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EM-TEES

THE YANKEES ON THE MARNE. According to T. Atkins.

(By Emerson Hough.) Oh, the English and the Irish, and the 'owling Scotties, too, The Canucks and Anstreylyans, and the 'airy French Poills—

They 'adn't 'ad no trynein', they didn't know the gyne, They 'adn't never marched it much—their shooin' was the syme;

Them leggy, nossey new 'uns, just come across the sea— We couldn't 'elp but wonder 'ow in 'ell their guts 'ud be.

My world! it 'appened sudden w'en the drive 'ad first begun; We seed the Yanks a-runnin'—Gaw blimy! 'ow they run!

So we're 'standin' all together in a stiffish firm' line, If anyone should ask you, you can say we're doin' fine.

Gaw's 'rowth! it's rotten fightin' that all our troops 's seen, The 'Uns a dirty pl'yer, becos 'e's al- was been;

Oh, the English and the Irish, an' the 'owling Scotties, too, The Canucks and the Anstreylyans, an' the 'airy French Poills—

It's why in 'ell we didn't know the Yankee boys before!

MILLER RENOMINATED BY SEATTLE REPUBLICANS

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Representative John F. Miller, Seattle, according to returns today from yesterday's primary election, ran away ahead of his opponent, T. B. Dawson, Seattle, in the race for Republican nomination for congressman from the first district.

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BACK TO THE HINDENBURG LINE.

IN THEIR brilliant offensive, the allies have driven the Germans back to their old established lines of defense with all the gains of their costly 1918 offensive lost. Henceforth allied progress cannot be measured in miles across an open country, but by yards as the Hun is literally blown up with his fortifications. The German plans a return to trench warfare but it is probable that Foch has other plans. And there is a possibility of a final desperate offensive by the Germans.

At any rate there can be no open warfare in the old sense, whereby an army could be surrounded and captured at Waterloo or Sedan. There can only be a warfare of position, for the German has constructed line after line of strong fortifications to fall back upon. When a position has been made untenable, the Huns will retire to the prepared line behind and continue the defense.

First is the Hindenburg line system of field fortifications which the Germans built by the forced labor of prisoners and of French and Belgian civilians. It runs from Lens southeastward to the Aisne north of Rheims by way of Queant, St. Quentin, La Fere and the St. Gobain forest. It consists of an elaborate system of trenches, multiple lines of barbed wire entanglements, concrete positions for artillery, blockhouses for machine guns, shelters for the infantry, and is further protected by flooded stretches of country where the means are available.

The second line runs from Lille to the stronghold of Metz, generally parallel with the Hindenburg line to the region north of Rheims and at distances varying from seven to twenty miles. From Soissons north of Rheims it runs southeastward, joining the old front north of Verdun and continuing from there to Pagny on the Moselle river south of Metz. There are secondary lines attached to this system notably along the Escaut river from Cambrai north between the valleys of the Oise and the Serre and northeastward from La Fere along the Suipe river north of Rheims.

A third line runs from the Scarpe south of Lille to the Meuse near Sedan, then southeastward to the iron region of the basin of Briey, joining the second line at Moselle. There are secondary defense works to this line also in the region of Vervins.

A fourth line, as yet uncompleted, is intended to furnish a further defense between the Escaut near the Belgian frontier and the Meuse at Givet. Other lines are back of this and will be ready when the times comes for utilizing them. They extend far into Germany.

A part of the Hindenburg line has been broken and the British are before the second line of defense at Cambrai, while the French are cracking the Hindenburg line above Soissons at La Fere. If the enemy is able to join the Hindenburg line at its broken extremities with the second line, they will still have an uninterrupted defensive position.

It becomes apparent then that the allied progress henceforth will be slow. Time is required to bring up the big guns and prepare to smash the strong fortifications for a breach—and then when it is made, the advance will be halted at the next defensive line and the process must be repeated. It will take a long time to eject the Hun from France and Belgium.

The German is figuring on this—on wearing out his enemies as Louis XIV and Frederick the Great wore out their opponents and were thereby enabled to secure negotiated peace—and really snatch victory from defeat. To this end there will be numerous peace offensives by the central powers.

The German defensive plan may be upset if Foch is able to make a considerable breach in the Hindenburg line and thru it hurl Pershing's army with rapidity enuf to force the retreating German past his own lines of defense and thus demoralize his defensive plans. Or it may utterly collapse should continued defeat demoralize German morale and render a panic-stricken fugitive army incapable of defense. Otherwise winter will find the Germans behind their second or third line of defense—still far in French and Belgian territory.

Au Revoir to Medford

By Dr. J. Lawrence Hill.

As we are about to say au revoir to Medford and those who have made our stay here so pleasant we can not leave without publicly saying that we shall carry away with us many very tender memories of those we shall leave behind. We have learned to love Medford and its people. They have been good and kind and helpful to us and ever appreciative of the little that we have tried to do for them and the betterment of the city.

Medford is one of the most beautiful cities we have ever lived in, a city and valley of wonderful possibilities, and if those in charge of its interests are discreet, earnest in their efforts and work together, forgetting past differences and mistakes, I can see no reason whatever why it should not become one of the most prosperous cities on the coast. Its agricultural outlook can not be equaled anywhere, as its soil can grow almost anything, and its mineral and ore deposits, according to the best authorities, are richer and greater than are to be found in any other state.

