

Protective Devices of War



The German spiked helmet of gleaming nickel was hidden, early in the war, with a gray cloth cover. Now the spike has disappeared, though the helmet itself is still of metal and still carries its cloth cover. The picture on the left shows the newest German officers' uniform, free from almost every distinguishing sign that would make the officers a special target for the enemies' sharpshooters



The British have adopted the steel helmet of construction similar to that of the French. It is now in general use and is shown to the right. Below are shown the new German uniforms for the Russian winter campaign, consisting of caps and overcoats of white slipped over the regular uniforms, making the wearers almost invisible against the snow over which they are now engaged in fighting

