# LLES MUST WIN

Seen if Hindenburg Is Stopped

RAISER'S BIGGEST BLUFF

Germans Trying to Scare VIVACI AZIONI DELLA Their Enemies by Making Faces, Says Observer

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 17 (de-

Hold on the west front and the way

Therein is the whole story of my Swiss

Ithin twenty-four hours of Hindenrg's flasco. But I certainly believe an Allied peace is possible this year.

This conclusion is unharsy. It was reached by a process tantamount to

Germany is putting up its biggest bluft. Dying of rot, she is trying to scare the Ailies by making faces. Doubtless she has one punch left, after hich—nothing.
The masses are thoroughly war weary

election at Bautzen is a proof of this. Butten, an agrarian center, al-ways was violently Pan-German and adamant against Socialism. Before the recent election the war party, certain of the result, proclaimed the outcome would w the extent to which the people

show the extent to which the people were backing the Kuiser

A Socialist was elected by a large majority, throwing the militarists into consternation. Through the latter's own demands the election cry was "for or against reconciliation and peace."

However, as George Archibald, American jockey just out of Austria, said: "Don't let this German peace talk fool you too much. Just alve them a winning streak and they'll heist on annexing New York and Chicago. On the other hand, if they pull an offensive just give 'em another dose of that Verdun stuff and they'll be cating out of your hand."

## **OWN DEPTH BOMBS** KILLED U. S. SEAMEN

Many of Jacob Jones's Crew Met Peculiar Fate-Bagley Had Narrow Escape

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. sions of her own depth bombs Explosions of her own depth bombs was responsible in a great measure for the loss of life on the destroyer Jacob Jones, which was torpedoed by a German submarine December 6. This was disclosed today when the Navy Department received the report of the board of inquiry appointed by Vice Admiral Sims investigate the circumstances surcounding the sinking.

rounding the sinking.

The explosion of one of the depth bombs, which apparently fell into the water when the destroyer listed, almost resulted in the death of Commander David Worth Bagley, of the Jacob Jones. Bagley had fallen into the water, the report says, and was being dragged aboard a raft when an explosion hurled him high into the air. It was with considerable difficulty that he was rescued and he was unconscious when finally hauled aboard the liferaft.

When the destroyer was torpedoed. When the destroyer was torpedoed, Commander Bagley ordered the men to util the vessel with all haste. A young officer, recalling the presence of the depth hombs, all of which were set to explode at a certain depth, rushed to where they were stored with the intention of setting back the fuses so that they would go to the bottom without exploding. The vessel was listing badly by that time, however, and he was unable to reach them.

When the vessel went down, a series explosions followed. Those men disciply over the exploding bombs were silled. The death toll was sixty-two ented men and two officers, but the imber who were killed by the bombs ever will be known. It is the opinion the board of inquiry, however, that the percentage was large.

WANTS TO FIGHT FOR ITALY Italian Refuses to Sign Papers and

Is Placed in Prison

LAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Feb. 18.—Carticology Exemption Board No. 1 ran against its first real smag Saturday. Farmers are producing so little wheat at the present fixed price, Hyde declared, that the use of wheat will have to be supposed or to be examined. Finally board decided to imprison the man order that there may be enough of the commodity to send to the front.

### KRUPP DIVIDEND REDUCED

Demands of Army Necessitate

Spending of Share of Profits COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 .- The Krupn ompany declared an annual dividend of Haig Entente Peace This Year 10 per cent, compared with 12 per cent year ago.

The increasing demands of the army have necessitated the spending of a large share of the profits on new plants. the annual report says.

# ARTIGLIERIA ITALIANA

Truppe Teutoniche Bersagliate nella Valle Frenzela e

Col della Berretta

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che si credeva soppresa da forti contin-genti italiani. Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale pubblicato, ieri, dat Ministero della

Guerra in Roma:

Vivaci azioni di artiglieria il sono verificate ad occidente dei Lago di Garda, ad oriente del flume Brenta e lungo il medio corso del Piave.

Le nostre batterie effettuarono efficace concentrazione di fuoco sopra truppe nemiche in movimento nella Valle Prenzela e nelle pendici posteriori di Coi della Berretta.