We are leaving for the winter months because Mrs. Hill's health is much better in Portland, on account of its low altitude, and as Portland will be during the war the home of our two sons, and, after the war, of our son now in France, we have deemed it necessary to make the change, and for no fault with Medford nor its people, as they are among the very best it has been our privilege to meet anywhere. For a city of its size I know of no city that can boast of more intelligence, culture, a higher standard of morality, and for earnest efforts in things worth while. Its people are

ever responsive to every worthy appeal, and in civic affairs they are not to be equaled, especially the members of the Greater Medford and Colony Clubs.

In meeting the demands of patriotic work during the past year its record is not surpassed by many large cities. Zeal, unselfishness, kindness, generosity and loyalty to our government and nation, and in meeting the needs of our soldiers both at home and abroad has won the highest praise of those who stand high in the councils of both state and nation.

Medford the gateway of splendors and scenic beauties unrivaled anywhere. Medford hospitable, generous, loyal, clean, with its paved streets, beautiful homes and lawns, its fruits and roses profuse, beautiful and fragrant, its wonderful sunsets and gorgeous sunsets, its balmy air, ideal winters, its water unexcelled, its roads which can be traveled for nearly the whole year, its mountains with their playful sunshine and shadows, the green of its valley orchards, the

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 172; missing in action, 112; wounded severely, 236; died of wounds, 72; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 12; wounded, degree undetermined, 36. Total, 642. The following are the Pacific coast casualties:

Killed in action: Private Constantine Pedranti, Alameda, Calif.; Sergt. George Eugene Mitchell, Lents, Ore.; Privates Fred T. Merrill, Jr., Portland, Ore.; Darrell M. Dunkle, Vancouver, Wash.; Fred K. Ruble, Kelso, Wash. Private Edward H. Keel, South Bellingham, Wash.; Sergt. Otis Kane Norton, Oakland, Calif.

Wounded severely: Privates Frank Jacobs, Cedarville, Wash.; John Semas, Concord, Calif.; Harold W. Veach, Boldgett, Ore.; Stanley J. Wolfe, Walla Walla, Wash.; Jesse J. Houser, Seattle. Wounded in action, degree undetermined: Privates Angelo Ledri, Los Angeles; Roy B. Mizener, Bothell, Wash.

Missing in action: Privates Max Grinstead, Seattle; Angelus L. Costa, Seattle; Sydney T. King, North Yakima, Wash.; Walter R. Gudopp, Spokane, Wash.; Fletcher A. MacDonald, Alameda, Calif.; Theodore H. Buteau San Diego, Calif. Marines: Died of disease: Sergt. Frederick P. Taggart, Whittier, Calif.

RED CROSS TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS FROM CHAUTAUQUA

To the Public: There seems to be a misunderstanding in Medford regarding the coming of the Chautauqua. This was contracted for by the committee appointed by the Red Cross to arrange entertainments to provide money for the operation of the Red Cross rooms. This was arranged prior to our arrangement for the drive for monthly payments to take care of the needs of the Red Cross for the coming year. The contract was signed in good faith and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

This entertainment has been approved by President Wilson and is a patriotic entertainment, and is very instructive regarding the war work of not only the Red Cross but all other organizations helping in the winning of the war. There will be a

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PATRIOTISM TO BE MAIN TOPIC AT CHAUTAUQUA

Col. G. A. Gearhart, Chautauqua lecturer on the first day, will come to Medford almost directly from Washington, D. C., to deliver a series of patriotic lectures. In these lectures, "Wake Up, America!" and "The Call of Democracy," Col. Gearhart will discuss matters pertaining to the instigation of the great war by the rulers of Germany, and will bring messages from those to whom the winning of this war, as far as our part of it is concerned, has been entrusted. The Chautauqua is for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter and will be given September 14, 15, 17.

The American people are not lacking in patriotism, but in information. Col. Gearhart comes to the Chautauqua to tell why we are fighting, what the results will be if we do not get right down to business and win the war soon, and what the government expects of every man, woman and child of America. He is a splendid speaker, and a man of many years' experience in public work.

The local Chautauqua committee is very anxious that every one who can possibly do so will hear Col. Gearhart, both afternoon and night of the first day. He will deal with matters vital to our national existence, and to the future welfare of our children. All young men within the draft age, and those soon to reach that age, are urged to hear both these lectures, as he will be able to answer any questions which might still exist in the minds of some concerning the necessity of their paying the highest price in order that "the world may be made safe for democracy."

big meeting on Sunday which will be affiliated with the churches, and this entertainment will be free. Tickets for the season of three days—afternoons and evenings—will be sold at the low price of \$1.00 which will entitle the holder to any or all of the entertainments.

Even if this were not for the Red Cross, it is very instructive and very patriotic and is in the course of "Wake up, America." While we do not really need this part of it on the coast, as we have been doing our entire share, yet, I believe it will assist in maintaining our enthusiasm in our war work, and I trust that the citizens of Medford will patronize this entertainment and thereby help the Red Cross which has already signed a contract which must be fulfilled.

I trust that this explanation will remove the doubt that is in a great many minds regarding the coming of this Chautauqua and the reason for its coming. (Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor.

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