

WAR NOTES.

The Wickedest, Most Unbelievable Event History Has Ever Recorded.

From Current Opinion.
The first two months of the European war seem to have justified all the feelings of horror with which such a combat has been looked forward to by a shuddering world for the last forty years. The crash of great armies has been unprecedentedly terrific. Millions of men have been actively engaged in slaughtering each other. One nation alone—Austria-Hungary—is reported to have lost, in killed and wounded and prisoners, 350,000 men. Cities have been burned, tens of thousands of refugees have been driven helpless and penniless from their homes, women have been outraged, children have been maimed, babies have been bayoneted, men have been burned alive, large cities have been bombarded, without warning, from the skies, and all the horrors of war in the darkest ages of the world seem to have been reproduced. Five of the six continents are in some degree involved. South America alone has escaped. Canada and Australia and India have sent their troops. Fighting has occurred in South Africa and in China. Great battles have been fought in Belgium, France, East Prussia, Russian Poland, Galicia, Serbia and the lower provinces of Austria-Hungary. The loss of life cannot be estimated, but it has been appallingly large. And to all appearances the worst is yet to come. It is the wickedest, most unbelievable event history has ever recorded.

When Curtain is Lifted Facts Will Stagger the World.

"It is not war, it is a holocaust. The greatest slaughter the world's history has known is going on behind that censorship curtain in France. When the world learns of the price that has been paid it will be staggered, sick at heart." In those words Rev. James Malloy summed up the European war when he landed at New York on the 25th ult., according to a press dispatch from New York. For two weeks and five days he was on the actual firing line. He acted as chaplain, attached to Gen. French's personal headquarters.

Describing an advance of Germans upon a British position like a "moving forest" this eye-witness said:

"As our rifles are the best in the world and our shots wonderfully expert, the Germans were doomed from the outset. . . . As the Germans were in massed formation every bullet found not less than two marks and some times three or four. Poor fellows would go down like chaff before a great fire. Whole companies would fall together. The wounded would squirm out of the masses of the dead and try to go on and then it became necessary to shoot them again. The sights that I saw there showed me conclusively that this was not war but a terrible holocaust, and that the cost in human lives would be almost impossible of comprehension. Slaughter with the rifles was varied with organized killing with the cold steel.

"Where the British have an advantage in their rifle fire, something the Germans seems unable to master, the German shell fire is tremendous. It is hard to describe. There is a small hill with a company of British soldiers entrenched on it. A German aviator flies over their heads. He signals the range. A number of shells are dropped. They explode; the hill has disappeared, and in its place is a great hole filled with dead men. Their trenches have been their graves.

"One notable thing about this modern war is the large proportion of wounded over the dead. The modern rifles are humane. I have seen many men wounded in what ordinarily have been considered vital spots, taken to hospitals and noted back on the firing line in a week."

12,514 BALES GINNED.

Cotton Ginned in Robeson as Compared With Same Date Last Year.

Correspondence of the Robesonian, Barnesville, Oct. 6.—There were 12,514 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1914 prior to Sept. 25, as compared with 6,475 bales ginned prior to Sept. 25, 1913.

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Sing a Song of Gladness.

Manufacturers Record.
Have you tried to measure the depth of Europe's woe?
Have you looked beyond the glare and glitter and pomp of marching armies to the horrors of battlefields which make all of Dante's imaginations of the Inferno seem tame and commonplace?

Have you opened your soul to a study of what it means to have 400,000,000 people in an agony of suspense, of suffering of aching and breaking hearts, for every shell fired, though it misses its mark, yet strikes some woman's or child's heart?

Have you thought that never in the history was there such an awful weight upon so many millions of people, and that never before did the angels of Heaven look down upon so much human suffering, physical and mental, as now?

Have you thought of the millions and millions, who in their homes will suffer in deepest poverty, and who this winter will know more of famine and of starvation than the world has ever known before, while husbands and fathers and brothers and sweethearts will day after day be among the killers or the killed?

And as you think of these things, is not your heart so full of gratitude for the blessings enjoyed by you and every man, woman and child who has the privilege of living in this country, that there is no room left in your soul for worrying over the petty things that confront us in business?
Sing a song of joy and gladness—a song of thanksgiving every hour of your life. Make the best of the situation though you may have real burdens to carry, and the clouds will pass away ere you know it.

GERMAN'S TRENCHES WORK OF ART.

But Conditions in These Trenches Are Terrible—French Drown Germans Out.

London Dispatch.
The Times correspondent wiring from Chalons, France, under date of Monday says:

"The Germans are gone and Chalons is rejoicing. Latest reports seem to indicate a general retirement from the strong line of defense which the Germans constructed to the north of Rheims and to the east and west.

"Their trenches on this line are wonderful works of art. Dug to a depth of six feet they are covered and protected in many cases with layers of reinforced concrete. This work was executed by a forced labor of the inhabitants to form a defensive position in case of need while the troops were still fighting on the Marne.

"Up to this line the French worked their way foot by foot until in places their front was not 100 yards from the German trenches. The condition of these undrained trenches when examined will be found terrible. The wounded as well as the dead lie where they fell amid the wet and filth. The French in the advance trenches could hear cries at night when the firing paused coming across the narrow belt over which the two armies fought.

"These terrible conditions as much as the French fire dislodged the Germans from their miniature forts. In some trenches on the heights above Rheims the French had to drown the Germans out. Lines of hose were laid from the town and fire pumps worked until the water stood breast high.

"Chalons suffered little from the German occupation. Not a single house is damaged and only one inhabitant was killed. The German governor imposed a fine of \$600,000 on the department of Marne, of which Chalons is the

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TIME TABLE NO. 3 TAKING EFFECT MONDAY, MAY 4, 1914, 12:01 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND			
	No. 5	No. 1	
Lv. Lumberton	1:00 p m	10:05 a m.	
Pope	1:10	10:15	
Kingsdale	1:15	10:23	
Proctorville	1:35	10:38	
Barnesville	2:00	10:54	
Flowers	2:08	11:02	
Marietta	2:25	11:09	
Holmesville, S.C.	3:22	11:13	
Pages Mill	3:00	11:20	
Kemper	3:20	11:26	
May	3:25	11:31	
Mellier	3:30	11:35	
Squires	3:35	11:41	
Fork	4:05	11:47	
Smithboro	4:15	11:56	
Zion	4:20	11:59	
Rogers	4:35	12:06 p m	
Ar. Marion	5:00	12:20	

NORTH BOUND			
	No. 2	No. 6	
Lv. Marion, S. C.	3:35 p m	6:40 a m.	
Rogers	3:48	7:00	
Zion	3:55	7:10	
Smithboro	4:00	7:20	
Fork	4:05	7:30	
Squires	4:08	7:34	
Mellier	4:11	7:38	
May	4:15	7:43	
Kemper	4:18	7:48	
Pages Mill	4:24	7:55	
Holmesville	4:30	8:05	
Marietta, N. C.	4:37	8:15	
Flowers	4:44	8:25	
Barnesville	4:52	8:35	
Proctorville	5:05	9:09	
Kingsdale	5:17	9:20	
Pope	5:23	9:30	
Ar. Lumberton	5:35	9:45	

C. LANE, Superintendent.

Prayers for peace in Europe arose from all parts of the United States Sunday. Clergymen of all denominations read President Wilson's proclamation, itself a fervent peace prayer, and congregations gathered to sing peace hymns and take part in peace services. Secretary of State Bryan took part in a peace meeting at Carnegie hall in New York.

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