Con vero successo le batterie pesanti dell'artiglieria britannica controbatterono il fuoco avversalo sulle posi zioni opposte di Montello.

Nella Valle Lagarina ad a sud di Canova, sull'altipiano di Asigo, riparti nemici in ricognizione furono respinti dal nostro fuoco di fucileria.

Una nostra pattuglia causo: un grande allarme nelle linee nemiche a Grave di Papadopoli presso il Piave.

Il Ministero della Marina ha ieri fatto

noti i dettagli dell'ardita incursione comnoti i dettago del arcita incursione compiuta con successo da tre torpediniere
italiane nella Baia di Buccari, le notte
dell' 11 febbraio corrente. La torpediniere italiane, eludendo la vigilanza
del nemico, raggiunsero la baia dal Golfo
of themselves as best they could.

Il detto "raid" rappresenta l'undiceaustriaci.

#### AL REGIO CONSOLATO ITALIANO DI PHILA.

Popo un'assenza di parecchi mesi, durante i quali fu incarcato di reggere l'im-portante Consolato Generale it diano di New York, torna oggi in Philadelphia il Cav. Uff. Gaetano Poccardi per riprendere il suo posto a capo di questo Con-

Solato.

La notizia del ritorno del Cav. Poccardi e' stata accolti con viva soddisfazione dall'elemento sano della Colonia
Italiana di Philadelphia, ove egli gode
una stima ed una fiducia illimitata per
le sue non comuni qualita' di funzionario
integerrimo e colto.

Durante la permanenza in New Vorte

Durante la permanenza in New York il Cav. Poccardi seppe c'rcondarsi di vive simpatie e, benche' in momenti cosi' gravi a causa delle guerra. seppe con rara competenza ed accortezza dirigere gil affari di quel Consolato Generale e degnamente rappresentare il Patrio Go-

verno.

Con il Cav. Poccardi torna la sua gentile e distinta consorte, Signora Lillian Poccardi, un angelo di carita' che sin dal principlo della guerra ha tanto fatto e si è tanto cooperata per lenire le sofferenze delle famiglie e degli orfani dei soldati italiani combattenti alla fronte, per la Croce Rossa e per i pro-fughi delle terre italiane invase dai moderni Unni.

### WHEATLESS WEEKS IN 1919

Oklahoman Predicts Great Scarcity Unless Price Is Raised

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Wheatless days will be replaced in 1919 by wheatless weeks Charles H. Hyde, of the Ok-

NEW DEER LAW A "JOKE" Farmers Declare Amendments Rob

Bill of All Value

#### PORTUGUESE TAKE BRITISH TESTS PROVE PRISONERS IN RAID AMERICAN TANKS O. K.

Neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle

of Neuve Chapelle.

"One of our posts drove off hostile raiders near Gavrelle," he said.

"Several casualties were inflicted on the enemy in a patrol encounter in the Messines sector.

"The enemy's artillery was active the construction of these tractors, which will range from twelve to 250 horse-nower. Many of the tranks have not only been completed but have been shipped to France.

"The enemy's artillery was active south of Arras and Cambral on the read north of Lens and in the neighborhood of

Reports Activity in Tractors Expected to Play Important Part in Campaign in France

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Portuguese troops have been acrive on the west front again, Field Marshal Haig reported today. They took a few Ferench and American army experts and German prisoners in the neighborhood are expected to play an important part n the operations on the western front his year. The United States, it was

to France.
The American tanks are fashioned more after French than British types. The basis of these new war weapons is Two Sammees Die

WASHINCTON, Feb. 18.—Two deaties
from natural causes were cabled to the
War Department by General Pershing
folday. They were George D. Hurley,
Fort Valley, Ga., and George J. O'Brien.
206 East Thirty-third street, New York
offer.

Outside the citrance, carved in the ancient stone, was this almost indecipherable inscription in ancient French; "Toy auf entre chose que raison n'apporte langue abandeine, falet chose de serte. Et tu seral le hienvente."

As he weartly walked to the door with

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ning Memorial Day.

# FRENCH VICTIM OF INHUMANITY

TELLS WOES OF GERMAN PRISON

Brown personal observation, I know what the French punch is like and what a lettalians si riteva che violenti azioni di artiglieria si sono verificate suila fronte nordica e specialmente in quella del Trentino.

