

## PEOPLE OF GERMANY IN SLOUGH OF DESPONDENCY

**Knowledge of Superiority of Entente Troops No Longer Hidden From Kaiser's Subjects — Official News Bureau Says Hun Leaders Will Now Confine Themselves To Defensive War.**

(By George F. Steward.)  
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Amsterdam, Sept. 13, Delayed—Mild rumors and weird speculations as to what is happening in Germany have flourished here during the week-end. Most of them were too wildly improbable to be given credence even in the most anti-German circles. Even the imminence of a revolutionary movement was freely discussed.

Baseless as such rumors generally are, it is none the less obvious that the present feeling in Germany is one of almost despair and there are good grounds for asserting that the Government is fully realizing this, and is now busy discussing expedients for the rehabilitating of itself and reviving the spirits of the people. The recent utterance of the Crown Prince and Von Hindenburg cannot be regarded as casual or independent efforts. They corroborate each other in the realization of the urgent necessity at least of telling the people the truth. More talk of this sort is expected for the Government intends to reinforce its peace offensive abroad by such actions at home as will, it hopes, temporarily satisfy the internal demands, and simultaneously deprive of its sting the Entente criticism that Germans are mere slaves in the hands of the Hohenzollern and the Junker class.

An unusually well informed authority tells me that steps of a very decided democratic nature will be taken shortly in Germany in a similar strain. Another authority reports a pending political offensive which will tear the mask from the faces of the

## HOW THEY HANDLE AMERICAN WOUNDED

**Careful Treatment Has Saved Eighty To Eighty-Five Per Cent. of Total Casualties Among "the Sammies."**

(By Caspar Whitney.)  
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Paris, Sept. 13.—With the American troops every day taken gain added part in the fighting, home folk will welcome the knowledge that since our men first went into a real battle at Cantigny they have been following on every bloody battlefield, carefully and thor-

oughly, the provisions made by the Army Medical Corps for handling our wounded, and taken comfort in the fact that I am prepared to give, based on personal study.

Though in instances our casualties have been heavy, due to the nature of the fighting required, to the splendidly aggressive spirit of our men and to some extent to the inexperience of our boys in this hellish kind of warfare, yet on the whole they have been rather light compared with those of the British and French in their earlier similar assault actions, and are not an abnormal toll at any time for the number of men engaged, the character of the obstacles encountered and the value of the ground gained.

It was not a high price to pay when you may say, without high coloring, that our part turned the tide and dispelled the pall of anxiety that had hung over us since March.

Scattered as our soldiers were in comparatively small units through areas over which our medical forces had no control, and at times even no

direct contact, and where, therefore, their organization could function but incompletely, the handling of our wounded has presented almost insuperable problems, and yet the work of the new organizations, ripening through experience, has been surprisingly and commendably efficient. It has been enough so, in fact, to enable us to save from 80 to 85 per cent. of the total casualties, which seems all that could be expected on our war debut, a long way better than the first records of our allies and close to the 90 per cent. claimed by Germany.

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## GOMPERS WILL SPEAK WITH LLOYD-GEORGE

**American Labor Leader To Address Meetings in Blackpool and Edinburgh.**

By Arthur S. Draper.  
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London, Sept. 13.—Since his return from the Derby Labor Congress, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has spent most of his time visiting relatives and keeping social engagements. He went to the theater tonight and expected to make some statement tomorrow concerning the experiences of the delegation in England.

Mr. Gompers is preparing a speech which he will deliver at Blackpool before a meeting at which Lloyd-George will also speak. Besides the Blackpool engagement the chief items in Gompers' programme consist of an engagement to speak at the American Club and to visit Edinburgh where he will also probably speak.

Gompers will return from Edinburgh for the Inter-Allied Labor Conference, September 16-18, when the labor delegates from all countries expect an appeal from him to alter the labor war aims as decided upon at previous similar conferences.

## BRITISH PROGRESS ON ITALIAN FRONT

**Raid Austrian Lines on Asiago Plateau—Italians Capture Positions.**

Rome, Sept. 11.—British troops yesterday raided the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Asiago Plateau on the mountain front and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, according to the official statement issued today by the Italian war office.

The British took 77 prisoners and captured abundant war material. In the Monte Asolone region Italian forces captured enemy positions and held them despite violent counterattacks.

The Italians took prisoners in the Leon, Valarsa and Ornic Valleys and occupied the island south of Ponte De Piave, annihilating the garrison.

## TWO SNAKES IN HIS EDEN, WAILS GALLI-CURCI'S MATE

**Singer's Husband Says He Lived Only For Her and She Thought Only of Art and Him Till She Met Wagner and Samuels.**

New York, Sept. 13.—"I lived for nothing in the world but Madame and her career. I love her and she loved me until Samuels and Wagner came into our lives."

Tears coursing down his cheeks, Luigi Curci, painter, thus proclaimed his love when questioned about his \$250,000 alienation of affections suit against Charles L. Wagner, manager for Amelita Galli-Curci, operatic star, and against Homer Samuels, her accompanist.

She has said that the cause of marital discord was her husband's failure to obey her urgings that he take out his first papers, so that she could become an American citizen.

"My wife had no other thought than her art and me," said her husband yesterday. "Her success and fame had been my undying dream from the moment we were married in 1908 in the little church of a small town in Southern Italy, where I met Amelita while I was creating a masterpiece. Our love was at first sight. I heard her sing and my love was multiplied a thousandfold. I was convinced she would one day have the greatest voice in the world."

"My strong belief in her voice caused me to sacrifice my own future for hers. I gave up my art to a large degree and devoted my time to furthering hers."

"Until November, 1916, we lived a life that was the very poetry of matrimony. I had given her my name, the name of one of the oldest and best families in the kingdom. I gave my income to her success and borrowed from my family that I might aid her career."

"Gennaro, my brother, a singer and pianist, caught my enthusiasm and threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of aiding her success. Her goal was our goal. We gave every moment to her career."

"For two years she gave my brother \$1,500 a year. This was all he got for eight years of service. Now she pays Samuels, who succeeded him, \$150 a week."

"Amelita's great success here last winter was the realization of my happiest dreams. But the dreams had hardly come true when Wagner and Samuels came into our lives, with the

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country was so negligible that she is becoming unpopular in Italy."

He scoffed at the charge by his wife that he had invested in his own name \$500,000 that she had given him for the purchase for her of certain bonds.

Mme. Galli-Curci is now in the Catskills.

Wagner said yesterday that the case was merely another instance of an artist's husband interfering with her career and getting at odds with her manager.



TO every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

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## German War Food Bureau

### Further Shock When They Would Not Do This

(By Capt. J. A. F. O...)

The German authorities have assured the people that they would not do this. The announcement concerning the reduction of the flour ration to 170 grams per person per week is a great shock.

The shocker in this case is that the grain imported from the Ukraine did not permit of a base bread grain supply for the last months of the year. From this it follows that the government must have come to a decision to reduce the flour ration to 170 grams per person per week. This is a great shock.

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