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DROVES OF TANKS WILL BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER SOON

Colonel Swinton Commander of Tank Squadron Makes Prediction

GERMANS ARE BUILDING THESE LAND CRUISERS

Harem of Lady Tanks to Accompany Male Monsters to "Protect Them"

Washington, Sept. 15.—Hereafter battles between droves of allied and Teuton "tanks" will be "as common as air fighting" on the western front soon, Colonel E. D. Swinton, commander of the first British tank squadron in France, predicted to the United Press today.

Colonel Swinton, who is here with Lord Reading's commission, originated the now famous British fighting monsters. He believes the Germans are building these land cruisers and the day is not distant, he thinks, when it will be a question of survival of the fittest between "Pritz" and "Teddy" tanks. He then drew a word picture of these future struggles between the steel monsters.

"There will be both male and female tanks—so-called," he said. "We will have 'Mary' and 'Molly' tanks along with their lords and masters, the big 'Teddy' tanks. The males will lumber into battle surrounded by their harem."

"With the destruction of machine guns as his chief objective, the male tank starts across no man's land. Shell casings, entanglements, barbed wire entanglements, trenches and even small forests are no barrier. With his two six-pounders, he blasts his way forward. Being bullet proof, it is seldom that he is checked until he has accomplished his mission—destroying machine gun emplacements."

"Girls' Will Save Them." However, he is more or less useless at close fighting and often gets into a place where he cannot extricate himself. It is here that his "better halves" get into the game.

Flood in South Carolina Does Much Damage

Goldboro, S. C., Sept. 15.—A destructive flood swept over eastern Carolina last night. Cotton and other crops were washed away. In several counties were reported dead. Bridges at a number of points were washed away.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR STILL MORE MONEY

Will On Top of Present Bills Require \$3,500,000,000 More In December

Washington, Sept. 15.—With a late today passed the \$11,338,000,000 bond bill. It has already been passed by the house and now goes to conference because of a few minor amendments by the senate.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Pressed on all sides for more and more revenue, both houses of congress today were struggling with bills involving billions. Representative Fitzgerald's announcement that an additional \$2,000,000,000 would have to be added to the argon deficiency bill was followed today by demands by Secretary McAdoo for \$854,000,000 in the revenue bill now in conference.

Under the rules this added sum cannot be raised by increasing levies upon profits or incomes, but must come by revision of some house provision stricken out in the senate.

It probably will be derived by taxing the following: club dues \$1,500,000; amusements \$60,000,000; instead of \$19,000,000 now carried in the bill; chewing gum \$1,000,000; jewelry \$7,500,000; instead of \$2,000,000; and \$18,000,000, instead of the \$4,000,000 now carried in the measure.

PUTS PRICE ON FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER

This Dead or Alive—Russian Soldiers Fighting Again—Other War News

By William Philip Simms. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Field, Sept. 15.—The Prussians have already put a price on the head of the first American soldier to be taken, dead or alive, on the western front.

PORTLAND FACES SHIPYARD STRIKE 1,500 WALK OUT

Men Refused to Postpone Strike When Astoria Yards Declared Lockout

Portland, Or., Sept. 15.—Work on 100 wooden ships in eleven Willamette and Columbia river yards stopped at ten o'clock this morning when 2750 men walked out.

BUILDERS SAY PLENTY OF MEN TO FILL PLACES

The shipbuilding companies announced today that they had applications for work from hundreds of men and would put them to work as soon as possible.

Most of the ships on which construction is stopped were being built under government contract. The shipping board may take a hand in the situation.

The strike is said to have been called despite the protests of the international unions. The men refused to postpone the strike when they heard that two Astoria shipyards yesterday declared a lockout against union men.

The carpenters union is affiliated with the Metal Trades Council, which also includes in its membership the steel shipbuilders. Fear was expressed that the strike might spread to the steel ship yards here.

Seattle Plants Tied Up

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—With practically every wooden shipbuilding plant on the waterfront tied up and three of the largest steel shipbuilding plants operating in a crippled condition, the second day of the sympathetic strike of carpenters and joiners here opened with no sign of weakening on either side.

Three thousand ship carpenters and 2000 house carpenters are on strike here. The men are refusing to use the lumber cut in 10-hour mills in an effort to force the mill owners to grant the eight-hour demands of 18,000 striking lumber workers.

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Ground Glass Found In Breakfast Food

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Governor's pure food agents today were investigating the finding of a large quantity of ground glass in a popular breakfast food in an effort to ascertain if German plotters are spreading a new terror in the middle west.

A package of the food, sold to J. H. Meyer of St. Louis, contained a teaspoonful of ground glass. It was discovered when Alfred Meyer, age 14, complained of particles of the glass cutting his mouth. The boy was served from a freshly opened package.

