HOW IT FEELS TO BE WOUNDED

French Soldier Writes His Experiences of "After the Battle."

BULLETS FAST AND FURIOUS

Helpless War Victim Between the Fire of the Enemies Lays Still,

with Death Hovering Sickeningly Close.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 18,-These extracts from the letter of an unnamed French soldier his father in Paris are published by the

Wounded in the stomach about 6 o'clock in the morning. I am left in the rain and mud so deep that I am obliged to lean on my elbows to keep

my head out of it. The battle continues to rage. I am between two camps, and, without exaggeration, more than 150,000 bullets pass over me. Some struck at my sides and I expect each moment to receive one which will cut short the spectacle. I remain thus helpless from 6 in the morning until 4 the next afternoon and the rain does not stop. It is then that I appreciate the need of an umbrella, I who never carried one. I unbutton my coat, but I am unable to determine the gravity of my wound for there is as much mud as blood.

Toward 2 o'clock there is a full in the firing. I await the stretcher bearers, but like sister Anne, they do not come. The hours seem atrociously long, although I no longer pay any attention to the rain which continues. Finally, towards 4 o'clock in the afternoon I see coming in place of the looked for stretcher bearers-the Germans.

"This time it is for good," I say to myself. 'I am done for.' A blow from a rifle butt or a thrust of the bayonet and they would finish me. A last thought of my family and I try to take my own rifle and end it. It is useless. The gun is no more than a lump of mud, of sticky

Seen at Long Distance.

There are five long minutes during which I exist with a calmness that surprises me. A German asks me in French: 'How are you?'

"I showed him the place where I am wounded.

'Reassure yourself,' he says, 'That will perhaps amount to nothing. In any case you will get well." learn that they are from Lorraine,

which is lucky. They are clad in gray, which makes them almost invisible in war. I speak of this to them. They an-

"Indeed, with your red trousers we can see you a long distance. You make superb targets."

The Germans went on their way, promising to return to look for me, as well as others who like myself lay on the battle field. I take hope. It seems good to be alive, although I am in a sorry plight.

"The hours pass; night arrives. It still rains. Day breaks, neither stretcher bearer nor my Lorraines of the day before. It is not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day that the Germans come back I have passed thirtyfour hours in reflection in the rain, with a wound which caused me much suf-

fering. "The Germans put me on canvas, with two pieces of wood on either end. They carry me to a hamlet, about a kilometer and a half distant, and stretch me out there in the open air, still in the rain, but on firmer ground. Then they go back to search for others. They bring back thus 700 or 800 wounded, of whom 400 are

French. "I am soaked. I am famished munch with joy a bit of army biscuit which I find delicious. Upon my urgent entreaty a German consents to give me a class of wine from his flask, which he has just filled. I thank him. That warms me. The German is going away, when he changes his mind and demands payment for his glass of wine. I jabber a little German. I understand and give him a 10-sou piece, the only money

have left. He takes himself off content. Blame French Government. "Some German officers come to talk to me. One of them says to me;

"'It is your government's fault that you are here." "They all speak French. I note the remarks of this officer because it appears

to me to indicate a curious mentality. "The third day of this cavalry, they put us in a barn on the hay. We have as yet received no care. I beg the Germans to take off my clothes. I have been able to snare a blanket which happens to be there. I don't know to whom it belongs, but necessity stifles scruples. They are quite willing to do what I have asked. My coat, my water-soaked trousers. which were little less than packages of taud, are removed. My falling shoes, my underdrawers and socks follow the same route. My feet and my wound make me suffer. I take out my little pocket scissors. I cut my shirt and flannel belt free from my wound, which I have not seen. It is distressingly long, but nothing astonishes me any longer, after what have seen. I make, as good as it is had, a dressing out of the first aid things in my pouch. Then I roll myself up in my blanket. I have no longer any thing military except my cap and I am almost naked. Fortunately my jersey keeps me warm. This operation completed, I feel a great relief.

Sort the Wounded.

"They sort the German wounded from the French. Some hours after they bring in the sanitary service of the 203d, which has been taken prisoner. The French doctors get to work with first dressings. They make one for me with tincture of icdine. But at the moment they are going to put on the bandage, the Germans take away the French doctors and the wounded Germans. We, in our turn, are transferred to Libecourt.

"We are now at the end of the fourth day of this exercise. They have warned us that we are prisoners. Tonight we learn that the Prussians are retreating. What is going to happen? Will they take us along or leave us to ourselves? For there are no Lorraines in the German army. All night the troops march under our window. One hears the noise of

tramping feet and gutteral commands. "Outside of this dream of infernal Ty horror, which I have had for eight days, I am highly hopeful for the final results of the war, because I am able to prove one thing, which has greatly surprised me, I confess. That is that the replenishing of supplies and ammunition marvelous. We have never lacked tread, ner mest nor cartridges a single day. The service is marvelously organized. It is one of the great successes of this war. It is not as in 1870.

I have at least slept, and in bed. have no fever. Only in my sleep do that it rains. But this little hallucinaion is disappearing "I embrace you with all my heart."

Murray Open to Offer.

Produced in France by New Process.

Gaseous Soild Called Rubber Foam

markable proporties, which is produced chouc mousse," or rubber foam. by an ingenious process in Paris. This The process of manufacture is based on product consists essentially of India rub- the increase or solubility of games with

The solution of the problem appears to and do not communicate with each other. pressed gas dissolves in the semi-liquid a gas, so that it may be employed in the

It is said that Outfielder "Red" Murray of the New York Giants, has under consideration an offer from a Pederal consideration an offer from a Pederal flexible and elastic, India rubber is flex-

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dream that they are transferring me, and TIRE THAT WON'T COLLAPSE the enough, but it is not sufficiently mass. The material resembles a rubber a steel tube with nitrogen, at a pressure properties of its two ingredients. It is as innumerable gay bubbles.-Scientific

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