

IRLS

get up courage enough way through the hole into yard. He looked all Redlegs was not in sight warm sun and the green him forget all his fears. it was to stretch his legs into the air and shipped back, and chased his own. Then, when he had stopped to abate some tempting pass, he jumped higher and before. Faster and faster he went, and then all of a sudden he fairly the corner of the barn of never before. was that? Just in front Redlegs and the two man, a frightened at his heart was going out through his side. he went sliding on, happened? Did Redlegs lack Boney? No. There Redlegs from the ground, and a great flapping all three rose heavily in few to the safety of the there Boney could not go. time after Boney had back to his house he figure out what it all at last made up his mind was a coward and really been afraid of all the bony and try that, Boney felt no life became much hap- Redlegs, he felt very sure strong wings had saved and beating when Boney round the corner, so there himself very much no more boasts or fee that day he always at any time Boney into his house to come him.—Youth's Com-

STORMING SCHWABEN REDOUBT DESCRIBED BY AN EYE-WITNESS

Last Defence South of the Ancre Was Strongest German Industry and Ingenuity Could Build.

A despatch from the British Allies in the Field in France says: "You have just time to get into a tree top and see us go after the Schwaben redoubt," said a staff general to the correspondent of the Associated Press on Friday. Attacks have been so numerous along the British front in the last few days that even if informed of all beforehand, the correspondents would have to possess a dual personality to be present at all. The offensive is in one of its bit-by-bit stages, but is being pressed with unusual and tireless fury under the auspices of the halcyon Autumn weather, for the week surpassed any other week since it began.

First Attacked on July 1. Schwaben redoubt is beyond Thierval, which was taken Tuesday. A crucifix once crowned this ridge. Where it stood became the centre of the strongest defence German industry and ingenuity could build. This was the goal of the Ulstermen in their heroic charge on July 1, when they fell face forward under the storm of machine gun fire sent from the site of the former shrine, which peasants working in their fields could see when they looked up from their labors in the surrounding fields and villages.

In all the weeks since July 1 the British made no further attempt at this hill. Their trenches were in the same place as before that day. "No man's land," or dead space, remained where it was when the Germans first formed their defensive line. But while they were swinging in from the south, where the grand attack on July 1 had succeeded, they had given Thierval and Schwaben redoubt a daily allowance of shell fire, though making no infantry attack. For nearly three months this softening process continued. Then when the British had gained the ridges running at an angle with the old German line of Thierval they began to take fresh interest in that old first line. Now they did not have to attack it in front, but approached it from the side, as well as having it in a crushing vise.

One German officer, who was captured, said he did not think the British good enough soldiers to attack in this way, which was just the way the British did attack after their lesson of July 1.



A Different Variety of Shell Used Now

THIS in every sense, imposing column was constructed by the Austrians out of Russian shells which "failed to explode" in those days of the "The town where it was erected is now again in Russian hands, and those of the defending Austrians who did not surrender promptly ran away to shells, nowadays, explode with considerable violence!

Markets Of The World

Breadstuffs. Toronto, Oct. 3.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 100 lbs. 80¢; No. 2 do., 78¢; No. 3 do., 76¢; No. 4 do., 74¢; No. 5 do., 72¢; No. 6 do., 70¢; No. 7 do., 68¢; No. 8 do., 66¢; No. 9 do., 64¢; No. 10 do., 62¢; No. 11 do., 60¢; No. 12 do., 58¢; No. 13 do., 56¢; No. 14 do., 54¢; No. 15 do., 52¢; No. 16 do., 50¢; No. 17 do., 48¢; No. 18 do., 46¢; No. 19 do., 44¢; No. 20 do., 42¢; No. 21 do., 40¢; No. 22 do., 38¢; No. 23 do., 36¢; No. 24 do., 34¢; No. 25 do., 32¢; No. 26 do., 30¢; No. 27 do., 28¢; No. 28 do., 26¢; No. 29 do., 24¢; No. 30 do., 22¢; No. 31 do., 20¢; No. 32 do., 18¢; No. 33 do., 16¢; No. 34 do., 14¢; No. 35 do., 12¢; No. 36 do., 10¢; No. 37 do., 8¢; No. 38 do., 6¢; No. 39 do., 4¢; No. 40 do., 2¢.

