

AMERICANS TO FORCE VICTORY SAYS PERSHING

United States Troops Will Carry the Cause of the Entente Allies to a Successful Issue, Says Commander in Answer to Assertions of German Propaganda in America.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 6 (By the Associated Press, delayed).—America's fighting men will carry the cause of the entente allies to a successful issue over Germany, General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American forces in France, declared today. His statement was in answer to reports that the war on the western front will result in a stalemate.

Army is Aroused. American newspapers recently arrived in France telling of efforts to spread the idea that the western front can never be broken or the Germans driven out of France has aroused not only General Pershing, but the entire American army. Further resentment has been caused by the information that these reports had been taken up by German newspapers in an attempt to belittle America's effort in the war.

"German propaganda working in America tries the agency of our pacifists would spread this idea among our people in order to weaken our initiative," said General Pershing. "Having lost its tactical advantage in the Ypres salient, which it enjoyed for more than two years, the German army continues to yield ground before the hammering British assaults. Everywhere on the western front, despite the large number of German troops which the Russian situation has released, Germany is on the defensive and the allies are on the offensive."

The Right Spirit in Men. "America has the resources in men and material, once they are prepared to add the weight which must force a military decision against Germany. Our troops are imbued with a spirit of aggressiveness, a spirit that means we are going to win this war and that we have no idea of allowing ourselves to be influenced by pacifists or enemy propaganda. Neither have we any false notions that victory is going to be an easy matter. But that only makes our determination stronger. "Every man, from top to bottom, has entered this war imbued with the fighting spirit, which means that the cause of the allies will be carried to a successful issue."

DESTROYER SINKS U-BOAT

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water showed the depth charge had not reached its mark. "Another quick turn to the right brought the starboard gun to bear, but this time the destroyer turned so sharply that she was able to come down for the third attack in the wake of the submarine. The third depth charge brought up a column of clear water and the destroyer wheeled once more, this time to the left, and all the port guns opened up, but without visible result.

The last time the destroyer came down to the attack exactly in the wake of the U-boat and ceased firing. As she neared the end of the line of bubbles the fourth depth charge was let go and there followed a wide-spread boiling of the surface of the sea, large bubbles and at last a heavy film of oil. "The destroyer spent some time looking for further traces of the U-boat, but none was found. She then proceeded on her course. The engagement lasted twenty-two minutes."

WHITE SOX DEFEAT GIANTS

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Base on balls, six errors, 11 hits and several errors, off-balanced runs in nine innings, off-Crosby runs in nine innings. **Back out by Crosby 2, by Salley 2.** Injures, O'Laughlin behind the plate, Klem at first base, Rigler at second base, Evans at third base. Time, 1:48. The official attendance and the receipts are: Attendance, 32,000. Gross receipts, \$75,152.50; national commission's share, \$1,115.29; players' share, \$37,702.08; each club's share, \$13,167.36.

George H. Von der Helten has received notice of his appointment as captain in the coast artillery. He leaves Tuesday to report for duty at San Francisco. He was a student at the first officers' training camp.

"LET NOT THY LEFT HAND KNOW WHAT THY RIGHT HAND DOETH"



BOB LA FOLLETTE DEFENDS HIS LACK OF PATRIOTISM

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try in declaring the purposes of war, the senator cited precedents at great length.

Talks for Referendum. "It would be bad enough if the constitution clothed the president with any such power," he said, "but to exercise such power without constitutional authority cannot long be tolerated if even the forms of free government are to remain. We know that the people would resist, and if necessary resist with arms in their hands, any scheme to clothe the president with power to plunge the country into war and then to continue the war as long as he desired."

Senator La Follette said that no conviction was stronger with the people today than that there should be no future wars except in case of actual invasion unless supported by referendum. "And," he added, "because there is no cleanness of understanding, no unity of opinion in this country, on the part of the people as to the conditions upon which we are prosecuting this war or what the specific objects are, upon the attainment of which the present administration would be willing to conclude a peace, it becomes still more imperative each day that congress should assert its constitutional power to define and declare the objects of this war which will afford the basis for a conference and the establishment of a permanent peace. The president has asked the German people to speak for themselves in this great world issue, why should not the American people voice their convictions thru their chosen representative in congress?"

Emphasizing denial of free speech, Senator La Follette added: "There has never been a time for more than a century and a half when the right of free speech and free press and the rights of the people to peacefully assemble for public discussion has been so violated among English speaking people as they are violated today throughout the United States. Today in the land where we have been wont to call the free United States, governors, mayors, police-men, and even the new federal soldier in his first khaki, are preventing or breaking up peaceable meetings called to discuss the questions growing out of this war, and judges and courts with some notable exceptions, in the failing to protect citizens in their rights."

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CONGRESS MAKES PERSHING GENERAL AS CLOSING ACT

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The special war session of congress adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon after the senate had spent its last five hours hearing Senator La Follette defy the critics who seek his expulsion and hearing La Follette's colleagues denounce his course in strong terms.

In an open session just before adjournment the senate today confirmed the nominations of Major Generals Pershing and Bliss for promotion to the full grade of general.

The bill giving life insurance and disability allowances to American soldiers and sailors was signed today by President Wilson.

The trading with the enemy act also was among the many measures which the president had signed before adjournment.

As the president left the capitol it was stated that all the bills passed had been signed and none given the pocket veto.

USED SHOE FOR JEWEL DEPOSITORY. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—A valuable collection of jewels, placed by accident in a shoe that was tendered



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an admission fee to a lecture given here Wednesday night by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, was recovered tonight, after two days' search.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 6.—Confirmation was received here tonight that Count von Linsburg, former German minister to Argentina, who recently was given his passport, for

his connection with dispatches sent through the Swedish legation to Germany, was spirited out of Argentina today in a police automobile in charge of a police captain, and rushed to Tigre, a suburb, where the former minister took a tug to Colonia, Uruguay.

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