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THEIR MASTER.

Practically two-thirds of the territory taken by the Germans in five drives covering a period of four months, has been won back by the allies in two drives in less than one month.

The recovered territory is approximately 1000 square miles. The German supplies and munitions taken are too huge in quantity to be counted. In the list are more than 1000 cannon and 10,000 machine guns. The prisoners total more than 70,000.

More could not be asked of our armies. Infinitely less could have been expected. A mere fraction of it was scarcely hoped for when the Americans turned on the Huns at the Marne July 18.

There is a master strategist somewhere in France. This mighty achievement was not chance. Nor was it accident. This vast game of regiments and battalions and divisions was played with marvelous strategy.

We can feel a new security over here. We have a leader over there. We know now that every ounce of strength in every soldier is going to be used for all it weighs. No mistake is going to be made as to what it will count for against German flesh and steel. No life or limb will be unnecessarily sacrificed.

There could be no more comfortable thought to the folks at home. When the great army of the allies rolls against the enemy it is a vast machine with every point braced and every moving column so supported that none is unduly exposed. The story of these late operations by the allies has been a story of every objective attained, of every movement a success.

That is strategy. That is the essential of success, the pledge of ultimate victory.

The first concern in war is a fit military leader. Lincoln's trials were enormously multiplied and the war greatly prolonged because there was no Grant to match a Lee, no Sherman to meet a Stonewall Jackson. It took months of defeats and the withering of many a regiment to find leaders.

It is fortuitous for America that just as we enter the war a great captain appears. Ludendorff and Hindenburg are more than matched. They have met their master.—Oregon Journal.

PLATINUM IN DEMAND.

Indicative of the degree to which the government needs platinum is a recent order to all assayers in U. S. assay offices. This conclusively proves that Union county people can again come to the rescue of their government by a little individual effort. As the following notice indicates, full stocks are not yet prepared, but there will be a general calling in of platinum soon.

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., July 25. Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Washington. Sir: The Department has under

consideration a plan for permitting the establishments of the mint service to receive deposits of platinum metals when offered in the form of jewelry, dental scrap, etc., the details of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.
 Pending the arrangements you are requested to discontinue the practice of returning platinum to depositors or notifying them of your inability to make payment for the same. You will, instead, give every encouragement to the patrons of your mint to deposit with you, for the use of the government, all forms of metal of the platinum group.
 It has been tentatively determined to have all deposits received by the institutions of the Mint Service sent to the New York Assay office where an equipment is being installed for the ready determination of values in platinum deposits.
 Upon receipt of deposits from you the superintendent of the New York Assay office will find a purchaser for the platinum who will utilize the metal for government purposes. The value of the individual deposit will be remitted to you for transmission to the depositors.
 Please give as much publicity as possible to the authority granted by the Department to extend the functions of your office in respect to platinum deposits. Respectfully, H. M. O'REILLY, Acting Director of the Mint. Approved, R. C. Leffingwell, Assistant Secretary.

WITH THE COLORS

Charles Harris writes:
 The following letter has been received by Frank Harris, from his son: Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida, July 30, 1918.—Dear Mother and all: Received both boxes of cherries all right and believe me, they sure were a treat. I gave some of them to the other boys and they said they never saw such large ones before. The largest box was smashed just a little in one end, and a few had started to sour, but not many. The northern fruit for me all the time. There is a much larger variety of fruit there than here.

Also got the letters from the rest of the family and the pictures, too. They were sure good of you all. That picture of the fish makes me want to go fishing myself. Glad papa got first prize out of it.

We are having a lot of rain lately, and it sure can rain here. The flying field is almost like a lake; only a few places that are dry, but that won't keep them from flying. The water is not deep, being from one to four or five inches.

We get up at 5:00 a. m. and quit at 7:50 p. m., and sometimes it is after 9 o'clock when we get in. Had a storm yesterday and seven of the ships never got in at all, but had to land quite a few miles from here.

