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TO HELL With the KAISER

Lieutenant Floyd Independence Boy, Among Missing; Stalaker Is Wounded

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Independence, Aug. 23.—Three messages have been received here this week of casualties among our boys on the battle front in France. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd have been notified that their son, Lieutenant Ralph W. Floyd, was missing in action. Lieutenant Floyd was among the first Independence boys to volunteer his services. He joined the aviation branch and went to San Diego for training. He was at once recognized as being an expert in his line and was given a lieutenant commission before going overseas. In a letter published in the Polk County Post about two weeks ago, the youthful aviator told of many thrilling adventures, and much war lore. He told about a forced landing in a lake, that he was up 6000 feet in the air when his gas gave out. He

told of making a paneake landing, but his speed was a trifle fast, his belt broke and he landed about 30 feet from his machine. He was unhurt but soaking wet. His machine had a split propeller, broken belt and smashed rudder. He said he had been ordered to the aviation center to instruct new students with dual control-conditions, French machines. His mother received a cheerful letter from him a few days ago in which he said he only had two students left and he thought he'd go to go to the front, he hoped so. He added that he'd have something good to tell her in his next letter. He was very popular here and has many friends who eagerly hope that later news may prove that he has not made the supreme sacrifice.
Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. S. Stalaker received a message that their son, Harry, had been severely wounded in action. He was a member of Company L, which is composed mostly of Polk county boys. His parents have lived in North Independence for many years and his father is blind. His friends are hoping the boy will recover and be sent home.
Richard Gaines was notified today that his nephew, Belden Owen, had been slightly wounded. The lad is an orphan and has always made his home here with his uncle. He was a member of the marines. He graduated from the Independence high school two years ago and was very active in all athletic sports.

PEACE OFFENSIVE TO BE LAUNCHED THROUGH BULGARIAN CHANNEL

Will Be Camouflaged By Protests of Loyalty To United States.

New York, Aug. 23.—That the new peace offensive of Germany will be launched through Hungarian and Bulgarian channels, was the opinion expressed here today by Volja Benes of Chicago, secretary of the Bohemian National Alliance of America.
"Hun leaders believe that the only way left open to them after the Clemenceau disclosures, have destroyed the usefulness of the Austro-Hungarian government as a peace intermediary, is to send out peace feelers through what will be camouflaged as anti-governmental and anti-German parliamentary authori-

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HERBERT HOOVER HOME
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, head of the United States food administration, arrived here today aboard a British liner, on which were 1200 passengers. Accompanying him were his secretary, Louis Strauss; Dr. Alexander Taylor and Alexander Smith.
Hoover had nothing to say when he landed but said a statement would be issued from the offices of the United States grain corporation.
Ballots for those who cannot fire bullets are all very well. But let all ballot firers see that they are all firing at the Hun and not at those who are firing bullets at him.

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ties in Hungary and Bulgaria," he said. "This should be all the easier as political corruption in both countries makes it customary for the government to utilize groups of the opposition as its disguised agencies."
"Also a peace move directed from Budapest and Sofia could lean for support on the part of the friends in this country of Hungary and Bulgaria, who now disguise their propaganda behind protestations of unflinching loyalty to the United States."

Concerning the activities of Magyar propagandists, Benes expressed the opinion that the recognition of the Czecho-Slovak nation by Great Britain and other allies will compel them to change their tactics. Instead of attacking the Czecho-Slovak claims in their entirety, Hungarian agents he said, will now try to stir up dissension between Czechs and Slovaks by approaching the former with promises to support the plan of independent Bohemia state against Austria with the implication that Hungary should be left alone to deal with the aspirations of Slovak-irredentists.
An article published here was referred to as indicative of the Magyar scheme. "The most interesting feature of this article is that it speaks of Czechs all the time and does not mention the Slovaks," G. M. Milka, director of the Czecho-Slovak press bureau said here today. "Whether the omission was accidental or intentional, the inference is obvious. But we Czecho-Slovaks have only a contemptuous smile for insinuations of this kind."
"We may conquer or we may perish, but whatever happens, we shall stand together in the struggle for world democracy."

