

OVER at the post office the postal officials have a German gun that is giving them as big a headache as it ever did the advancing Allies when in the hands of its original owner. Perhaps a bigger one. The officials know who picked it up over in Europe but they can't find out who was supposed to get it in this country.

The gun, complete with a bayonet, bayonet scabbard and a belt buckle tossed in for good measure, is packed in a metal and fabric container very similar to a golf club bag. It was sent by S-Sgt. Marion Milewski, who at the time was with Headquarters Battery, 106th Division, Artillery, A. P. O. 445, N. Y. C., but the name of the addressee has been obliterated.

All that is legible is "Mrs." with faint markings to indicate that it was sent to an Ohio city with seven—or maybe six—letters in its name and with a postal zone.

The parcel was forwarded here from Cleveland when somebody decided the unreadable name of the city was Fremont, but efforts to learn the identity of Sgt. Milewski or to whom he might have sent the gun have failed thus far. So if anyone knows the soldier or is expecting a gun from him, won't they please step forward and claim the souvenir?

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