

SHELL SHOCK ISN'T AFFAIR OF NERVES

Flow of Blood Has a Lot to Do With It.

Wounded Part Has Been Cut Off From Circulation of the Collapse Incident to Shock Substitutes—Experiments at the Front.

American Army Laboratory, France, (Special Star Correspondence.) The mysterious collapse of approaching death which suffered by soldiers suffering extreme shock from shell wounds is being investigated here. A noted research investigator from Harvard is conducting the inquiry.

The first and natural conclusion was that the collapse was due to the shock of the nerves. But the experiments now going on here do not appear to support that conclusion. On the contrary, animals badly wounded in the leg or thigh showed the full effect of shock until the wound was bound with a tourniquet bound tightly around the limb just above the wound. This cut off the flow of blood from the wounded part to the rest of the body.

Following this the shock effect immediately subsided, as shown by the delirious condition which recorded each second pulsations. And the shock rose again immediately when the band was loosened.

From this the research was gradually making clear that the mysterious shock effect had a direct physical connection with the flow of blood from the wound to the part, and was not an effect of the nerves.

The two animals on which this experimental research was being conducted were under the effect of either, but there was no pain.

In the operation room here autopsies and examinations are being made of the tissues and organs affected by gas attacks. Some of these attacks had occurred only eight days before so that the parts showed the full effect of this destructive agency.

In the lecture room a demonstration was being given on the spinal meningitis. At one time there were more deaths from the British army than that caused from the fighting," said the expert, "and as the disease can do more damage at times than the bullet, it is essential to trace its cause and cure it before it gets under way."

The big central laboratory was formerly one of the large Pasteur institutions of central France, but not it was turned over to the American army with extensive grounds where a number of temporary buildings are going up for the increasing work.

One of the buildings has the transferrable field laboratories, with complete sets of steam and hot-air sterilizing equipment, ready to be set up near the front. One hundred of these field sets have already been sent out.

Altogether the American laboratory has quickly become one of the important institutions of the American expeditionary force extending its research to every branch of military surgery, and taking a very practical part in the work at the front with the corps of specialists ready to cope with every case of disease, wound or epidemic.

DUBLIN HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Estimates Show Millions Must Be Spent to Relieve Congestion. Relief for the present critical housing condition in Dublin is suggested in the report of P. C. Cowan, engineering inspector for the Irish local government board, who recommends the erection of 16,000 self-contained houses and the improvement by remodeling of 3,503 first and second-class tenement houses, now accommodating 281,000 families.

The total number of remodeled houses should, he suggests, provide for 13,000 families, who will have apartments of one to four rooms. The new houses recommended, if built in one line, would make a street three miles long.

Mr. Cowan estimates the cost of the new houses at 400 pounds each, or 6,400,000 pounds (about \$30,000,000) in all. The cost of remodeling the old houses would be almost a third as much. The housing problems in England and Ireland are even more critical than those in America, where the bureau of the department of health has profited considerably from English experience.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German Or a Germ!

BY DR. M. COOK.

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the "Three C's": A Clean Mouth, a Clean Throat and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver purgative to move the bowels. Such a purgative is made up of May-apple, leaves of the root of jalap, and is to be had in any drug store, and called "Pleasant Laxative Pills."

TAXING SYSTEM OF STATE UPPERMOST

Problems of Legislature Being Studied. Ratification of Prohibition.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, Nov. 11.—With the election behind them North Carolina leaders in civic affairs are turning the trend of their talk to the probable problems that will confront the general assembly that is to meet in January.

They concede that the ratification of the federal amendment to the constitution for national prohibition will be a mere formality with little or no opposition, and take the view that the really big question will be an adjustment of the taxing system that will provide increased revenue for the state.

The assembly will be confronted by a situation that will necessitate considerably increased revenue to relieve indebtedness of institutions and pressing necessity for additional revenue to meet the new conditions.

An amendment to the constitution to readjust the taxing system is sure to be presented urgently and, certainly, if the requirements of the state are to be taken care of there must be additional taxes levied and just where these additional burdens should be placed will be the mooted question. Revision of the income tax to get hold on men with incomes from rentals and other revenue that are not sharing the income tax burden is being suggested along with increased taxes on luxuries such as tobacco, soft drinks and numerous others are being suggested.

