

### GERMANY NOW WITHOUT AN ALLY

Complete Collapse of Austria and Turkey.

#### SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES

She, too, must soon give up struggle—nearly 2,500,000 more allied soldiers to throw against Huns.

Washington.—Turkey and Austria have followed Bulgaria from the field of battle, accepting unconditional surrender and leaving Germany standing alone, without a friend or an ally in the civilized world.

Close upon the heels of this came a cablegram from Rome indicating that the defeated and overwhelmed Austrian armies had applied to the Italian General Diaz for an immediate armistice; also upon such terms as the Allies might lay down. This proposal was forwarded forthwith to the Versailles Council, which is now considering the most momentous problems raised by the world war—the problems of an immediate peace.

The effect of the day's events upon Germany outweighs in importance all other considerations. That Austria was shattered and crushed has been no secret. That Turkey was whipped and all but overpowered has been known for weeks. That both of these powers, soon or late, would throw up their hands in helplessness, was evident to every nation at war with Germany.

But it is apparent that the German people and the German army were caught in ignorance of the imminent collapse of the Quadruple Alliance while the imperialists still in the German saddle manoeuvred desperately to save themselves from banishment, and their criminal regime from destruction.

It is confidently believed in Washington that the result of the Turk and Austrian debacle will go far toward compelling Germany to accept the terms of the armistice which she must swallow if she is to have peace. It is not agreed that the latest events will force the militarists from power all at once and end the war, but it is the conviction of most officials that the imperialists will realize without delay that they are soon to face a new military situation and that to hold out much longer would be suicidal.

With Turkey out of the war and interned and with Austria dismembered and her armies scattered like a covey of birds, the Allies will be in a position to throw into France or upon the German frontier, through Austria, a new and victorious army—and that would soon have Germany in a vise where she might be pulverized at the pleasure of the Allied Governments.

#### SAILORS RIOT IN NORFOLK.

Policeman Killed And Six Naval Men Wounded.

Norfolk, Va.—One policeman was killed and six sailors were dangerously wounded here in a street riot which resulted from efforts of policemen to arrest a number of sailors on charges of disorderly conduct. Naval guards and marines were called out, and are rounding up all sailors on shore leave.

#### BAN LIFTED ON HASH.

Liver and Bacon Also Sanctioned By Hoover.

Washington.—Time honored meat combination dishes such as hash, goulash, meat pies and liver and bacon may be served by hotels and restaurants under amendments to the regulations for public eating places just announced by the Food Administration. Welsh rabbits, however, are barred by the limitation of service of cheese to one half an ounce to each person at a meal.

#### YEAR'S RESPIRE FOR MALSTERS.

May Make Malt For Foods And Yeast Until Nov. 1, 1919.

Washington.—Malsters by making special application will be allowed to make malt for manufacturers of cereal foods and yeast until November 1, 1919, the Food Administration announced.

#### MINES OFF DELAWARE CAPES.

Two Found Near Where Cuban Steamer Was Sunk.

An Atlantic Port.—Discovery of two floating mines off the Delaware capes in the approximate locality where the Cuban steamer Chappara was recently sunk, was reported by an American vessel arriving here from Cuba. The first mine was found more than a week ago while the steamer was bound south. It was exploded by rifle fire. The second was discovered during the vessel's northbound trip.

#### PASSENGER SHIPS SPARED.

Donar Law Tells Common U-Boats Still Attack Other Vessels.

London.—For the time being there has been a cessation of U-boat attacks on passenger steamers, Andrew Donar Law announced in the House of Commons. But, he added, there have been attacks on other steamers in the last week.

#### SHIPBUILDING NOT TO STOP.

Workers Assured By Hurley And Schwab Of Job For Years.

Washington.—Shipbuilders in American yards who may fear that their efforts to provide an emergency fleet are limited by the necessities of war were assured that there would be plenty of work for them for years to come in statements addressed to them by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and Director-General Schwab of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.



### YANKS IN BATTLE ON THE PLAVE

33,000 Austrians Taken and Many Guns Captured.

#### AUSTRIANS FIGHTING HARD

Battle Extended Toward The Sea—British in This Field Cross Monticano River in Several Places.

