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## ENEMY'S LOSSES

Mr. Hilaire Belloc, the famous war correspondent, recently stated that the Austrian and German casualties amounted to four millions. His figures having been called in question, he returns to the matter in a recent issue of "Land and Water," and makes out a very convincing case.

The calculation of enemy losses is not, as he says, an exact science, but it is something in which two quite exact limits are possible—a maximum and a minimum. After discussing several of the factors in the problem, Mr. Belloc sums up as follows:—

Germany has not armed less than six million men since the beginning of the war; she has not armed more than seven and a half millions. The maximum that Austria-Hungary can add to Germany in man power is 80 per cent. She has certainly not added less than 60 per cent. The allies hold about a million and a quarter prisoners, at the very least, but not more than a million and a half at the most.

The figures of wounded and missing to date are, even in the severest trench fighting, not lower than four to one. Of wounded admitted to hospital and of some sick about half are discharged as fit to fight again some day or other, but of wounded only you cannot count on more than a fifth getting back on the average of all services within, say, two months.

Now put all this together, and what do you find?

The average number of men in the British Expeditionary Force is not a twelfth of the numbers Germany has passed through in this war. We had

less than a hundred thousand men in the field when Germany had more than thirty times as much. We have perhaps now in the field a sixth of what Germany has altogether put forward. The average is certainly, I repeat, far less than a twelfth. The German forces have been compelled, or have chosen to undertake, the most violent and prolonged offensive actions. They have fought in the most expensive tactical fashion.

Our casualties give 50,000 dead. Who can doubt that the total German dead must be over 600,000? It is absolutely certain an underestimate; less than the lowest possible minimum. Austria-Hungary cannot conceivably have less than 60 per cent. of that total. It is certain that she has added more than 60 per cent.

In other words, it is absolutely certain that your minimum of enemy dead must—absolutely without escape from the simplest laws of arithmetic—be over a million. You have certainly well over a million prisoners. It is conceivable that disablement from wounds and prolonged sickness should be less than double the number of dead? It is inconceivable.

Well, then, the figures of four millions, so far from being an extravagant figure, is an extremely modest one. And when I said that the total number of enemy permanently out of action was "nearer four than three millions" I was putting the figures far below even the strictest minimum. It seems to me certain that they must be over four.

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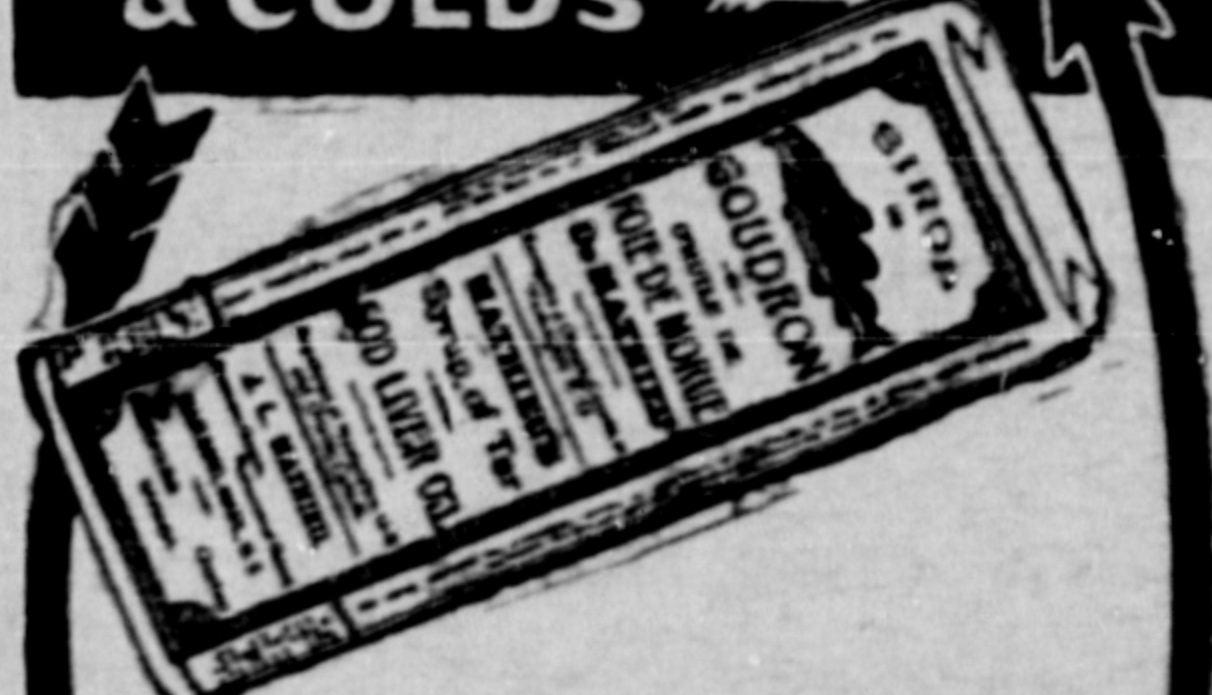
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(2). The estimated cost of the work is \$234.00, of which none is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$0.26. The special assessment is to be paid in one year.

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ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk.

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