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**TEUTON WALL STRONG BUT SOONER OR LATER WILL SURELY CRUMBLE**

Grim Business of War Continues Perpetually on the Western Front. Hourly Big British Guns Hurl Destruction to Germans.

**ADVANTAGES WITH THE ALLIES**

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Sept. 17.—There must always be periods of "comparative quiet," when the big spectacular offensives are lacking on the great fighting fronts. The recent days have constituted one of these periods along the British lines in the Western theater, and on the outside world reading he commander-in-chief's laconic "there is nothing of importance to report," or a brief account of seemingly inconsequential raids, it may appear that hostilities virtually have ceased.

But this conclusion is far from right, for the grim business of war continues perpetually. Hourly, the big British guns hurl their thousands of tons of metal, carrying death and destruction into the German defenses; day and night great squadrons of aviators guide their machines over the German lines and dump their cargoes of high explosives on important positions, and continuously small bodies of British infantry are reaching out into the German trenches and snatching back prisoners after playing havoc with bombs among the dugout and mortar emplacements.

**German Wall Must Crumble.**

Of course, there is retaliation by the enemy, but the advantage rests with the entente allies in this constant hammering process. It is the steady dropping of water which is wearing away the stone.

The terrible toll of death being exacted from the enemy ranks by the artillery and the continual drainage of their war supplies by the destruction caused by shells and bombs are having their effect. The German wall of defense it still strong, but it is weaker than it was, and sooner or later must crumble, if the allied methods of wearing down are continued. It needs no military expert to figure this out. Every Tommy along the line is aware of it.

Persons far removed from the war zone, perhaps, do not consider military operations from an abstract view point often enough. That is, they conceive progress only when some city has fallen or an advance has been made over a great stretch of territory and thousands of prisoners have been taken. Certainly these big operations appeal to the imagination, but, in view them,

one should not overlook the inestimable value of the grinding, killing process which never ceases.

This process has been continued by the British steadily since the recent big offensive. The artillery has kept up an almost unceasing thunder along the whole front and air raids and thrusts by the infantry have been working great destruction in the enemy territory.

**PLAN MORATORIUM FOR DURATION OF THE WAR**

Administration Will Seek Early Enactment of Bill to Protect Nation's Fighting Men

**TO SAVE ALL THEIR PROPERTY**

Washington, Sept. 17.—Legislation to protect the civil and property rights of soldiers, in effect a moratorium for the duration of the war in behalf of the men who are serving their country on the firing line, may be placed upon the administration's program for this session of Congress as a necessary element of the raising of a citizen army.

The "soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill" to carry out this purpose already has been introduced in both houses, having been framed in the office of Judge Advocate General Crowder. Secretary Baker, it was learned today, has under consideration recommendations that the entire weight of administration influence be brought to bear to obtain early enactment of the measure.

To save soldiers and sailors from all kinds of legal injustice during their absence from home, the measure would enjoin the carrying out of certain civil court actions until after the close of the war, and establish as a legal excuse for failure to carry certain contracts, the fact that a man is in the military service.

It is proposed that creditors suits against officers or men may be held up and judgment by default denied, the framers of the bill recognizing that a man in the army or navy would have no opportunity to make his defense in person or to arrange for its proper hearing through counsel.

If such a judgment rested against a man at the time of his enlistment, the bill would prevent its execution through the sale of his property during his absence.

It would set aside the status of limitations so that a debt owed to a soldier might not be outlawed in his absence; it would prevent the eviction of his family while he was away if they failed to pay the rent; it would protect him against the ordinary results of defaulted payments on

business mortgages and keep him from being sold out in his absence; it would insure any rights he might have to public lands although his service at the front had prevented him from completing the legal acquisition of the property.

Another element of protection the bill would accord to the fighting man would be as to his life insurance, which could not lapse through failure to make any payment. His property also would be protected from sale for taxes and in every other way which the legal experts of the war department have been able to devise all civil rights and interests of men in the military service would be safeguarded.

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