It is entirely possible that when the legislature convenes the world war revenue in such unstratified status that it may be deemed advisable to simply ratify the federal amendment to the constitution for prohibition and dispose of some other matters in a brief session recess subject to the call of the governor after the world war readjustment has been negotiated in order that readjustment of the taxing system of the state may be more permanent and best adapted to the new conditions.

GERMAN "CIVILIZATION" OF THE LOWEST SORT

North American Legion of Frontier Days Was Highly Civilized in Comparison.

With the American Army in France, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence.)—Compared to the German soldier of today who before the war was supposed to be civilized, the American Indian of frontier days is declared by an American medical officer to have been highly civilized.

The Indian never pretended to be anything but a savage," said the medical officer, "while the Germans have been pretending to be peace loving and human for the past century."

Deliberate killing by German troops of Red Cross workers engaged in their work of mercy on the battlefields has aroused the wrath of American army officers. It is asserted that all during the Marne battle, the German aviators swept low over field dressing stations, pouring machine gun bullets into the medical units as they tended the wounded and dropping bombs on hospitals, although the Red Cross insignia were in plain view. The fanatical killers picked off Red Cross stretcher bearers as quickly as combatant soldiers.

"They acted just like cornered rats," declared an American infantry officer, "except that most of them did not have the courage to fight to the death. When they were surrounded and had no chance, they would come out of their machine gun nests with tears in their eyes and cries of 'Kamerad.' The German soldier in a pleading attitude is the most loathsome and despicable imaginable."

HUGE TOBACCO SALES

Greenville Breaks All Records in Amount and Value.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greenville, Nov. 11.—The Greenville market has sold something like 13,300,000 pounds of tobacco to date, for the season. The market closed last week with block sales. Prices were higher than when it closed in October, and continued to get higher every day. Wednesday only two houses finished sales, while the third lacked much. With this block and that bought in Thursday was a full all-day sale of hard work to finish. Friday was also an all-day sale. Between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 were sold these three days at high prices, too.

The sales for August and September were \$359,596 pounds at an average of \$34.86, making the amount paid for this tobacco, \$3,436,329.97.

The sales for October, the market closed the 10th, were only 2,305,645 pounds, at an average of \$35.33, making the amount paid for this tobacco, \$874,590.27.

Thus the sales to November 1 were 12,165,241 pounds, \$4,250,920.24, an average of just a little fraction of \$35. For the months last season the market sold 16,197,992 pounds for \$29.81 average.

Greenville expects to sell more tobacco this season than it did last year. Its sales amounted to near 22,000,000 pounds.

RALEIGH WOOD PRICES.

Fuel Committee Fixes Rates For Coal and Wood For State Capital.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Col. Alf A. Thompson, J. R. Chamberlain and Franklin McNeil, constituting the local fuel committee, yesterday authorized a new scale of prices for wood, an advance of 50 cents per cord on long wood and \$1 per cord on sawed wood is allowed. The prices for coal and wood now in effect are:

Lump coal, in ton lots, \$8.75. Steam coal, in ton lots, \$7.65. Less than ton lots, 25 cents per load higher. Oak wood, long, per cord, \$6.50. Oak wood, long, half cord, \$3.25. Pine wood, long, per cord, \$6.00. Pine wood, long, half cord, \$3.00. Oak wood, split and sawed, per cord, \$8.50. Oak wood, split and sawed, half cord, \$4.25. Oak wood, split and sawed, quarter cord, \$2.25. Pine wood, split and sawed, per cord, \$8.00. Pine wood, split and sawed, half cord, \$4.25. Pine wood, split and sawed, quarter cord, \$2.25.

THEATRICAL

One of the numerous features offered by Gus Hill's minstrels, which is to be the attraction at the Academy of Music Saturday with the customary matinees, will be the laugh-provoking satire entitled some fighters, and another incident of mirth is a contribution called scenes in Blackville, embodying types and frivolities of plantation life. Then there is the patriotic novelty, over the top, in which a sabre drill provides unusual entertainment and instruction. Fifty capable and versatile singers, dancers, comedians, fun-makers and real minstrels from the Nucleus of the twentieth century in amusement as "Pinefore" did that of a third of a century ago or minstrelsy before that. In fact the revue type of entertainment as shown

