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Causes It Has Not n Discovered.

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Collars and Cuffs. have nice, smooth which fairly glisten Wet the entire cuff water. Wring out Mix up the cold very warm water, to scald. Put the into the starch, let-

t, then press with

LONE, AGED WOMAN PATHETIC FIGURE

AMONG THE CHARRED RUINS OF HER NATIVE VILLAGE.

Named La Dame Indomitable, After Great French Gun, for Her Work for Soldiers.

In the charred village they call her La Dame Indomitable. Not a bad name for her, either. There is a great gun in the French army called Indomitable. The enemy has trained its heavy weapons on this giant cylinder of destruction, but old Indomitable still belches its deadly hail upon the Huns, and so the old lady of --- was named after this famous gun, says a "THE GREATEST GAME THERE war correspondent.

I saw her the other day in the reconstructed ruins of her once comfortable house. Two artillery officers -American-have billets with her. She takes care of their rooms, shines their boots and leggings and puts on a button now and then when they know nothing about it.

The Only Inhabitant.

home, she washes dishes for the Sal- one time when Major William Thaw vation Army canteen or performs and I were having a little Boche hunt. more laborious service for all of which It was the trip when Thaw she receives ten cents an hour. That wounded and with a smashed arm is enough. She doesn't need much, managed to guide his machine She begins her daily routine at five safety," says Bert Hall, a Kentucky elbow, but an excellent piece of surin the morning and finishes at seven boy in the French Flying Corps. in the evening. Then she walks two "We had quite a scrimmage with placed there for a part of the bone, miles to a shop to get her allowance the Boche airmen that day, and I have of bread, and after ten o'clock, when always thought it was my fault that where skin was grafted to cover the her "boys" are in bed and asleep, she Thaw was hit; also, that Thaw saved shattered place. throws herself on a bed of boxes and my life. They certainly were after ering, and sleeps.

habitant left in the village. It is no it. place for women. Children-all who frightful stories of slaughter and ber is up.' magnificent tales of valor. So can La Dame Indomitable. But she says danger in which she resides.

But why should she go? water this long, long distance and it was a case of defensive warfare. maybe, but that's all."

territory. One does not need glasses was very clear. I was hoping for a to see it. She trudges along shell cloud to come along, but no luck, and swept roads when it is necessary, as the blighters were coming nearer. One it often is.

"A shell may hit me—yes, perhaps, could hear the ping of the bullets even hands. I never saw him again and Various kinds of sausages will be sometime. But we all have our work above the noise of the propeller. to do."

Cherishes General's Letter.

time to time. La Dame Indomitable Kaiser,' I thought. 'No use, I'll never has her mask. An officer gave it to get back to old Kentucky.' But then Industries of France Suffer From the her. It is the best. The officers see I saw it was a French machine. It was that she gets the best. Her two Thaw coming back from Berlin or American artillery officers hurry to somewhere. And the Boches were their billet when the gas drifts into buzzing around me like a lot of hornthe village. They have nothing to do ets. They were so busy trying to get there. They just go to make sure me they didn't notice Thaw. that their hostess is safe. I had a cup Thaw climbed like a rocket after oil in 1918 than ever before. of chocolate with her in her house and those Fritzies, and I certainly was greater part of the harvest will learned her story. I do not think she ever told it before.

"When the war was just at the beginning," she said in French, "I had three sons. They hurried off to get their uniforms and rifles. Then I waited. One day our soldiers came pouring into the town. They had been driven back by the Germans. Many were injured. I took as many as I could in my house and made coffee for them. You see my house was better before it was struck by shells.

"While I was making coffee a big shell struck this house and killed some of the soldiers. Another one had both legs taken off. I helped them all I could, but they went away and the Germans came. They are cruel, but I am old, so I am alive. Then our boys came again and I made my house a hospital. It was struck twice more and I was hurt a little, too, but not much. I don't want to leave. I have lived here all my life and here is

where I shall die." The eyes of the old lady glowed under the spell of a thought she had not yet expressed.

"A French general came and thanked me for what I did for our soldiers.' she said. "Then, long after, he wrote me a letter saying I was a brave woman and had brave sons. I have the letter-you may see it."

Plant plenty of whatever kind of nut trees will grow in your locality. The value of nuts as food is coming to be better understood; they command a fair price and are not so perishable, while awaiting a market, as fruit. Even beechnuts and acorns are valuable for feeding pigs, making a pork of finer quality that commands a better price. Nut and fruit trees answer as well for shade as non-productive

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IS," SAYS AVIATOR.

Tells of Thrilling Experiences On Western Front.

"Flying is the greatest game there is. I think the 'thrillingest' afternoon Then, when she is not busy at I ever had was on the western front

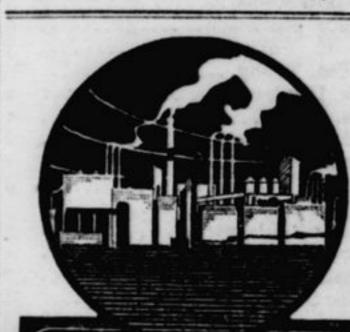
"Thaw and I started out together, est of all battles was creating. survived the Hun carnival of rage but had become separated in the drift- "I met a Boche machine about 10,-

Defensive Warfare.

