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### WONDERFUL RUSSIA

Americans can well believe, in view of the military feats of the country a few months ago were in thusiasm would have been evoked, conditions are not as good as the might have been, we may also fancy

Simonds declared in the American of the transports had been torpedoimpressed with the belief that the been possible of course, to prove review his estimates, just as hun-

carried for the last few days seems dark as possible. People would have recalled the saying of Gen. too good to be true, but it Indicates Sherman that, during the civil was, the rest of the allies. It speaks For the sake of a mere spectacular volumes for the patriotism and good display are we to expose our army sense of the Russian leaders that to even a possible peril?" they were able to remain in the war at all; the victory in Galicia and the the secrecy with which our soldiers Caucasus may be but indications of far as ent / isiasm goes, there greater blows to follow.

### THE FOURTH THIS YEAR

July 4 this year will not resound can whip the world. We have learned by this time that this country unless its navy were able to starve off an enemy, could not meet on their minds that this war must be equal terms the land forces that conducted in the spirit of grim busany first class propean or Asiatic power could transport to this country in a hundred transports. We have been slow in learning this intportant truth, but we have learned it well. Events in Europe, in which we are virtally interested just now, has brought this fact home to us.

So July 4 this year will not be spent so much in pointing out what we have done as it will be an earnest endeavor to see how much we can do to prevent another war such as this from bringing want and misery to millions. The people of the United States are thinking not of past achievements, but are bending their energies in making it impossible for another autocracy to challenge the existence of democratic governments.

The Fourth this year finds American troops in France, American war vessels patrolling the waters of two hemisphere, and American admiral commanding the combined British and American squadrons in British waters and thousands of men ready to serve their country and the world. It will be a sober Fourth of July But it will mean more to us on that

The best news that has reached the United States in months was that announcing the successes of the Russian armies in East Galicia. The eapture of more than 8,000 Teutons is an achievement of note at any time and when it is considered that it was done by the Russian troops, who a few weeks ago were reported to have been unwilling to fight, it is truly remarkable. War Minister! Kerensky is the miracle man to whom most of the credit belongs for this achievement.

The riots that have recurred in East St. Louis are liable to occur 1. any of the industrial centers of the north and west. The negroes have begun to compete with white men, and the latter begin to shoot. In the south a negro is punished to. certain offenses, but the right to earn his living has never been questioned.

War Minister Kerensky in person led the Russians in the charge that won them three lines of Austrian trenches and netted them 10,000 prisoners. We hereby nominate Mr. Kerensky for president of Rus-

Sheriff Alexander of Iredell county is entitled to as much credit for removing a negro prisoner out of harm's way as if he stood in the door of the jail at Statesville and defied the mob to advance. And the sheriff avoided a lot of excitement

their paper changed, will please state The Record is heartily in favor of prohibition, but if there is to be a To insure efficient delivery, com- controversy over including wine and plaints should be made to the Sub- beer in the outlaw class, we had scription Department promptly. City rather permit their manufacture. subscribers should call 167 regarding The food control bill should not be endangered.

### THE TROPS IN FRANCE

tion to Popular Enthusiasm

New York Evening Post.

Safe arrival in France of the first two detachments of our army has iness. The entire nation is con-Entered as second class matter Sep- stirred a few newspapers to fresh vinced of that, and acquiesces in it. complaint about the secrecy of the We can well spare spectacle and fuss sailing of the troops. It was all and feathers provided we get militaalong, it is said, an open secret that ry efficiency. Needless to put a they were on the sea. spies are operating here, they knew of tickling the crowd would be short the fact as well as thousands of of criminal. others. Nothing was gained by preventing the news from being printed. And how much was lost! If only the By the Associated Press. soldiers had been paraded on shore before embarking, what acclaim bread saving bureaus" have been eswould have greeted them, how they would have been covered with ap-Russian armies, that enemies of that plause and flowers, what popular en-

how recruiting would have leaged

strength instantly!

forward and raised the army to war

Possibly; we will even say prob-But in imagining what another course of events. Suppose friends of Russia would like them to that full publicity had been given to be, but they are immeasurable bet- the assembling and departure of General Pershing's men; that the popu-No less a critic than Frank H. lace and the newspapers had had Review of Reviews that Russia could ed on the way to France, with the not be counted on for aid this year loss of 1,000 men. Military secrecy or next year and he was decidedly would have looked somewhat differ-United States would have to take that a German submarine had been Russia's place in the great war. Mr. given information in consequence of Simonds, however, will be glad to advertising the movement, but every body would have said that an unnecessary risk had been run, and the dreds of other persons have done in government and the press would have been severely blamed for not The news that the papers have having kept the whole expedition as we never going to learn anything?

As a matter of fact, we think the country as a whole heartily approves successes over the Turks in the have been landed on French soil. So just as much over the news of th complete success of the expedicion as there would have been over the sight of the men marching through our streets and boarding their ships. Only a few of our citizens, comparatively, could have witnessed the lat with sound and fury, the purport of ter, the whole country takes solid satwhich is that the United States isfaction in the evidence that our acmy and navy officials did the tary experts who have made up

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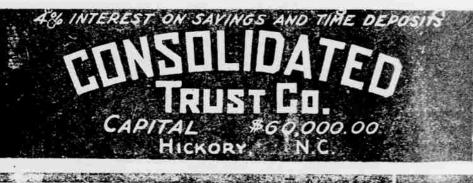
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