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cold weather.

day from Boston.

ALONG THE ROARING BATTLE LINE. BAKF' OMAHA BEE

Foch has completely disrupted the defensive plans of Hindenburg by an attack that practically involves the entire Hun organization from Archangel to the Dead Sea.

It is difficult even for close observers to AE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY, PROPRIETOR visualize and comprehend what is involved in the concerted movement of the Allies on every ciated Press, of which The Bee is a member, is acclusived to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news berein. All rights of publication of our special dispatches battle front. Not in all the world's history have such forces been engaged, and never did generalissimo move mighty armies with such perfection of skill in detail and finesse.

This admirable strategy is made possible by the absolute co-ordination of the forces, and vindicates magnificently the unification of com- infamy, mand, made possible by Pershing's generous action in May, when he placed his entire force at disposal of the French general.

Berlin now sees Bulgaria suing for peace, Turkey flying in disorder, Austria weakly resisting and the proudest of the kaiser's soldiers being crushed and broken by the Americans, British and French along the western front. While von Hertling and von Risberg are uttering brave words before the Reichstag, delivering vain boasts of ability to hold back the forces of Liberty, Foch was launching a blow under which the entire-structure of Germany's plans | that the farm journal was sold after just one is crumbling.

The major offensive, so long looked for, is under way, and on a scale so extensive and of such magnificence as to stagger the mind. Resistless as doom, relentless as fate, justice is overtaking the Hun. His pride is being humbled, his ambition turned to disappointment and his lust for conquest brought to defeat that even he must acknowledge. As his front lines melt away under the gunfire of the soldiers of democracy, so does the vision of a world dominated by force directed from Potsdam vanish from the kaiser's view and cease to be a nightmare for humanity.

Bulgaria's Plea for Peace.

Bulgaria, it seems, knows when it has had all the "previously prepared positions" they can enough, and by asking for an armistice in hope that peace terms may be arranged concedes its Still, as before, if Keith Neville really is anxhopelessness of victory. The Allied advance in the Balkans has scored a complete knock-out, ious to get into the army, he will find the route and the formal protest from Berlin will hardly be heard in the din of the crashing guns of the It ought to cheer the lawyers to know they victorious army of freedom. While the French are to be permitted to go to war just the same general, to whom the request for a forty-eighthour cessation of arms, pending the arrival of the Bulgarian messengers, has been preferred, General von Sand, who deserted his army in has declined to check the fighting, he has agreed to receive the message on its arrival. Thus ends Bulgaria's share in the most infamous compact ever made between nations. Loyal service as policemen or firemen and

Bulgaria's entrance into the war was the culmination of a cold-blooded bargain, deliberately negotiated. Lord Grey sufformed greatly in his standing as a diplomat for having failed to rivet King Ferdinand to, the Entente cause, but it has developed since that the British for-eign minister could not reconcile his obligation to humanity with the price demanded by the Bulgars.

Von Jagow had no such scruples, and purto their part pushing forward the Liberty chainsed the adherence of Ferdinand by conced-

A SIGNED EDITORIAL.

It's the stuck pig that squeals! That is again the explanation of the unprovoked bitter personal assault upon me which Senator Hitchcock's hireling editor makes in the columns of his hyphenated sheet.

The fact that the World-Herald is suffering in prestige and pocketbook from its rank record of pro-Germanism and kaiser-coddling is no special concern of mine, but I cannot afford to let newcomers here, unacquainted with the devious past and malicious mendacity of the Hitchcock paper, accept as true the lies about me with which it is trying to cover its own

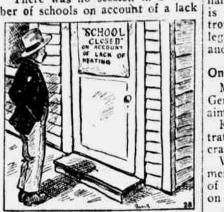
The hireling Hun-worshipper seeks to bolster up the World-Herald by running down The Bee. He talks about me "inheriting from my father" a fine newspaper building and a flourishing and successful farm journal, "which have passed from my control." He knows that I inherited from my father less than one-twelfth of the stock of the Bee Building company and never had control of it, and that the lease of the building to one tenant instead of to 100 tenants is an advantageous business arrangement. He knows, or could easily ascertain, year of my control of it for nearly twice what was offered for it two years before, and was sold solely to enable me to give my undivided attention to The Bee, the result of which is plainly seen in its steadily improving standing and patronage, which is really what is hurting the World-Herald.

