

# ALLIED TROOPS FROWN UPON ALL PEACE EFFORTS

Every Soldier Determined to End War Beyond Rhine—"Revenge" for Countless Brutalities and Years of Bullying. Universal Cry of Armies. Eager to Give Germany a Taste.

(By C. C. Lyon.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 9.—Germany is on her last legs and would be glad to quit this war tomorrow if she could do so and save her prestige.

But our side won't let her quit. Nowhere among the allies on this side of the Atlantic, have I found the least inclination to be lenient with Germany, now that she is reeling and wobbling under the sledgehammer blows of Poch, Haig and Pershing.

On the contrary, the united sentiment is to give her a knockout punch—a blow that will shatter her militarism forever; bring about the overthrow of her Junker class; lay waste some of her cities and towns in revenge for the atrocities committed by her in Belgium and France; and perhaps throw the Kaiser himself from the throne and put him and his whole family in some place from which they can't again interfere in world affairs.

### Sentiment of Soldiers

A British colonel, who had just returned from a furlough in England, epitomized the situation when he said to me:

"Here's a dirty bully. For more than 40 years he domineered over weaker nations with his vast show of military preparedness. He grabbed territory where he could and signed treaties expecting to break them when it suited his ends. He preached world peace to his neighbors, but all the time he was building up a military machine to crush them.

"When he thought he was fully prepared to whip the world, he started the war. His adversaries were ill prepared to meet his blows. Naturally early successes were on his side. And as he saw world domination almost within his grasp, his military excesses leaped all bounds, and on the slightest provocation he killed innocent women, children and old men, murdered wounded soldiers, razed cities and towns, and carried young girls away into white slavery.

Our Day Has Arrived  
"He said God was with him. But we know better. So after four years of bloodshed the world was still unwhipped. And all the time the giant bully kept getting weaker and weaker, also his ambition to rule the world was just as strong as ever.

"And then one day, America came into the war with everything needed to whip this bully: manpower, money ships, food and munitions. The time came, during July, when the bully was almost within striking distance of Paris, when American divisions were strong enough to turn the tide of battle against the bully and the allies sent him scurrying back toward his own borders.

"Since that July day, success in battle has never deserted us. A never ending stream of Americans has come on, and at last our side has the permanent ascendancy. After four years, our day has arrived. And the bully begins to see it. He knows that he can't win. So now, like every bully, he wants to quit. Like the yellow, craven coward that he is, he imagines he can escape punishment by throwing up his hands and crying 'enough.'

"Germany may think she has had enough, but we have not had enough!"

### All Want Revenge

Perhaps statesmen and politicians don't see it, but the overwhelming sentiment in allied countries, including America, is for revenge, now that the final doom of Germany is certain. She must be given a taste of her own medicine. In no other way can the German people be made to realize the depth of their own military depravity, and the consequences of their national attitude of trying to dominate peace-loving nations by force of arms.

They must feel the horrors of war in other ways beside going without food and clothing. The war has not been fought on German soil, and unless it is brought home to them in all its hideousness they'll surely begin preparing for another and even greater war after this one is ended.

The whole French nation applauded President Wilson's declaration in favor of a "decisive victory of arms", because in France that is taken to mean only one thing—the beating of Germany. Therefore, we're likely to see allied troops marching thru the streets of Berlin before peace is declared.

### GERMANS DESTROY SWISS BALLOON

GENEVA, Oct. 9.—(Havas).—A German airplane yesterday attacked a Swiss captive balloon which took fire, newspapers report. Lieut. Ruiry, who was in the basket of the balloon at the time, was burned to death.

# ASHLAND WOMAN KILLED BY JITNEY IN CROSSING STREET

ASHLAND, Oct. 9.—In recording a fatality due to an automobile accident, the long-expected has happened on local streets. Miss Mary Kirschbaum was the victim and the tragedy occurred on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, near the First National bank corner. Bert Hawkes was the driver of the car which was in the jitney service. He was going east and Miss Kirschbaum was crossing the street at that point. She was seen to hesitate after leaving the curb. Hawkes also slowed his car, taking it for granted she would wait until he passed. With an evidently mistaken idea on the part of both, Miss Kirschbaum attempted to hurry across, was struck by the car and grazed some distance, being fatally injured. She was taken into Poley's drug store and lived about half an hour after the accident. Concussion of the brain and internal injuries are attributed as the cause of death.