"Oh Baby" Monday and Tuesday. When "Oh Baby" is unfurled for the first time in this city at the Academy, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18 and 19 local amusement lovers will see a typical American revue at its best. It epitomizes the spirit of the twentieth century in amusement as "Pinefore" did that of a third of a century ago or minstrelsy before that. In fact the revue type of entertainment as shown

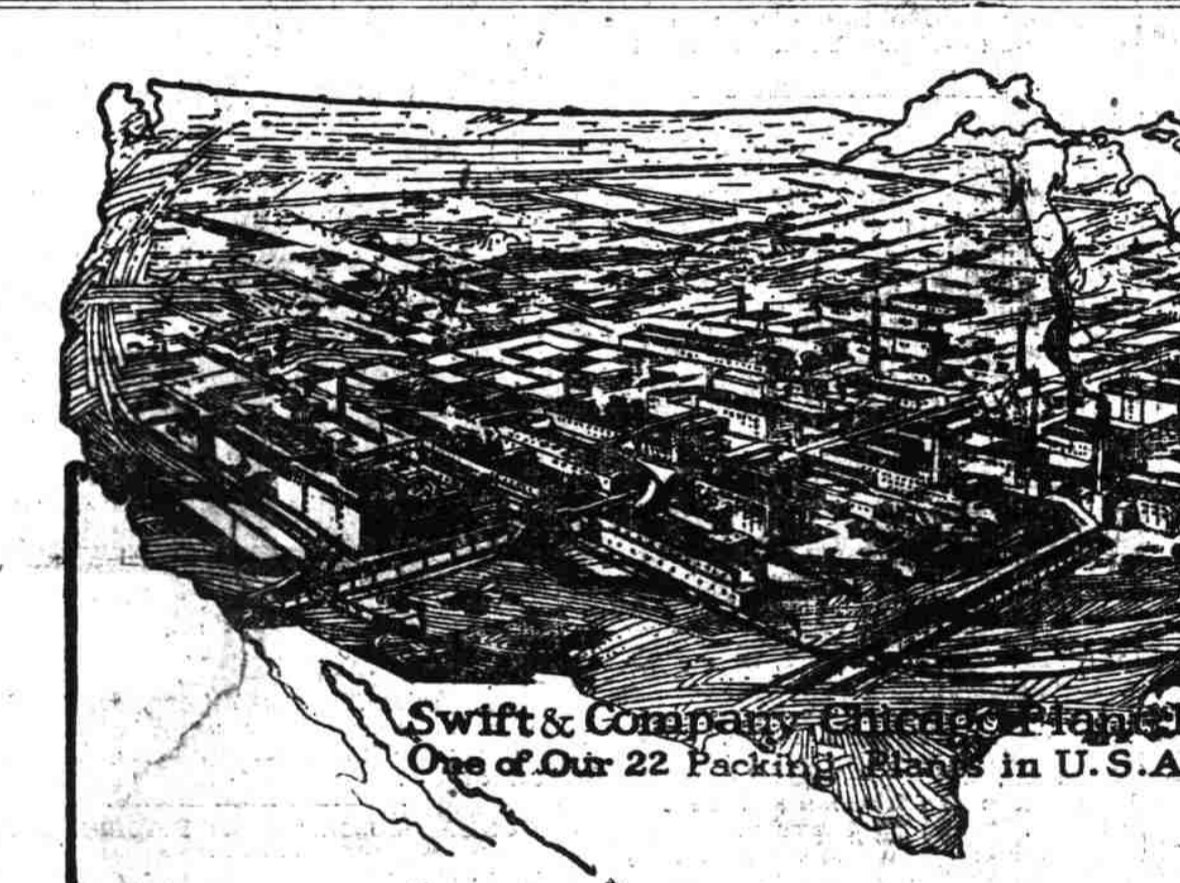
At The Royal Today. Cowbells, horns and tin pans added to the applause that greeted Ben Jackson and his Girls of Today company which opened an engagement at the Royal yesterday and played to two of the largest audiences in the history of the house. The holiday was responsible for yesterday's crowds, but the merit of the show will keep them coming all the week.

