

# UNCLE SAM TO BUILD TANKS TO FIGHT GERMANS

Twenty Millions Available for Armored Motor Cars—Story of Tank Told by the Man Who Devised Them—Result of Inventions by Two Americans—Prove Success.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The huge war deficiency bill now in congress carries a \$16,750,000 appropriation for armored motor cars, with five million dollars more authorized. The bill does not state it, but I think it will not take shrewd guessing to figure that part of this is to provide Uncle Sam's army in France with some of the famous British "tanks."

By a happy chance the man who dreamed of tanks and fought for tanks until they were on the firing line is in this country now. He is Colonel E. D. Swinton, assistant secretary of the war cabinet that runs the British end of the war. He is here with Lord Reading, chief justice of England, on a special mission.

Colonel Swinton, who served in the Boer war, is one of the most famous English military men.

In the first part of the war he was the celebrated "eye-witness" with England's first expeditionary force in France, and described its exploits for the British public. He is also an author of note.

### Adopted From the Ancients.

"The idea of the tank is one adopted from old times," said he. "Even in ancient days it was recognized that the attacking party had the worst of it. In the first years of the war the Germans not only outnumbered us with heavy artillery, but also with machine guns. These latter did the deadly work. Infantry was mowed down.

"Now the machine gun is the invention of an American, Sir Hiram Maxim, and the invention of another American, Benjamin Holt, enabled us to fight machine guns.

"Holt had invented a caterpillar tractor which would go over all kinds of rough ground. That was precisely what he wanted.

"The principal points of the tank are simple. You have a powerful automobile engine encased in bullet-proof armor and traveling forward by means of this caterpillar tractor. It carries quite a crew and a very respectable amount of artillery.

### Tank Used by Accident.

"The word tank was used almost by accident. We naturally did everything possible to keep their manufacture a secret. When the armored steel plates were rolled, it was suggested they looked very much like the sides of a tank, so tank it was. "Even then various rumors went around. When the fleet of tanks was finally ready they were covered with tarpaulins and loaded on trains at night.

"Just about a year ago I saw the huge machines get their baptism of fire. All you have read about their reception is true. Our Tommies actually stood and laughed as they saw the clumsy monsters steadily going to the German lines and ignoring the storm of rifle and machine gun fire poured at them.

"As for Fritz, he was really rattled. Here was something that ignored his efforts and crashed down upon him. Of course, since then the Germans have become more used to the tanks.

### Tanks a Success.

"The tanks have more than justified their existence. They have come to stay. It is estimated they have saved the lives of thousands of our infantrymen. Naturally we are constantly developing them. They are now in use both along the British and French lines.

"So far the Germans have not turned any out.

"Their chief use is this: When our artillery ceases firing and the infantry is ordered to take the German trenches, they often receive a deadly hail of bullets from machine guns hidden in shell craters. Send the tanks in and they soon put these machine guns out of business."

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# HARMONY RULES MEDICAL STAFFS ON WAR FRONT

Stories Spread by Germans of Disensions Between British and American Hospital Staffs in France Denied—Utmost Cordiality and Co-operation Exists.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 14 (by mail).—German agents recently have been spreading broadcast on the continent the report that serious differences have arisen between the British army medical service and the American surgeons and physicians working with the British forces in France. The story has been given special publicity by its sponsors in Belgium and France. For the purpose of proving or disproving this statement, the correspondent of the Associated Press accredited to British general headquarters has made a careful investigation of the facts, visiting not only base hospitals which have been taken by American medical units, but casualty clearing stations in which American surgical teams are working. Here is the truth:

### Cordiality Exists.

The utmost cordiality has and does exist between the British medical service and the Americans who are working with them. The assertion that there has been any quarrel between the two bodies is without foundation. As one eminent American has put it:

"The story is a gross canard. Reasons for circulating it are obvious. The Germans are trying to create

among Belgian and French civilians a contempt for America and Great Britain, and consequently a hostility toward these two nations."

The six medical units which were sent over from the United States to take charge of six British base hospitals have become a part of the smoothly running organization that the British have developed.

### Excellent Work Done.

The excellent work being done by the American units has frequently been the subject of the most complimentary remarks by all ranks of the British medical organization. The service which the workers from the United States have performed is characteristic as one of the bright spots in a war which is causing so much misery.

Roughly speaking, the six base hospitals conducted by the Americans have beds for about 1500 patients each, and there are many times when they are filled to overflowing.

