

CHATEAU DE BAZIN
REFLECTS THE WAR
Portrays to Bazin Origin of
French and Ultimately of
World Freedom

THE BINDING AMERICA

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Every day for the last fortnight I have passed an old chateau, gray as a rainy sky, with an air of a century that speaks the fifth century. I stand high upon a hill and command the country for miles about a certain American divisional headquarters not far from where I write. This morning the chateau's great front entrance makes a detour that I might visit this ancient house at closer range. We went up a winding road typically French in kind and at the chateau itself. It was closed and quite deserted, without even the sign of a caretaker. I don't doubt that I could very easily find its history and perhaps the present owner's permission to visit its interior, but it seems to me as if I think of it after an hour's close inspection, and following a constant daily vision of its majesty at a distance, that I can tell its tale. And I hope in something of the intimacy of ownership, for do we not each and all own birthright in the things that touch us closely, like the paintings or trees or chateaux or the different castles of France?

It was banking in the morning sun, this old chateau, every window barred and the weather-scared gold of a crest over the entrance glittering still. Upon one side were magnificent forests and beyond a rolling plain of recently harvested land. In the ancient garden before were giant untrunked box trees and old bushes of the lilac. Beyond them I could see a field far down in the valley, a field rich in yellow of the mustard and red of the poppy. It was all so beautiful and so full of peace, I was almost sorry to leave it. I chose a few...

It's a long, long journey to the days you were built, my chateau upon a hill, and the changes that have come to France have been many since your old doors were first opened to the habitation of man. To imagine them all would take great space. May I choose a few?

First the days of romance, of powdered wigs and the sedan chair, in which gilded coaches carried you lady up and down your low, broad stairs. And then the days when Kings visited you, their men at arms riding by their sides, the days of feathered hats and the quick sword. And in course of time the revolution, when your master took refuge within your portals from the guillotine that later carried his life away. And then far down the line of time to 1870, when the Prussians came to you. Bloche, ruthlessly took you for a barracks and made an officers' shambles of you. And then still further down the line to the days of prosperous peace in 1914, when those to whom you came by inheritance found within your walls a dreary home amid the hills. All these things, and many more were your portion; and with them all the vicissitudes of mankind, the joys and sorrows, the births and deaths that are human portions.

ITALY'S PLIGHT MAY
HASTEN GREAT DRIVE
PLANNED BY ALLIES

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The eyes of the world are turned today to the Venetian plains in Italy, centering on the Tagliamento River, where there is every reason to believe the greatest battle in the history of the war will be fought. The Teutonic army, already in possession of Udine, today continued its march toward the river. Another German movement is on the north, where Von Bulow's forces have almost reached the Upper Tagliamento. Also in the Tagliamento area, from Udine General Cadorna's forces are slowly retreating. Burning their bridges behind them, exercising a rear guard check to the enemy and holding the swollen stream wherever possible, the retreat is slow but certain.

"ITALY IN FIGHT TO WIN,"
CHEERING MESSAGE OF
AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—"Italy and its great army are in the fight to win and are sure of victory." This cheering message today was sent to the Italians throughout the United States by Count V. Macchi di Celere, the Italian Ambassador. The Ambassador's statement was made because the Italians throughout the country have sent him assurances of their strong faith in the mother country, and they wanted to know where Italy stood in the present crisis. "I wish to answer publicly these moving manifestations of patriotism," said the Ambassador.

ALLIES SPEED TROOPS
TO AID ITALY'S ARMY

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French and British gunners, co-operating with the Italian troops, have been tremendous moral support to General Cadorna's men. The excellence of the military roads constructed in Austrian territory which Cadorna selected last summer has been of immense aid to the enemy. The network of these highways has afforded the Austro-Germans quick means of concentrating men and supplies. The strongest proof of how Italy is now rallying to the cause of repelling the invader was furnished in the quick formation of a Coalition Cabinet. Virtually all parties there aside their political differences and joined in this ministry. Particularly emphatic was the response of the Socialists, the party which formerly opposed the downfall of the Boselli Cabinet.

GIGANTIC QUANTITIES
OF SUPPLIES RUSHED
TO IMPERILED ITALY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Gigantic quantities of supplies—money, munitions, fuel and food—are being rushed to Italy today to help General Cadorna as the tide of the Teuton invasion. The Allies, America included, thoroughly awake to the critical danger in Von Mackensen's big drive, are pushing aid from all quarters. This Government has decided to extend Italy's credit by \$250,000,000 immediately. Money and coal are already on the way to the civilian population and Italy is maintaining the morale of the people back of the lines. France is sending giant guns to Cadorna to strengthen the Tagliamento system of defenses, in which the Italian armies are falling back for their first great stand against the Teutons.