German Defense IS CRUMBLING. German Armies Will Be Wasted Before They Reach Meuse. A despatch from Paris says:—French jubilation over the continued success of the allied armies is reflected in the following symposium of critics and observers: By Gustave Hervé—The German armies will be completely wasted before they reach the Meuse, the moment will arrive when the wall will be breached and our victorious armies will bury the Germans under an avalanche. Let the God of arms give us six weeks of fine weather and we shall see what the Germans will get.

425,000 TEUTONS ARE CAPTURED

The Russians Make Progress After Series of Desperate Battles. A despatch from Petrograd says:—The Russian commander, Gen. Brussiloff, has pushed forward his extreme left during recent days, the big army running between Kimpulung and Mar-amoros Sziget, cutting that important Austro-German line of communication some miles above Kirilibaba. After a series of desperate battles the Russians succeeded in capturing a mountain overlooking the highway, which gave them an important strategic advantage. At the same time they took a range of mountains overlooking Kirilibaba.

According to the correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, that town for the first time in the campaign is under the fire of the Russian cannon. Immediately to the north of this district the Russians forced ahead to the upper reaches of the Charny-Clheremosh, where the stream bands southward to Kutj (Bukowina). The extremely difficult mountainous country is offering every advantage to the defenders, and the advance has been made against tremendous odds. A noteworthy success has been achieved by Gen. Brussiloff's centre in the neighborhood of Manouva and Kharbzov, villages on the upper Sereth, where the Russians have made an advance in the face of strong German reinforcements, capturing 1,500 Austro-German prisoners.

A recapitulation of the prisoners and booty taken by Gen. Brussiloff's army, as sent out by the staff, shows a total, since the offensive began, of 425,000 officers and men made prisoners and the capture of 2,500 machine guns and mine-throwers and 600 cannon. To say of a man that he will make a good husband is much the same sort of a compliment as to say of a horse that he is perfectly safe for a woman to drive.

FREE PRIZES TO GIRLS

Beautiful Doll and Doll Carriage.

This lovely Canadian Doll is 18 inches tall and looks just like the picture. She has jointed arms and legs and natural looking head, hands and feet. She has a pretty dress with lace and ribbon trimmings. The Doll Carriage has a steel frame and wheels and is covered with leather. It is 24 inches high, just the right size for the big doll we are giving. Any girl will be proud to own this lovely Doll and Doll Carriage. Write to our friends and neighbors. We will send you the Doll by mail with postage and we will give you three of them to sell our pictures and earn money. Write to us to-day and you can get your Doll and Doll Carriage quickly. HOMER-WARREN CO., Dept. 181, TORONTO



Country Produce—Wholesale. Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 22 to 24; inferior, 20 to 22; creamery, 24 to 26; 100 lbs. 24 to 26; Eggs—No. 1 storage, 35 to 36; storage, 33 to 34; No. 2, 31 to 32; No. 3, 28 to 29; No. 4, 25 to 26; No. 5, 22 to 23; No. 6, 19 to 20; No. 7, 16 to 17; No. 8, 13 to 14; No. 9, 10 to 11; No. 10, 7 to 8; No. 11, 4 to 5; No. 12, 1 to 2; No. 13, 3 to 4; No. 14, 0 to 1; No. 15, 2 to 3; No. 16, 1 to 2; No. 17, 0 to 1; No. 18, 2 to 3; No. 19, 1 to 2; No. 20, 0 to 1; No. 21, 2 to 3; No. 22, 1 to 2; No. 23, 0 to 1; No. 24, 2 to 3; No. 25, 1 to 2; No. 26, 0 to 1; No. 27, 2 to 3; No. 28, 1 to 2; No. 29, 0 to 1; No. 30, 2 to 3; No. 31, 1 to 2; No. 32, 0 to 1; No. 33, 2 to 3; No. 34, 1 to 2; No. 35, 0 to 1; No. 36, 2 to 3; No. 37, 1 to 2; No. 38, 0 to 1; No. 39, 2 to 3; No. 40, 1 to 2; No. 41, 0 to 1; No. 42, 2 to 3; No. 43, 1 to 2; No. 44, 0 to 1; No. 45, 2 to 3; No. 46, 1 to 2; No. 47, 0 to 1; No. 48, 2 to 3; No. 49, 1 to 2; No. 50, 0 to 1.