"But I took a chance and started to little. She just works. She wants to climb, which you can do pretty well help France. Officers told her a long in a Nieuport biplane. Somehow, time ago she could go anywhere she they missed me on the way up, alwished. Even the grandeurs of Paris though their machine guns sounded were pictured to her in the hope that like thunder to me and my wings were she might be lured from the abode of punctured a few times. Things didn't look any too good for me, even though I had temporary advantage. I show-"No, I'm not old," she says. "I'm ered a lot of bullets on the nearest only sixty-five or maybe seventy. I'm Boche without making much impresa strong woman yet, but when I carry sion, and then my gun jammed, and

then walk to the boulangerie for bread "I doubled and dived, and zigzagged sometimes my heart beats too fast, all over that cloud, but the Kaiser's boys always seemed to be waiting for So there she stays. She has been me. They had spread out, making a seen away up on the brow of the hill three-cornered net. We were up about looking down on the German held 15,000 feet by that time and the air of them began shooting again, and I

"Suddenly I saw another machine climb up through the clouds to the Waves of deadly gas sweep from eastward: 'Another message from the



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glad when his artillery opened. I took a great load off my mind, and one of the Boches immediately turned tur-

One Boche Escaped.

"Then the other two opened up on Thaw, and it wasn't long before saw he was in trouble. He dropped another one of the Boches, but not before the Fokker chap had landed him An "Ace" of the French Flying Corps in the arm. Thaw started to volplane after he was hit, and all I could do for my rescuer was to try to attract the other fellow while Thaw tinkered with a damaged engine and guided the machine at the same time. "It was some afternoon and I have always been sorry I couldn't have punctured that last Boche. He certainly was annoying."

> Telling of Thaw's wound reminded Hall that he had also been shot in the arm, which badly injured his right gery resulted in a silver plate being while a patch on his back shows

"I suppose I had a narrow squeak old clothes, with one blanket for cov- my life, three of them, away up there, the day they got me in the arm," above a nice, soft cloud, which looked said Hall. "It was on the Verdun La Dame Indomitable is the only in- nice to fall on, but had no bottom to front, and we were flying over the awful desert-like place that the great-

and rapine-left long, long ago. The ing vapors. I was cruising along about 000 feet up. It was hazy and we alold folks dragged a weary way from 10,000 feet up, with nothing on my most crashed head on. We swung out the humble, aged stone buildings in mind but my helmet, when who and after manoeuvring I let him have which they and their ancestors had should drop out of a cloud above me it, but my bullets only rattled on his lived for many generations-yes, for but three of the friskiest little Ger- engine. He climbed up and I felt the hundreds of years. Soldiers occupied man fliers you ever saw. They didn't weight of his lead. My right arm went the town. Then the Germans came, look little to me, though. They were numb and I knew I was through so Three times the quaint village was the biggest Fritz birds I ever saw, far as shooting was concerned. It was taken and retaken. The gaunt rem- and I said to myself: 'Bert, you will sort of painful, then, and I was sore nants of the old dwellings could tell never see Kentucky again-your num- clear through because I couldn't get back at the Boche.

Cool French Observer.

French officer. He was a quiet chap, Dept. W. didn't say much until they winged me, and then he seemed to get interested. First, he was out of the seat gun. Then I got busy and whirled the old Nieuport around so we had the range of the Boche, who was climbing again to finish me.

smiled and then he turned loose and the rations. never learned his name."

OLIVE OIL SCARCER.

Lack of Labor.

News comes from France that the harvest of olives this year will three times as great as in 1916. Nevertheless there will be less away because hands are lacking turn it into oil.

The price at the present time of litre of oil is about five francs. that is, in Canadian values \$1 a quart. The price will soon become six francs and, what is worse, the French will have to depend on imported oil, Italian or Spanish, which they abominate.

The lack of labor has become more acute in almost all the vital industries of France. The olive oil situation is typical and adds force to a movement that is becoming more and more popular. There are many soldiers of the old classes in the French army, men 40 years of age or more, whose usefulness at the front is a question open to debate. Agitation has been going on since the time when United States' participation in the war made the demand for men less acute at the battle front to relieve the Only One-Third of the Italian Army old poilus. Early in 1917 the doubtful privilege of an honorable discharge whether to continue to make slight supplies from Russia. concessions to the demands of their constituents.

Why He Failed.

"Were you able to sell old Skinflint a grave?" asked the superintendent of the Kew Mausoleum. The agent shook his head.

"He was afraid he might not get the full value of it," he explained. die some time!" exclaimed the super-

Suppose I should be lost at sea."

Spring Models



There are many possibilities in this landscapes the size of an ordinary See to it that every child has a little design for the summer dress. sheet of drawing paper. He would garden, if it is at all possible. A McCall Pattern No. 8184, Girl's Dress. surround himself with pots of paint, real garden in real dirt. A garden

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WILL MAKE SAUSAGE.

