

General Swift Predicts Knockout Blow by U.S.

Headquarters of the Italian Army, July 20. (Associated Press).—Victory of the Allies is a certainty, in my opinion, and I am sure the American Army will be the one to deal the knockout blow," said Major General Eben Swift to the correspondent of the Associated Press, last year in charge of Camp Gordon, Ga., and now commanding the American military mission to Italy. "I tell you we will win so soon as we get enough men over here and these men get hold of the fighting ideas peculiar to this war, as they are rapidly doing now through association with the French, English, and Italian troops.

I do not believe in bragging. I prefer to admit all the claims the enemy makes for himself. But giving all the credit due the Germans for their gains, I maintain we are going to smash them. I know the American man, what kind of a soldier he makes, and I insist that he is going to turn out a most formidable fighter, standing comparison with any soldier in Europe. I have visited the armies of the Allies and have seen the kind of men they have, and I am sure we are going to be proud of our soldiers when they have had the advantage of learning from our Allies and at the same time doing some fighting with the enemy himself. The Germans are no fools and I believe they already fear us.

"One of the big factors in making our army great is that of discipline. The men commanding our army are said to be merciless in matters affecting discipline, in questions of putting the right officer in the right place, of eliminating favoritism and unfit men, and this is as it should be. By merciless discipline, however, I do not mean ill-treatment of soldiers or anybody.

"This army of ours that we are building up will lead to the final defeat of the Germans for somewhat the same reason, perhaps, that Napoleon was defeated in Europe after fifteen years of victory, or that the Confederate Army was defeated in our civil war. Time is working in favor of the Allies. The Germans have not succeeded in obtaining any overwhelming decision in this war, and the day will come when the Allies, backed up by the great American manpower, will themselves demand and obtain the decision that we call victory. I do not believe in paying compliments to ourselves or our Allies unless deserved, but this is a situation as I see it in its purely military aspect."

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Rumor Mongering.

(From the New York Herald.)

The U-boat sneaking under the sea that she may destroy helpless women and children is not an implement of war but of cowardly assassination, and as such is justly abhorred by all decent peoples. There are said to be even a few Germans who are ashamed to take part in the jubulations with which their nation celebrates every wholesale murder of the innocents. In the various clandestine rumors that now and then appear above the current of our national life we have the equivalent of these criminals of the sea, distinguished from the other in that they attack the reputations instead of the lives of the innocent and scuttles fair names instead of ships. Like the U-boats, their favorite victims are women, and, like death, they love a shining mark. If they have been successful in many of their assaults on Red Cross workers, on the unselfish women who are serving in the canteens and hospitals, and even on Sisters of Charity and soldiers of the Salvation Army, it is due to our credulity and love of evil speaking. Rumor has only to show its sinister periscope above the war-tossed waves of popular discussion to be taken up by a thousand eager tongues and spread broadcast through the land. No need for our country's enemies to aid in this cowardly work. We have a sufficient number of thoughtless and malevolent persons to make effective this cruel and filthy undermining of that which should be held sacred by everyone not a German. Those who have ears to hear cannot avoid catching these foul rumors as they fly, but who can tell whence they come? It is for the Secret service, aided by all good citizens, to locate the rumor base and destroy it.

SOLD OUT.—That's what happened to the first shipment of Marsh's "Par Excellence" Port Wine after being two days on the market. The Royal Stores Grocery still have a small quantity, get yours there. jly20,1m,eod

Fulton Knocked Out.

By Jack Dempsey, the Fight Only Lasting Twenty-Three Seconds.—Big Free-for-all at Columbus Opening To-Morrow.

Newark, July 27.—Jack Dempsey, who claims California as his residential State, won a surprisingly quick victory over Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, in 23 seconds at the Harrison baseball park here this evening. Some of Dempsey's friends who heard him say before he entered the ring, "he would knock out the big Rochester man in short order," thought Dempsey was over-confident, but he made good almost as soon as the two men squared off.

Fulton towered over his opponent when Referee John P. Eckhardt, of Atlantic City, was giving them final instructions. Fulton's face wore a cynical grin, while Dempsey scowled a bit, but looked the more confident of the pair.

The moment the bell called the men from their corners Dempsey rushed at Fulton and took the big fellow by surprise, landing a hard right swing under the heart and poking his left to the stomach. These blows made Fulton wince, and the bigger man was unable to defend himself with Dempsey at such close quarters.

