

YANKS FIGHT IN SIX COUNTRIES THRU EURASIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The war map with its trench lines straggling athwart international boundaries shows American fighting men holding their footing on strangely alien soils. As it now stands army units of the United States are at their grim work in six countries, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium.

The swelling volume of their movement overseas has been so necessary a response to the emergency of the nation's responsibility, so thoroly impelled by the original war declaration, and so entirely natural a picture to a people prepared by three years' observation of world war, that it may take a historian's perspective to visualize completely the departure from traditions and the smashing of precedents that the movement involved.

Yanks Invade Germany

Checking the six, American artillery has been reported on the French line opposite Mulhausen, several miles inside the border of the German empire. In Austria, the olive-drab uniform supports Italian sectors which swing round the toe of Lake Garda, and American fliers have maneuvered over the Venetian lowlands where the Austrian drive was forced back this spring. In Belgium, they have gone over the top with Australians and in France their forces in action now can be counted by army corps. In Russia, at Vladivostok and now on the frozen reaches of the Murman coast they are putting disciplined force behind the manifold manifestations of national purpose. Likewise, in England, Scotland and Ireland, they fill up the school camps and prepare themselves for action.

These men, drafted nearly all, are the agents in the far-flung journeyings of a nation whose military history has shown more than one instance in which volunteers, ordered to cross a boundary, have sat down, private and officer alike, to debate the constitutionality of a warlike expedition to foreign soil, and still more instances where militia organizations have successfully opposed national attempts to send them beyond their own state lines.

Fight Without Protest

Yet today, under the urge of the war resolution, which directed the administration "to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion," drafted men and volunteers have not raised a single protest of serious import.

It was not until January of the present year that the supreme court formally construed the constitution to allow any sort of war operation the nation desired to carry on. The court said of contentions opposing that view that they "were too frivolous for notice."

Yet long before the decision the first drafted American had fallen in battle overseas and legions more had streamed after him to every quarter, almost, of the Eurasian continent.

Thus the historian has been given a large and interesting mile-post to build in the future, but for the average American, the news of the day shows that this interest is purely abstract. It having been definitely decided, upon due and formal consideration, that a complete defeat of Germany was necessary to democracy in the world, the nation has not even remembered precedents of history or traditions of the past.

Apparently, the men least inclined to consider that have been the soldiers who have gone gravely but with good cheer into the valley of the shadow overseas, and there are making good the purpose.

SOCIETY WOMAN NOW WORKS FOR HER MAID

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) LONDON, Aug. 3.—A society woman, suffering from neurasthenia, obtained a government post on the advice of her physician to go to work and found that the woman in charge of her department was a former servant whom she had discharged for carelessness. Not a word was said of their former relations, and the woman still works under her former maid.

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LIBRARY ASKED FOR MORE BOOKS FOR U. S. TROOPS

The Medford public library has received today a request from the American Library Association's headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The public library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldier and sailor, many of whom have already responded most generously, to give more books.

The communication received by the library from the Washington headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now shipping books to France.

In France, the books are distributed directly to chaplains and officers.

BILL PAID HIS AGENTS IN U. S. FANCY SALARIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The German government paid several hundred thousand dollars to agents in this country, before the United States entered the war, in return for information regarding American munitions and crops, according to a statement made today by Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney general, who is investigating expenditures of Teuton funds in this country.

Evidence which has been obtained indicates, Mr. Becker said, that the money reached these agents thru Dr. Edward A. Rumely, who was indicted by a federal jury here yesterday, on a charge of perjury in connection with the alleged German purchase of the New York Evening Mail. Large sums were placed by the German government at the disposal of Dr. Rumely, Mr. Becker said the evidence shows, in addition to the money expended for the Mail stock.

ed by an experienced librarian, representing the American Library Association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others

ROYAL NURSE.



PRINCESS MARY

Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, has become a volunteer visiting nurse and is here shown photographically in her uniform at Buckingham palace.

THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church
Rev. John Powers, Rector.
South Oakdale Avenue.
First mass Sunday at 7 a. m.
Second mass at 9:30 a. m.
Benediction after first mass.

Christian Church
Sunday school 9:45. Prof. T. O. Hutchinson will speak at the morning service. C. E. at 7. There will be no evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

M. E. Church, South
Cor. West Main and Oakdale.
J. E. Walbeck, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Made of Worship."
Communion service at close of sermon.

All evening services will be discontinued during the month of August.

Evang.-Luth. Zion's Church
Fourth St. below Oakdale Ave.
Rev. Dr. W. R. Morens-Oeser, Pastor.
Res. 518 West Fourth St.

At a special meeting, the congregation passed a resolution, to omit Sunday school and divine service on the first Sunday of the month to enable the pastor to hold a morning service once a month for the congregation in Grants Pass.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Branch of the mother church, the

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject: "Love."

Sunday school at 9:45, all under the age of twenty are welcome.

Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonials of Christian Science healing are given, at 8. All are cordially invited.

Church edifice, 212 North Oakdale avenue. Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central avenue.

First Methodist Episcopal

Dr. J. C. Rollins, Pastor.

The summer services are brief and helpful. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Rollins will speak on "Watchman, What of the Night?"

This is the fourth anniversary of the world's most terrific struggle for freedom and the church at large is asked to consider and emphasize the moral and spiritual interests involved. There will be special music appropriate to the occasion.

At the evening hour—8 o'clock the theme will be "But Gehazi". An excellent praise service will precede the pastor's address.

The Epworth League devotional meeting at 8 p. m.

The Sunday school hour is 9:45 a. m. Strangers are always made welcome. Even tho it be the delightful summer time let us not neglect the sanctuary for by these things man's best self must live.

Miss Clara Orr of Evans Creek is visiting friends in Medford.

WORLD FACED BY MAN SHORTAGE

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n) MILAN, Italy, Aug. 3.—There won't be enough men to go around if the war lasts for more than a year longer.

That's the dire prophecy of an Italian professor of sociology and statistics, who has just published a learned work entitled "The War and

He figures that if the war ends in 1919 there will be 121 women between the ages of 20 and 44 to every 100 men of the same ages in England. In 1910 the proportion was 108 to 100.

In France the situation will be even more dreadful. There will be 124 women to every 100 men. In Germany, where the sexes were almost evenly balanced before the war, there will be only 19 surplus women to every 100 men—hardly enough, the author says, to make polygamy practical.

The scientist holds the comfortable doctrine that eugenically the race will improve after the war, because there will be so many women for every man to choose a wife from that he will choose the healthiest, handsomest and strongest.

The young men will be remarkably fit, says the author, because even tho disabled by wounds and mutilations, they will be worthy to carry on the race, owing to their hygienic life in the open and the salutary discipline of army life.

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