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"FRITZ'S GOAT"

The military effect of the Franco-American victory between Soissons and the Marne is great, but the moral effect is greater. An army fights on its nerve. Morale is more important than numbers or weapons or ammunition, or even food. And back of the army always is the people. Lunden-dorf himself has said that wars are won or lost by the morale of the civilian population.

Viewed in this light, our victory assumes a value out of all proportion to the visible results. We have taken many thousand prisoners, many hundred guns, scores of square miles. We have stopped the last and most ambitious of German drives, and in all probability prevented any further attempts on so great a scale. But more than that, we have convinced the German troops of our superiority; we have undermined their confidence and blasted their hope of victory. By the same token, we have blasted the hopes of the people at home, already on the verge of despair; and that fact is fatal to German ambitions.

Every observer must have remarked how much more readily than usual the German soldiers seem to have surrendered in the recent fighting. Their morale had already been lowered by persistent local successes on the part of the British, French and Americans. This crowning blow, putting them wholly on the defensive, must make the stupidest of them realize that the game is up—that all they can expect to do is to hold out stubbornly as they may until the American army is large enough to repeat this bitter blow with tenfold intensity.

That knowledge will inevitably dampen their spirits, lessen their ardor. They will surrender more and more readily, at least as long as they remain on foreign soil. When driven back upon the Rhine, or beyond it, they may fight like tigers—or they may not.

Germans particularly are subject to "mass psychology." They think and feel not singly, but in flocks. They used to be unanimously confident of victory. Lately they have begun to doubt. Henceforth they will be full of gloomy forebodings. It is conceivable that at any time a panic of fear may sweep Germany, affecting soldiers and civilians both.

At any rate, in the expressive phraseology of an American private, we have "got Fritz's goat." Wherefore, we shall certainly get Fritz himself, and his criminal masters too, in due time.

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To Spend Summer—

Mrs. Fred Ward and Madaline and Frederick Ward and Mrs. Henry Walls left this noon for Newport to spend the summer.

Eugene People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newland of Eugene came down this morning to transact business and visit friends.

Visiting Aunt—

Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Lucille Davis of Brownsville are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Shedd.

On Way Home—

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haight of Oakland, Oregon, were in Albany yesterday on their way home from a few months' stay at Redne, Oregon.

Went to Salem—

C. A. Jewell of the Federal Food administration went to Salem this morning on business.

To Visit Friends—

Mrs. W. O. Wimmer went to Portland this morning to visit friends.

Left for Polk County—

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McTimmonds left this morning for Johnsonville, Polk county, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kan.

SEATTLE, July 24.—Dairy problems which have become troublesome in the Northwest were studied here today by 200 county commissioners and county engineers from the state of Washington. With them met the state highway commissioners from Oregon and the Multnomah commissioners.

The men inspected dairy farms of King county. High labor costs and cost of feed are said to have taken much of the profit out of the dairy business.

Women of the party were entertained by a committee headed by Mrs. Albert J. Rhodes.

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