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A VICTORY OF LIES

It is now clear that the big Austro-German success against Italy was a victory less of arms than of lies. It was an unparalleled campaign of falsehood and treachery that broke the Italian front and opened northern Italy to the invaders.

On the evening of the German offensive the Teutons managed to circulate among the Italian troops forged editions of well known Italian newspapers such as the Giornale d'Italia and the Corriere della Sera. These editions contained false stories of tumult and revolt in southern Italy, of uprisings in Tuscany, of English soldiers firing upon Italian women and children, of French cavalry riding over the dead bodies of Italian citizens.

The effect on the Italian army may be imagined. And to this sort of sportsmanship the Germans added the following masterpiece of Prussian strategy:

They had placed, opposite the sector where they meant to open their drive, Austrian Socialist troops, and had encouraged these troops in fraternizing with the enemy. Large numbers of Italians were taken in by that trick. They believed that the Teutons were sincere when they asked why fellow-Socialists, eager for peace, should keep on killing each other. Perhaps the Teuton Socialists really were sincere, and were tricked themselves by their superiors. At any rate, after the peace-poison had been distributed, the German command withdrew its decoy Socialists and replaced them with "shock troops." Then it was "Onward with God" and the drive started.

And in the actual fighting treachery still played its part. Clever Bulgarians and Croats, speaking Italian and dressed in Italian uniforms, had succeeded in penetrating the Italian lines before the attack, and had associated themselves with the Italian troops. They succeeded in getting hold of field telephones and phoning orders for the abandonment of important positions, thus adding greatly to the confusion and demoralization of the Italians.

This is a fine example of the sort of tactics that every nation assailed by Germany has to expect, on the battlefield, in diplomacy, in commerce and in private life. It is another warning to Americans to have no faith in any professions made by Germany or on Germany's behalf until Germany's military power is broken and the Hohenzollern rule of lies and brutality is ended.

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False Rumors Spread Regarding Disposal of Training Camp Grads

The following communication has been received by A. C. Schmitt, local chairman of the U. S. Training Camps association:

There has appeared in the papers of the country a criticism regarding the Military Training Camps in this country. In these criticisms it has been alleged that about half of the 10,000 men now in training, and who were expected to be commissioned from the Second Officers' Training Camps, would be placed on the reserve lists upon the termination of their three months' training. The reason given is that the output of officers would exceed the number of assignments open for the present. It is said that the action would be taken irrespective of the amount of training that the men have had, and

bore no relation to their efficiency. It is further alleged that such action seemed to be contrary to the understanding given by the Memorandum of Information issued by the war department for the guidance of those who applied, and that no one who went to the training camps had the slightest expectation of being sent back home if he proved his suitability as an officer. That some 7,000 of these men may now be sent home to wait future calls to activity. That, since there is no guarantee as to how long they will be allowed to remain at home, they cannot accept permanent positions, and so they have difficulty in securing satisfactory temporary employment. That this would mean a great sacrifice to them financially.

In reply to the above criticism, the central department of the Military Training Camps association of the U. S. makes the following statement: "Looking at the matter from the military standpoint, it is self-evident that if it takes six months to train the drafted troops ready for war, and if it took three months to train General Pershing's regular army before they were allowed to go into the trenches, that the period of instruction at the training camp extending for only three months is not sufficient for learning the officer's job. The three months period was adopted for the first Officers' Training Camp only because this was all the time there was to train officers before the first increment of the draft arrived at the cantonments. Now that there is additional time before the students of the second camp will be peevish to train the second draft, why should not the period of training be extended as long as possible?"

There are several solutions to the problem. The most obvious one is to extend the training period in the present camp; but if it is argued that the present instructors are needed for work at the cantonments of the drafted troops, or elsewhere, why not commission these men as additional officers at the cantonments for further instruction and practical experience with troops? Another good procedure would be to send them to France, attaching them to the French, British and Canadian units so that they will get actual experience in the field. There is already a precedent for this policy, inasmuch as a large number of student officers who were commissioned at the end of the first camp have been sent abroad and are now at work observing and gaining experience at first hand.

The psychological effect of sending men back to civil life will be an immediate loss of the morale which has been so carefully built up at camp and which constitutes the officer's main foundation for leadership."

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OREGON DRUBS U. OF C. IN FAST SPECTACULAR GAME

Football fans are still trying to figure out how it was possible for the green, light team of the University of Oregon to wallopp the University of California by a 21 to 0 score at Eugene Saturday. There are two answers to the question—too much Beadek and too much Bill Steers.