First and foremost, there was an impromptu patriotic number which Mr. Jackson staged on the moment to celebrate peace on earth, which received round after round of tumultuous applause. Then there were the big specialty teams and vaudeville acts, headed by "The Three Harmony Nuts" in a series of harmony numbers including "The Memphis Blues," this being the only trio in the south authorized to present this great Blues song. Ida Howard, the little electric spark, was another talented little miss who aided largely in putting a big show over, and Jim Peck, the funny Irishman, was everywhere at the same time with a big bunch of new comedy. Special scenery added greatly to the show and the same big opening bill will be presented again today and tonight.

Grand. Would you want your life saved at the expense of the honor of your wife? Is a wife justified in making the supreme sacrifice in order to save the life of her dying husband? Would you kill a man who had tempted with your letters to your wife, and who having persuaded her that you were dying for want of funds ready to make woman's supreme sacrifice in order to get the money for you? Do you want to peep behind the scenes of a great metropolitan spectacle, and watch the performers as they appear off the stage? Are you a young girl thinking of a stage career? Don't take the leap until you have seen "Her Body in



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Like so many of our institutions the makers of "Oh Baby" have taken the best of foreign ideas and stirred them up in a happy emulsion that reeks with hundred per cent entertainment. Every country of Europe, save of course the outlaws of the central empire, has contributed toward making "Oh Baby" truly a melting pot of novel ideas.

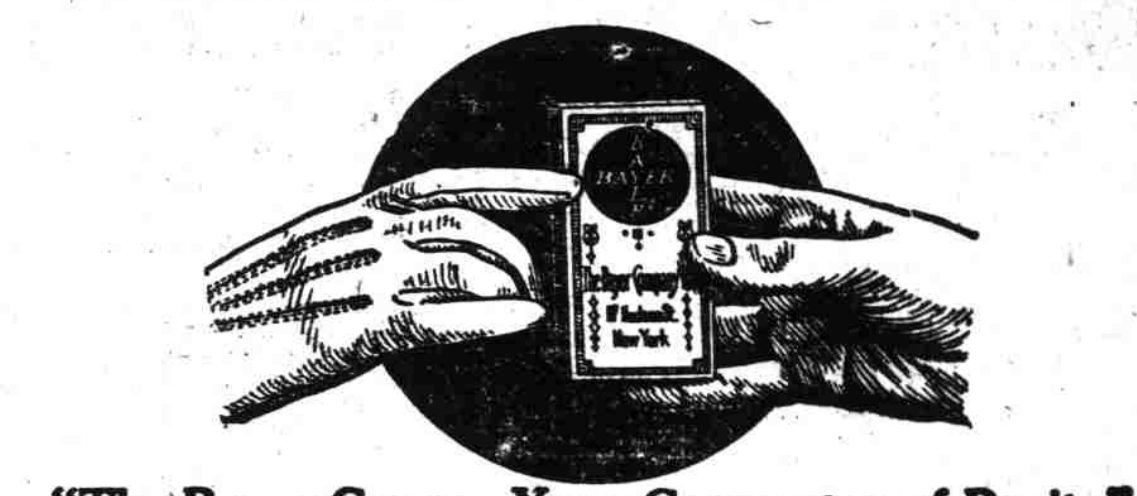
There is no plot to retard the action of "Oh Baby." A rapidly changing series of delightful melodies, scores of bewilderingly beautiful, girls bedecked in the most gorgeous costumes imaginable, stage pictures of surpassing grandeur, exorcising comedy episodes, startling dance novelties, innovations galore, make "Oh Baby" a veritable kaleidoscope to the beholder.

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Bond. Mae Murray's latest triumph in which she points out the pitfalls of the footlights, the attraction at the Grand today only, a magnificent six reel spectacle. Polly was at a crisis in her life. No matter which way she turned all seemed turned black. Joe, her husband and vaudeville partner, was sick and she had sent him to Arizona. All her savings had also gone there to pay his expenses. More money was always needed. Quinn had seen to that, for he had opened all of Joe's letters and inserted the demands for money. Now she had to raise money for an operation, and there was only one man from whom she knew that she could get it. That man was Quinn. He was the master frame-up guy of the theatre set. And Polly had nothing to offer but the last thing an honest woman will part with.

JUNIORS, ATTENTION! There will be special called meeting of George Washington Council in the hall on North Second street Tuesday evening, November 12th, at 8 o'clock. Business of great importance demands that every member be present. Come. By order of the Council. T. C. ELLERS, Recording Sec'y.

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