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REUTER STATES YANKEE BETTER FIGHTER THAN HUN

LONDON, June 15.—American soldiers are more than a match for the Germans, in the opinion of Reuter's correspondent with the American forces in France. Whenever the Germans meet the Americans, he says, the Germans have been beaten. "My impression," he adds, "is that the Germans will find in their new foes men more resembling our dominion's soldiers than the home-born Tommy. They are full of tenderness, as the German wounded already have had cause to know. But they will not have mercy on men who do not fight straight, and will avenge comrades slain by treachery to the utmost platoon."

Remembering how quickly the Americans are learning by experience, the correspondent continues: "There is plainly much to be expected from the American army only, and it must be said with insistence we want a lot of them. Secretary Baker has promised a million soon. That is good, but a million goes a wondrous small way out here. We want that million doubled as soon as possible. A million soon will be worth many millions later."

Referring to the large infusion of Americans of German descent, the correspondent says that they make good soldiers.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, June 15.—Cattle steady; receipts 156. Prime steers \$13.50@14.50; good to choice steers \$12.50@13.50; medium to good steers \$10.50@11.50; fair to medium steers \$10@11; common to fair steers \$9@10; choice cows and heifers \$10.50@11.50; medium to good cows and heifers \$7.50@8.50; fair to medium cows and heifers \$6@7; canners \$3.50@5; bulls \$7@9; calves \$8@11; stockers and feeders \$8@10. Hogs steady; receipts 224. Prime mixed \$16.50@17.50; medium mixed \$17.25@18.50; rough heavies \$15.50@16.50; pigs \$15.25@15.50; bulk of sales \$16.50. Sheep slow; receipts 87. East of mountains lambs \$15.50@16; valley lambs \$15@15.50; yearlings \$9@10; wethers \$8.50@9.50; ewes \$5@5.50.

Butter and Eggs. PORTLAND, June 15.—Butter very firm. City creamery prints 44c; cartons 45c. Buying price butter fat Portland 43c; cube extras 41 1/2c; prime firsts 41c; firsts 40c; dairy 33c. EGGS—Selling price, case count, 38 1/2c; buying price, 38c; selling price, candled, 40c; selected candled in cartons, 42c.

POULTRY—Hens, 21@24c lb.; broilers, 25@26c; old roosters, 16c; turkeys, nominal; geese, nominal; ducks, old, 25c.

Portland Grain. WHEAT—\$1.98@2.05; barley, \$42.50; oats, \$59.50 bid; corn, No. 3 yellow, \$69.50 bid.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30; shorts, \$30 per ton. HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$28@30; alfalfa, \$24, grain, none.

Washington — Official announcements show that approximately half a million American soldiers have landed in France since the German drive began.

800,000 IN FRANCE.

GENERAL MARCH announces that American forces in France exceed 800,000 and promises that by July 1, they will exceed 1,000,000. They are being transported at the rate of from 200,000 to 300,000 a month as shipping facilities offer.

It has been General Foch's policy to conserve these Americans during the preliminary training period, for an effective reserve army to strike when opportunity offers. Few of them have seen fighting, but these have given good account of themselves, and proved, in the opinion of both French and British critics, superior as soldiers to the Huns.

Approximately 60 per cent of the troops of the army are combat troops—but the percentage of line troops recently sent to France is higher than this, according to Secretary Baker. This would make over half a million American fighters in France. It is however, a mistake to call the balance "non-combatants," as all have had military training and fight when called upon to. This was illustrated during the German drive at Cambrai and more recently during the great German offensive, when American engineers fought valiantly for days and held the gap between the British and French forces.

The fourth phase of the German offensive has closed, with a sanguinary repulse of the Huns, who have dearly purchased burial ground for their slaughtered troops. Great offensives are yet to come. Supreme efforts will be made to break the British lines in Flanders and capture the channel ports, to capture Amiens and separate the French and British armies, and to capture Paris. Severe fighting will be in progress all summer.

American effort is just beginning to be felt. American aviators have made their first bombing excursion back of the German lines. A few weeks ago, there were no Americans flying, and the American sectors were at the mercy of Hun airmen. Now American flyers are successfully worsting their opponents. Soon the air over the battlefield will be as thick with American airships as the Jersey coast with mosquitoes.

