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OREGON WEATHER

Fair and warmer Thursday
except near the coast, moderate
northwesterly winds.

PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENT

Addressing a college graduating class, an American educator says:
'If German boys commit atrocities, it is not because they are by nature more brutal than other boys. It is because they have been specifically trained so that when the order for an atrocity rings out, though a young man's whole nature may rise up in opposition to it, instinctively and automatically he obeys that order.'

'We are not the enemies of the German people. We are the friends of the German people, helping them to fight against their own worst enemy—the German government.'

Nearly all of us used to think that way, write that way and talk that way. We'd like to do so still. But we can't. All the facts fly in the face of any theory that distinguishes morally the German kaiser or government and the German people of this generation. The Germans themselves have indignantly repudiated all attempts to make the distinction, and their acts support their words.

We can't blame it all on the German rulers. There have been plenty of atrocities committed by express order; but there isn't any evidence that orders were ever issued to bayonet babies, mutilate women and crucify captured foes. It isn't the kaiser who spits in the faces of helpless prisoners as they are paraded through German towns. It isn't Hindenburg or Ludendorff or Tiritz who smashes a sick prisoner on the head with a rifle butt, or lashes him till the flesh is raw and pours lye on the wounds. It isn't the reichstag that tortures starving men with the sight of food, throws filth at them and calls them "swine-dogs." It isn't abstract German authority that pours coffee on the ground rather than give it to sick and famished captives—it's German Red Cross nurses.

Cutting prisoners' throats, pretending to surrender and then treacherously shooting the captor in the back, defiling occupied homes and sacred places of the enemy, all the multitudinous cruelties and humiliations inflicted on men, women and children coming into their power by the rank and file of the German army and by the civilian population of interior Germany, we are driven to credit to the German people themselves.

So far as we can see now, they are

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no better, and no worse, than their government. Both have reverted to barbarism. Both are our enemies. Both must have the fear of God pounded into them.

LYON SAYS YANKEE DRIVE WOULD END WAR

By C. C. Lyon

With the American Army in France, June 19.—I have just come out of the trenches on the American firing line.

I have slept with the American boys in their dugouts, stood guard with them in their lookout posts, seen them go over the top with fixed bayonets, and have seen some of them wounded and killed by German fire.

I have talked confidentially with hundreds of them, all the time trying to form an opinion as to just how good soldiers our Americans are. I now feel that my judgment is worth something. Here it is:

If the United States will put one million bayonets on the western front within the next few months and pull off a real offensive, in co-operation with the French and the British, this war will be over in a jiffy.

I am firmly convinced now that nothing can stop our Americans once they get started.

They have the recklessness and the daring of the best Canadian troops.

They have the courage and the stout hearts of the best of the French.

They have the bulldog tenacity of the best British.

And, on their own hooks, they have a supreme contempt for German military bluff and bluster.

When a certain American division was in training under the supervision of the French, a high French general said to me:

'Your troops are wonderful! They perform like my own veteran French troops. I predict that before this war is over you Americans will all be shock troops. You know we use only our fittest for shock fighting.'

The general belief which prevades the American army is that the primary purpose of their being in France is to fight, and not to fiddle around with an enemy.

Instead of a tit-for-tat affair, with neither side suffering much damage, the American craves a knock-down, drag-out fight. He thinks the quickest way to end this war is to give the Germans his hardest licks in the shortest possible time.

Put enough of this kind of Americans in the line, and send them over the top against the Germans, and something is bound to happen.

The only fear that many American soldiers have is that the war will be over before America's full strength is thrown into the balance.

Her soldiers will be keenly disappointed if they lose the chance of pulling off a tremendous offensive of their own.

The German newspapers sneer at the American soldier, but I was present in a French battalion headquarters, just on the left of an American battalion, when several German prisoners who had deserted were brought in.

'Why didn't you go across to the Americans and surrender?' a French officer asked them.

'And get killed?' answered one of the Germans. 'Those wild men haven't any more sense that to kill us if they got a chance!'

FAMILY REUNION

Two brothers recently met in a Y. M. C. A. hut in London. They had not seen each other in two years. Subsequently in reading a newspaper they came across photographs of their mother, three other brothers, themselves and two cousins, all doing their "bit."

BOCNE MAKE BIG ATTACK

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move toward the rear of the famous Monte Grappa key to the Italian mountain positions, or else to menace the Venetian plains and the city of Venice, it is certain that the Austrians are fighting desperately to hold what they have so far gained.

CONTINGENT FEE AGENTS ASKING FOR LENIENCY

Washington, June 19.—Many self acknowledged contingent fee agents appeared before the department of justice today to explain their operations and ask clemency in any action taken to break up the exposed system of defrauding the government and contractors.

SOLDIER LETTERS

Wallace Constant in New Camp
On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force
May 19, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Have your letter of April 14. I have been faring pretty well in regard to mail. The Courier of April 5th is the only one I have received as yet, and have the Observer for April 10th. It comes every week.

Our detachment moved back with the rest of Company A last night and I saw Dana Ament. He jumped on me for getting letters through so often. He has written about every week and his letters must have been lost somewhere in transit.

Am not surprised at the Murrays coming back to Grants Pass but they will all do it after they see any other country and live there the year round. Received the Mount Pleasant Courier along with other second-class mail a couple of days ago.

I thought I told you about meeting Worth and also Dana, besides a fellow from Mount Pleasant by the name of Cady, who is also in Company A. We were schoolmates at the Kinney school.

One of the boys gets the Oregonian and another the Detroit News. So I am pretty well informed a month or six weeks late. It is good to look them thru anyway and see the advertisements of honest to God things for sale in the good old U.S.A.

I don't think I am going to like this camp near as well as our last one. There are many, many more men in this camp. With a couple of games of base ball and boxing matches every night here, I would sooner have the camp we had before with the little creek to wash and bathe in. Even up here it is hard to conceive that there is a war going on in this sector.

The big guns can be heard and occasional airplanes from both the

Boche and the French can be seen high up in the sky. At the other camp we could see the planes nearer the ground.

For just a week we have had no rain and it is trying mighty hard to keep from it today, but I am afraid that before the day is finished it will rain.

Had a letter from Clyde Smith the other day. He is working out of Marshfield, but was expecting to be firing a mogul out of Portland soon.

Had a very interesting letter from Howard Bradford some time ago in which he gave me quite a bit of information about the young folks in Grants Pass. He is working on his homestead near town. Speaking of homesteads, you want to pick out a good one for me. For when I get back I think that is all I'll be good for. Am still working the roads.

With heaps of love to all and my regards to the Courier force. WALLACE

WHEELER TAKES ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY

Bisbee, Ariz., June 19.—Harry Wheeler, former sheriff who made a large deportation of copper miners last year, cabled today from France, where he is now a captain in the United States army, assuming responsibility for the deportation.

SERVING FRONT LINES

Horace Munger, an American soldier, writing from France says: 'The Frenchmen call us 'Wild Americans' and the Germans call us 'brave fools.' They M. C. A. is right up in the trenches. They carry the stuff right up in the front line for the boys that have to stay there.'

Placer and Quartz Mining blanks at the Courier.

BRITISH RECAPTURE OUTPOST TAKEN BY HUNS

London, June 19.—The British successfully raided the German lines today in the region south of Hebuterne and north of Albert. The British outpost recently captured by the Germans near Vieux Berquin was recaptured and some prisoners taken.

Never. We've noticed one thing. Spontaneous combustion never starts a fire in the kitchen stove.—Browning's Magazine.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

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