Utilization of All Meat Offal.

The Ministry of Food is going into the sausage business, says a London None since have blossomed quite so "I never saw a cooler chap than correspondent. An official sausage that French lieutenant. Believe me, factory will shortly be opened under he stood there looking the gun over the control of the department for the just as if he were out for a clay manufacture of various kinds of meat The robin built and reared his young; bird shoot. He looked at me and products which do not come within

ruined the Boche. I never saw a The intention is to put on the mar-Fokker whirl and fall and break up ket attractive foods made from bylike that one did. I nodded my head at products of the slaughter house which the Frenchman and laughed, although have been simply wasted-at any rate, my arm hurt like fury. We landed in the south of England-but which

manufactured, in which kinds of offal that are not in the meat schedule will The berries tasted sweeter then, be used, as well as black puddings. The factory is situated in Liverpool And all the world seemed glorious ritate the surrounding tissue. Just Road, Islington. It formerly was the

property of Appenrodts, who ran a string of delicatessen stores in the West End. The concern will be managed by a company called the National Meat

Products, Limited. The directors of of the house. the company will be nominated by Lord Rhondda. The company has been registered with a capital of \$25 in 100 shares of twenty-five cents each and a called up capital of fifty when cutting potatoes by hand-all cents. A Treasury grant has given, but it is to be repaid out profits, and all the profits made are to be put into the business. The directors include the meat experts of a lot. the Ministry.

Every slaughter house in the country is now under the control of the Ministry of Food, so there will be little difficulty in supplying all the wants of the factory.

In some parts of the north of England there are already factories of the kind. There is a model one at Birmingham, but in the south of the country such foods have been despised until the coming into force of the rationing scheme.

In Italy only one-third of the army was granted to carefree fathers of six is being maintained on the battle lines, or more children. The real problem the official explanation being that before the Chamber of Deputies is there is not sufficient food. The whether to take up the question of starving Austrian army facing the the old classes in a large spirit or Italians is said to have received large

> No Cause for Pride. Kiltie-Are you the fellow that dragged me oot of a shell hole under

Member of the Ambulance Corps (modestly)-Oh, that's all right. Kiltie-Oh, it is, is it? Weel then, what did ye do with ma pipe?

"But, hang it all, a man has got to Minard's Liniment Encuberman's Friend.

The looks of the roadisde is a good "That's what I told him, but he only indication of the looks of the back lot. ISSUE 18-'18

SMOKE TUCKETT

ART BY THE FOOT.

When Landscapes Could Be Purchased By the Piece.

Hurry is not characteristic of the practical recognition of his appreciapresent century alone; our ancestors tion. It took the form of yielding up were not always immune from the most of his sugar allowance on behalf habit. The Dutch artist Vander- of their children. straaten, according to a story from His sugar is made into jam for the Das Echo, was a master in scheming little ones who spend their days in the out short cuts and saving time. Vanderstraaten had little difficulty, work.

it is said, in painting in a day thirty In 5 sizes, 6 to 14 years. Price, 15 each of which had its particular pur- and a few tools of his or her very own. pose-one for the clouds, one for the You can buy plenty of seeds for a few grass, one for the shadows. When he cents. The children will probably was ready to begin painting he called waste most of them, but they wil to his assistant, "Boy, a cloud!" and have lots of fun doing it. the lad speedily brought the desired pot. Vanderstraaten, with a thick brush, quickly transferred the clouds ary tea and Salada. Salada is more strokes he called, "There are the to make a satisfying infusion. clouds; bring the grass!" And so it went, without a moment's waste of time, until the thirty landscapes were

On occasions Vanderstraaten would paint in the manner described landscape upon a long piece of caners he would cut the strip into pieces of the carrots. of various lengths. A purchaser could buy two, three or four feet of landscape, according to his fancy or according to the size of the space he wished to decorate.

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In Boyhood.

and fiddling with the trigger of the British Food Ministry Opens Plant for The wild flowers bloomed in beauty 'Long paths where once I bare-foot

> strayed: As when a boy I bare-foot played.

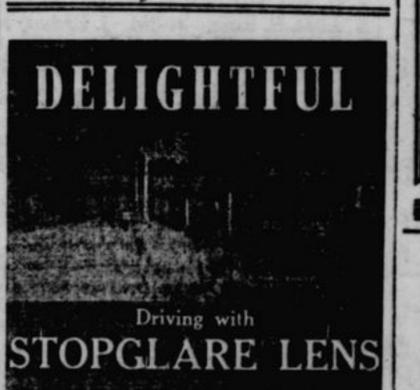
The bluebird and the swallow came; The oriole's swinging nest was hung And none, since then, seems quite ed right out with the fingers if you the same.

The grass grew greener in the lane; The sun shone from a bluer sky; The lark sang yet a sweeter strain;

That grew in clusters ripe and wild;

was a bare-foot, sun-browned where needed, keeps a lot of dirt out house.

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nurseries while their mothers are at

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