Tentish buildogiem is, while from my study here I have gained a fair idea of what Germany can do. From this knowledge I don't believe the Germans have the proverbial chance in a thousand, despite Hindenburg's strategy and Ludendorff's tactices.

Ilindenburg can expect little or no aid from Austria. Emperor Karl's position is too wabby to warrant sending Austrians, Hungarians, Czeche, etc., into their slaughter on the west front.

The Prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously in the prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously in the prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously in the prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously in the prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously in the prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously in the prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously Treated by Captors, Portrays Horrors Which He Shared With Others

Sergeant Charles Breyer, Barbarously Treated by Captors, Portrays Horrors Which He Shared With Others

Stag correspondent Eventure Pebblic Leger with the American Army in Forget with the borders of the American army in zone. I was introduced today within the borders of the American army in zone. I was introduced today of the child provention in the provident activity again

The Prusians may browbeat them into activity against italy simultaneously with a German offensive against transcount of the method of the control of the series italians further than the presentation of the series italians further than the presentation of the series italians further than the presentation of the series of th drifted ere failing, and during the night was picked up unconscious by a Ger-man patrol and taken within their lines as a prisoner. Interrogated by the Ger-man commander, he knew nothing and would say nothing, even with a revolver would say nothing, even with a revolver held against his temple. He was finally kicked out of the commander's presence and thrown for the night in a cellar, without any attention being paid to his injuries.

As he wearily walked to the door with me a courtesy he insisted upon despite my protestations. Sergeant Breyer said: "Au revolr, Monsier. Je suis content d'avoir souffere pour la France. Avec vous d'Amerique, nous aurons la viente de la courte de la co

still unattended to, he was taken with some fifty French prisoners to the rear of Rathel, in front of which he had been picked up, to Vauziers, and two days later he was sent with 400 other prisoners to Germany, where he was interned in a prison camp with French and English prisoners. Eleven days after his arrival there he was removed to a hospital after inspection by a Ger-man surgeon, and his arm rebroken for the purposes of resetting. It was too

dei nemico, rasgiunsero la bata dal Golfo
di Quarnero e torpedinarono una grossa
nave austriaca che ivi era ancorata.

I primi colpi failirono nell'intento, ed
allora una della torpediniere risolutamente avanzo', nonostante il pericolo di
verdersi tagliata la ritirata dalle navi
nemiche, e giunta a buon tiro lancio'
il siluro che fece colare a fondo il
piroscafo nemico che era il piu' grande
tra quelli ancorati nella baia.

Al "raid" presero parte il comandante
trenente Rizzo, il quale nello scorso
dicembre effettuo' felicemente una incursione nel Porto di Trieste silurando
la corazzata austriaca "Wien," ed il
Poeta Gabriele D'Annunzio.

D'Annunzio lancio' in mare tre bottiglie contenenti dei messaggi agli sustro-ungherest.

Il detto "raid" rappresenta l'undicesimo compiuto dagli italiani nei porti

man later died. Upon another occasion, without any apparent reason, eight bothe barbarians in uniform entered the stockade and beat to death an Engthe stockade and beat to death an Eng-lish prisoner. When they were through with their bloody work the victim was a mass of bleeding death at his feet. As the sergeant protested he was struck in the face by the butt end of a rifle. He carries a scar across his cheek as evidence thereof.

The Sergeant told me that the food was insufficient in quantity scales.

was insufficient in quantity and quality. In the morning a something supposed to be coffee was given each man. The other two meals consisted of soup, a soup made of a little flour and water. It had the advantage of being hot and that was all. In this soup at certain intervals there were supposed to be 100 grams of meat weekly. With the soup was served 100 grams of black bread daily, so soup that it could not be eaten without ratching. that it could not be eaten without retching. During the last four months of his stay in the camp this ration was reduced 50 per cent. The prisoners had nothing in the nature of bed or cot. They lay on the ground under cover, and that was all. When it rained the ground cozed wet, and when they were dry they felt more than otherwise, the vermin surrounding them.

vermin surrounding them. ormin surrounding them.

