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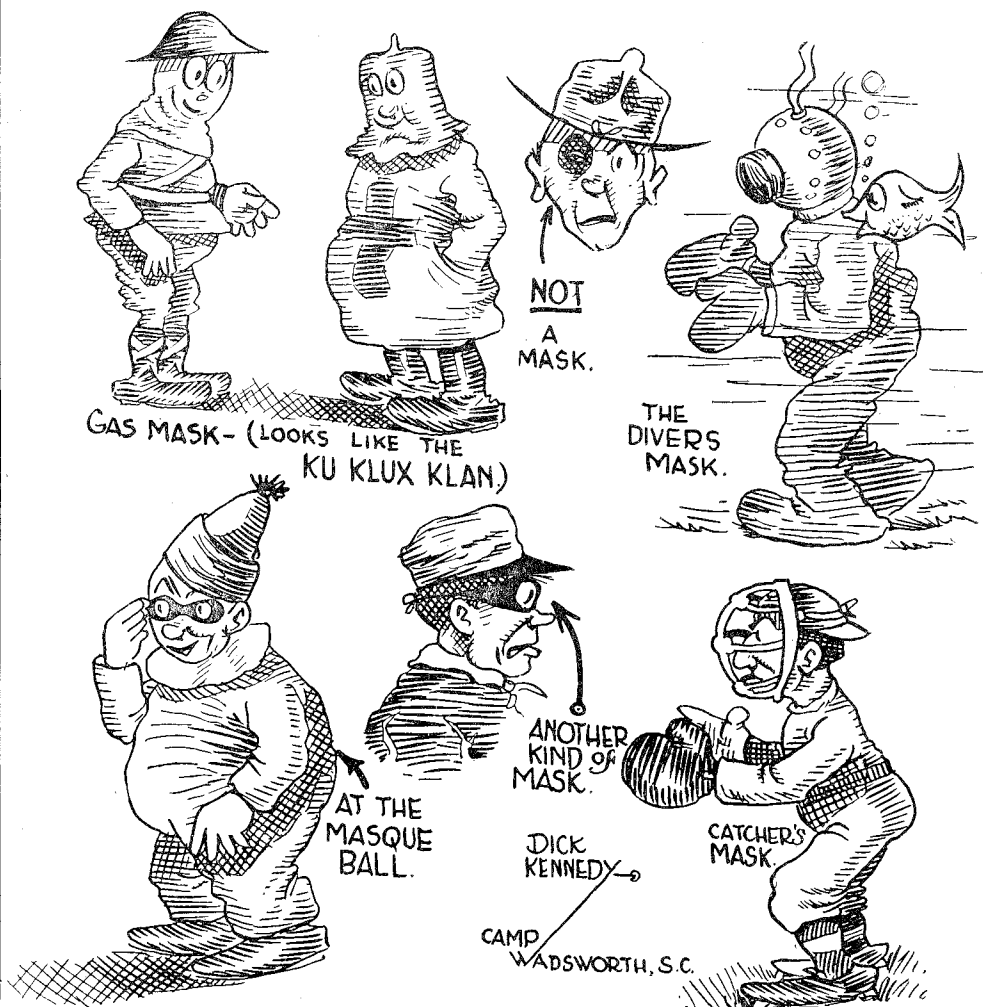
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great extent, but where protection was necessary, which could be worn for hours at a time.

Box Respirator Invented.

The old cloth helmet had proved to be very uncomfortable. The action of the gas on its neutralizing chemicals was found to blister the skin and hurt the eyes. Later in the spring, a smaller box respirator, designed on the same principle, was issued to some of the infantry. By the fall of 1916 all troops were wearing the S. B. R. With a few modifications this is the one in general use to-day. The S. B. R.'s to be issued to the men of the 27th Division will probably be of this type.

In spite of its deadliness, gas is the only weapon against which there is absolute protection.

If four things are borne in mind, the danger from gas attack is brought down to the irreducible minimum. Even in the best trained battalions the irreducible minimum has been found to be 1 per cent. There is always one fool in every hundred men:

First, take care of your mask. See that it is adjusted properly and ready to put on at all times.

Second, have your gas mask always with you.

Third, become so proficient in the adjustment of the mask that putting it on is a

mechanical action, like buttoning a coat or putting on your sox.

Fourth, keep your gas mask clean.

Each man will be thoroughly drilled in the adjustment of the respirator. He must be able to put it on in six seconds.

It is up to every man in the 27th Division to master thoroughly the few simple details of gas defense. Master them now. Gas will soon be a real, tangible fact in our everyday lives. If you are ready for it, it can't hurt you. Get ready for it.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE FUND AT CAMP WADSWORTH.

The Community Sing, given in the Converse auditorium on Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, was quite an enjoyable event. The Children's Chorus sang their last festival cantata, "Hiawatha Childhood" with Mrs. Blotchy of the city singing the part of "Nakomis." Miss Epton, reader, and Miss Watkins, pianist, also assisted. The music of the 106th N. Y. Inf. Band was another feature of the evening. The soloists were Miss Alice Ruth Woolsey, Mr. Frank Schwarz, of Co. F, 102nd N. Y. Inf. and Mr. Judson House, of the Remount Station. The community singing was led by Dr. Woolsey. The evening was a most enjoyable one, as always when we have talent from Camp Wadsworth.