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THE TRIUMPH OF GENERAL HAIG

WHEN 59 BRITISH DIVISIONS BEAT 99 GERMAN.

Record Furnishes Proof of the Overwhelmingly Decisive Part Played by British in Hun Defeat.

The story of the smashing blows which led to the final collapse of the German armies is graphically told in the latest despatch from Sir Douglas Haig. In the course of that epic battle the Commander in Chief points out 59 fighting British divisions engaged and defeated 99 separate German divisions—a record which, says Sir Douglas Haig, furnishes proof of the overwhelmingly decisive part played by the British armies on the Western front in bringing the enemy to his final defeat. The fruits of that great victory are set forth in a striking manner in the following table:—

Prisoners captured in 1918...	201,000
Machine guns taken	29,000
Trench mortars taken	3,000
Tons bombs dropped between January and November ...	5,500
Foe aeroplanes destroyed ...	2,953
Driven down out of control...	1,178
Observation balloons shot down in flames	241
Area of square miles photographed	4,000
Mileage of roads repaired by Engineers	3,500
Road bridges, exclusive of pontoons, made during advance	700
German mines and traps discovered	14,000
Total of these explosives (tons)	540
Tons of gas discharged during March-November	2,250
Separate gas "operations" between Mch. 11 and Oct. 7..	301

Story of the Victory.

The despatch is in two parts, the first dealing with the critical days in April, following the enemy's March offensive, when eight British divisions were so far reduced that they were temporarily written off as fighting units, and five divisions were sent to what was expected to be a quiet sector of the French front; and the second part from the British offensive in July until the days of the armistice.

The second period arrived when the swelling list of German casualties and the steady influx of American and Allied reinforcements had produced an equilibrium of strength between the opposing forces.

The complete success of the Allied counter-attack on the 18th July near Soissons marked the turning point in the year's campaign, and commenced the second phase of the Allied operations. Thereafter the initiative lay with the Allies, and the growing superiority of their forces enabled them to roll back the tide of invasion with ever-increasing swiftness. At this point and in this connection I should like to pay my personal tribute to the foresight and determination of the French Marshal, in whose hands the co-ordination of the action of the Allied Armies was placed.

The following are the great series of British victories described in the despatch:—

Amiens (August 8-12).
The Scarpe (Aug. 26 Sept. 3).
Cambrai and the Hindenburg Line (Sept. 27 Oct. 5).
Le Cateau (Oct. 6-12).
Bapaume (Aug. 21-Sept. 1).
Havrincourt and Epehy (Sept. 12-18)
Flanders (Sept. 28).
Selle River (Oct. 17-25).
Sambre (Nov. 1-11).
The return to Mons (Nov. 11).

Three months of Epic Fighting.

In three months of epic fighting the British Armies in France have brought to a sudden and dramatic end the great wearing out battle of the past four years.

In our admiration for this outstanding achievement the long years of patient and heroic struggle by which the strength and spirit of the enemy were gradually broken down cannot be forgotten.

The strain of those years was never-ceasing: the demands they made upon the best of the Empire's manhood are now known.

Yet throughout all those years, and amid the hopes and disappointments they brought with them. the confidence of our troops in final victory never wavered.

The work begun and persevered in so steadfastly by those brave men has been completed during the present year with a thoroughness to which the event bears witness, and with a gallantry which will live for all time in the history of our country.

The annals of war hold record of no more wonderful recovery than that which, three months after the tremendous blows showered upon them on the Somme and on the Lys, saw the undefeated British Armies advancing from victory to victory, driving their erstwhile triumphant enemy back to and far beyond the line from which he started, and finally forcing him to acknowledge unconditional defeat.

Sir Douglas Haig concludes his despatch, which is dated December 21st, with the following tribute to the accord of the Allies:—

At the moment when the final triumph of the Allied cause is assured, we and all others of the Allied and Associated Armies. can look back on the years that have gone with a satisfaction undimmed by any hint of discord or conflict of interests and ideals. Few alliances of the past can boast such a record.

Few can show a purpose more tenaciously and faithfully pursued, or so fully and gloriously realized. If the complete unity and harmony of our action is to be ascribed in part to the justice of our cause. it is due also to the absolute loyalty with which that cause has been pursued by all those entrusted with the control of the different Allied armies that have fought side by side with ours.

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GERMANY'S DICTATOR.

Herr Ebert is Well Known as a Socialist Newspaper Writer.

Although often referred to as a saddler and tanner, Herr Ebert, Germany's dictator, is really a journalist. In his early days he was apprenticed to a harness-maker, but at the age of twenty-one he became the editor of a Socialist newspaper, his articles in which attracted much attention.

A keen debater and clever politician, he has great influence among the organized workers of the Fatherland.

He now says that no true German would have treated the unfortunate Belgians as they have done. But it won't be forgotten that when Bethmann-Hollweg proclaimed that "necessity knows no law," and that Germany was "hacking her way through Belgium," he was one of the Socialist majority which cheered itself hoarse.

