

PLAYED BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

THESE TWO SLAV RACES NOT INTO THE WAR

Numbers Surrendered to Rus. Italy From Austrian Army at War With Bolsheviks.

The information of the forces of the British Army in Siberia, the staff has issued a bulletin of the events which have led to the present situation in Siberia, summarizing the anti-Bolshevik operations in Russia. It includes an account of the part which the Czechs have played in the past two years.

Czechs-Slovaks are two very distinct Slav races inhabiting the mountainous regions of Bohemia and Moravia and a portion of Yugoslavia which they all speak together a fair, homogeneous population of some 8,000,000.

Their nationality is very different from the Czechs-Slovaks who have been driven into Hungary and Poland. On the other hand, numerous Czechs living in Russia joined the Russian army, and during the war whole battalions of Czechs deserted from the Russian army and gave themselves to the Austrians and Italians. It was in this way some 200,000 Czechs and Slovaks were taken into captivity in Russia, and they were anxious to be formed into units to fight against their captors.

These units were not only formed into units but they were organized into a regular army. The Czechs and Slovaks were organized and equipped on the eastern front. The force was in training in the mountains of the Carpathians, and it was in this way that the Czechs and Slovaks were organized and equipped on the eastern front.

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Losses During War

Tonnage Sunk in Four Weeks Was 893,000 Tons.

Estimated naval losses in the war were 893,000 tons, according to a report by the British Admiralty. This estimate is based on a report by the British Admiralty.

NOAH'S LANDING PLACE

The New Republic of Ararat is a Province of Armenia.

The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province of Armenia.

It takes its name from the mountain on which the Ark made a landing after the Flood—Ararat meaning Noah's Mountain.

The whole world, according to the Bible story, was submerged during the period of the Deluge and Ararat's topmost peak was the first dry land to appear above the waters, for the simple reason that it was the loftiest in Armenia, at all events.

As viewed to-day it gives a notion of the depth of the Flood, inasmuch as the peak is more than three miles above sea level. It is dome-shaped, and its slopes for 9,000 feet from the top are covered with everlasting snow and great fields of glittering ice.

The climb down must have been rather difficult for Noah, his family, and all the animals disembarked from the Ark. As for an ascent to the top, it was formerly believed to be impossible. The Armenian monks declared that remains of the Noahian ark still existed on the summit, and that by reason of their sanctity a supernatural influence forbade approach.

Nevertheless, in September, 1829, a bold climber, Dr. Johann Parrot, succeeded in reaching the top of Ararat, and on coming down stated that he had found not even the keel of the Ark up there. Since then the feat has been repeated by several other adventurous persons.

Ararat comes pretty near to being the most beautiful mountain in the world. It is a long-extinct volcano, standing almost isolated save for a lesser peak, called Little Ararat, which (really part of it) is a cone of exquisite symmetry—an ideal volcano of a type plainly recognizable as an ash pile formed about an eruptive chimney.

Below, in the valley or Araxes, was the Garden of Eden, according to Armenian tradition. At Marsand, in that neighborhood, was (so the monks say) the burial place of Noah's wife. At Arguri, a village near a great chasm that runs into the heart of the mountain, Noah planted the first vineyard.

CAPTAIN STICKS TO SHIP

British Skipper Remains on Waterlogged and Dismasted Craft.

The British schooner Charlevoix, whose skipper, Captain Roberts, refused to leave his dismasted and waterlogged craft when his crew of seven men were taken off in mid-February 8, by the steamship J. A. Rostwick, and later landed at Key West, is still afloat with its skipper, who is just as determined as ever not to leave it a derelict on the high seas as a prize for some fortune-hunting tug or steamship which might come along and pick it up and tow it in to some nearby port.

