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SOME FACTS CONCERNING CHEMICAL WARFARE.

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In view of the fact that so much is being said against the use of chemicals as a very "inhumane" weapon, it would not be amiss to show how much harm poison gases did during the last war as compared with other methods of warfare. Poisonous gases by their nature do not maim, mutilate or cause the body to be injured beyond recognition as is the case with high explosives and bullets.

The most poisonous gas used during the last war was mustard gas. In certain concentrations it is lethal. This gas produced the greatest number of gas casualties, and yet the chance of a soldier being saved even though mustardized is greater than that of the high explosive casualty.

During the last war the American Army in France experienced the effect of