

### HORRORS IN LILLE TURNED STOMACHS OF PERPETRATORS

Revolted Stories Told of Sufferings Caused by Atrocities Inflicted by German Troops.

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### Portland Does Not Know What 'Flu' Means—C. L. Reed

Portland does not realize what Spanish influenza means, according to C. L. Reed, chief draughtsman of the Emergency Fleet corporation, who has just returned from Philadelphia. The main offices of the Fleet corporation have the reputation of being the healthiest of the staff by disease, and work is being held up. Deaths last week totaled 3234, where normally they are about 450, says Mr. Reed. People are dying so fast there are not coffins enough to care for them and the street car manufacturers are having cars built more to hold more. There are not enough men to dig graves and a steam shovel is being used, he said. The people being interred by number, so that bodies can be claimed later, if desired, by relatives.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND SLAV RACES STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page One) are Hungarians, the balance being German, Slovaks and Roumanians. In addition, Austria and Hungary, in partnership, again unite in keeping in subjection 2,000,000 Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, who are members of the Jugo-Slavic association of southern Slavs. Firm Begins to Break Down Forced at last to face defeat and revolution, the Austrian partner in the firm has proposed a federalization which shall give at least the color of autonomy to the subject races of the empire. Hungary, on the other hand, unwilling to make even a show of concession to its subject people, has announced its intention to maintain the point of seeking recognition and guarantees of integrity from the entente powers. Both proposals are in the nature of the same thing, both are utterly contrary to the principles enunciated by President Wilson in his historic declaration of the 14 points. The right of self-determination, which is the only principle which can be applied to the subject races of Austria and of Hungary. This right of self-determination insures two kinds of changes. One fraction of the subject races will seek to join with the major portions of their respective races outside the dual monarchy and in so doing will seek absolute independence based upon the complete unification of their race, which is now a portion of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Many Races Seek Liberation The races which desire to join their kinsmen outside the Hapsburg empire are the Poles of Galicia, the Roumanians of the Bukovina, the Banat and Transylvania, the Czechs of Moravia, the Croats, Slavonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Italians of the Trentino, Trieste and the coast lands. These desire, respectively, to unite with Poland, Roumania, Serbia and Italy. Any other solution will be out of accord with the desires of the people and in conflict with the principles affirmed by all the allied nations and the wise policy for the future, which must look to the erection of strong states across Germany's pathway of aggression. In addition, the Czech-Slovaks of Bohemia, Moravia and the highlands of northern Hungary have already declared their independence and seek to erect a new state. Their legitimate ambition has already been approved both by our allies and by ourselves. Equally unqualified approval has been bestowed upon the Polish aspirations, both with respect of the Poles of Austria and Russia, and also those of Germany. Dual Monarchy May Disappear Such a transformation will leave two well-defined groups of subjects of the Emperor Charles, who should also be permitted to follow their own desires. These are some 8,000,000 of Germans and 10,000,000 of Hungarians. If the Hungarians persist in their demand for independence, then they naturally will be permitted to erect a new Magyar state, which will include all the properly Hungarian districts of the dual monarchy. Almost inevitably the Austrian Germans will thereafter gravitate to the German empire, in