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The "Unconquerable" Germany.

The following editorial from the Charlotte Observer makes timely reading:

We are in agreement with the Paris papers, which are sending out word to the effect that "the hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of our allies will begin to bear fruit—we are on the last lap and close to the winning post." The successive developments of the past six days have given justification for the voicing of a hope of that sort. Too many Americans, however, are yet unrid of their awesome estimation of German prowess and fail to see in every detail of the most stupendous retreat in the history of any Army anything further than an immediate discomfiture for the German War Lords. They believe that when Germany gets back "on her own soil" she will whip the deluded Allies to a frazzle. They can find no comfort even in the dissipation of the Hindenburg line boggy; German "prestige" enables them to see back of that line something more formidable than the Allies may not hope to overthrow. In all the mighty successes of the past six weeks they can see no evidences that the all-powerful German Army stands in danger of being seriously harmed by the Allied armies. Taking no account of what the Allies have done, they persist in cautioning the people against indulging in optimism. They would still have this country bow down in obsession to the supposed invincibility of Germany, and they would explain the unparalleled retreat of the Crown Prince's hordes on the theory that it has been conducted in accordance with German military plans previously agreed upon. The fact is that the victories Foch's commands have been scoring with almost uninterrupted success are not to be minimized. The Germans have not retreated one foot "in accordance with plans." They have not abandoned a single position that has not been wrested from them by the overpowering might of the Allies. They have fought like dragons; the mighty toll in prisoners and guns and war materials exacted by the Allies is sufficient evidence of that fact. The developed situation is graphically and most comprehensively described in a short dispatch from Paris. It may be well to remember it—

"Between Ypres and Rheims, with General Mangin menacing St. Gobain Forest—where, by the way, the Paris guns were located—and the Chemin des Dames; with Generals Humber and Debenev advancing in St. Quentin and the Franco-Americans on the Vesle; with General Rawlinson before Peronne, General Byng before Lens, and General Plumer before Armentieres, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his foot."

Undoubtedly the Germans have prepared another line where defense will be attempted—and made—possibly along the Canal du Nord, but even that position is under menace by the advanced British. The whole line of the German Army from the North Sea to Rheims is being broken by the steady and relentless blows of the Allied forces, and it is not yet time to talk of Allied reverses lurking back of German territory. There are some, however, who must have it that way, and they are pointing to the story told by captured Germans of a mysterious Army that is coming up from somewhere to reinforce the hard-pressed men on the western front, an Army of whose existence the Allied commanders know

The Bedrock of Civilization.

Democracy is but a side issue. The paramount issue, underlying the issue of democracy, is the religion of Christ, and Him crucified; the bedrock of civilization; the source and resource of all that is worth having in the world that is, that gives promise in the world to come; not as an abstraction; not as a huddle of sects and factions; but as a mighty force and principle of being. The Word of God, delivered by a Gentile Nazarene upon the hill-sides of Judea, sanctified by the cross of Calvary, has survived every assault. It is now arrayed upon land and sea to meet the deadliest of all assaults, Satan turned loose for one last, final struggle.

The Kaiser boldly threw down the gauge of battle—infidel Germany against the believing world—"kultur" against Christianity—the gospel of hate against the gospel of love. Thus is he Satan personified—"Myself and God" merely his way of proclaiming it—for his "God" is Beelzebub the angel of destruction, his creed the devil's own, his aim and end a hell on earth. Never did crusader left battle axe in holier war against the Saracen than is waged by our soldiers of the cross against the German. The issues are indeed identical.

If the world is to be saved from destruction—physical no less than spiritual destruction—it will be saved alone by the Christian religion. That eliminated leaves the earth to eternal war. For fifty years Germany has been organizing and laboring to supplant it with "kultur," the genius of infidelity. Her college professors have been obsessed with it. Her universities have seethed with it. In acclaiming "Myself and God," the Kaiser has put the imperial seal upon it. When our armies have run it to its lair—when they have crushed it—naught will have been gained unless the glorious banner of the cross is hoist—even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness—and the misled masses of Germany are bade to gather about it and beneath it as sadly as they collect the debris of their ruin for the reconstruction of the fatherland.—Louisville Courier Journal.

CURE FOR DYSINTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysintery, and had been given up by her family physician. Some of the neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

nothing and whose existence has not yet been discovered by the Allied armies who have had opportunity to get mental photographs of any territory back of the German lines where and supposable Army might be concentrated.

Foch is giving the Germans a thorough licking; we cannot see it in any other light. We are among those who believe Foch is going to carry the licking to completion and that he is going to take but few resting spells until the job is done.

When it comes to winning the war sugar is a less essential. So less talk.

German Mutineers Join in Attack On Germans.

Twelve hundred German mutineers have joined forces with an armed peasant body and attacked the German forces in the region of Dymeria, 24 miles from Kiev, according to a Russian wireless received in London from Moscow. Fierce fighting has taken place between the Germans and the peasants and there have been heavy losses on both sides.

The dispatch follows: "A resolute struggle is going on against the white guards. The organizer of the recently discovered conspiracy at Moscow, named Marpulis has been shot. Near the church of Christ the Saviour a band of white guards was captured during the night. "In the Ukraine the unrest among the peasants is spreading. The district and town of Dymeria, 24 miles from Kiev, has been declared by the German army commander to be in a state of siege. All persons were forbidden to be in the streets after 7 p. m. and all movements to and from the town were prohibited.

