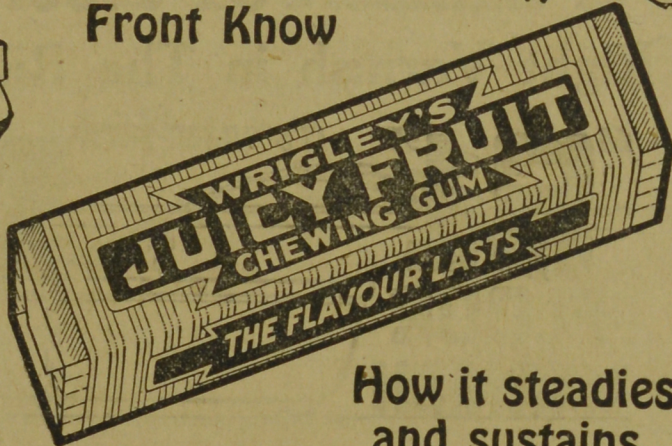


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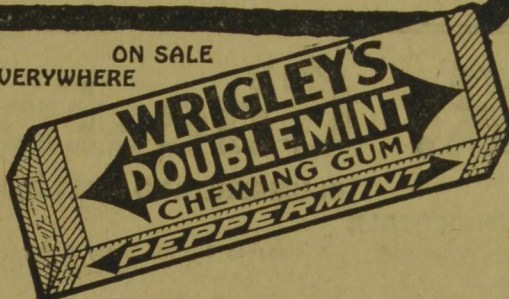
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I make my way through the thick brush at Camp Upton to a machine gun range, guided by the intermittent staccato chatter of a Colt, and hoping that I'm not by any chance wandering on to the private reserve of any busy bullets. I come out of the woods in the rear of a gun position. A dozen or more American officers are grouped around two machine guns, listening to the instructions of an English major. He is a short, peppery veteran with a raspy voice that he can use for the same purpose that a mule-skinner uses a blacksnake.

"Burr-wuff!" he shouts. That's as near as I can get to it phonetically. Two captains leap to their places by the machine guns. The one who sights and operates the piece throws himself flat on his back with his head cradled on the knees of the man feeding. There is a little delay and the English major breaks into song:

"Come, come! Carry on! What are

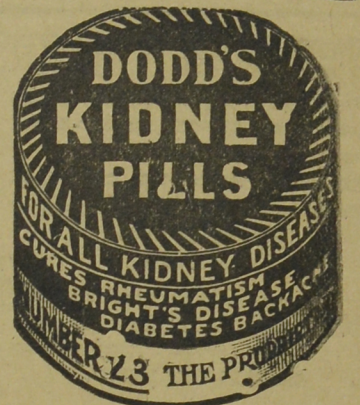
we waiting for? You should have killed 100 by now. What is it? What is it? My word! Not so slow. We're not having dinner, you know, we're killing boches. What the blinkety-blank's wrong now? Come, come, carry on! Carry on!"

The gun speaks jarringly. One side of the barrel spits a stream of yellow cartridge cases over the breast of the operator holding the trigger. Three hundred yards distant the blade of bullets slices the ground before the target and dithrows up a little line of dust.

The major orders a 50 yard advance. The American officers dismount the piece, go forward at the double quick and set it up once more. The operator pulls the trigger. Nothing happens. He fusses an dtugs. Still no result.

The English major calms himself and heaves a deep sigh. He looks at the gun crew like a man with no insurance viewing a total loss. "Oh, my eye!" he groans sadly. How dead you would have been by now! All right, leave off! Never mind!"

He points to the man who carried the ammunition and who is standing behind the gun curiously watching the efforts of the crew to make it shoot.



"Next time don't stand up behind the gun. You stick up there like a dummy in a shop window. A body would think you were an advertisement or something. You're not trying to sell the gun to the boches—standing there, giving away the gun position! Next time find cover 20 paces to the right or left and try to act like a bit of mud."

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3,000 APPEALS STILL AWAITING CONSIDERATION

Ottawa, Feb. 13. — It is stated that the government will soon give out returns showing the result of compulsory military service, the number of men in khaki from the different military districts and the number who may be available in the coming spring. The anticipated official statement, it is understood, is now under consideration and may be issued shortly.

Pending the issue of the official statement, any returns published, it is stated, must be regarded as purely speculative. It may be taken for granted, however, that the issue of a statement especially in view of the situation on both eastern and western fronts must lead to further call under the terms of the M. S. A. Of the six classes specified in the act, only one has been called up. The governor-in-council may, however, divide any class into sub-classes, in which case the sub-classes are to be called out in order beginning with the youngest.

The central appeal judge now has over three thousand appeals awaiting consideration and it is stated that some thousands more will be enrolled. Total appeals entered before the central appeal judge from men in Class 1 only will probably total ten thousand even excluding the province of Quebec.

Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

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