You seem to have the impression that I am a flier, but that is not the case. I do not remember of saying anything to that effect. It is not because I would not like to be, but you see they have more men than they can take care of now. And the examination is much harder to pass now than it was some time ago. One must have the best of references and a college education to get through now. I never took the examination, but some did from this squadron, and only two out of twenty-five passed it.

You ask questions that do not refer to flying at all. Have been a quite a number of times, but not alone. Have been through all the stunts, including tail spins, loops, spirals, nose dives, barrel rolls, etc., but are not allowed to take them off the ground alone. Went from here to Deer field and back yesterday, via airship.

You ask how I like the army. Well, it doesn't seem as though we were in the army, being as we have no guns. Have had all the infantry drills, etc., but most of us are getting dull on it now. We will have instructions in using the gas mask some time soon. Have three different kinds of ships here now, and will have the large bombing machine here before long. Have the Liberty motors here for them now. First comes the two-seated Curtiss instruction ship. Then the Curtiss with two machine guns mounted. One timed with the engine or propeller blades, and the second mounted on the rear cockpit. Then the scout planes for one man; a small ship, but quite fast—about 120 miles an hour. Then the larger bombing machines.

The allies seem to be making quite a little headway, and capturing a lot of prisoners and ammunition. Hope they keep the good work up, but I would like to go across before it is ever, but suppose there will be plenty of time yet.

We have been changed from the aviation to the air service. No change, only in the name, and we are separate from the signal corps. Have green and black hat cords now in place of orange and white.

Well, the lights go out at 9:45, so will have to close for this time. With love and best wishes to all.

CHARLES E. HARRIS, 108 Aero Squadron, Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida.

When you want prompt attention and good work on developing and finishing of your Kodak films it will be worth your while to patronize Silverthorn's. They always have in stock a good line of Kodaks, and all kinds of Kodak supplies. 8-9-18



NURSE ENROLLMENT IS VITAL

WOMEN OF AMERICA GET CALL TO COLORS, AS IS WERE FROM GOVERNMENT.

Mrs. R. W. Logan and Mrs. Albert Hunter, committee in charge of the nurse registration in this vicinity cite La Grande people to a recent article appearing in a well known periodical. The article concisely and pertinently sets forth the fundamental points of the movement. It says:
 Women of America—you, too, are called to the colors!

The government places in your hands a great responsibility in the full expectation and belief that you will let nothing weigh in the balance against the fact that YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!

Many thousands of graduate nurses have been withdrawn from civilian practice for military duty. There is urgent need for many more with our fighting forces overseas. Unless more nurses are released from duty here, our wounded men over there suffer for want of nursing care. And they can not be released without your help. The nation must have 25,000 student nurses now if we are to fulfill our duty to our sons who offer their bodies as a bulwark between us and our enemies. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve will relieve a graduate nurse for war duty.

The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five. Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted to enroll as candidates for the Army School of Nursing, established under the authority of the Surgeon-General, with branch schools in the Military Hospitals, or enroll as engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to civilian nurses' training schools. Those who enroll will be sent at the beginning of the Autumn and Spring terms. Some of these schools do not require even a full high school education. On the other hand a college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals give credit for it. The term of training varies from two to three years.

Every woman who completes the training course satisfactorily may be eligible for enrollment as a Red Cross Nurse and for service with the Army or Navy Nurse Corps, and stands a chance of being assigned to duty overseas. At the same time she will be qualified to earn her living in one of the noblest professions open to women. And it should be remembered that practical nursing is part of the work of every training school, and the student is not only learning but serving her country from the outset.

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WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

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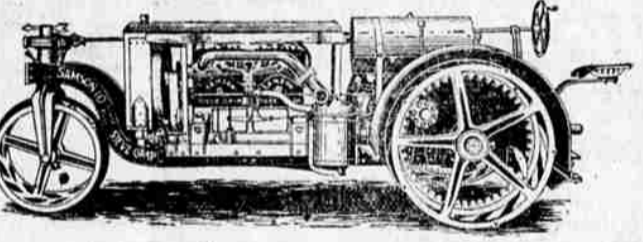
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