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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

THE REPLY TO AUSTRIA'S NOTE.

Of course there was only one answer that could have been given to the insulting peace note sent to the Allies by Austria, and President Wilson sent that without a moment's hesitation or delay.

Every man in America who at this time even suggests a peace such as Germany and Austria offer is a traitor and should be arrested for treason.

The public of all allied countries perceives that Austria's proposal is not, in fact, a peace proposal, but a war maneuver.

The allies are insulted when such a criminal offers to negotiate peace with them on any terms other than unconditional surrender.

No ingenuity of invention, no turpitude of heart, no stratagem of force or diplomacy can avert from Germany and Austria-Hungary the avenging wrath of the civilized world.

Mr. E. N. Farris, chairman of the Charlotte district labor board of the public service, has issued a statement warning all men engaged in non-essential industry to enlist at once in an essential employment.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.

Samuel A. McCommons. France. August 19, 1918.

Dear Sister: If you ever knew how I was situated I know you would have no fear.

The vegetables over here are simply grand. They seem to grow without any attention.

With love, PVT. SAM A. MCCOMMONS.

Chas. E. Nash. Somewhere in France. August 11th, 1918.

Dear Sister: I will try and answer your letter which I received some few days ago.

How are the girls around home getting along? Guess some other boy will do the same thing that I did.

From your loving brother, CHAS. E. NASH.

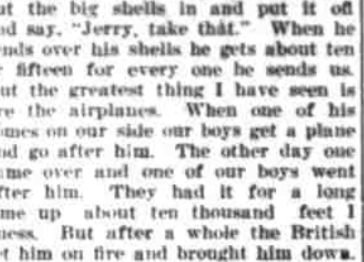
Robert Christenbury. Columbus, New Mexico. Sept. 7, 1918.

Dearest Mother and All: Here I am again, and you can't imagine how glad I was to hear from you again.

How is everyone at home? Tell them all hello for me. I hope cousin Sophia's arm is well by now.

POST TOASTIES

Everything a corn food ought to be and saves the wheat



Foundation of Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

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Wed. Ruth, I guess you all are having a good time along now.

I am expecting a long trip before long and hope I will get to take it.

With love to you all, W. C. BARBEE.

Foundation of Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

Well, Ruth, I will have to stop and write to mama. I want you to write often.

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