Italy United in Faith,
Premier Wires Cadorna

ROME, Oct. 31.—PREMIER ORLANDO, who was formally inducted into office succeeding Paolo Boselli today, telegraphed General Cadorna that the Italian people were united in faith and hope in the army. "Italians, profiting by their country's invasion, have composed their internal dissensions, enhancing their energies and their unshakable determination," he asserted. "As the people hailed the army when victorious, they now draw closer to it in its hour of adversity."

and in addition is a "natural barrier against invasion from the north." The defensive works on this line extend across country for many miles. While the second and third armies have been retreating three other armies, the bulk of the nation's reserves, have been strengthening the Tagliamento defenses, official cables state.

Cadorna is executing a "masterly retreat," the cable says. Southeast of Udine, Cadorna has been ordered to draw his army by withdrawing slowly and, unless overwhelmed by unexpected numbers of the enemy, may be able to execute a flanking movement designed to save much territory. At the northernmost corner of the triangular battleground, more than 100 miles from the Adriatic, lies Polesana in the Carnic Alps, the pivotal point of the entire strategic plan of Von Mackensen's drive. If the Italian Fourth army is able to hold the path from this point the Tagliamento line will be safe for Cadorna. If the path is lost to the Italians, Von Mackensen will be able to execute a flanking movement and turn the entire northern wing of the Italian army. This would force Cadorna to retreat southward to the Piave River—Italy's second natural line of defense.

Important towns like Palmanova, Gradisca and Cervignano will be sacrificed if necessary by Cadorna. General Corai, military critic of the Rome Tribuna, is optimistic about Cadorna's decision to make a stand at Tagliamento. The Tribuna insists the forthcoming battle there will be the deciding struggle of the war. "For the third time," says this paper, "Italy has been called on to save Europe from the Austro-Germans, who are making this supreme effort to save Austria and Germany from the terror of a fourth war winter."

FRENCH REPULSE RAIDS
UPON ARGONNE FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Sharp fighting incident upon unsuccessful German raids around Burelles, in the Argonne, was reported in today's official statement. The enemy forces were thrown back with severe losses. The statement reported artillery firing around Froidefontaine. Dunkirk was bombed by German airplanes, but no victims were reported.

BELIEVE NATIONAL PLOT
TO SLAY U. S. SOLDIERS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 31.—A nationwide plot to kill American soldiers and sailors by poisoning vaccine serum with tetanus germs was believed to have been uncovered here today following five deaths from tetanus traceable to vaccination. This theory gained strength with the receipt of a message from Washington ordering an inquiry on the sale of vaccination "points."

AGRICULTURIST QUILTS R. R.
Goes From Lehigh Valley to State
Chamber of Commerce

F. R. Stevens, agriculturist of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been appointed agricultural secretary of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of the fact has just been made by P. H. Burnett, industrial commissioner of the Lehigh Valley, who said Mr. Stevens' resignation would be accepted with the greatest regret. Although Mr. Stevens leaves the Lehigh Valley organization, it is not the intention of the railroad management to abandon the agricultural work he has been doing. As agriculturist Mr. Stevens reported to Mr. Burnett, who will now handle all agricultural matters direct and through the county agents.

Messinger Is Named for Stauffer's Post

HARRISBURG, Oct. 31.—Charles H. Messinger, of Tatamy, today was appointed by the Governor to be Register of Wills for Northampton County. Messinger succeeds Asher V. Stauffer, who ended his life last week when agents of the Auditor General's department found his accounts short.

ALLIED AVIATORS BUSY
RAIDING GERMAN PLANTS

Pirmasens, Twenty Miles Beyond Saarbrücken, Attacked by Twelve English Fliers
LONDON, Oct. 31.—The British War Office reports the following air operations: "Twelve British machines attacked Pirmasens, twenty miles beyond Saarbrücken, Germany. Bombs were seen to burst on factories and gas works with excellent results. "Last night British machines bombed the railway station and lines around Saarbrücken."

BRITISH HOLD GAINS;
FOE FAILS TO RENEW
COUNTER-ASSAULTS

LONDON, Oct. 31.—German troops failed to make any further counter-attacks against newly gained British positions on the Passchendaele ridge last night. Field Marshal Haig reported today. There was, however, considerable enemy artillery fire directed against the advanced British lines.

GIVES \$1000 FOR PICKETS
Philadelphia Woman's Gift Goes to Help
Militant Suffragists' Work

A check for \$1000 has been presented to the National Woman's Party by Mrs. Pope Yeaman of 1118 Spruce street, a member of the State executive committee of the organization, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the militant suffragists at Washington. The check was taken to Mrs. Lewis of Philadelphia, who was one of the first of the suffragists to be arrested for picketing before the White House.

MORE CARS STOLEN
One Delaware County Auto Found at
Falls of Schuylkill

The automobile of Charles W. Taylor, of Aldan, Pa., which was stolen from Nineteenth and Walnut streets, was found abandoned today at Falls of Schuylkill. It is thought that the machine was taken by a party of "looters." The automobile of M. Buxbaum was stolen from in front of his home, 2336 North Broad street. It was valued at \$250. The machine of James D. Clark, valued at \$450, was taken from in front of 853 North Twenty-fifth street.

LA VALOROSA DIFESA
DEI SOLDATI DI CADORNA

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IL NEMICO OCCUPA UDINE
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