On December 29, 1916, Sergeant Breyer was sent to Switzerland as a hopelessly ill prisoner. He was interned there for eleven months, being repatriated December 1, 1917, a physical wreck, suffering from internal trouble, and with a withered right arm.

He told me that in Switzerland he saw many interned French and German prisoners. In the main, the Germans



LUFBERY NOW IN U. S. ARMY

Major Raoul Lufbery, of Waterbury, Conn., former ace of the Lafayette Escadrille, photo-graphed in Paris while wearing his United States army uniform for the fire time.

Beer for Troops Causes Arrest WILMINGTON. Del. Feb. 18.— harged with getting six battles of heer of hending them to two soldiers. George nallwood a roung white man, was ar-

rested here. He will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

## U. S. PLANS TO RAISE \$18,000,000,000 IN 1918

Cost of Running Government This Year Estimated at \$53,000,000 a Day

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

The greatest financial drive in this country's history is under way today to obtain over eighteen billion dollars for Government expenses this year.

According to the estimates of the Treasury Department, the United States will spend over \$52,000,000,000 every day during 1918, the greatest portion to be spent to run the war.

It is expected that the third Liberty Loan will not the Government far above \$4,000,000,000.

Internal revenue returns for 1918 will to make a statement on the military

Internal revenue returns for 1918 will show \$2,400,000,000 as compared with the \$809,292,640 collected during 1917, according to Treasury Department estimates.

The total infernal revenue returns for 1918 will equal one-third of the total revenue of the entire world two years

Excess profits will bring in \$1,200,000,000. The next largest amount, \$650,000,000, will come from the personal
income tax. The pennies that are paid
with nickels and dimes for admission to movies and dimes for admission to movies and from dues paid to club treasuries will net \$50,000,000. The pic-turesque Virgin Islands, lately acquired, will furnish their share of the revenue— \$20,000.

Out of this vast sum to be raised by internal revenue only \$750,000,000 repeated the revenue of the commodities taxed under the old law. The remainder will be the tangible results of the revenue act of October 3, 1917.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEST

Nova Scotian Prelate Pays High

COMMONS WILL DEBATE ROBERTSON RETIREMENT

Asquith Expected to Reply to Lloyd George's Coming Statement on Situation

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Lively delaste is looked for in the House of Commons this week over the retirement of General Sir William Robertson as chief of the

to make a statement on the military situation. H. H. Asquith, former Premier, is taking a conspicuous part in the political battle which is raging around the Government, and it is pos-sible that he may reply to the premier. Libyd George's friends are supremely confident he will come through the struggle with flying colors and that he will be in a stronger position than ever when the smoke clears away.

#### EISENMAN QUITS DEFENSE COUNCIL

WASHINGTON. Feb. 18.—Charies Elsenman, of Cleveland, has left Washington and is no longer connected with the National Council of Pefense. This was disclosed today in a letter from Secretary of War Baker to Senator Mc-Kellar, of Tennessee.

Tribute to U. S. Boys

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—That the American soldiers who passed through Nova Scotia on their way to Europe were the best he had ever seen, was the opinion expressed here today by the Rev. Clarendon Lamb Worrell, Archbishop of Halifax.

"I never saw more splendid-looking fellows than those who came from your country and passed through Nova Scotia on their way to the European fighting front," said the Archbishop.

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YOUTHS MUST PROV THEIR AGE TO ENL

New Draft Regulation Ma Work for Bureau of Vital Statistics

HARRISBURG, Feb. H The State Draft Bureau has orders to all army recruiting of the State calling attention War Department order that no under twenty-one years or age enlisted until his age is verified order has resulted in hundreds of tera being received at the Burn Vital Statistics. The writers have for definite information regarding

date of their births.

State birth registration was starts
Pennsylvania January 2, 1906, to
Commonwealth can give official as
formation regarding all persons the
twelve years of age, but has nothe
show for persons older than that
few cities prior to that time kept
registrations, as did also churchs.
Many boys under twenty-one
old have written to Dr. Wilmer
State Registrar, for proof of their
destring to enlist against the dea
their parents before they reach
majority, but believing that
they are older than their parent
them. date of their births

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35.00	Kam. Fox Scarfs 17.50
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