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George, is going to show what can be done by the giant energies of a free society when challenged upon an is-"Let us now see how the struggle sue of life and death to compete with will actually be won," says the Ob- the Prussian specialty of organisation. All the ingenuity of Count Zeppelin and the poison-chemists has no done as much for Germany as has been lost for that nation by tyrannous cruelties, the slaughter of noncombatants, the murders of Nurse well to remember this-but the Allies, ghastly pedantries of the Teutonic

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more.

"There are two military theories of what must take place within a somewhat shorter or somewhat longer period. Either the enemy's present lines will sag until they break up at last at several points, enabling the section by section, and so make an end. Or the Central Empires will try to prolong the struggle by a fighting stands on shortening lines, which would be served of course, with increasing railway efficiency. This latter attempt might or not retard the issue, but could in no event change it.

"Let us now look at these two theries of the enemy's fate. Suppose. irst, that he will not retreat, or canot retreat without risk of speedier grim death more or less where he stands, West and East. As his casualties increase and his power to reinforce rapidly diminishes until it is xtinguished, his present lines would come as a whole thinner, more rigid, more brittle. The pressure upon em would increase. Any threatened ectors could only be temporarily strengthened by denuding others in a fatal manner certain to be detected. The Allies would effect a total rupture of the enemy's front at som point, when there would be no hostile

would drive clean through. The Cavalry's Day. "Before this took place the enemy nes would have come to an awkward conformation. Other broad rup-

man-power to fill the breach, and

tures would speedily follow. The longdeferred 'day of the Allies' cavalry might come at last, and in a great destruction the enemy might be requited for all. That is a perfectly thinkable end of trench warfare within the next twelve months. It would mean a cataclysm. It would be the debacle of the enemy; the crash of the Central Empires. But though this is by no means inconceivable, and it would be the sequel most to be preferred, we are not yet to assume that it is the invitable process of victory.

"Some writers, on the other hand eny that the enemy can conduct any ighting retreat on shortening lines. They think the mechanical difficulties would be too great. They think also that the moral effect on the German nation and forces would be too disastrous, since the whole monstrous fabric of deception and self-deception would have collapsed and there would be no prospect but doom. About this we are by no means so sure. That wonders in retreat can be wrought has been proved by all the Allies in the present war. The Germans falling back would have an incomparable on board coming over and one of them railway system behind them. If the enemy lingered too long after his lines had been steadily pushed back pretty far by such operations as are at present being carried on in Picardy, general retreat without general destruction might indeed prove impos-

Towards German Soil.

"If the German positions can be forced in Picardy, they can be forced anywhere. Again, the Central Empires have marked out, no doubt rearward positions in the East and are employing hordes of laborers to fortify still further the courses of the liemen, the Bug, the lower Vistula, and the passes of the eastern Carpathians. But, if need be, this system and any system like it will be turned through the Balkans from the south by the stronger co-operation of all the Allies. We have often shown that the restrict the chief enemy's resources as to ensure that Germany should be eaten to the earth.

"The Allies ought to stand on German soil well within the next twelve months, and the British nation will expect that such eloquent and stern words as were used by the Premier and Mr. Bonar Law at the anniversary fulfilled. Never has been committed so frightful a crime against the human Germanism planned to wade to worlddominion through a wide sea of blood and tears. This struggle was avoidable."--Public Opinion.

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Writing to his father, Fred. W Hatheway, of this city, Sergt. Major Hatheway says that one of the spie was an officer, another a member o the 112th Nova Scotia Battalion and the third a member of the crew. Al three were captured, but only after one had almost succeeded in dynamit ing the steamer.

His letter regarding the capture o the spies follow:

"We got no less than nearly got us. The fellow that nearly did the trick was an officer in the 103rd British Columbia Battalion. He was quite close to the engine room with only fourteen sticks of dynamite, but was nabbed in time.

"The second one was a man in the 112th Battalion from Nova Scotia. He was caught sketching the Olympic guns fore and aft and had drawings of where torpedoes would hit us from a submarine. The third man was in the crew, and all I know about him is that he was up in our quarters and he was carried down the passageway all tied up with ropes and had been caught signalling out of a porthole. "Besides this we were only within half an hour's run of being torpedo-

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