank as well, and kill or wound those immediately behind them."

There are several types of machine guns now in use in the British the Vickers and the Hotchkiss. All

# HARD AND SOFT OR

Tells how to loosen a tender corn so it lifts out without pair,

You reckless men and women who at least once a week invited an awful jealous? death from lockjaw or blood poison Secon are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all,

out with the fingers.

London, April 9. (Correspondence of are very mobile. They can be moved the Associated Press.)—"Of all the quickly from one place to another, adweapons used in the present war, the vantage being taken of any cover that machine gun has unquestionably prov- offers. Each class of machine gun ties in the war have been caused by and fall back with it, re-opening fire this weapon; certainly the greater upon the enemy from the next favor-

the field one machine gun it worth al-"Any type of machine gun in the most a whole battalion of men armed hands of a skillful operator has the with rifles. Few soldiers can keep up same destructive effect upon men 15 rounds per minute rapid-fire with moving in mass formation that a keen a rifle, but a machine gun can disedged scythe has in a field of ripened charge 600 rounds in a minute, and

Slants of Humor

She's always smartly gowned.

Bue she's the kind of girl men love-A fascinating boob!

"Did nurse tell you I'd been naugh-

"Well, then, I won't tell you that

COUNTER BARRAGE.

are pestered with corns and who have won this medal. Don't it make yer

kill Germans -- not collecting spove

that he could not get an ounce of coal, Bangs, the terrible tempered, went into the parlor uttering the most aw ful imprecations.

"William," exclaimed his wife, you must swear, for mercy's sak You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

One authority has declared that in

"A well served machine gun is the

THE KIND MEN LIKE.

I know a stunning little blonde,

Her nose turns up, her toes turn out Her brain turns 'round and 'round army, such as the Lewis, the Maxim, Her brain turns 'round and 'round'

Alas, It has no inner tube!

REPRISALS OFF.

y, mamma?"

"No. darling."

nurse dropped the toast in the fire."

First Munitioner-My old man's

Second Munitioner (with great hau teur)-Not me! My Bill went out to

## A SENSE OF FITNESS.

Having just learned over the phone

without stopping. Bullets pour from the muzzle in a rapid devastating stream and, as these guns use the ame ind okf ammunition as a rifle, there is little difficulty in keeping them fed.

The Lewis gun is described as the most mobile. One man fires it, using 47 rounds in succession. Beside him is another man who puts on fresh trays of ammunition as required, the change being made in two seconds. Meanwhile other men are hard at work filling trays and passing them on for use. The gun has an effective range of about 1,200 yards and can be fired either from a stand or a parapet the gurner placing the piece to his shoulder as he pulls the trigger.

The Maxim and Vickers are fired rom a tripod, the gunner squatting with legs a-straddle and pressing a eyk. As long as he keeps his finger on the key the gun continues stream ing out bullets as the belts, each holding 250 cartridges, fly through it Gripping the handles with obth hands the gunner moves his weapon back and forth, playing on the advancing troops much as a fireman plays a hose on a burning building. Guns of this kind can also be used for putting by barrages, and it is possible to attack with them targets one cannot see.

At the beginning of the war, the British army had two machine guns to each infantry battalion. The number is no wmuch larger. In addition, a special machine gun corps has been

HAVE WON THE WAR.

Well, we see the Germans Have won the well-known war again This is the fifth time they Have won this war. The trouble Seems to be that t he war positively Refuses to stay won. It's a most Cantankerous war that way. Wars are always fickle. Recently The Germans have won the war Only aout bonce a year. With a little more efficiency The Germans ought to be able To win the war about twice a year,

And keep the home folks kidded.

ed its recent regulation dealing with he amount of flour that a consumer may hold in order to allow a farmer o maintain the flour manufactured from wheat in his own possession, on da Food Board the amount of flour thus held. Evidently the Board de ires full knowledge of the amount of flour in Canada, and means to exereise such control as may be found nenecessary for the public welfare. At the same time it is anxious to avoid

Another amendment allows an individual to hold at least twenty-five pounds without regard to his rate of consumption, and to retain in his possession even more than this amount, when it is contained in a broken package purchased prior to the issuing of the order.

The amendment reads as follows: "Section one of Order No. 31 of the Canada Food Board, dated the 25th day of April, 1918, os amended

by adding the following sub-sections: (c) A bona fide farmer shall be permitted to hold, subject to the order of the Canada Food Board, the amount of flour made wholly or in part from wheat he may have in his possession in excess of the amount prescribed by the above order, if on o before the -5th day of June, 1918, he reports to the miller or dealer from whom ti was puprchased or by whom it was manufactured, the excess amount held by him. It shall then be the duty of such miller or dealer to report all such holdings to the Canada Food Board on forms to be supplied and at such times as he is directed.

"(d) Any person holding or having in his possession not more than 25 opunds of flour made wholly or in part from wheat, or who holds or has in his possession at the date hereof part only of one original package in which such flour is purchased, though the amount exceed 25 pounds, shall be permitted to hold same.

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