

8 Sun—Easter Day

9 Mon—Easter Monday. Bank Holiday

Leave for the line
Standing by at
Marsil Baughe near
Mont St Eloi

10 Tues—Easter Tuesday

Standing by again
half-hour notice
prisoners passing from
Vimy Ridge

11 Wed

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GUN HEADACHE. Have you ever been near a big gun when it was fired? If you have, you won't have forgotten the sensation. You feel as if your head had burst, and made you deaf. In the Navy, heavy gun firing causes tremendous concussion, and the sailors suffer from a complaint called "Gun Headache."

To guard against this, Jack provides himself with a piece of indiarubber, which he places between his teeth, and so prevents the vibration and jar communicating direct with the head. In this way, he manages to escape "Gun Headache."

1917

APRIL

30 Days

12 Th

did again
nothing at all
to do

13 Fri

I expect to go up
tomorrow

14 Sat— (Last Quarter, 8.12 p.m. S. R. 5.10, S. S. 6.52

march to that part
of the ridge in front
of Avian

They are just
burying the
last of the
dead



4th Month

APRIL

1917

15 Sun—Low Sunday

Spent today in German
dugouts, on the far
side of the ridge we
were lucky to have only
one case as it is a very
bad carry shell hole.

16 Mon

Rest in one of our tunnels
of which we have four
lighted with electricity.

Tottenham Tunnel has a
dressing station in it

17 Tues

which we carry. The
Cassadrians do the remainder
up with the Warwick who
are in support.

HOW RIFLE GRENADES ARE CARRIED. The Rifle Grenades which have been used to such advantage by our soldiers, are carried by means of special belts. These are worn round the waist and carry four Grenades. As shown, they are slipped through a kind of loop in the belt and held securely in position. Grenades have been used in Warfare for centuries past, but the Rifle Grenade is a more recent development.

1917

APRIL

30 Days

19 Th—Primrose Day (1881)

Rest again this time
in Cavalier Tunnel.

20 Fri

up at the relay the π D
has been moved to near
the Din gwabbi tunnel to
an old German post. It
snow balled the night

21 Sat—● New Moon, 2.1 p.m. S. R. 4.55, S. S. 7.3

Rest again another
twenty four hours
down in Cavalier
Tunnel,



4th Month

APRIL

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22 Sun—2nd after Easter

Go up with the Bedford's

23 Mon—S. George

tonight for a stunt
out all night. Defences
were too strong for them
and they were repulsed

24 Tues

from Avion.
Had a night's rest and
go up to the Warwick.
They are relieved so we
have ropes. Relieved at
four o'clock and we

25 Wed—S. Mark

get back to Marsil
Bauche later at night.
Red Resting today

DOTTER DRILL. By means of the famous "Dotter Drill," our Jack Tars are able to train their big guns on a target, take aim, and fire. Though no shot is fired they are able to know the result of the Shot. The target is connected electrically with the gun, and a special contrivance indicates the exact points which the projectile would have struck by means of Dots made by a pencil. It is easy to see that the gun is preserved, and much money saved by means of this ingenious invention.