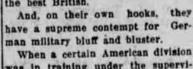


to fight against their own worst enemy-the German government."

Nearly all of us used to think that we can't. All the facts fly in the general said to me: face of any theory that distinguishes



way, write that way and talk that was in training under the superviway. We'd like to do so still. But sion of the French, a high French

"Your troops are wonderful! They orm like my own veteran French troops. I predict that before this war is over you Americans will all be this generation. The Germans them- shock troops. You know we use only

morally the German kaiser or government and the German people of selves have indignantly repudiated our fittest for shock fighting." all attempts to make the distinction, and their acts support their words.

man rulers. There have been plenty around with an enemy. of atrocities committed by express kaiser who spits in the faces of help-Hindenburg or Ludendorff or Tir- something is bound to happen. pitz who smashes a sick prisoner on the head with a rifle butt, or lashes lye on the wounds. It isn't the reichthem and calls them "swine-dogs." their own.

nurses

Cutting prisoners' throats, pretreacherously shooting the captor in officer asked them. the multitudinous crueities and hu-us if they got a chance!" millations inflicted on men, women and children coming into their power by the rank and file of the Ger-

pie themesives.

The general belief which prevades the American army is that the primary purpose of their being in We can't blame it all on the Ger- France is to fight, and not to fiddle.

Instead of a tit-for-tat affair, with neither side suffering much damage, order: but there isn't any evidence the American craves a knock-down. that orders were ever issued to bay- drag-out fight. He thinks the quickonet bables, mutilate women and est way to end this war is to give crucify captured foes. It isn't the the Germans his hardest licks in the shortest possible time.

Put enough of this kind of Amer less prisoners as they are paraded icans in the line, and send them over through German towns. It isn't the top against the Germans, and

The only fear that many American soldiers have is that the war will be over before America's full him till the flesh is raw and pours strength is thrown into the balance. Her soldiers will be keenly disapstag that tortures starving men with pointed if they lose the chance of the sight of food, throws filth at pulling off a tremendous offensive of

The German newspapers sneer at It isn't abstract German authority the American soldier, but I was presthat pours coffee on the ground rath- ent in a French battalion headquarer than give it to sick and famished ters, just on the left of an American captives-it's German Red Cross battallon, when several German prisoners who had deserted were brought

"Why didn't you go across to the tending to surrender and then Americans and surrender?" a French

"And get killed?" answered one of the back, defiling occupied homes the Germans. "Those wild men and sacred places of the enemy, all haven't any more sense that to kill

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To far as we can see now, they are ing their "bit."

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