Miss Kirschbaum was 69 years of age, and had resided in Ashland for over ten years. She had lately rented the family residence on Nob Hill and removed to Iowa street. She was a sister of Henry C. Kirschbaum who died in this city in 1913. Her only known relative in this state is Edward Spath, of Gresham, in Multnomah county, who is a nephew.

Bert Hawkes, driver of the car, is the son of S. A. Hawkes, the family home being in Ashland. He states that he has driven a car about six months. The coroner's inquest will be held Thursday.

# BATTLING NELSON SICK AND BROKE

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Batling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world is reported to be seriously ill of influenza at a hospital in this city. The "Durable Dane" said that his finances had been depleted through his property being "fied up." "I would like a return of some of the money I loaned in the days of my prosperity," the fighter is quoted as saying. "It may be unbelievable, but the total amount I now have outstanding in one way or another will run close to \$250,000."

# GERMANS USING INFLAMMABLE BOMB

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Germans have been using in their air work a new type of inflammable bomb, combining great effectiveness with light weight. A single airplane, it is said, can carry 200 of these bombs.

The only way of fighting the fire caused by this new weapon appears to be the solution of the blaze, as pouring water on it is literally adding fuel to the flames because of a chemical with which the bombs are composed.

# FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIER REPORTED ASSASSINATED

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.—Alexander Feodorovich Trepoff, former Russian premier, has been shot, according to advices from Petrograd.

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# "THE GREAT LOVE" AT PAGE FRIDAY 24,400,000 BARRELS OF APPLES IN 1918

David Wark Griffith, who produced "Hearts of the World" and "Birth of a Nation," found more than enough material for one picture in the months he spent in Europe, and he has produced another spectacle whose locale is England, called "The Great Love," which comes to the Page Friday and Saturday. He has used practically the same cast as he used in "Hearts of the World," including Lillian Gish in the leading role of Susie Broadplains, and Robert Harron. A notable addition is Henry B. Walthall who played the role of the "Little Colonel" in "The Birth of a Nation."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The commercial apple crop this year is 24,400,000 barrels, the department of agriculture has estimated. Last year's crop was 22,519,000 barrels. This year's crop in barrels by states is estimated as follows: Maine, 195,000; Massachusetts, 275,000; New York, 7,037,600; New Jersey, 475,000; Pennsylvania, 1,120,000; Maryland, 292,000; Virginia, 1,735,000; West Virginia, 997,000; Indiana, 247,000; Michigan, 1,134,000; Missouri, 651,000; Kansas, 343,000; Arkansas, 231,000.

Following in boxes: Colorado, 1,692,000; Idaho, 390,000; Washington, 12,029,000; Oregon, 1,830,000; California, 3,380,000.

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# LOST BATTALION ATE OAK LEAVES FOR FOUR DAYS

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Tuesday, Oct. 8.—(By Associated Press.) Haggard and nearly famished, the men of the "lost battalion" rescued Monday after having been surrounded for more than four days in the Argonne forest, are now recovering from their harrowing experiences.

The men had subsisted partly on oak leaves and many units were so debilitated by weakness that wounded men had to take turns at guard duty. Yet they cheered as they drove back the German force surrounding them.

When they reached the American lines they were white and exhausted but were infinitely proud of their gallant stand. Major Whiteley was in command of the battalion. A second lieutenant came out with 18 machine gun bullet holes in his clothes, but without a scratch. He had one bruise from a bullet which had killed a man behind him. A machine gun fired at this lieutenant from a distance of 30 feet and the lieutenant's gas mask was cut away but he was uninjured.

It was just after midnight when the news first reached the weary but determined men that help was coming. The rescuers rushed on thru the German lines, breaking one enemy defense after another, and completed the rescue.

While fresh troops drove the Germans in wild flight, the tired heroes of the battalion began to filter back to their bases. Many of the men were suffering from a variety of wounds, but most of these injuries were not serious. They could scarcely eat when they were served with beef stew and coffee, but later improved considerably in vitality and their spirits are now as high and defiant as they must have been during the days when they were beleaguered in the woods.

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