The husky mentor of the Eugene warriors had instilled the old Oregon fight into the players until they were in a tiger-like mood. The manner in which they sailed into the poor old California bear was evidence of the thorough work and proper conditioning of the boys by Beadek and Bill Hayward.

California was never in it. Outweighed over ten pounds to the man, the Eugene players went into the game with a determination. After the first quarter there was no question about the winner.

Bill Steers played a wonderful game at quarter, and was ably assisted by Medley, Wilson and others. Critics have failed to give due credit to Leslie, the Oregon center, who handled the California pivot so roughly that he twice passed over Richardson's head, and on other occasions completely fooled the passes.

O. A. C. and University of Washington played a scoreless tie at Seattle, and as Missoula W. S. C. won from the University of Montana 19 to 0.



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—bought a new hat, and got a poor fit—primarily you lost your money. When you bought a poor pair of glasses and got a poor correction—primarily, you wasted your nerve force, lost your eyesight, and, incidentally, you also lost your money!

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MARKET REPORT THE PRICES given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruits and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List is corrected daily.

LOCAL—Grains Wheat \$1.77 1-2 @ \$1.88; Oats 70c; Bran 35c; Vetch seed \$3.45; Shorts \$3.00; Hay, cheat \$20; Hay, vetch \$20; Hay, timothy \$22; Clover \$20; Flour, hard wheat \$10.58; Flour, valley \$9.60; Sugar \$8.08; Beans 9c @ 11c

Butter Butterfat 51c; Creamery butter 52c; Country butter, trade 50c

Eggs and Poultry Eggs, cash 50c; Eggs, trade 51c; Hens, per pound 13c @ 16c; Roosters 10c; Broilers 14c; Springs 10c; Ducks 12c @ 16c; Geese 8c

Pork, Veal and Mutton Hogs \$12 @ \$13.25; Cows 4c @ 6c; Steers \$5 @ \$8; Veal 7c @ 9c; Bulls 4c @ 5c; Ewes 5c @ 7c; Lambs 9c @ 12c; Yearling sheep 8c @ 10c

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES Portland, November 17, 1917. Bluestem, \$2.05; Fortyfold, \$2.03; Club, \$2.01; Red Russian, \$1.98; Oats, No. 2 white feed, \$51; Parley, feed, \$51; Valley flour, \$9.80; Hay, l. o. b. Portland Willamette Timothy, fancy \$24 @ \$25; Vetch, \$22 @ \$23; Cheat, \$22 @ \$23; Clover, \$21 @ \$22

Vegetables Potatoes, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; Beans—nominal, small white, 14c; large white, 13 3/4c; pink, 10 1/4c; linus, 15c; bayous, 10 1/2c; red, 10c; Livestock Prime steers, \$6.75 @ \$9.50; Hogs, best lice \$16 @ \$16.40; Fancy cows, \$6.75 @ \$7.15; Calves, \$7 @ \$9.50; Sheep, valley yearlings \$12 @ \$12.50; Spring lambs, \$13 @ \$13.50; Butter, Eggs and Sugar Butter, city creamery, 48c; Butterfat, 52c

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WOOD SAWING—Call Newton Bros 329 Pine St., Home phone 4404. Bell phone 377-J. Office with Cummings Transfer Co. o15-n15\* WILL HOLD BAZAAR—The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar and serve a dinner in the basement of the Baptist church, Fifth and Lyon streets, on Wednesday, December 5. All are invited. n19-21pd TURKEY SHOOT—Wednesday, Nov. 21, beginning at 11 o'clock at the Albany Gun club grounds. Ethelm Bros. n19-20

FOR SALE—One rolltop oak desk, 5 feet by 34 inches; one office table desk, 4 feet 5 inches by 32 in. Phone 154-J, or call at 115 West Fourth street. n17-20\* FOR SALE—Three-year-old Belgian gelding, broke double, weight about 1200 pounds. Price \$150. Call L. A. Propst, Albany R. 1, Bell phone 1174. n16-19\* Miscellaneous WANTED—To buy all kinds of hides, junk, sacks, second hand goods, etc. For sale—grubbing machine and cable. Well drill. See Rogoway, Second and Baker. o30f WANTED—Place to work for board and room and go to high school. Home phone 1435. n17-20\*

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