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U.S. GUNS AND TANKS.  
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3 Here is a story from America which shows the world what that country's guns can do. Hold your ears for the 16 inch is just going off. Then there is the 14 inch on a disappearing carriage. Great guns belching out a storm of shells. And now for a demonstration of tanks. Watch these monsters of modern civilisation go into action. A 20 ton tank attacks a pill box. Machine guns are used to try and stem the tide of this giant of war, and see the tracer bullets ricochet. The tank is unharmed, but what happens when the Army's new anti-tank guns come up? The shells from these streamlined one-pounders can pierce armour plates one and a half inches thick at a range of 1000 yds. Uncle Sam certainly knows how to keep abreast ~~of~~ of the times and leaves nothing to chance.

MINE DISASTER.  
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4 Over 30 lives were lost in a disaster which overtook the Valleyfield Colliery in Dunfermline. This pit runs beneath the Firth of Forth. It is a strange trick of fate that the district which has been visited recently by attacks from the air should be mourning lives lost below the surface of the ground. ~~Unhappily~~ Besides those who lost their lives, nineteen others were injured. The disaster was due to an explosion of fire-damp, a foe which, from time to time, is apt to take a heavy toll of the lives of ~~those~~ those gallant men who burrow under the ground so that we may have coal.