The devotion of Captain Roberts to the interests of his owners is regarded as one of the extraordinary examples of heroism in the annals of the sea. According to the master of the Rostwick, no persuasion could induce Captain Roberts to leave his ship, which was on a voyage from St. Andrews, Fla., to Macoris, with a cargo of lumber. A severe storm dismantled the vessel and caused it to leak, the lumber cargo alone keeping it afloat.

It was forty-eight hours after the Rostwick had left the Charlevoix, with all its crew except Captain Roberts on board, that the wrecked craft was again met by a steamship, Rangoon, near the deep laden hulk, the lone mariner on board was asked if assistance was needed.

The reply came back that no help was needed.

The steamship is of steel. The ship then was 27 degrees 55 minutes north, longitude 79 degrees 5 minutes west.

My Creed

My Creed? Yes, friend, I'll tell it you. Since you have asked me to define On what I build my hope of heaven. My creed? Yes, I can call it mine. Since it belongs to every man Who reaches upward toward the light. And trusts in God for guidance sure And strength and will to do the right. You'll find it written down, my friend, In that old book upon the shelf: 'Tis "Love the Lord with all thine heart, And love thy neighbor as thyself." Not quite enough? 'Twas counted so By One who walked by Galilee. Christ's creed of love for God and man Is quite enough for you and me.

Give the flatirons a good washing every now and then with soda and hot water. If you would learn to save, keep in touch with every cent you spend. Valuable No-Bleach for Baby Welfare. The Duchess of Albany, who is keenly interested in all schemes for infant welfare, has recently sold a row of pearls often worn by the late Queen Victoria, and presented by her to her daughter-in-law, to a Piccadilly purchaser for \$2,500. The proceeds she has given for the benefit of the Babies' Homes and Day Nurseries in Deptford, of which there is great need by a borough composed almost entirely of working class families.

Over There— Over Here

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WAR'S AFTERMATH ON FRENCH FARMS

FARMERS OF THE SOMME AND THE MARNE.

Must Begin Life Anew on Shell-Torn Fields Robbed of Trees and Buildings.

G. Adeane, a British agricultural expert, who recently returned from France, writes: "I visited France on behalf of the agricultural relief of Allies committee to ascertain in what direction the most efficient assistance could be rendered to the farmers whose holdings have been destroyed by the war. The effect of four years of continuous warfare, in some parts on the same terrain, has been to annihilate beyond recognition towns, villages and lands; and it was at once apparent that to scatter the small amount at the disposal of the committee over the whole area of the front was useless; it would hardly attain to the dimensions of a drop in the ocean."

"The department of the Somme is peculiarly appropriate for the purposes of the committee's relief, for two reasons. It has been the scene of the British army's operations since the battle of the Somme in 1916, and it is, perhaps, the victim of greater and more concentrated destruction than any other part of France. The devastated region in the Somme department alone amounts to 477,000 acres. Of this about one-half is completely ruined by the digging of trenches and by bombardment, and will take years to be restored; the remainder is capable of being brought back within a measurable time to a state of cultivation. "The district extends from Bapaume to Montdidier and from beyond Peronne to within a few miles of Amiens. It would be quite useless to send livestock into any part of this area at the present time, for there are no means of subsistence for animal life and the farmers have no houses to live in. It is hoped, however, that by May arrangements will have been made to return to their farms in the more favored districts, and it is then that assistance will be welcome.

Some Land Most Damaged. "A visit to the Marne department in 1915 enabled me to compare the state of that district with that of the Somme in 1918. In the country round Chalons the villages had been destroyed, but, owing to the fact that the Germans beat so precipitate a retreat and also that trench warfare had hardly commenced, the soil was comparatively uninjured. The devastation in the Somme department is infinitely greater because the land is destroyed. "To a people so much attached to

their soil as the French this state of affairs must be especially distressing, but there is no complaint. It is all annihilating and overwhelming for everybody that there is little individual expression of feeling, and if any description could be extracted from them it would probably be as detached as Pliny's letter on the destruction of Pompeii.