"Nevertheless, the peasants succeeded in concentrating forces around the town and the commander asked for reinforcements from Kiev. After two hours an airplane appeared over the town and announced that two steamers with soldiers and guns had been dispatched against the peasant forces.

"Soldiers arrived with machine guns and occupied all routes to the town. A fine was imposed on the town.

"Mutineers numbering about 1,200 men, with ten machine guns and several other guns, joined the peasants and fierce fighting took place between these forces and the Germans. There were many losses on both sides. "The population of Kiev is starving."

Invincible Logic.

There was invincible logic in the speech of Governor Bickett yesterday at Spencer. He did not say that Senator Simmons ought to be returned to Washington and a full Democratic Congressional ticket ought to be elected from North Carolina, but he warned of the mistaken conclusions that Germany would draw if this country should swap horses while crossing the stream and the meaning of his words was so clear that he could not be misunderstood.

The Governor is for country first, last and all the time, but this year he holds that the best way, so far as voting is concerned, for North Carolinians to show their patriotism is by holding the State true to Wilson. "Not only in Germany but in the eyes of the world," the Governor says truly, "Woodrow Wilson would be discredited if our people should confront him with a Congress of a political faith hostile to his own."—News and Observer.

As to food the Allies have no reason to fear the future, while the enemy dare look into the coming winter without a shudder.

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Fried George Story Writes Again.

Mr. Editor: Will you kindly give me space for a few lines in your respectable paper? I am almost compelled to write another letter to the readers of your paper.

Well, we had a box supper at the Penley school house on Saturday night, August 31, gotten up by Miss Watson, daughter of Mr. John Watson, of Virgil. She got enough money to build a house than she is teaching in; \$43.80 being the amount she got. How much more can be added to this? It looks like a shame for this young lady to teach the poor children in a school house that is not valued at more than \$40.00. Shame on our county! Why not build better school houses in the country as well as in the towns and cities? Give the poor country children a chance.

Well, I have seen no reply to the 10 per cent. on the \$100.00 valuation and the township's part of the bond money to put on our roads. Let some one answer.

I would be glad for Watauga county to tax me \$25.00 this year, and let it be spent in Blue Ridge township. Let every township have a real tax, and use its own money. Give us a chance.

G. L. STORY.

Penley, N. C.

Hindenburg.

They told me Hindenburg was dead, that he had kicked the bucket. "This life is such a bore," he said, "I have resolved to chuck it." They told me Hindenburg was down, that he was dead and crated; and I astonished all the town the way I celebrated. I painted all of Main street red, my soul was so enchanted; they told me Hindenburg was dead and in the boneyard planted. But Hindenburg still draws his breath unsafely and insanely; it was a substitute for death that he indulged in, plainly. And now I celebrate the fact that Hindenburg is livin'; he lives to see his armies cracked, and back to Berlin driven. He lived to see his armies win full many a red hot battle; and he'll be here when they begin to find loosed cattle. Big things will happen yet this fall, the tide of battle's turning, the Huns will hike for timber tall, for safety unadly yearning. From now, methinks, until the end, the Huns will have no ironing, the Allies on their trail will wend, advancing still, and winning. And it would sadden me to know that Hudeburg was sleeping, while, hiking from triumphant foe, his warriors were leaping I'm glad that Ludendorff survives, that Kaiser Bill's still lined up; may they not lose their precious lives until they've seen the wind-up!—Walt Mason in News and Observer.

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Ford Furnishes Refuge for Y. M. C. A. Workers.

Paris, August 25, (By Mail.)—L. J. Darter, of Montgomery, Ala., and three companions, who were Bert M. Cook, of Anderson, Ind., Miss Edith Souther and Miss Mildred McCluney, both of St. Louis, had a narrow escape from Boche shells dropped by an aeroplane on the road to Verdun yesterday and were only saved by stopping their Ford and crawling under it.

A Ford is not bomb proof, but on this occasion it served as an adequate refuge for the four Y. M. C. A. workers and a soldier who was driving the car.

The Boche dropped a bomb which landed less than 200 feet from the car. A second bomb threw up rocks and dirt an equal distance to the other side. By that time the aviator was carried out of straining distance, so the Red Triangle workers emerged from their cramped quarters and proceeded to the canteen toward which they were headed. Reports from the Verdun sector are to the effect that this is a daily occurrence.

"BUSY BEES."

The "Busy Bees" met at the Methodist church on Monday morning of last week where they collected the material and made ice cream to sell. But far less than half of the demand for this nourishing food could be supplied. The gross proceeds were \$21.00.

We wish to thank the patrons of the society for their generous supply of milk.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the faithful services of Misses Hutchison, Prestwood and Campbell Misses Steel, Alexander and others.

We have bought some War Savings Stamps and hope to buy more.

MARGARET LINNEY, Pres. ALICE COUNSELL, Sec. MAUD MOODY, Treasurer.

"Either the civilian must go short of many things to which he is accustomed in times of peace or our Armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them."—Lord Kitchener.

Men cannot live isolated—we are all bound together for mutual good or else for mutual misery, as living nerves in the same body. No higher man can separate himself from any lowest.—Carlyle.

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