

**CALLS OUR ARMY
"MIRACLE MEN"**

**Lord Northcliffe Praises
Fighting Qualities of
Our Soldiers**

QUIET, DARING, MODEST

**British Editor Says Boys in
Khaki Resemble Amer-
ica's Splendid Sailors**

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Lord Northcliffe has sent me a state-
ment of which the following extracts are
a part:

"Revisiting France after an interval
of some months, I am asked many
questions as to public opinion in Great
Britain about the qualities of the
2,000,000 men of the United States army.
A portion is fighting finely with the
British army in the north. The main
force is engaged in a great struggle in
the Argonne in a battle of the wilder-
ness, as it is called, where vast masses
of Germans are defending Metzleres—
the road into Germany by way of Metz.
"I was, therefore, one of the first to
have the opportunity of observing the
kind of soldier the United States would
produce. A good many people, and not
a few Americans among them, had got
it into their heads that the American
soldier would enter into the war in the
exuberant spirit of a baseball fan. That
was not so in 1915. The boys who have
been rushed across the Atlantic in hun-
dreds of thousands, aided, if I may be
allowed to say so, by John Bull's navy
and transports, are just as quiet and
determined, daring, and modest as that
portion of the American navy which is
working with frictionless and fraternal
amity with the British fleet.

Our Draft a Miracle
"Glancing back to obtain a rough idea
of the American effort up to date, as I
have seen it in the United States, in
Great Britain and in France, one again
must place on record one's admiration
of the miracle of the instant operation
of the selective draft, or conscription as
we call it over here. The next miracle

was the erection of a gigantic canton-
ment and the housing, clothing, feeding,
drilling and railroad transport of your
millions as I witnessed in many parts
of your country.
"Coincident with this service to the
cause was the United States support of
unity of command, by which alone the
great recent victories have been made
possible.
"When the history of the war comes to
be written, the story of the signal
corps of the United States army, under
General Russell and Colonel John J.
Carty, will read like a page of romance.
"Of the work of the American Red
Cross and Y. M. C. A., good as it has
been, much more will yet be heard.
"But, perhaps, the greatest achieve-
ment of all was the coming to Europe
of your army, which arrived at a mo-
ment when the Allies, who had been
suddenly attacked by an enemy that
had been preparing since the reign of
Frederick the Great, were feeling the
strain and stress of their effort, for be-
lated preparation means great losses of
blood and material.

U. S. Army Fighting Superiorly
"People who imagine that General
Pershing should advance at the rate of
so many yards a week should remember
the difficulties which the British had at
Ypres, where we fought from 1914 to
1918. Many critics wondered when Ypres
would be in our hands. Often great
impatience was manifested. The Ameri-
can army has a similar task. It is not
only fighting superiorly, but it is holding
up an immense number of Germans who
otherwise, perhaps, would have been dis-
persed up and down the line or might
have concentrated outside of Amiens or
Lille, for example.
"I voice the views of every British
officer with whom I have talked in say-
ing that the great American effort in
the Argonne, faced as it was with a
large concentration of Germans there,
has been one of the finest of the Ameri-
can successes since the putting over of
the selective draft. General Pershing
and his brave boys who are fighting the
battle of the wilderness are earning the
recognition of history. Here to them!"

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**HAIL CLEMENCEAU
AS FRENCH SAVIOR**

**Senators Give Premier a
Great Ovation When He
Appears in Lobby**

OVERCOME BY EMOTION

By the Associated Press

Paris, Nov. 8.
Premier Clemenceau appeared for a
moment last night in the lobby of the
Senate after a sitting of that body which
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of Senators lingering after the adjourn-
ment was the signal for an ovation to
him. He was speedily surrounded by
numbers of the Senators, who pressed
forward to shake his hand.
"You are the savior of France!" cried
one.
"No, no," replied the Premier, shrug-
ging his shoulders. "It is the country
which has done everything itself."
"Thanks to you," the Senators re-
joined.
"No, I assure you," returned the Pre-
mier. "I have done but my simple duty.
Any one of you who loves France would
have done as much. There are moments
when the spirit of itself rises within
one."
Here the Premier's voice failed him.
Overcome with emotion the tears coursed
down his rugged countenance which so
many violent storms in the past had left
impassive. Recovering himself he said:
"Gentlemen, I thank you. I did not
deserve so much honor as you have
done me. Let me tell you that I am
proud that you have associated my

name with that of Marshal Foch, that
great soldier who in the darkest hours
never doubted the destiny of his coun-
try. He has inspired every one with
courage and we owe him an infinite
debt."
Fully master of himself now, the Pre-
mier went on:



"Gentlemen, we now are coming to a
difficult time. It is harder to win peace
than to win war. We must so act that
France will resume the place in the
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