Washington.—Thirty-three thousand Austrian troops, hundreds of guns and innumerable machine guns have been captured by Italian and Allied forces on the Italian front, said an official dispatch from Rome. The Three Hundred and Thirty-second American Infantry Regiment has gone into action and the fighting now extends practically all along the course of the Plave river.

The Austrians are resisting stubbornly, throwing in many new divisions, but have not been able to stop the advancing forces. This dispatch follows:

"Our offensive is developing farther south and stretches practically all along the course of the Plave. The Third Army is now in action successfully. The line between the Brenna and the sea is strongly held by the greater part of the Italian Army along side of which is the Fourteenth Army Corps of British troops and a French division. The Three Hundred and Thirty-second American Infantry Regiment is now also in action."

"The enemy is resisting with exceptional stubbornness and is throwing into the fray new divisions without, however, being successful in holding back our troops. In the Grappa region the troops of the First Italian Army with the support of the Twelfth Army has been successful in beating the enemy at Segusino and has conquered Montegesen. The Eighth Army has occupied the narrow pass of Follina and has already reached Vittorio. The Tenth Army, after having established solid bridgeheads over the Monticano river, has crossed the river and is advancing along the road Conegliano Odorzo. The Third Army, after neutralizing the formidable artillery fire of the enemy, has crossed the Plave at San Dona di Piave and east of Zenson."

"In Albania our troops, after beating the rear guards of the enemy, have occupied San Giovanni di Medua and are rapidly advancing on Scutari."

An earlier official dispatch from Rome said that more than 100 villages and towns had been liberated since the offensive began and that the Austrian Army Corps on the left had retired in disorder, leaving behind war materials and several hundred guns. The position of the Sixth Austrian Army Corps was described as very critical.

#### 200,000 IN NOVEMBER CALL.

#### Men Of New Draft Age Will Be Mobilized Early This Month.

Washington.—Men of the new draft ages will be mobilized in large numbers early in November under a draft call now in preparation at Provost Marshal General Crowder's office. It calls for the entrainment of more than 200,000 men qualified for general military service. They will be furnished in proportionate numbers by every State in the union. Draft calls suspended during October because of the influenza epidemic have been renewed in sections where the epidemic has moderated, and entrainment of all men under the October calls probably will be completed before the November quota is started to the cantonments.

#### NECKLACE WORTH \$125,000.

#### British Colonel Charged With Theft Of Pearls.

New Orleans.—B. G. Collins, a former colonel in the British army, wanted in Bombay, India, for the alleged theft of a pearl necklace worth approximately \$125,000, was ordered turned over to the British authorities. Collins was arrested here about six months ago. It is said he will be taken to Bombay for trial.

#### IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT.

#### American Artillery Participated in Capture Of St. Etienne.

New York.—The artillery attached to the Second American Division, which bore the brunt of the recent severe fighting in the Champagne and captured St. Etienne, consisted of the 15th, 17th and 19th regiments. A cable dispatch dated October 9 said the 16th Regiment, instead of the 17th, was the first to enter the city.

### AUSTRIA HUNGARY ASKS FOR PEACE

Says She is in Accord With President Wilson.

#### NOT TO WAIT ON BERLIN

Sees No Obstacle To Beginning Of Negotiations, Note Declares, And Asks President To Begin Overtures.

Basel.—Austria-Hungary, in notifying President Wilson that it is ready to enter upon peace negotiations and arrange an armistice, asks President Wilson in its reply to him to begin overtures on the subject.

The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister instructed the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Stockholm to ask the Swedish Government to send the following note to the Washington Government:

#### Adheres To President's Views.

In reply to the note of President Wilson of the 18th (1917) of this month, addressed to the Austro-Hungarian Government and giving the decision of the President to speak directly with the Austro-Hungarian Government on the question of an armistice and of peace, the Austro-Hungarian Government has the honor to declare that, equally with the preceding proclamations of the President, it adheres also to the same point of view contained in the last note upon the rights of the Austro-Hungarian people, especially those of the Czechs, Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs.

Consequently, Austria-Hungary, accepting all the conditions the President has laid down for the entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace, no obstacle exists, according to the judgment of the Austro-Hungarian Government, to the beginning of these negotiations.

#### Ready For Separate Peace.

The Austro-Hungarian Government declares itself ready, in consequence, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to enter into negotiations upon peace between Austria-Hungary and the states in the opposing group and for an immediate armistice upon all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

It asks President Wilson to be so kind as to begin overtures on this subject.