One of my chief inheritances from my father, but the one of which the Hitchcock mud-slinger makes no mention, is the inherited venomous hatred and unscrupulous stiletto warfare of the World-Herald outfit of which my father was the constant victim during his lifetime and which has been passed along to me. To Hitchcock and his paper every political crook and scalawag exposed by my father just naturally turned as a duck to water, and Hitchcock eagerly seized the chance to benefit by their rascality. Thus it was disclosed that he had "a slip" in the looted city treasury cash, drawer, and that Bartley, the embezzling republican state treasurer, had "split" with Hitchcock some of the stolen public scholot funds. Hitchcock sold out to the silver bullionaires in the sound money fight and/let Bryan run his paper for them, and then, Later sold out Bryan and became his most vindictive enemy.

What is oothering the hyphenated paper right nov!, however, is its notorious liaison with the traitorous German-American Alliance, by which it became the organ of German propaganda in America more zealous than the kaiserbought New York Mail, and at the same time blossomed out in a fine new newspaper building which was not "inherited." The taint of kaiserism sticks out all over the Hitchcock paper, and to get away from it this fierce gas attack is made upon me. While I do not court such a personal controversy, I feel that I owe it to myself and to the public to let people know what it is all about,

In Omaha 30 Years Ago.

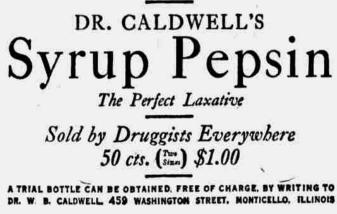
P. B. Woodleaf left on a trip to the far east. There was no session in a num-



The Day We Celebrate. of means of heating the buildings and no provision was made for the Elliot, born 1840. The president of the Union Pacific railway, Charles Francis merchant, born 1861. Adams, is expected in Omaha Sun-Falls City division No. 20. armies in France, born at Black-Knights of Pythias, arrived in town stone, Ont. 50 years ago. on their way home from Sioux City | Carl R. Gray, regional director of

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where they attended the corn the Federal Railway administra- tro-Germans in three battles in palace celebration. tion, born at Princeton, Ark., 51 Transylvania. The Republican Lancers' club has years ago.

elected the following officers: Cap-W. B. Tagg live stock commistain, Lee Frost, first lieutenant, O. sion man, born 1875. Gordon; second lieutenant,

Julian Lowell Coolidge, profes-Frank Woolly; sergeant-major, W. sor of mathematics at Harvard uni-H. Barlow; orderly sergeant, Wil- versity, born at Brookline, Mass., liam Kelly. The uniform adopted 45 years ago.

is a white Norfolk jacket, blue Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United trousers, with yellow stripes on the States commissioner of education, lens, and a red skull cap with tassel born in Bedford county, Tenn., 56 and a red and white and blue band. years ago.

One Year Ago Today in the War. This Day in History.

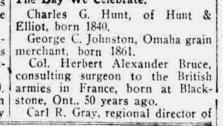
Michaelis defended the refusal of 1803-Prosper Merimee, who Germany to make public her war wrote "Carmen" and left many remarkable letters, born in Paris. Kerensky defended his adminis-Died at Cannes, Sept. 13, 1870.

1915-Five German army corps tration against critics before democratic congress in Petrograd. were ordered from the east to the

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1 Stein is reported to have resigned an war minister, and thus is another stein d to the scrap heap. Let the battle pro-

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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG

All lines look alike to the boys "over there.

The market basket is again becoming a

"Mike" Endres and his green card ought to

Now the kaiser knows what an irresistible

In the language of "Met," Mr. Hitchbranch

"Round and round the big wheel goes, and-"

Hohenzollern, Hindenburg & Co. will need

Turkey, is qualified to add the word "shifting"

divided allegiance between the city and the

The sultan says he will quit if given "favora-

terms." How sadly he will miss the "bal-

of power," now in the permanent junk

he boys over there are doing their part

ig gack the Hun. The folks over here

well, nearly everybody knows the refrain.

Average circulation for the month, subscribed

badge of respectability

get a laugh out of Galway.

force is like when it starts.

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as other folks.

to his other distinctions.

labor union do not go together.

is mad. That's again very evident.

ceed.

General von Risberg might as well secure permanent quarters in Berlin, for he will have steady employment explaining why the Huns are falling back.

Needless bundle wrapping is to be stopped in the interest of paper conservation. In a word, when you hand someone a package, either figuratively or literally, never mind wrapping it.

Incidentally, it must be kept in mind always that the opposition to the president's plan of having woman suffrage dispensed with by congressional action comes from the democratic side of the senate chamber.

Trotzky has "revoked" the terror, but it remains to see how well he controls the evil he set in motion. Meantime, his Red Guard is so busy on its murder assignment it leaves to starve the prisoners it is supposed to protect.