The Weekly Fashions

The influence of the Navy was effected in this swagger pea-jacket for sports wear. McCall Pattern No. 8783, Ladies' Sports Coat or Pea-Jacket. In 6 sizes, 34 to 44 bust. Price, 20 cents.

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Why Linens Are Scarce.

Linens are not cheap now, but they may be still dearer, as the material will be very scarce for the next two years. One reason is that before the war ninety per cent. of the flax used in Irish linens was grown outside of Ireland, principally in Russia and Belgium. While Ireland is now increasing the amount of home-grown flax, this takes time, and in the meantime linens will consequently be scarce, and therefore expensive.

At the end of two years it is likely that prices will gradually commence to go down again, as production of flax is increased; but it takes two years to complete the process of linen manufacture from the growing of the flax to the final process that converts the raw material into the finished product.

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LAYS BLAME ON WILHELM

Prince of Monaco Says Ex-Kaiser Had War as an Obsession.

"There is no doubt that the former German Emperor was the first and responsible author of the war. He absolutely wished for it, and conducted it himself in all its ruthlessness and barbarity." This is a statement attributed to the Prince of Monaco by the London Mail's Paris correspondent, who interviewed the prince there. The correspondent recalls that the Prince of Monaco was formerly a personal friend of Emperor William, but that friendship was severed by the prince in a telegram sent to the former Emperor in September, 1914:

"Until a few years before the war," the prince is quoted as saying, "the German Emperor seemed to sincerely wish peace and a renewal of intercourse with France. I know this because I was entrusted with a mission to try to bring it about. But at the same time a terrible megalomania was growing in him. He was anxious to see Germany over all, and from the day when he felt it impossible to attain this end by peaceful means, war became an obsession with him.

"I shall never forget the fury in his face and the hatred in his voice when, in July, 1914, he told me, 'If they oblige me to make war, the world will see what it never dreamed of.' These words were hypocritical because the Emperor could not pretend the war into which he declared himself driven was not at that very time being prepared for in every detail."

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

FOUR NATIONS NOW STARVING.

May Not Get Enough Food in Time to Prevent a Catastrophe.

George H. Roberts, the British Food Minister, speaking at Newcastle the other day, said that he could state on absolutely unimpeachable authority that the situation with regard to food conditions in great areas of Europe was nothing less than tragic.

"It is not too much to say that Roumania is starving, that Serbia is starving, that Austria is starving and that Germany is starving," he declared. "Ever since the armistice was signed the allies have been doing what they could to relieve the situation and food should be, or is being, sent to all the countries I have named. But it is not enough, and the question now arises whether we shall be able to get sufficient food to those countries in time to prevent a catastrophe.

"The Supreme Council in Paris is straining every nerve to meet the situation. I am going over to Paris on Monday to attend the meeting of the Council, and pray it may be possible for us to take such emergency measures as may stave off the threatened disaster.

"Clearly we cannot complacently watch Europe starving and feed ourselves to the full. That is not the spirit of this nation, which, through its unselfishness, won the war. We are going to help, and if helping means that the situation here does not improve as rapidly as it otherwise would, this country, I am sure, will not grumble. As soon as the people realize the appalling seriousness of the situation which is developing in Europe, they will be the first to call upon the Government to intervene."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Taking It Literally.

Major's wife to her cook—"Norah, I want you to fix an extra nice dinner for Sunday. I have written Captain Smith that we would enjoy the pleasure of his company next Sunday evening." Norah—"Sure, ma'am, I'd rather leave than cook for a whole company of them soldiers."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"Mr. Speaker."

An English election story is told of Mr. J. W. Lowther, who has filled the Speaker's chair in the British House of Commons with distinction for thirteen years. He was once canvassing for election to Parliament when he accosted a farmer one day, and adopted sweet persuasive measures to the usual end. "Vote for you?" exclaimed the farmer, who had secretly cast in his lot with the opposite faction. "Vote for you? I would sooner vote for the devil."

"But supposing your friend doesn't stand," said the canvasser, suavely, "will you give me your vote in that event?"

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Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

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A certain unmarried lady is a most notable housekeeper, and the immaculate neatness and order pervading every room evidently made a deep impression upon her small neice.

One day the little girl returned home after a tea-party at auntie's, and, in an awed tone, said:

"Mother, I saw a fly in auntie's house; but"—after a second's thought —"it was washing itself."

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The Origin of the Doughboy.

How many of our readers know why United States soldiers are called "doughboys?" Here is an explanation: The term "doughboys" dates from the Civil War, when army wit was aroused by the large, globular brass buttons on infantry uniforms. Some one—he must have been a sailor —dubbed the buttons "doughboys" because they reminded him of the boiled dumplings of raised dough that are so frequently served in ships' messes and are known to all sailors as "doughboys."

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The Frenchman laid his hand on the other's shoulder, and in excellent English said:

"My dear sir. my very dear sir, do, please, stop speaking French. Your accent is so Parisian that, positively, it makes me homesick!"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

One curious effect of the war—in England, at least—was the remarkable diminution of crime. In 1903 one person out of every 175 in Britain was, or had been, in prison; in 1913 the number had fallen to one in every 271, and before the end of the war it had dropped to one in 1127.

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