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Captured Girl Machine Gunners

Another Indian, Pvt. Ben Rowland, of the 167th Infantry, one of 30 Cheyennes sent to Carlisle from Montana ten years ago, was in the platoon which captured four German girl machine gunners, and is a living witness of the fact that women were used on the Western front by the Boches—a fact that has been hotly debated in many a dugout, family parlor and elite clubroom. These girls, who were later released, were surrounded as they were on their way back for more ammunition. The machine gun they were carrying was confiscated, and they were told (in very bad German) that machine guns are terrible things for little girls to play with.