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ALL'S WELL WITH THE WAR

There has been an implosion in this country, cleverly fostered by pro-German agents and unintelligent pacifists, that the Allies are "about all in." We hear it said that they "wished this war onto" the United States, and that with our entrance they have meant to "lay down" and let us do the fighting.

We have been represented as holding the bag. France, we have been told, even by sincere friends of the allied cause, is "exhausted." Great Britain has been portrayed as ineffective and despairing and Italy as having "shot her bolt." Nothing further was to be expected of Russia.

Recent events have shown the utter falsity of this view. The offensive blows struck on nearly every front give no indication of weakness. The French have made a terrific onslaught around Verdun. The British have crushed the strong German line on the Ypres front. The Canadians have forged ahead in the hardest task of the war and nearly completed the encircling of Lens. The Italians have cut a wide swath on the Isonzo front, and drawn nearer to Trieste.

These concerted offensives have netted the Allies many thousands of prisoners, scores of big guns and countless machine guns and other booty. And meanwhile the Russians have been holding their own. Forced back at some points, they have won at others. German and Austrian reports, making much of the number of Russian and Roumanian prisoners captured, have ignored the fact that on the entire eastern front they have lost more prisoners to the enemy than they themselves have taken.

There is today no sign of weakness in the iron ring, with the exception of Russia, and Russia's offensive power grows steadily. Great Britain and Italy are stronger than they have been at any time. And France, supposed to have been "bled white" has absolutely refuted that belief. Her military successes have corroborated the statement made a short time ago by Andre Tardieu, French commissioner to the United States.

Despite the three years' losses, France has today 3,000,000 soldiers in the fighting zone, the largest number she has had since the war began. She must have a million or more back of the line. With those and the men still in the colonies, she can maintain her big fighting force at its present level, Mr. Tardieu says, "for a long time to come."

In man-power, on the western front where the war began and where it will no doubt be ended, our allies outnumber the Germans nearly two to one. They surpass them enormously in artillery power. The human wastage continually lessens, as their artillery preponderance increases. France lost in the second half of 1916 with all her big battles, only 1.28 per cent in killed, missing and prisoners—a total of only about 65,000 men, not counting her wounded. And France is still financially strong. Up to Jan. 1, 1917, she had borrowed only a little more than a billion dollars, and had loaned nearly that much to small allies.

It is the Central Powers that are discouraged. They are facing inevitable defeat. They will never again be capable of an offensive on the western or southern front. The French, British and Italians win continually. Progress may be slow, but there is always progress. Little by little the enemy is being worn down and made ripe for the final debacle. That debacle will come next year when the offensive power of the United States is added to that of our allies, when Russia is able to strike with renewed strength, and when the Germans and Austrians are weakened

to the breaking point by persistent defeat, loss of men and deprivation of food.

SWEDE TELLS OF GERMAN LABOR CONDITIONS

(By United Press)
Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 5.—(By Mail)—A. Swed has just returned from six weeks work in a German munition factory at Torgan with a most distressing tale of the condition of the workers there including some French, Belgians and Russian prisoners forced to labor in the shops.

The Swed was lured into Germany by a German named Biltzing, who has been recruiting labor in Sweden and Denmark for German munition factories.

Biltzing promised the Swed ten marks a day, with only two marks deducted for board and room and railroad fare. He accepted and on the two-day trip to Torgan, his entire food was two sandwiches.

The meals and lodgings were unbearable, the Swed said. For breakfast they had two thin slices of bread and imitation coffee. Mid-day dinner consisted of sauer kraut and potatoes and at supper they had only sauer kraut, which was mostly water.

After six weeks the Swed and two others pawned their spare clothes, escaped by stealth and made their way back to Sweden, where they are warning their fellow workers to accept no German labor offers.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Bran, Clover seed, Vetch seed, Hay, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Creamery butter, Country Butter, Eggs and Poultry, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Pork, Veal and Mutton, Hogs, Cows, Steers, etc.

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WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Apply mornings at 627 Baker street. A-23-tf

WANTED HOP PICKERS—at John Kreh's yard at Talbot. Will pay 50 cents a box. Register at McAlpin's Cigar store or write to John Kreh, Talbot, Ore. Picking starts Sept 4. Meet Mr. Kreh in person at McAlpin's Aug. 25. A-20-Sep. 1*

WANTED—Good car to \$1000 on \$1500 close in, 9-room house with bath. Large corner lot. Your own terms on balance. Address P. O. box 192, Heppner, Oregon. A-8-S-8*

HELP WANTED—Female—An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4388, Buffalo, N. Y. M-21-N-21

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