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the 14th of that month the
Italian offensive was successfully
launched.

On June 7th the British gained
an important advance at Messines,
and on the 12th King Constantine
abdicated and Greece broke with
Germany. A fortnight later the
first American contingent landed
in France. Simultaneously Brus-
iloff's revolutionary army began
its smashing work on the Austro-
Germans. Such a chapter has
never before been written and evi-
dence is clear all through the en-
emy fronts that his once possessed
superiority of man power—but
never of moral courage and deter-
mination—was fast dwindling.

The Intense Moment.

Strikes, panics, or susceptible
submission on the allies' side only
would at this stage bring about a
military defeat. A certain amount
of this did happen but not of suf-
ficient strength to bring about dis-
aster, but when the history of the
war is finally written, those upon
whose shoulders the blame can be
put for internal disturbances at a
time when the objective for which
the Motherland entered the war
had been reached, should be writ-
ten in type so distinct as to call at-
tention to their infamous disloy-
alty to the men who had given
their lives.

Germany's Last Kick.

The spring of the present year
saw the supreme effort of the Jun-
ker party to redeem itself. A for-
lorn hope, as it proved to be, but
one which tested the Allied com-
mand to its utmost.

Immense losses in men and ma-
terial were suffered and at certain
periods of the offensive grave
doubts were had that it could be
stemmed. However, from sheer
exhaustion, caused by the dogged
resistance under terrible odds of
the splendid sons of Empire and
their French allies, and with the
help also of some American divi-
sions the tide was stemmed; and
before the German high command
had time to recruit its shattered
divisions the Allies had com-
menced what proves today to be
the gradual driving of Germany
to her military defeat.

Such then is the position today
with regard to Germany. Bul-
garia has capitulated on terms set
forth by the Allies. Turkey, after
suffering military defeat of such
magnitude as was never before
known, is on her last legs and is
merely holding out to get the best
terms possible. The American
army is at present developing such

proportions that to many were
deemed impossible. And finally,
the balance of power, and of a cer-
tainty the superiority of morale,
rests entirely with the Allies.

Why We Must Go On.

There was an hour when Ger-
many made her infamous proposals
prior to the entry of the Empire
into the war, when we might have
stood aside. Such a bargain as
proposed to us, was branded as "a
disgrace."

We therefore went to war de-
liberately with no ambition save
that of vindicating a treaty and to
keep our plighted word. We did
not stand aside but accepted the
responsibilities and were prepared
to give our best blood in the in-
terests of honour and, as it will
prove to be, in the interests of a
lasting peace.

The allied aims are not limited
to the negative objective of smash-
ing the German military machine
but are essentially constructive.
The clear path for humanity is,
however, blocked by the monstrous
evil of German Junkerdom, which
has to be destroyed. It is essen-
tial to our aims. It has been au-
thoritatively expressed in the Al-
lies' reply to America (January
10th, 1917) that "the chief aim of
the Allies is to assure peace on the
principles of liberty, justice and
inviolable fidelity to international
obligations." Such an aim in-
volves the crushing to extinction
the military authority of Germany.
Three autocratic nations—Ger-
many, Austria and Turkey, stand
in the path of liberty of the peo-
ple, and now that the world is in
the melting pot of war, the time
is at hand to destroy these autoc-
racies and give to the people the
right they have of self govern-
ment, which is the only true means
of fostering a proper international
relationship. The world must be
made safe for democracy.

President Wilson's reply to
Germany's peace offer is now
given and when the people of Ger-
many are the parties with which
negotiations can be had, then and
then only will a possible settle-
ment be brought about and the
world once more "carrying on"
its peaceful and industrial exist-
ence.

The End.

Was Sergt. Hesford playing the
good samaritan, by escorting an-
other sergeant's fair damsel
around the streets, trying to locate
him?

Glad you didn't find him, eh
Bill.

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