# PUBLIC EXPOSE OF PAPER MAKERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The federal trade commission decided today it would turn over to newspaper publishers for such use as they desire to make of it, all records and correspondence in the agreement of last March made with newsprint manufacturers by which paper prices were to have been cut.

Some of the manufacturers declined to carry out the agreement when the government refused to halt grand jury proceedings against them in New York, charging violation of the anti-trust laws. Publishers who signed the agreement have made frequent inquiries of the commission as to what are their rights in the circumstances. The commission giving no definite answer, will turn over the records and let the publishers themselves judge what they best can do.

# SOUTHERN SLAVS WRITHING UNDER AUSTRIA'S HEEL

Unrest and Dissatisfaction of Suppressed Nationalities and Little Peoples Told in Speeches of Austrian Parliament—Austrians as Cruel as Germans.

### By MILTON BRONNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Increasing unrest of her subject peoples, passionate outcries concerning her ruthless cruelties and bolder utterances in her parliament—these are things inclining Austria towards peace.

Every once in a while—probably due to pro-German activities—the suggestion floats thru the press of this country that Austria is much gentler than Germany, and therefore more inclined to agree to a peace on moderate conditions.

### Austria Brutal.

The truth is—and our officials here are thoroughly acquainted with it—that Austria is no more gentle than Prussia.

Over 200,000 of her subjects have been imprisoned since the war began. Over 24,000 have been executed, the hapless wives and children of the condemned often being compelled to witness their death.

Instead of suppressing the aspirations of the subject peoples, however, Austria has merely served to accentuate them. In the little provincial papers in the Slav languages, accounts of speeches of Slav leaders are printed. They show that the

speakers have taken very seriously President Wilson's words in favor of the little nationalities, and his saying that there should be no government save by the consent of the governed.

### Croatian Seeks Freedom.

Not so very long ago, in the local Croatian parliament at Agram, the peasant deputy Stjepan Radich defiantly said:

"The Prussian generals define the entente as a mixture of irreconcilable enemies of Germany's, but I say to you that the entente is civilization itself."

Again, almost anticipating President Wilson's words in his note to the pope, Radich said:

"The best thing that the Croats can do is to break all ties with those who wish to lead us under the Prussian helmet."

### Slave Denied Power.

The Austrian parliament (Hungary has its own) was called into session last May for the first time since the war started. Altho districts have been so juggled that it takes 65,479 Slav votes to get a deputy, whereas it only takes 42,889 German votes, the Germans had a hard time procuring a majority.

The Czechs at once demanded reconstruction of the state on a federal basis and the inclusion of the Slovaks of Hungary in the Czech state group. The southern Slavs demanded the union of all Slovenes, Croats and Serbs of Austria and Hungary in one independent state. The Poles demanded union of all the German, Russian and Austrian lands inhabited by their nation.

The Germans resisted all these demands, which they claimed were inspired by the entente.

The tone of the speeches made by the Slavs give an important key to Austria's desire for peace. If the big war were over she could devote more time to suppressing her subject peoples.

### Slovene Aspirations.

Dr. Ravnihar, a Slovene deputy, said: "The trend of the premier's speech betrays the wish to perpetuate all the old misery in Austria. The

Germans are to go on dominating. These Germans have expelled families, torn children from their mothers, husbands from their wives, sent thousands into exile, and exposed them to ruin."

Dr. Matko Laginja, a Croat deputy from Istria, said:

"The prime minister declared his intention of upholding Austria. What kind of Austria? He wants a 'single state.' It never existed. Austria is only possible as a second German state. This would mean slavery for the Czechs, Poles and southern Slavs."

Dr. Biankini, a Croat deputy from Dalmatia, made a passionate reply to the utterances of a German Austrian who had said "the southern Slavs are so insolent and aggressive because too few of them were hanged."

### Little Nations Complain.

Dr. Krek, leader of the Slovene Catholic party, spoke of the deplorable state of the southern Slav provinces, where the population had nothing to eat, and added: "The Slovenes, Croats and Serbs form one nation and should be united in one independent state. This will come to pass in spite of everything."

Dr. Otokar Ribar, a Slovene deputy from Trieste, fearlessly painted a picture of what the Austrian Germans are perpetrating:

"The horrors of this war have hit nobody harder than the southern Slavs. Go to the Balkans, to Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia and you will see for yourselves that the flourishing villages have been literally laid in ruins. The authorities raged against everything that bore the Slav name."

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the floral offerings.

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# CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with catarrhal deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages toward the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your Druggist, 1 ounce of Parmit (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmit used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a slight tonic action that facilitates obtaining the desired results. This preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial.

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