Winnipeg Grain. Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.60; No. 2 do., \$1.55; No. 3 do., \$1.50; No. 4 do., \$1.45; No. 5 do., \$1.40; No. 6 do., \$1.35; No. 7 do., \$1.30; No. 8 do., \$1.25; No. 9 do., \$1.20; No. 10 do., \$1.15; No. 11 do., \$1.10; No. 12 do., \$1.05; No. 13 do., \$1.00; No. 14 do., \$0.95; No. 15 do., \$0.90; No. 16 do., \$0.85; No. 17 do., \$0.80; No. 18 do., \$0.75; No. 19 do., \$0.70; No. 20 do., \$0.65; No. 21 do., \$0.60; No. 22 do., \$0.55; No. 23 do., \$0.50; No. 24 do., \$0.45; No. 25 do., \$0.40; No. 26 do., \$0.35; No. 27 do., \$0.30; No. 28 do., \$0.25; No. 29 do., \$0.20; No. 30 do., \$0.15; No. 31 do., \$0.10; No. 32 do., \$0.05; No. 33 do., \$0.00; No. 34 do., \$0.05; No. 35 do., \$0.10; No. 36 do., \$0.15; No. 37 do., \$0.20; No. 38 do., \$0.25; No. 39 do., \$0.30; No. 40 do., \$0.35; No. 41 do., \$0.40; No. 42 do., \$0.45; No. 43 do., \$0.50; No. 44 do., \$0.55; No. 45 do., \$0.60; No. 46 do., \$0.65; No. 47 do., \$0.70; No. 48 do., \$0.75; No. 49 do., \$0.80; No. 50 do., \$0.85; No. 51 do., \$0.90; No. 52 do., \$0.95; No. 53 do., \$1.00; No. 54 do., \$1.05; No. 55 do., \$1.10; No. 56 do., \$1.15; No. 57 do., \$1.20; No. 58 do., \$1.25; No. 59 do., \$1.30; No. 60 do., \$1.35; No. 61 do., \$1.40; No. 62 do., \$1.45; No. 63 do., \$1.50; No. 64 do., \$1.55; No. 65 do., \$1.60; No. 66 do., \$1.65; No. 67 do., \$1.70; No. 68 do., \$1.75; No. 69 do., \$1.80; No. 70 do., \$1.85; No. 71 do., \$1.90; No. 72 do., \$1.95; No. 73 do., \$2.00; No. 74 do., \$2.05; No. 75 do., \$2.10; No. 76 do., \$2.15; No. 77 do., \$2.20; No. 78 do., \$2.25; No. 79 do., \$2.30; No. 80 do., \$2.35; No. 81 do., \$2.40; No. 82 do., \$2.45; No. 83 do., \$2.50; No. 84 do., \$2.55; No. 85 do., \$2.60; No. 86 do., \$2.65; No. 87 do., \$2.70; No. 88 do., \$2.75; No. 89 do., \$2.80; No. 90 do., \$2.85; No. 91 do., \$2.90; No. 92 do., \$2.95; No. 93 do., \$3.00; No. 94 do., \$3.05; No. 95 do., \$3.10; No. 96 do., \$3.15; No. 97 do., \$3.20; No. 98 do., \$3.25; No. 99 do., \$3.30; No. 100 do., \$3.35.