The World-Herald has been in the paid propaganda business so long and so often that it is now selling its extra purity columns for paid propaganda for the Mormon church. Watch that paper every Monday for the Mormon proselyting stuff.

If the farmers of Nebraska are not altogether fools, they will recall with very little difficulty that Gilbert M. Hitchcock sought to prevent the shipment of foodstuffs to France and England during the war, thus cutting off the sale of Nebraska's products and fixing prices on basis of an oversupply at home.

At any rate, no one even suspects that any part of the kaiser's propaganda fund helped build a new eight-story home for The Bee, although without doubt a lot of easy money could have been had had The Bee been willing to champion the kaiser's cause as did Senator Hitchcock and his hyphenated World-Herald.

Cotton and the South

We are confident that the American people a whole will bear up bravely under the official notice from Washington that the president is soon to fix a price for cotton and order control of its distribution; but as to the effect of this sacrilege upon the south, there must be the most dismal forebodings.

perfectly legitimate to deprive a man of his beer and stronger drink. It is admissible to say that wages shall be limited and profits standardized in order to meet certain preconceived notions. It is even a happy and patriotic thought to accuse and tax a citizen as a war-profiteer when as a matter of fact the war has almost ruined him.

But when it comes to cotton, is not the holy holies profaned, and how is liberty to prevail the very ark of the old-time covenant is thus to be violated? How can the president place a value upon cotton which every planter and spec-ulator in the south knows is priceless? How regulate a crop and a gamble both of which claim all the prerogative of kings? We can find no answer to these queries in yesterday's closing quotations of the New York cotton exchange, which were about 33 cents a cound for the staple as compared with 9 11 and

nd for the staple, as compared with 9, 11 and cents in the pre-war years of 1912, 1913 and 1914-New York World,

ing practically all he required. This mainly consisted in the right to recoup himself at the expense of his neighbors. Roumania, Serbia, Albania and Russia were to contribute territory to the expansion of Bulgaria's domains, while the matters in dispute between that kingdom and Turkey would be adjusted on a basis satisfactory to Berlin.

Failure to realize on the ambition, and with defeat at hand, Bulgar opinion is now swinging around to the belief that Ferdinand made a poor bargain. Whether the reported move of Premier Malinoff presages a revolt is not especially important. It might be a subterfuge of the wily Ferdinand to save his royal face. Its significance is that Germany's allies are not inclined to go to the last ditch in support of the kaiser's program, nor to make heroic sacrifices in order that favorable terms may be secured for the junkerthurm.

Only the peace of victory can be extended to any of these. Unconditional surrender must precede any talk of terms.

New Glory for American Arms.

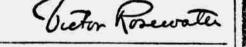
Around Argonne wood Americans have added new luster to our arms in France. Positions the Hun had held for four years, fortified and improved for defense until his confidence in their strength was unshakable, fell to American attack. Argonne wood itself, filled with machine gun nests and other devices and traps, was surrounded, and now is entirely cut off from the German army, its defenders left to their own devices for the time, but certain to become prisoners or "good Germans," as they elect. A French correspondent writes in most glowing language of feats thus performed, saying they even excel the dash that took St. Mihiel. The word passed on the Marne front that our boys could not abide to see the colors move to the rear is being kept in letter and in spirit. American soldiers have not only justified national faith, but are fulfilling the hope of the world.

Foot Ball and the Bigger Game.

School and college coaches are making a brave effort to carry on in foot ball, but the gridiron looks desolate. The boys have gone to places in the greater game, and those we used to hail through the frenzy of the sporting editor's imagination as "gridiron warriors" are now indeed warriors. The "tin hat" has taken the place of the "head gear," and puttees replace shin guards. But what they learned on the campus and foot ball field is well redeemed in trench and No Man's Land. Formations may vary a little, and signals differ in sound, but the spirit is the same. "Hit the line hard, It is all right for the government to name prices for wheat, iron, steel and copper. It is coach, is now heard over sorely stricken fields, and do not flinch," the watchword of the college where the goal is human liberty and the umpire Great Jehovah himself. If Waterloo was won at Eton, as has been said, what have American colleges contributed to the cause of humanity when most it needed strong men for defense? Foot ball teams may fail for want of first-class men this fall, but the game will not have been wasted. And when in happier days to come old grads return from Europe, with soberer faces and steadier eyes, the sport will not be loser because they join in the jollification after the contest. In the meantime, carry on, college

> Of course, cotton was not included in the list of articles taxed by the house revenue bill. Why not? Look where it grows mostly.

boys



A Concomitant Phenomenon

An official statement issued in Metz informs he people of that city that the bombardment of the place by American long-range guns is merely "a concomitant phenomenon.