#### Told Autonomy Was Not Enough.

In his reply to Austria-Hungary, October 19, President Wilson said that events of utmost importance had altered the attitude and responsibility of the United States since his speech of January 8, to the 14 points which were accepted by Austria. The President added that in the interim the United States had recognized the Czechs-Slovaks as a belligerent and had recognized the aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs for freedom. He continued:

"The President is therefore no longer at liberty to accept the mere 'autonomy' of these peoples as a basis of peace, but is obliged to insist that they and not he shall be the judges of what action on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Government will satisfy their aspirations and their conception of their rights and destiny as members of the family of nations."

In the last few days it has been reported that the Czechs were in complete control in Bohemia. It also has been reported that the Jugo-Slav nations have taken steps to throw off the yoke of Austria and establish a free state.

#### VICTOR BERGER INDICTED.

#### Two Other Socialist Candidates For Congress Accused.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Victor L. Berger and four others prominent in the Socialist party, were included in more than 50 indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury. It was announced. Besides Berger, others indicted are E. T. Melms, Oscar Ameringer, Louis A. Arnold and Miss Elizabeth Thomas.

Berger, Melms and Ameringer are candidates for Congress; Arnold is a member of the State Legislature and Miss Thomas is one of the officials of the Socialist organization.

Berger and the other four members of the Socialist party were arrested and later released on their own recognizance pending arrangement for bail. Several months ago Berger was indicted in Chicago upon a similar charge and that case still is pending.

#### THREE NAVAL FLYERS LOST.

#### Killed in Battling On The French Front.

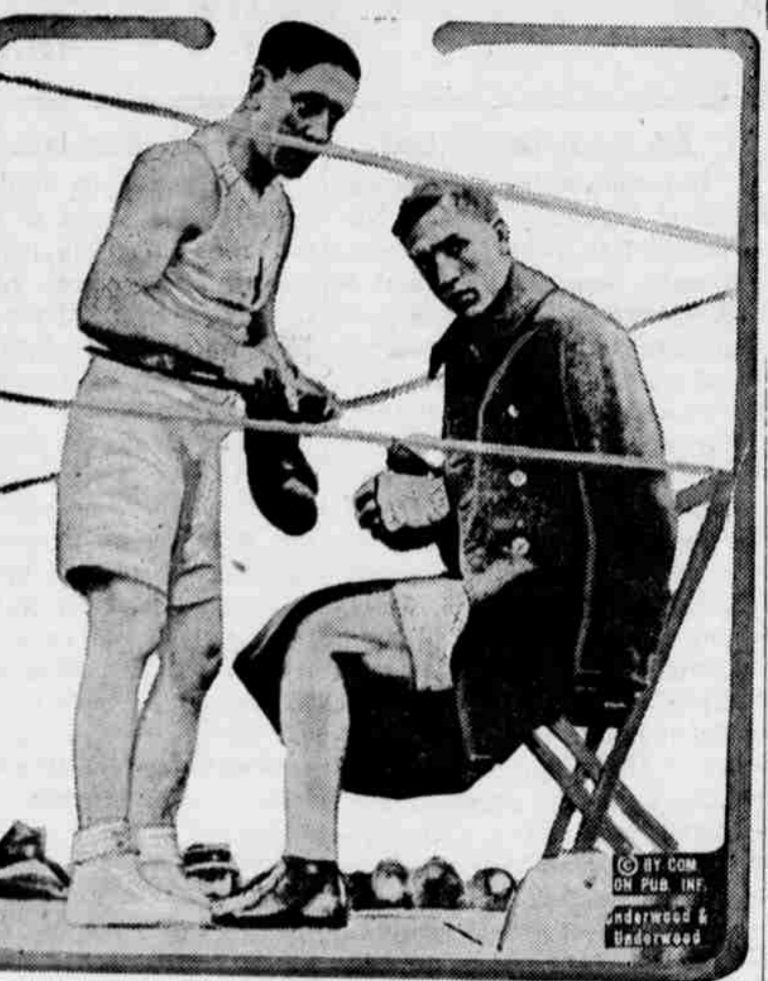
Washington.—Three fatalities among Marine Corps officers in the aviation service abroad were reported to the Navy Department by Vice-Admiral Sims. Second Lieutenants Harry C. Norman, Davenport, Iowa, and Caleb W. Taylor, Pelahatchie, Miss., were killed when a bombing plane was shot down by the Germans on the Belgian front. Lieutenant Ralph Talbot, South Weymouth, Mass., was killed when his plane fell in the same sector.

#### TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

#### Dozen Others Injured At Eddystone Ammunition Plant.

Philadelphia.—A man and a woman were killed and about a dozen other persons were injured, some of them seriously, in an explosion in the assembling room of the Eddystone Ammunition Company's plant at Eddystone, Pa. The property loss was not great. The accident was caused by an electric fuse blowing out and igniting a quantity of high explosive.

### GEORGES CARPENTIER WOULD MEET JESS WILLARD OR JACK DEMPSEY IN AMERICA



French Champion Boxing for Benefit of Soldiers.

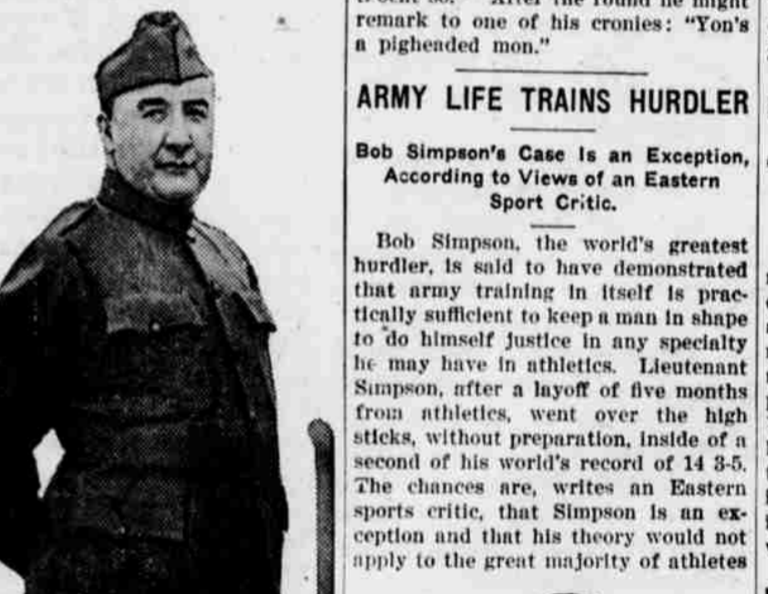
Georges Carpentier, the greatest of French boxers and European heavyweight champion, who has added to the fame he gained as a ring man by his exploits in the world war, is anxious to return to the squared circle and would like to meet Jack Dempsey or Jess Willard. Information to this effect is contained in a letter written by Victor Breyer, the French sportsman and journalist.

"Of late I have noticed in some of the American journals that Carpentier had made up his mind to retire from the game," says Breyer. "I have seen a great deal of the young man lately and I can assure you it is all a mistake. He is in splendid health now; in fact, since he entered the Joinville military school of physical training he is transformed and was never better."

#### M'AUILLIFFE GOES TO FRANCE

Unbeaten Lightweight Pugilist Once Again in Fighting Togs—To Help American Boys.

Jack McAuliffe, who twenty years ago retired unbeaten lightweight pugilist, is once again in fighting togs. No



Jack McAuliffe.

—he is not to don the boxing gloves and fighting trunks, but has donned the khaki and will go to France as a Knights of Columbus worker. He is taking with him pictures of his fight with Jim Carney and has a humorous monologue with songs that will help him entertain the boys.

#### OLD CADDIE WAS FEARSOME

#### Typical Scotch Product Was Combined Boss and Critic—Unknown in Present Day.

There has been a great deal written of the typical old Scotch caddy of other days. The golfer of today knows him not. From the very start he took hold of you, body and soul, and he wanted you to play every shot according to his ideas, even though you re-luctated at being so mothered. It could

#### DIRECT ATHLETICS FOR CORPS

#### Lieut. Charles Nelson, St. Louis, Given New Post as Director—Piloted Many Winners.

Charles Nelson, a son of former State Senator Dave Nelson of Missouri, who was commissioned a first lieutenant at the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan last year and assigned to the signal corps, departing for France on last Thanksgiving day, has been relieved of the command of the Thirtieth squadron, in view of his special fitness to become director of athletics of the third A. I. C., succeeding Lieutenant Lyons of C. O. headquarters. Nelson before joining the colors was associated with athletics in St. Louis, being employed with a sporting goods firm, and he has piloted many winning aggregations and boxers out of the ranks of the Thirtieth squadron since arriving in France.

