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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1918

OREGON WEATHER
Rain in west portion; fair in east portion; gentle easterly winds.

THE INEVITABLE
The spirit of the Lord has descended upon me; I am the instrument of the Almighty; I am His agent. His sword, I quoth the kaiser to his people in 1914.

And now this past-master in the art of butchery wants to return to Germany. He has a purpose, and the English fear such a move might have serious consequences—might be part of a well-laid plot to frustrate the aims of the allies.

It seems that the best and only satisfactory way to dispose of the kaiser and eliminate the menace of his influence would be to immediately demand his surrender.

PLAYING THEIR CARDS
Germany, through Secretary Solf, is playing her cards for more than their face value. She is bluffing, trying to get the allies to give her a portion of the spoils, as it were, without spreading her hand upon the table.

The German women, through notes cleverly framed by their military leaders, are appealing to the women of the United States for a modification of the armistice terms. But Germany accepted the terms, now let her, for once, keep her word.

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armistice should be treated as a traitor—as one who seeks to destroy the terms of the armistice and defeat everything the allies have been fighting for, and for which they have sacrificed millions of brave men.

Secretary Solf's latest statement is not only a plea for leniency, but a threat—a straight-out threat—that if the allies do not ameliorate the armistice terms Germany will throw a fit. In other words, Germany will be plunged into Bolshevik conditions, which will "be endangering to the allies."

Let us hope that the armistice terms will not be changed—let Germany throw her fit.

CONGRESS TO ASSERT RIGHTS

At a conference of republicans in Washington, reconstruction problems were considered and a resolution adopted which the republicans said would serve as a notice to the administration of the attitude of the next congress. The resolution, in substance, is:

Resolved, that the congress should assert and exercise its normal and constitutional functions, including legislation necessary for reconstruction.

And why not? If congress is to have no voice in framing reconstruction work, or any other vital governmental matters, that body had best adjourn and continue to leave the guidance of the ship of state to one man.

Von Tirpitz, one of the biggest cutthroats that ever ordered a prisoner's throat slit, is still at large. It was Tirpitz that insisted upon the ruthless submarine warfare.

The iron cross of Germany, which has lately turned out to be a double-cross, is selling for one cent cash.

LELAND WOMAN VOICES

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late the blood lust of the German people give them food and deny our-

HERE IS A REAL FLYING FISH OF THE AIR



This Newport airplane can rightly be called "the flying fish," judging from the manner in which it is decorated. Its American pilot is standing alongside of his machine, somewhere in France.

SUBS ARE BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE ALLIES

London, Nov. 20.—Twenty German submarines were surrendered to Rear Admiral Tyrwhitt, 30 miles off Harwich, at sunrise today.

These are the first of the U-boats turned over to the allies. Twenty more will be surrendered Thursday, 20 Friday, and the remainder later. The submarines will proceed to Harwich in charge of their own crews. The Germans will then board transports for their return to Germany.

SOLDIER LETTERS

From H. W. Coutant

October 12, 1918.

Dear Folks:
Mail came in last night and I received an Observer of June 26th, which was interesting but rather late. I think that you had better stop sending papers, for the P. O. authorities don't take as much care of them as they do the first class.

We have moved twice since I last wrote, up close to the front, then back further from the activities. Our present camp is in a barracks on a high ridge with a beautiful valley on each side. There is some timber here which is of the six inch to a foot, or fifteen inches, and beach and maple variety.

Had some fine doughnuts and coffee at the Salvation Army yesterday, and the girls sure are doing their bit ever here. They must have fried a two or three thousand during the day, so you can conceive of the work that it took to give the boys a little pleasure. It sure was pleasure, too, to sink your teeth into a luscious, crisp, honest American doughnut.

There are 15 men in our detachment and we are working in cooperation with a company of colored service troops, acting as instructors in road building and repair. Our seven months of work at the front will be mighty useful to us now.

Must get to bed and try to get to sleep, but don't know how it will go without a few cannons or shells to go to sleep by.

Lots of love, WALLACE.
BEN. W. COUTANT,
Co. A, 23rd Engineers,
American Expeditionary Forces,
France.

Don Hood Over There

Sept. 7, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I received your letter a few days ago and one from Aunt Lou and Charlie—I suppose by this time he is a regular old "Salt."

We are not doing anything just now, only lying around—I am in bed writing—I get the papers you send and read every one of them, and would like to have you send me the Red Book, Argosy, Hearsts, Blue Book and Popular magazines every month. Will you? You can send all the reading you want to—We don't get much to read—We have no Y. M. C. A. with us, we move around so fast they can't keep up.

We have just been over the top for the fourth time—and have been successful every time—We go over with the infantry. We did not lose a man the last time on the 13th of the month. I guess you read about it in the papers. The barrage started at 1 in the morning and at 5 the one-pounders and machine guns opened up and then we went over the top. Captured lots of prisoners and several towns. The Americans are sure raising the devil with the kaiser's men. If they keep it up something is going to happen soon. There is a big battle going on now. The allies are sure knocking the krait out of Fritzle.

We have not been paid for four months, but will have lots of money in a few days and then we are going for our furlough. In your letter you spoke of an allotment. I made out one but some thing was wrong and it did not go through, so I have no allotment. Took out \$10,000 insurance instead, made payable to you. Better tell Charlie to do the same.

There is not much news here that I can tell you. Will have lots to tell when I see you again.

Your loving son, DON.
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