Our president is awake to the needs of the hour and troops are being rushed abroad, not by the tens of thousands, but by the hundreds of thousands, as fast as ships can be secured. Germany is to feel the full weight of America's mailed fist, to go up against the great resources of a progressive democracy of a hundred millions of people, to encounter the blows of the finest army the world has ever seen, full of the spirit of war and the high morale of a righteous cause, every man a trained fighter, every soldier a resourceful thinker, not a mere military machine.

It is a tremendous work America has engaged in, to make the world safe for humanity, to Americanize and democratize Europe, to finance, feed and sustain the war weary allies, but American ingenuity, American industry, American courage and valor are equal to the emergency. If Foch can hold his line for three months more, Germany has lost the war.

INDUSTRIAL AUTOCRACY

THE attitude and statements of President Carlton of the Western Union Telegraph Company in defying the war labor board and refusing to permit employees to join unions, is a survival of reactionary autocracy from an age that has passed away and does not set well in a nation that has gone to war to permit people to govern themselves. It might go in Germany, but not in America. "Verbotin" is un-American.

Discharging employees who have exercised their right as citizens to co-operate to secure better conditions, to attempt to bulldoze people and control them by force, is the accepted German system. Mr. Carlton, in proposing to organize a union of his own, with himself as head, in which the employees only weapon, the strike, would be done away with, has taken a leaf from the Prussian book—for in Germany unions are only permitted under government supervision and are broken up when they talk strike, and the leaders shot.

President Carlton would paternally "protect" the employees from themselves, give them "individual protection against petty tyranny and the impelling voice of collective bargaining". In other words, he would keep Western Union operators underpaid and over worked—as he has always done—and leave them victims of the "petty tyrannies and impelling voice" of the company.

The action of the Western Union coterie of financiers can only be construed as the determination to preserve the autocratic spirit in America industry. They have closed their eyes to signs of the times and are incapable of comprehending the revolution in economic life being wrought by the war, for a new order is supplanting the old, and labor will henceforth have a voice in the control of the world.

The president is right in sustaining Ex-president Taft and taking an active part to defeat this conspiracy of industrial autocracy to nullify the government's efforts in securing industrial co-operation needed to win the war.

UNION CHIEF TO HELP AVERT STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 15.—President S. J. Konenkamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers union announced today that he had received a communication from President Wilson urging him to use his good office to help settle the threatened telegrapher's strike. Konenkamp announced he had made a sympathetic reply to the president's communication.

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81 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The army casualty list today contained 81 names, divided as follows: Killed in action eight; died of wounds, 10; died of accident one; died of disease six; wounded severely 52; wounded degree undetermined four.

Killed in Action. Captain Jewett Williams, Athens, Ga.; Sergeant Hasso A. Briese, Rice, Minn.; Corporal William Fleming, Cuba, Kans.; Privates Jens C. Anderson, Clear Lake, Iowa; Thomas J. Connolly, New York City; John C. Cox, Clovis, Cal.; Walter W. Figgins, Stockton, Cal.; Stanley Zebrowski, Detroit.

Died of Wounds. Captain Amel Frey, Langendorf, Switzerland; Corporal Frank Tucker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Privates John Bellak, South Fork, Pa.; Clyde Gustine, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Thomas G. Lawton, South Medford, Mass.; Frank Moran, Detroit; Abers A. Parg, St. Louis; Govan B. Reagan, Bernice, La.; Thos. J. Whalen, Superior, Wyo.; Clyde L. Wilks, Elmira, Mich.

Died of Disease. Sergeant George F. Dickerson, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A marine corps casualty list issued today gave 63 names, divided as follows: Killed in action eight, wounded severely 55.

Among the officers named was: Severely wounded in action—Lieutenant Charles B. Maynard, 335 South Lincoln street, Spokane, Wash.

The list includes Private Conrad O. Nelson, 837 Moore avenue, Portland, Ore., wounded in action, severely.

Killed in action—Captain Donald F. Duncan, St. Joseph, Mo.; Lieutenants Caldwell C. Robinson, Hartford, Conn.; Orlando C. Crowther, Canton, Ill.; Clarence A. Dennis, Hackensack, N. J.; Privates Marvin Watson, Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Bernard Werner, Binghamton, N. Y.; Corporal Karl Wilson Locke, Perry.

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