#### Commission for Couch.

Ray Couch, star halfback on the University of Oregon varsity eleven of 1917, has won a second lieutenant's commission in the Infantry.

#### Expect to Play Hockey.

Canadian organizations expect to

### SALARY IS REFUSED BY TIGER WILLIAMS

Former Bantamweight Champion Shows Real Patriotism.

Teaches Art of Self-Defense to 5,000 Doughboys at Camp Holabird for \$1 Per Annum—Wouldn't Accept \$1,800.

At a salary of \$1 a year Kid Williams, former world's bantamweight champion, is now working for the United States government.

He flatly refused to accept \$1,800 for the same job, which is a spirit of patriotism unequalled by any prominent ring star.

The appointment by the government was brought about through an effort of a newspaper man in Baltimore to injure Williams by requesting those in charge of the enforcement of the work-or-fight law to investigate his case. This scribe had "learned" that the Tiger was attempting to beat the spirit of the law by serving as a salesman in a hat store.

Williams was called up and asked at what essential occupation he was serving. He frankly stated that his work in the store was merely done without cost to help out a friend during his spare moments. His essential work, he declared, was at Camp Holabird, where he daily teaches 5,000 doughboys the rudiments of the usually art of self-defense, which has been declared by military experts so essential in bayonet fighting.

But the Kid said his appointment wasn't official. The camp commandant was called in. He promptly declared that Williams' work was essen-



Kid Williams.

tial in the extreme and stated that the Kid had never been appointed officially because he refused to accept any monetary consideration for his efforts and the government requires that all its employees must be paid.

To straighten out the matter Williams' official appointment was asked for and received. He refused the \$1,800 a year for the princely sum of \$1.

#### ARMY LIFE TRAINS HURDLER

#### Bob Simpson's Case is an Exception, According to Views of an Eastern Sport Critic.

Bob Simpson, the world's greatest hurdler, is said to have demonstrated that army training in itself is practically sufficient to keep a man in shape to do himself justice in any specialty he may have in athletics. Lieutenant Simpson, after a layoff of five months from athletics, went over the high sticks, without preparation, inside of a second of his world's record of 14 3-5. The chances are, writes an Eastern sports critic, that Simpson is an exception and that his theory would not apply to the great majority of athletes

#### HONOR FOR FRED JACKLITSCH

#### Former Brooklyn Catcher Appointed Athletic Director of Armed Guard at Brooklyn.

The appointment of Fred Jacklitsch, former catcher for the Brooklyn National league nine, to the post of athletic director of the Brooklyn Armed Guard, is announced by Walter Camp, head of the athletic division of the navy commission on training camp activities. Jacklitsch has for more than 20 years been engaged in various athletic pursuits. Besides playing professional baseball for more than 16 years, the newly appointed director is regarded as a top-notch basketball, football, volleyball and handball coach.

#### RUFUS GILBERT IS DIRECTOR

#### Former Magnate, Manager and Player is Now Instructor at Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Rufus (Lefty) Gilbert, well known in the minor leagues as manager, manager and player, has completed a government course and has been named athletic instructor and assistant military director of the young draftees who will be educated at Uncle Sam's expense at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind. Gilbert has spent his off seasons for several years past as coach of athletics at Rose Poly.

#### SIXTEEN CENTS TO SEE GAME

#### Big Cut Made in Admission Fee to Witness Baseball Contests in English Metropolis.

Baseball is due for a cut in prices after the war is won. The world series pointed that out. Nevertheless, they will have a long fall ere they reach the level of the Anglo-American league, now operating in England. Advertisements inserted at Uncle Sam's expense in the London newspapers indicate that big league ball games may be witnessed for the trifling sum of eight pence, or 16 cents, including war tax.

#### Tillisch With Giants.

Tillisch, a former Norwegian soccer player, is a member of the New York team of the National league.

#### Taxes From Harness Races.

Philadelphia Grand Circuit High