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SULLA FRONTE FRANCESE

Il Generale Nivelle Ha Conquistato Venti Miglia di Strada Sulla Cresta delle Colline dell'Aisne

ROMA, 7 Maggio. L'Italia manda un tributo alla memoria di Giorgio Washington. La missione italiana che si reca agli Stati Uniti...

Sulla fronte del Trentino l'azione delle artiglierie e' stata intensa nella zona dell'Altopiano e sull'altopiano di Asiago...

Sulla fronte delle Alpi Giulie l'artiglieria nemica e' stata piu' attiva nella zona di Gorizia e nel settore meridionale del Carso...

Un telegramma da Copenhagen dice che i danesi hanno rifiutato di cedere il territorio di Als...

SULLA FRONTE FRANCESE. In seguito ad una violenta battaglia a nord dell'Aisne le truppe francesi hanno conquistato il Chemin des Dames...

IL BRASILE INTERVIENE. Oggi il nuovo ministro degli Esteri brasiliano, Nilo Pecanha, assumerà il portafoglio degli Affari Esteri...

Telegrammi da Petrograd dicono che la capitale russa e' stata di nuovo ammunita di un attacco imminente delle forze tedesche...

TRAINMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH. ALTOONA, Pa., May 7.—Conductor William H. Collier, fifty years old, Altoona, Pa., was killed and brakeman William J. Waite, thirty-five years old, of Tyrone, Pa., was killed today when their train, which was part of the Pennsylvania, came together without warning...

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THE LIFE OF MARSHAL JOFFRE

By ALEXANDER KAHN

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A Glimpse Into the Privacy of Marshal Joffre's Headquarters Behind the Fighting Troops That Are Gradually Forcing Germans Back to the Frontier

This is the seventh installment of "The Life of Marshal Joffre," which began in the EVENING LEDGER last week.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Nothing is more foreign to his character than presumption. He is eager for opinions, he listens to advice, and no decision of his is irrevocable. He believes in the ancient adage: "Errare humanum est," and he leaves to the Germans the doubtful right of claiming the qualities of supermen.

He does not lack faith in himself, but neither does he suffer from overconfidence. All his life he has been open to learning, and he is still willing and eager to learn.

A well-balanced mind, a well-balanced soul, is the verdict pronounced upon Joffre by one of France's most eminent thinkers. There is but one characteristic which perhaps excessively evident, it is his tactfulness; but even this is due partly to his capacity of immense concentration upon his work and partly to his innate modesty.

Tactfulness of purpose; daring when audacity seems to be a necessity; defiant because certain of himself and his men, and without almost blind faith in General Joffre. He has never suffered from jealousy, and he has never tried to diminish great qualities in others.

JOFFRE, THE TACTICIAN

Future military critics will discuss and decide the question whether or not France was ready to meet the foe when Berlin threw down the gauntlet into the world's arena; future investigators will place the fault upon the shoulders of those who were responsible for any lack of readiness; but all will have to admit that, within the limited powers of man, General Joffre performed true miracles with the material he had in hand.

"The battle is before and everything else a conflict of moral forces," was the motto of Napoleon, and Joffre seems to have been able to make out of this phrase a living emblem, a source of inspiration, and endurance, an indestructible armament for his men.

It was their superior moral force that enabled the French armies to hold back, and then hurl back, the much greater and stronger armies of the Kaiser. It was moral forces that made the French soldier overcome and laugh at insurmountable difficulties. It was moral force that welded the French nation into one compound mass of energy and patriotism.

There is something paternal in his figure, in his pose, in his glance. There is something paternal in the impression one receives from looking at his face, the face of a man both happy and healthy, for neither illness, nor ambition, nor passion, nor anger have left their imprint there.

Patience is the foundation of the General's will-power. His moving force is his conscience, which makes him disregard the world's vanities, which makes him place duty above everything else, which makes him seek reward in the performance of the task and not in the honors that may be heaped upon him.

Truly it may be said that he is a commander who knows no hatred, no passionate anger, and who is thus free from self-reproach.

Many were the visits to his headquarters described by eager and enthusiastic scribes. Pages of eulogy were written about him

recting, changing plans and making new adjustments. Seated in a little room, surrounded with maps, General Joffre must think out all his plans to the minutest detail, probably days in advance of the actual struggle...

Inspiration at the last moment saved many a day for Napoleon. Such inspiration today could not prevent disaster; it would probably hasten it. Joffre places his faith in other things than inspiration at the eleventh hour.

Whenever he uttered anything it was for the single purpose of emphasizing anew the fact that victory when it comes will belong to the whole French nation; whenever he spoke, he declared that success was due to the undaunted spirit of the French soldier. As to himself, he looks upon himself as only the lever that puts in motion a machinery, every cog of which must be in perfect co-ordination if good results are to be achieved.

Call it modesty, call it unresponsiveness to popular clamor, the fact remains that when "Joffre, the Tactician," breaks his silence, it is never to waste words in self-praise, and France loves him the better for it.

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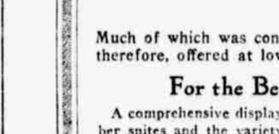
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