"The one abiding impression obtained by traversing the battlefields is that of sameness. Towns and villages leveled to the ground and fields churned up by shell fire. Wherever the battle has raged in its fury the effect is the same, and the state of the country beggars description. To feel the full force the present must be contrasted with the past. A few months before the Germans advanced the country round Amiens was sown with wheat. The prospect was good.

"The farmers had been secure since the retreat of the enemy in 1916. They were industrious and hopeful that the tide had turned, and that the worst was over. Suddenly, on March 21, 1918, the German advance began. It became an onrush, and in a few days the enemy was at the gate of Amiens. Then followed a *saute qui peut*. Old men, women and children seized on as many family goods as they could and fled. Surely the enemy would be stayed; it was only a momentary success. They would return in a few days. It was not to be; they could never return to their homes as they knew them.

"Their farewell was a final parting, for not one house was to remain in the villages they left. A few bricks might indicate where the village stood, but no more. Shell, bomb and dynamite, the sure agents of destruction, would see to that. Those who have known and loved a home can imagine the anguish. No home-coming for the man at the wars. It can never be the same again. Old associations cannot be recreated. A wound had been inflicted which can never heal.

Trees Could Tell Tales. "The trees, which are so essential to the beauty of the country, which give shade to the traveler and rest the eye, could tell a tale; whole woods have been mown down; others stand up limbless and headless like scaffolding poles. All are pierced and torn. The landscape is waste and treeless. The earth must have looked like this when first it cooled and before there was life and all was void. The work of centuries has been erased, and a new creation is required.

"When the cathedral of Chartres was destroyed in the twelfth century it was considered to be such a calamity for Christendom that pilgrims flocked from all sides to aid in its rebuilding. In the same way this great calamity which France has suffered for the common cause must not be left on her shoulders alone to bear. Germany, which has inflicted this outrage, and has escaped invasion, must be made to carry the burden, and it should be a pleasure to us to do what we can to alleviate the suffering of the French peasants. What we can do is in the nature of first aid.

"The farmer when he returns will require to begin life again. His stock and his implements have gone, and the most efficient way to help the farmer would be to give him those kinds of stock which will bring him the quickest return, such as poultry and pigs, later he would welcome sheep and cattle. In the same way the smaller implements of husbandry and for the dairy would be more useful than heavier machinery, which will be supplied by the co-operative societies or by the governments. So far as seed is concerned there is a great scarcity of oats and good potato seed.

"The sentiment which must attach to the district of the Somme which has been defended by British arms, and the fact that the district is the most devastated region in the whole of France, will be enough to appeal to the generosity of the British farmer and draw from him that practical sympathy which is better than tears, and will make a permanent bond between the agriculturists of the two countries."

The most elaborate typewriter ever built was made for the late Czarina of Russia by an American company. All parts of the machine ordinarily enameled black were of a brilliant blue, inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The keys were of precious African ivory, and the smaller metal parts were of solid gold.

CANADIAN DOWNED ZEPPELIN

Montrealer Attacked Single-Handed When 19,000 Feet Up.

Now that the many and varied "rush" incidents of the war are coming to light, it will be interesting to tell how a Montreal aviator accounted for the last Zeppelin to be brought down. The aviator was Lieut. Stuart L. Culley, D.S.O., who enlisted in the Royal Naval Service nearly two years ago.

Early Sunday morning, August 11, 1918, word was brought in by motor boats that a Zeppelin had been sighted. When he was some 10,000 feet up, Culley sighted the Zeppelin a considerable distance away. He decided to attack it. He kept straight on until the Zeppelin was almost directly over him, when he pulled up the nose of the plane and emptied his machine gun into the bottom of the airship, it being some 200 feet above the plane. The plane itself was 19,000 feet in the air.

In about half a minute or so spurts of flame appeared in several parts of the Zeppelin.