The idea was put up to Rastus, the boot-black, who did a double shuffle in honor of the boys, but he wanted to know what the word 'merely" was doing with the other two. It struck him the Americans must have old Metz in an awful fix when they can do that to it.

"Concomitant phenomenon" ought to be a telicious morsel in Boston, Greenwich village, New Rochelle and Indiana where literary culture is farmed intensively, but in the rest of the country it sounds a lot like swearing. Indeed, it sounds to the average American like swearing when expressed in German. Here's the way the English-German dictionary (no violation of the espionage act intended) puts it:

"Concomitant-Begleitend, mitwirkend, damit verbunden."

We did not raise or train our boys to do 'a concomitant phenomenon," but it's remarkable how readily they have picked it up. Now if they could only get at Potsdam with a parallelopiped and Berlin with a hypochondriac, we might expect the war to be over in a short time thereafter.

So far as we know "concomitant phenomenon" is not mentioned in the laws of war of Christian nations, hence the people of Metz cannot appeal to those laws in protest against the use of this new and strange device .- Minneapolis Tribune.

A Wonderful Feat

General March, chief-of-staff, on Saturday made the following statement, which is pregnant with meaning:

"This afternon 35,000 men went ashore at one of our base ports and 11.000 more will be off before noon tomorrow (Sunday). Fifteen ships arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, out of which 12 were unloaded and will be ready to return to America tomorrow."

If the kaiser harbored the belief that the presence of his submarines on the American side of the Atlantic would slow up troop movements from the United States, he should now be disillusioned. With 46,000 troops landing during a period of 24 hours and the troop ships making the turn-around and starting back in the same time, the plan to have an American army of 4,000,000 in France by June 30 next seems certain of fulfillment. It is a marvelous performance.

People and Events

Not the least of the joys undisturbed by war springs from the return of the summer-lost vest to the bosom of the male family.

It should be understood before the candy pull begins that soldiers, sailors and Red Cross nurses are exempt from the rule limiting candy purchases to one pound. Should they elect to do the treating off goes the limit.

A vigilance department equipped by the capital issues bureau at Washington is already gunning for wild cats and other shovers of unauthorized stock. Untagged promoters are assured a lively time if the vigilantes see them first or later.

The esteemed rumor factory of Mole St. Nicholas, which lent much gaiety to war news during the Spanish-American fracas, would be a fourth-rater now in competition with Hun Munchausens. The Cologne Gazette of August 21 fills the populace with stories of submarine bombardments of Atlantic coast cities. Cheap bunk for home consumption.

The War Industries board seems to have no fear of the now or the hereafter in their hearts. The members tackle the style, shape, size and bands of men's lids as though there is no hope of a come-back. Evidently they know ho thoroughly the home guards are subdued and responsive to the lash. But wait awhile! Wait until the board tries its collective hand at millinery. The mixup will be mere man's hour of holy glee.

Dollars That Fight By SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

The war will be won by men and ships, by guns and airplanes. To raise armies and supply them, to build the navy and support it, and to furnish ships and transport, we must have money in large amounts. The expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year are estimated at \$24,000.-000,000, a sum which baffles the imagination to conceive. That

vast amount must come one-third from taxes and two-thirds from loans. The success of the Fourth Loan, like those that preceded it is, therefore, absolutely necessary. We must work with the highest speed, as if the war was to end in six months. We must prepare in every direction, as if it was to last for years. Speed and preparation are both expensive.

Without the Loans we cannot have either

We are fighting to secure a just, righteous and lasting peace. For a comcomplete peace we must have a complete victory. It must not be a peace of bargain or negotiation. No peace which satisfies Germany can ever satisfy us. No peace that leaves Germany in a position to renew the war against us will be worth having. It will be far from sufficient to gain all our objects on the Western front-Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Italia Irredenta. The President with wisdom and foresight and great force expressed his determination to redeem Russia. Russia must not be left in Germany's hands. That would mean another war. Poland must be free. Slav republics must be established to bar the way between Germany and the East. Serbia and Roumania must be redeemed. All these things are essential. Nothing will bring them but complete victory and a peace dictated by us and our allies. It is a conflict of ideas. It is the principle of evil arrayed against the principle of good. It is the battle of freedom and civilization against barbarism and tyranny. We must win and we shall win.

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