

CRUELEST OF EMPIRES HAS MET ITS END

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which must/be Roumanian hereafterthese are sufficient guarantees.

But what guarantee is anyone to have that there will remain an Austria with which to make peace? Paris already penly asserts that Austria has ceased to exist. Berlin agrees that Austria is disbanding. President Wilson has recegnized the right of the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs to follow their own desires even if this means secession from the Hapsburg crown. He has recoghized, the right of Italy to reclaim her unredeemed lands and sons. He has declared for the restoration of Poland. which sweeps away Austria's Polish districts. If he has not made any definite declaration with respect of the Roumanians the spirit of his championship of all the other nationalities covers hese eastern Latins who have, beside. the formal guarantee of our European

End of Empire Has Come

As for the Magyars and the Austrian Germans, deprived of their Slav and Latin subjects, flung back upon their proper boundaries and subjects. what is to become of them? Can they make peace with the Jugo-Slavs and the Czecho-Slovaks and substitute a her surrender has only moral values federal state, a quadruple monarchy, however considerable they may be. But for the old dual system? This is the the sudden crumbling of an ancient em-

THE GREAT LEADER

of Liberty bonds. Judge Gantenbein wanted a commis-sion as colonel and could not get it. He was given a commission as major in the national army, and refused it, on was given a commission as major in the national army, and refused it, on the ground that he "could not make too many sacrifices" for hs country. Now he wants to be reelected as a judge of when he was not acting as a hope of the emperor. This was the pur-pose of his pathetic proclamation, of approach to dissolution, this is one pose of his pathetic proclamation of pose of his pathetic proclamation of federalization which just preceded the collapse. But the Slavs declined. The end of the Hapsburg empire is come, tyranny and reaction, of persecution, The Germans can return to the German

political and religious, seems ab empire. The Magyars will have to put up with a shrunken state smaller than to become freemen. The progress of disappear. Thirty millions of Slavs are any of its neighbors. the French revolution, arrested at the Austria was an association of 22,000,congress of Vienna, has been extended. 000 Germans and Magyars to dominate More men and women than were in the 60,000,000 Slavs and Latins. It was a North and South in the Civil war period, business concern in which the majority population far greater than freed by had no control and little voice. But the Italian unification, are suddenly to be estate is now to be liquidated. The asemanicipated. This is the great human sets are to be evenly divided, justly difact.

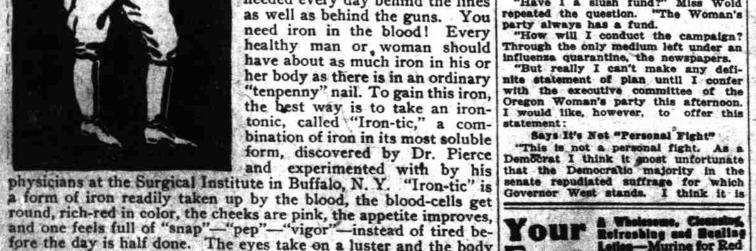
vided. If the firm continues in business Autocracy will fight bitterly to save the old minority will dominate, the foritself from the complete ruin that im-pends. Austria has always lost wars mer majority will have to surrender its supremacy. Whether it continues or not is for the Slavs to decide, with the only to acquire fresh provinces by marriage and escape destruction in peace support of the western nations assured conventions by the skill of her diplo-matists and the dissensions of her eneto give them a fair chance to decide. mies. Her note is a clear forecast of Headquarters of Evil Dissolve a new light. The war is rapidly being We are most interested today in what

transferred from the battlefield to the the effect will be for the future. Ingreen table, but it can still be lost on comparably less significant than the fact of the Austrian collapse-Austria that ground, if the mistakes of the past are repeated. was no longer able to help Germany-

Military Side Nearly Over Meantime, with Bulgaria out, with

Turkey only waiting to be permitted to retire, Austria's "kamerad" leaves Germany alone. Her material resources are but little changed, since she could no longer rely upon Austria. But how shall one measure the moral effect of **OF OUR ALLIES** the latest event? If she can still fight on, and for the present she has the military resources, what will a new cam-paign promise? Victory? Certainly not. Profit? Not the slightest. Only

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round, rich-red in color, the cheeks are pink, the appetite improves, and one feels full of "snap"—"pep"—"vigor"—instead of tired be-fore the day is half done. The eyes take on a luster and the body feels that tingle which one gets from a cold bath. If you want to try this new "Iron-tic" Tablet send 10 cents to the Surgical Insti-tute in Bufalo, N. Y., and obtain a trial package. This 20th-cen-tury Iron tonic is sure to do you good. Druggists sell "Iron-tic" de Mories, Mostering of Golf will win you for sixty cents.—Adv.

Our boys are now following the possible mitigation of present allied de-mands with the risk of severe terms great leader of our Allies "over there," fighting the battle of the following devastating invasion. On the other hand, Berlin, like Vi-United States, fighting without enna, may hope to regain something in thought of being heroes-but the peace conference. It is the last chance. The war has been won and lost fighting that men, women and on the military side and the military children may not be tortured, phase is approaching an end. But he would be an extreme optimist who would regard the new phase as less dangerous.

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burse in any developed case you will call in your bysician to combal the fever, regulate the how-

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