United States Markets. Minnesota, Oct. 3.—Wheat—December, \$1.50; No. 1 hard, \$1.51; No. 2 hard, \$1.49; No. 3 hard, \$1.47; No. 4 hard, \$1.45; No. 5 hard, \$1.43; No. 6 hard, \$1.41; No. 7 hard, \$1.39; No. 8 hard, \$1.37; No. 9 hard, \$1.35; No. 10 hard, \$1.33; No. 11 hard, \$1.31; No. 12 hard, \$1.29; No. 13 hard, \$1.27; No. 14 hard, \$1.25; No. 15 hard, \$1.23; No. 16 hard, \$1.21; No. 17 hard, \$1.19; No. 18 hard, \$1.17; No. 19 hard, \$1.15; No. 20 hard, \$1.13; No. 21 hard, \$1.11; No. 22 hard, \$1.09; No. 23 hard, \$1.07; No. 24 hard, \$1.05; No. 25 hard, \$1.03; No. 26 hard, \$1.01; No. 27 hard, \$0.99; No. 28 hard, \$0.97; No. 29 hard, \$0.95; No. 30 hard, \$0.93; No. 31 hard, \$0.91; No. 32 hard, \$0.89; No. 33 hard, \$0.87; No. 34 hard, \$0.85; No. 35 hard, \$0.83; No. 36 hard, \$0.81; No. 37 hard, \$0.79; No. 38 hard, \$0.77; No. 39 hard, \$0.75; No. 40 hard, \$0.73; No. 41 hard, \$0.71; No. 42 hard, \$0.69; No. 43 hard, \$0.67; No. 44 hard, \$0.65; No. 45 hard, \$0.63; No. 46 hard, \$0.61; No. 47 hard, \$0.59; No. 48 hard, \$0.57; No. 49 hard, \$0.55; No. 50 hard, \$0.53; No. 51 hard, \$0.51; No. 52 hard, \$0.49; No. 53 hard, \$0.47; No. 54 hard, \$0.45; No. 55 hard, \$0.43; No. 56 hard, \$0.41; No. 57 hard, \$0.39; No. 58 hard, \$0.37; No. 59 hard, \$0.35; No. 60 hard, \$0.33; No. 61 hard, \$0.31; No. 62 hard, \$0.29; No. 63 hard, \$0.27; No. 64 hard, \$0.25; No. 65 hard, \$0.23; No. 66 hard, \$0.21; No. 67 hard, \$0.19; No. 68 hard, \$0.17; No. 69 hard, \$0.15; No. 70 hard, \$0.13; No. 71 hard, \$0.11; No. 72 hard, \$0.09; No. 73 hard, \$0.07; No. 74 hard, \$0.05; No. 75 hard, \$0.03; No. 76 hard, \$0.01; No. 77 hard, \$0.00; No. 78 hard, \$0.01; No. 79 hard, \$0.02; No. 80 hard, \$0.03; No. 81 hard, \$0.04; No. 82 hard, \$0.05; No. 83 hard, \$0.06; No. 84 hard, \$0.07; No. 85 hard, \$0.08; No. 86 hard, \$0.09; No. 87 hard, \$0.10; No. 88 hard, \$0.11; No. 89 hard, \$0.12; No. 90 hard, \$0.13; No. 91 hard, \$0.14; No. 92 hard, \$0.15; No. 93 hard, \$0.16; No. 94 hard, \$0.17; No. 95 hard, \$0.18; No. 96 hard, \$0.19; No. 97 hard, \$0.20; No. 98 hard, \$0.21; No. 99 hard, \$0.22; No. 100 hard, \$0.23.

Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Oct. 3.—Good heavy steers, \$7.00; No. 1 heavy, \$6.75; No. 2 heavy, \$6.50; No. 3 heavy, \$6.25; No. 4 heavy, \$6.00; No. 5 heavy, \$5.75; No. 6 heavy, \$5.50; No. 7 heavy, \$5.25; No. 8 heavy, \$5.00; No. 9 heavy, \$4.75; No. 10 heavy, \$4.50; No. 11 heavy, \$4.25; No. 12 heavy, \$4.00; No. 13 heavy, \$3.75; No. 14 heavy, \$3.50; No. 15 heavy, \$3.25; No. 16 heavy, \$3.00; No. 17 heavy, \$2.75; No. 18 heavy, \$2.50; No. 19 heavy, \$2.25; No. 20 heavy, \$2.00; No. 21 heavy, \$1.75; No. 22 heavy, \$1.50; No. 23 heavy, \$1.25; No. 24 heavy, \$1.00; No. 25 heavy, \$0.75; No. 26 heavy, \$0.50; No. 27 heavy, \$0.25; No. 28 heavy, \$0.00; No. 29 heavy, \$0.00; No. 30 heavy, \$0.00; No. 31 heavy, \$0.00; No. 32 heavy, \$0.00; No. 33 heavy, \$0.00; No. 34 heavy, \$0.00; No. 35 heavy, \$0.00; No. 36 heavy, \$0.00; No. 37 heavy, \$0.00; No. 38 heavy, \$0.00; No. 39 heavy, \$0.00; No. 40 heavy, \$0.00; No. 41 heavy, \$0.00; No. 42 heavy, \$0.00; No. 43 heavy, \$0.00; No. 44 heavy, \$0.00; No. 45 heavy, \$0.00; No. 46 heavy, \$0.00; No. 47 heavy, \$0.00; No. 48 heavy, \$0.00; No. 49 heavy, \$0.00; No. 50 heavy, \$0.00; No. 51 heavy, \$0.00; No. 52 heavy, \$0.00; No. 53 heavy, \$0.00; No. 54 heavy, \$0.00; No. 55 heavy, \$0.00; No. 56 heavy, \$0.00; No. 57 heavy, \$0.00; No. 58 heavy, \$0.00; No. 59 heavy, \$0.00; No. 60 heavy, \$0.00; No. 61 heavy, \$0.00; No. 62 heavy, \$0.00; No. 63 heavy, \$0.00; No. 64 heavy, \$0.00; No. 65 heavy, \$0.00; No. 66 heavy, \$0.00; No. 67 heavy, \$0.00; No. 68 heavy, \$0.00; No. 69 heavy, \$0.00; No. 70 heavy, \$0.00; No. 71 heavy, \$0.00; No. 72 heavy, \$0.00; No. 73 heavy, \$0.00; No. 74 heavy, \$0.00; No. 75 heavy, \$0.00; No. 76 heavy, \$0.00; No. 77 heavy, \$0.00; No. 78 heavy, \$0.00; No. 79 heavy, \$0.00; No. 80 heavy, \$0.00; No. 81 heavy, \$0.00; No. 82 heavy, \$0.00; No. 83 heavy, \$0.00; No. 84 heavy, \$0.00; No. 85 heavy, \$0.00; No. 86 heavy, \$0.00; No. 87 heavy, \$0.00; No. 88 heavy, \$0.00; No. 89 heavy, \$0.00; No. 90 heavy, \$0.00; No. 91 heavy, \$0.00; No. 92 heavy, \$0.00; No. 93 heavy, \$0.00; No. 94 heavy, \$0.00; No. 95 heavy, \$0.00; No. 96 heavy, \$0.00; No. 97 heavy, \$0.00; No. 98 heavy, \$0.00; No. 99 heavy, \$0.00; No. 100 heavy, \$0.00.

FIFTY MILLIONS CREDIT OFFERED

Canada Ready to Advance That Amount to Britain.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Following a conference with Canadian bankers on Wednesday, Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, cabled the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Government was ready to make an advance to the Imperial Government to the amount of \$50,000,000, to be availed of in payment for munitions and supplies purchased in Canada. The amount would be taken from the new war loan, which has been doubly subscribed. It will be recalled that at the conclusion of a similar conference held after the last war the Government was ready to advance to the Imperial Government \$50,000,000, to be availed of in payment for munitions and supplies purchased in Canada. The new fifty million credit will bring Canada's advances to the British Treasury up to two hundred millions.