The ships had been watching the performance and immediately the Admiral saw the flames he sent this signal to all the ships round about: "Turn to hymn 224, last verse," which is as follows: "O happy band of pilgrims, Look upward to the skies, Where such a light affliction, Shall win so great a prize." Later Lieut. Culley was called on by the Admiral to stand on the deck of a destroyer while the fleet went by with the crews lining the gunwales cheering him.

U. S. IMMIGRATION TO WEST

Alberta Has the Largest Proportion of People from the States.

According to official figures the total number of Americans that have taken up residence in the Province of Alberta since 1905, including five months of the fiscal year 1918-19, reaches 275,093. In 1905 the Province of Alberta was organized, and statistical information has been kept since that date of the immigration into the three provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. Saskatchewan ranks second, with 228,300 immigrants, and Manitoba third, with only 78,789. The largest immigration into Alberta from the United States came in 1909-10 and numbered 34,563; the smallest, in 1918-19, numbered 5,613.

The total population of Alberta in 1916 was given officially as 496,525. The British immigration during the thirteen years since the province was organized was 73,082, and other than British 40,282, making a total of 113,364, as compared with 275,093 immigrants of American nationality. The predominance of the American immigrant over all other nationalities is nearly seventy per cent. Assuming that the proportion of immigrants from the United States residing in Alberta prior to the organization of the province was about the same as is now existing, the total American population in Alberta to-day is probably 325,000 out of the entire population of 495,225, or about 65 per cent. Of course, hundreds of Americans have taken up Government land and hundreds of immigrants have left the United States before they had completed their naturalization there. But the predominance of Americans in Alberta is very marked, and this predominance has a direct influence upon trade with the United States.

Some Comeback. The lawyer was cross-examining a witness to a robbery. "When did the robbery take place?" he asked. "I think..." began the witness. "We don't care what you think, sir. We want to know what you know." "Then if you don't want to know what I think I may as well leave the stand. I can't talk without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

Faith. We may not know what force compels, And guides this earthly sphere, We may not learn its laws sublime, We see but darkly here. We cannot grasp the infinite, Nor reach beyond the bar, But we believe a Hand Divine Lights yonder gleaming star.

The Weekly Fashion



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Graves in France. Their fates shall be a song, a school-boy's wonder. For many a day—O, the red treasure we have buried yonder, So far away! O, the poor panting love that must go weeping Through bloody foam, To find the soldier in his glory sleeping. So far from home!

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Not Unusual. Miss Sweetgirl was engaged to the curate, and she took it upon herself to look after him, as all nice women will. He was going off to officiate at a funeral, and she stood at the garden gate, seeing him off. "Take care of yourself, dear!" said she. "Yes, yes—I will," said the curate. "Do," said the girl, still anxious. "And remember: Don't stand with your bare head on the damp ground."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. An Irishman stood for some time before a hall in which a general fight seemed to be going on. Finally he could stand it no longer, and, approaching a man in the doorway, asked: "Excuse me, sir, but wud you mind tellin' me—iz that a private fight thot's goin' on in there, or kin anyone join in?"

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

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Sounds in the Sky.

Some interesting experiments have been made at a certain aviation school in the United States regarding the various altitudes to which certain earth sounds penetrate. A man's shout can be heard quite distinctly 1,000 feet from the ground; frogs croaking in a marsh reveal their hiding-place to the aeronaut 3,000 feet up; the rumble of cart wheels is audible at 4,225 feet, while the metallic sound in church bells enables them to be heard for 150 feet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

An Italian having applied for citizenship in the United States was being examined in the naturalization court: "Who is the president of the United States?" "Mr. Wisl." "Who is vice president?" "Mr. Marsh." "Could you be president?" "No." "Why?" "Mister, you 'scuse, please. I very busy works da mine."

MONEY ORDERS.

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"I hope you put a cross against Mr. Snook's name when you voted, Mary?" "Oh, no, sir—I only put a cross against them what I didn't want to see win. I put 'With love to Mr. Snook's against 'is name—such a nice, 'andsome young gent!"

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