



French Official Photo

On the top of the hill is a lone bell, serving as a tombstone to mark the grave of the church at Les Boeufs, on the Somme River, in France. For hundreds of miles the country is like this

### The Unforgettable Fact—the Murder of France's Churches

THE mountainous mass of debris shown in the picture is all that is left of a once famous church, at Les Boeufs, on the Somme River, in France. Crowning the top of the unrecognizable heap may be seen a bell which, by some miracle of good fortune has been left untouched by the retreating Germans. It is the only thing which remains to tell the story of a splendid structure, erected to appeal to man's better self, only to be sacrificed to the insatiable greed of the war god. One of the most pathetic chapters of this war is the deliberate murder of France's churches.

Some of them were erected in the thirteenth century and were not completely finished until nearly four hundred years later.

### The Soldier Can Now Lie Down On His Bed of Air

A NEW service bed has been designed by an English manufacturer, which will fit into a small valise when folded. It is made of a fabric strong enough to withstand hard wear. When it is to be made up, an inner casing of rubber is inflated by means of two valves. Should it be torn or punctured, the rubber can be repaired in the same manner as a tire. The bed is twenty-three inches in width, but to accommodate those who find comfort in sleeping with knees slightly raised, the knee-rests have been made seven inches wider on each side. It requires



The mattress of this new campaign bed for the soldier is a rubber section inflated with air

about two minutes to inflate the rubber section. When the bed is not being used, the air is discharged from the rubber section.