The Minister of Finance also enlisted the co-operation of the Bankers' Association in promoting a campaign of "thrift" throughout the Dominion. It is further stated that a committee of the Bankers' Association was appointed to advise with the Minister in the matter of "considering a class of security which will attract the savings of those of slender means who may be willing to offer such savings to the Government for the purpose of war expenditures." It is not stated what the nature of the above scheme may be, but it is suggested that the Government may be contemplating another issue of bonds in small denominations, following the British precedent, where purchasers could obtain them through the postoffices in denominations from \$5 up, with interest at five per cent.

THE UMBRELLA ANT.

One of the Most Destructive and Interesting Insects. Of the many species of ants that inhabit tropical and semi-tropical countries, the umbrella ant is one of the most interesting. The insect has the habit of cutting small round pieces about a quarter of an inch in diameter from the leaves of trees, which they then carry to their burrows. From that fact the species is also known as the leaf-cutting ant. The process of stripping the trees of their leaves is carried out methodically. The ants on their predatory expeditions, divide into two parties, one of which ascends the trees and cuts the leaves from their stalks, while the other party remains on the ground and carries the leaves and cuts the disks. Each ant, in carrying the disk to its burrow, holds it over its head as a man carries an umbrella; hence the term "umbrella ant." According to a writer in the Field, the leaves are stored in underground burrows until they decay. By that time they have become covered with a kind of fungus that is the food of the ants. In other words, the ants raise mushrooms, and use the leaves as mushroom beds. In gardens umbrella ants are very destructive, for they confine their attention to the most valuable plants, and spare the weeds and other plants. They are especially fond of the leaves of orange trees, and will often strip a large tree in a single night. Their underground burrows sometimes extend for miles, and often undermine lawns and gardens. The ants also display engineering skill in their surface manoeuvres, for they make regular roads across grassy ground by cutting down plant stalks and weeds that impede their progress.

MARRIAGE AS A BUSINESS.

Easier to Have the Knot Tied in Scotland than in England. It is easier to be married in Scotland than in England, and several soldiers to Scotland open their eyes in surprise when they read in newspapers an advertisement like this:—"Marriages privately completed, including court fees, 15s. Call or write. Particulars free." A new profession is developing—that of arranging swift marriages for soldiers on leave—and several firms find it worth their while to post their daily announcements in newspapers, indicating their willingness to meet all legal requirements on the cheapest terms. It is a war industry and a busy one.

WOMEN EXCEL MEN IN MAKING OF SHELLS

Their Employment by Company in Welland Successful. A despatch from Welland says:—The employment of women by the Electric Steel & Metals Company in the plant in shell making has proved a success beyond the expectations of the company. In fact they are doing better than the men. One woman has equalled in eight hours the best record made in ten hours by a man on the same operation; during the day she handled 1,200 shells, having a gross weight of a ton and a half. The women are making upwards of four dollars per day. E. Carnegie, president of the company, states that two company has 300 applications from women who wish to undertake the work.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia says:—Floods have made breaches in the river levees in this region, inundating 100 square miles of country. The town of Moropus has been virtually submerged. Ballan had ten inches of rain since Thursday last. Six inches of rain have fallen at Melbourne.

GERMAN HAS LOST A FAMOUS AVIATOR

A despatch from Berlin says:—Major Morath, the Military expert of the Tageblatt, discussing the latest developments on the Somme front, says:—"We should err in under-estimating the effect of this tactical success in view of the bravery of the German troops defending Thierval, but I know not why our courage should be less than that of the enemy, who is carrying the burden of many defeats inflicted by Germany and her allies during two years." Referring to the passage in the re-

When The Children Rush In From School



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"With the children's daily treat, so good for them, too—wonderfully nourishing, to build up their little bodies and help to keep them well. The most delicious of table syrups for Cakes, Cookies, Waffles and Hot Fudge. Excellent for Cakes and especially for Candy-making. In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins. 'Perfect Seal'—Just as the new and right way to make a lot of good things. Write for a copy to our Montreal Office, it's free.