BANDITS HOLD UP 100 IN SACRAMENTO CAFE

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 15.—The combined efforts of the sheriff's office were centered today on the capture of the five daring bandits who held up 100 men and women revellers at the Breakers cafe, a mile south of the city, last night. They made a haul of \$300 and valuable jewelry from the women.

The hold was staged in the real days of '49 style. Two of the five bandits, all of whom were masked, stood guard outside the cafe while the other three entered the place.

As the bandits stepped inside the door they began banging away at the ceiling with their revolvers to frighten the crowd into submission.

The system worked like a charm and the robbers easily made the rounds gathering in money and jewels from their victims and tossing the loot into a sack which one of the three carried.

Wheat Shortage Causes Companies to Close Some Mills

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 15.—Shortage of wheat will cause one of the Northwest Consolidated Milling company's flour mills to close late today or tomorrow, it was stated at the company's offices today.

Washburn-Crosby were operating all of their mills at full capacity except mill C, which is running at half capacity. Pillsbury has wheat enough to run for some time. Receipts were 270 cars today against 416 cars on the corresponding day last year.

Warmth and Sunshine Send Corn Prices Down

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The return of summer to the middle west had its effect on corn prices, which were 2 to 2 1/8 down at \$1.18 1/4, closing at \$1.16 3/4. May opened at \$1.15, off 7-8, closing 1-8 lower.

FUEL BOARD FINDS GREAT STOCKS OF COAL IN STORAGE

Some Bituminous Mines Unfairly Treated Will Be Given Increase

Washington, Sept. 15.—Prompt action was taken by the fuel administration today to relieve serious coal shortage and stimulate production.

So-called "luxury industries" will be forced to wait for fuel until households and necessary industries are amply supplied.

Coal export to Canada has been put under license restriction. Tentative increases over the present's prices will be granted next week to certain bituminous mines with high costs.

An emergency bureau in Administration Garfield's organization is arranging immediate relief for acute cases.

Serious though the situation is, Garfield is certain that country will pull through the winter without any shut-down of munition plants or public utilities. Some "luxury industries" may be forced to close temporarily. He also announced his determination that no home shall freeze.

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Troop Train Fired On Four Soldiers Wounded

Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Police Chief Carter, of Steubenville, with a posse of citizens and detectives, was searching today for unidentified persons who fired a fusillade of shots at a troop train as it was passing through Mingo Junction, three miles west of here. Four soldiers were wounded, one seriously.

The shooting occurred in the darkness of last night and authorities were unable even to guess at the force of the attacking party.

LUXBURG PREPARES TO LEAVE ARGENTINE

May Go To Paraguay—Mexico Will Ignore Acts of Swedish Representative

Buenos Aires, Sept. 15.—Count Luxburg was still packing up today while masked police guards patrolled the German legation to guard him from possible demonstrations. President Irigoyen, it was announced, would grant the departing envoy "a reasonable time" in which to utilize the passport handed him because of America's revelations of how Luxburg secretly cabled Berlin through the Swedish legation to sink Argentine ships "without leaving a trace."

From authoritative sources, it was reported Luxburg hopes to go to Paraguay, instead of Germany, being accredited there as minister and retaining the Argentine post until some more propitious time for his return.

His admission into Paraguay is uncertain. The press of that country, commenting today, declared Luxburg would be personally welcome, but not officially so. The government itself has not yet made its position clear.

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WOULD CONCEDE ALLIES' DEMANDS TO HOLD HIS JOB

This Is View Student of Situation Takes As To Kaiser's Latest Offer

By J. W. T. Mason. (Written for the United Press)

New York, Sept. 15.—Germany's reply to the pope's peace proposal is being preceded by a German propaganda suggestion that the Kaiser's militarists are willing to give up Belgium if the allies do not insist upon the democratization of the German government. It is apparent that this is to be the next important step toward peace, as the Kaiser will take. He is preparing to bribe the allies with territorial restitution if they will only permit him to retain his irresponsible power over the German people.

The time is approaching when the moral strength of the allies will be put to a serious test. All indications point to the Kaiser's determination to use the pope's intercession for peace, as a means to take the allies upon a high mountain and offer them domination over the plains below if they will trade the future liberalization of the German nation for material gain.

Must Retain Control. The Kaiser, above everything else, wants the war to end with his control of the German government unimpaired.

Now is the crucial time for the allies to hold fast. A democracy must be established in Germany before peace is signed, or it may never be. The Kaiser may give up whatever the allies demand territorially, yet without a democracy to check him, either the Kaiser or the next Hohenzollern will inevitably try a new war of conquest under more favorable conditions. The Kaiser in the role of peace tempter should fool nobody.

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