FIVE GERMAN TOWNS BOMBED BY AIRMEN

Fierce Air Fighting Is Feature Of Raid On Factories At Mannheim.

London, Aug. 23.—Successful bombing of five important German towns Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was reported by the air ministry today.
"On the night of August 21-22, weather conditions were exceptionally good and a large amount of work was carried out by our squadron. Military objectives at Frankfurt and Cologne were heavily attacked. Very good results were observed. The railway junction at Trives was also successfully attacked. All our machines returned safely," the statement said.
"Four hostile airdromes were heavily bombed and many hangars hit. Machine guns were freely used on hangars, trains, searchlights and anti-aircraft guns. One of our machines is missing."
"On the morning of the 22nd one of our squadrons attacked the chemical factories at Mannheim. During heavy fighting on the outward journey two of our machines were brought down. The remainder reached and successfully bombed the objectives. Very fierce fighting again took place on return journey, as a result of which more of our machines are missing. Three hostile machines were destroyed. Two of these were seen to crash and one went down in flames."
"Two other squadrons attacked the

railway sidings at Coezens at about 7:30 a. m. and a hostile airdrome at Haguenau, with very good results. All of these machines returned safely."

LODGE OUTLINES

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retained in Europe, a course to her subjects and neighbors, a plague spot and breeder of wars. Her massagers must not under any pretense be considered nor her iniquities rewarded. Let Turkey and Bulgaria share the fate of their master and be so treated that they will not be able to again trouble the world.
"These are the principal conditions which alone will give us a victory worth having and when we talk about a complete peace and a just and righteous part, let it be known to all the world that this is what we mean."
"It is idle to talk about our wanting to annihilate the German people. Nobody, of course, has any such idea. It could not be done if we wanted to do it. We are not engaged in this war to try to arrange a government for Germany. The German people must do that themselves and they will get precisely the government that they desire and deserve—just as they now have the government they prefer, whose purpose and ambition and barbarism they share and sustain. Our part and business is to put Germany in a position where she can do no more harm in the future to the rest of the world. Unless we achieve this we shall have fought in vain."
By L. C. Martin.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 23.—There now is Athletic directors are at work in each of the 32 national army and national going camps and at a number of naval training stations.

little doubt that congress will give the war Department a free hand in calling into service the boys of 18 and 19 under the new man power bill. Convinced that these men are imperatively needed to win the war in the shortest possible time, congress will refuse to heed those who insist that the young men be kept out of the fight until the last.

In the hour, the vote on this question will be close. Representative Kahn, leading advocate of the no obstacle policy, said today he believes the amendment deferring service of 18 and 19 year olds, will be defeated. Chairman Dent, of the military affairs committee, who fathered the amendment, hopes it will be adopted.
President Wilson has been working quietly with house members favoring the amendment, in an effort to convince them by voting for it they will be falling to back up the men "over there" who are depending on congress to provide the additional forces necessary to crush the German line.

Whatever the house does, the senate will refuse to support any amendment tending to limit the size of the army. If possible, the senate would empower the president to get more men. If the bill goes into conference with the house amendment in it, senate conferees will be instructed never to accept it.
Desire to get the bill through with the least delay makes it appear likely the house will vote on the measure tonight or early Saturday. Every effort will be made to get a senate vote Saturday.

His speech was received with great attention, not only because of its remarkable outline of peace terms, but because Lodge is slated to become republican leader of the senate, succeeding the late Senator Gallinger. What he said today was accepted in the senate as expressing that party's views of peace terms thus placing the responsibilities on record "as bitter enders."

Sunday, It's BILL HART. in his Newest Picture "SHARK MONROE" And It's a Whale of a Picture. Fatty Arbuckle in "HE DID AND HE DIDN'T". Also Pathe at THE OREGON

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