From the Ocean Shore ACROSS THE BORDER

Items of Interest From Places Lapped By Waves of the Atlantic. There is a boom in shipbuilding in Nova Scotia. President Smith, of the New York Central, visited Halifax last week. Rev. E. N. Savdon of Mount Stewart was beaten and robbed by thugs in Charlottetown.

WHAT IS GOING ON OVER IN THE STATES. Latest Happenings in Big Republic Readers. A gain of \$5,000,000 for the month of August by the Postal Savings Bank is reported by the Postmaster-General. Chicago's housewives are out for the scalps of dealers who are juggling with the prices of foodstuffs for their own profit. Increased price of crude oil at the close of the European war is anticipated by members of the National Petroleum Association. Food dealers made a formal demand for a federal inquiry in food prices and asked an embargo on the shipment of products abroad. Americans are producing seventy-five per cent of the color dyes consumed here in normal times, says Dr. Thomas H. Norton, Government expert.

Fire wiped out the entire business district and more than half the industrial section of the village of Phoenix, N. Y., causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. Cracksmen chiselled their way into a 3,000-pound safe in the jewellery store of Steman & Norwig, Baltimore, Md., and escaped with gems valued approximately at \$15,000. The American Ambulance Field Service in France announced the formation of a section to serve with the French army in the Balkans. It will include thirty ambulances. The first frosty air of fall has started hoary migrating south. Florida and the coastal regions of Louisiana are the destinations. Rear Admiral Casper Frederick Goodrich, U.S.N. (retired), aged 69, is to wed again. His engagement to Miss Sarah Minis Hays, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. Minis Hays, of Philadelphia, is announced.

That the officers and crew of the New York, of the American Line, fought for seven hours a fire that threatened to destroy the ship, was revealed when the steamship arrived Sunday from Liverpool. Climbing over a stone wall at his home, Elmer Decker, 40 years old, a farmer of Sparta, N. J., accidentally discharged the shot gun which he was carrying; the charge entering his body directly above the heart. He died instantly. The stock of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation of Philadelphia, has been acquired by the Anglo-Russian Commission, and in the future all munitions made at the plant will be manufactured under the supervision of representatives from the allied governments.

Indifference on the part of the aviation section of the United States army, to whom he offered his services, caused Captain Edward A. Kelly of the Royal Flying Corps, an American who had several encounters with fin-men, to leave New York Saturday by the steamer St. Paul to rejoin the British army.

A United Family. An old couple in the South were much distressed, owing to their increasing poverty. Thinking their son in the North would help them, they wrote, stating their trouble, and saying that if he did not aid them they would be obliged to go to the poor house. A couple of weeks passed, and then came a letter from the son, saying:—"My Dear Parents—Just wait another week and I'll come home and go with you. Your affectionate son."

No, Cordelia, a bee is not necessarily as angry when it stings as the victim is.

Pa's Horrible Anger. "Ma annoyed Pa terribly last night." "That so?" "Yes; he lost his temper absolutely." "Did he strike her?" "No, but he got so mad he forgot himself entirely, and even threatened to join the troops and go to war."

GERMAN MILITARY EXPERT ADMITS DEFEAT IN PICARDY

And Demands That the Submarine Campaign be Again Reintroduced. A despatch from Berlin says:—Major Morath, the Military expert of the Tageblatt, discussing the latest developments on the Somme front, says:—"We should err in under-estimating the effect of this tactical success in view of the bravery of the German troops defending Thierval, but I know not why our courage should be less than that of the enemy, who is carrying the burden of many defeats inflicted by Germany and her allies during two years." Referring to the passage in the re-

cent official statement from grand headquarters that the allies' success has been achieved through the aid of "the war industries of the entire world," Major Morath says:—"If our Government has effective means in hands for hindering this military assistance from neutral States, it should not hesitate in applying it. The blood of our brave fighting men on the Somme is too precious to justify us in not utilizing every means for diminishing the losses from the iron masses thrown by hostile artillery."