Fulton's long arms swung helplessly over Dempsey's head, but Dempsey sent in two short-arm body blows. Then Jack stepped back about a foot and hooked his left to the Rochester giant's head and swung his right to a point of Fulton's jaw. The big man tottered and fell sideways to the floor, his head resting on his right arm, which pinned down the lower rope of the three which encircled the ring.

There was scarcely a sound from the big crowd of spectators when the referee began counting the seconds over the prostrate man. Fulton tried ineffectually to raise his head and body with his right arm as a lever, but as the count progressed his head fell back again almost over the side of the ring floor. There he lay until Eckhardt tolled the ten seconds, after which Fulton's seconds actually dragged their man to his corner.

Dempsey turned the scales at 188 pounds and Fulton 208. Dempsey is going West next week to resume his trade at shipbuilding, and will not fight in the ring again until the war is ended. Moving pictures of the contest will be presented to the government for the amusement of the United States soldiers and sailors.

A despatch from Lawrence, Kansas, says Willard commented: "I am not surprised at the result. All you have to do is to hit Fulton to have him down. Just as soon as the war is over I am going to 'ake on Dempsey or any other claimant."

Run Vandalism.

London, July 29. (British Wireless Service).—Evidence accumulated that during their brief stay in the Marne salient the Germans have been again indulging in wholesale acts of vandalism. In a message sent from French Army Headquarters, Reuter's correspondent gives details of their conduct while in possession of Chateau Thierry.

The Germans were in the town for some time, and apparently thought they would remain there indefinitely. When they found they would have to give it up they apparently determined to take the only vengeance in their power. The injuries which have been inflicted on the town are such as could not be the result of shelling, the correspondent points out, as those houses which suffered most were entirely uninjured by shell, shrapnel or bullet.

"These houses," he said, "were magnificently furnished, the walls hung with costly tapestries and admirable pictures. The furniture is of exceptional elegance, and impressive mirrors and charming statuettes were numerous.

"To-day there is nothing that has not been destroyed."

Blind and Futile Fury.

(New York Tribune.)

There was laughter for the gods in the news from the Cape Cod front, surely the immortal joke of the war: Even the brutality, the wanton viciousness of the attack, fade before its absurdity, the ridiculous futility of the thing. The Imperial German Navy engages in a terrific combat with four scows. "We have met the enemy and they are ours—one Lehigh Valley tug, four scows!" It is enough to make a grand admiral tear out his beard.

Terrorization? Ask the automobile loads of Cape Codders who watched the show from the dunes! Ask Jack Ainslie, the eleven-year-old son of Captain Ainslie of the barge Lansford, waving his American flag at the U-boat as the shells went skipping by! Guarantee a few such movie scenes to any beach, and its fortune would be made.

A child with a "mad" on is the nearest thing to this U-boat's tactics; say, a child locked up in a room for punishment who vents his wrath on the only enemy available by upsetting the chairs and pulling the covers off the crib. Sent out to get transports, sent out to get supply ships, this submarine, like its predecessors, failed of its goal and had to vent its wrath on something, anything, that could be shelled by very angry German gunners and, in time, sink.

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Run Humanity.

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This is to say that stretcher parties under the Red Cross flag are to be shot down. The reason given is that the dead are needed for identification of units. Allowing the Allies to recover their wounded only serves to

With the Rod.

Frank Bagg caught a 3 lb. trout at Hughes Brook a few days ago. A 40 lb. salmon was taken from Highland river recently by John Hall. Thos. Kennedy, who was in Curline on Monday, reports good trout fishing in the brooks at Penguin Arm.

The Lower Humber is now in good condition for fishing, and some large salmon are said to be in the numerous pools of that famous fishing resort.

The Stewart and McLean party who were to Serpentine River on a two weeks trip secured 15 fish, averaging 8 1/2 lbs. each; the heaviest weighed 18 lbs., and they secured three that weight. Ed. P. Brake, of Humbermouth, was with them as guide.

Four salmon weighing in all 98 pounds were landed at Hard Scrabble, Lower Humber, by G. W. Stewart, of Truro, N.S., on Friday and Saturday of last week. The fish weighed respectively 36, 26, 20, and 14 pounds. Mr. Stewart reports plenty of fish in

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how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was," writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

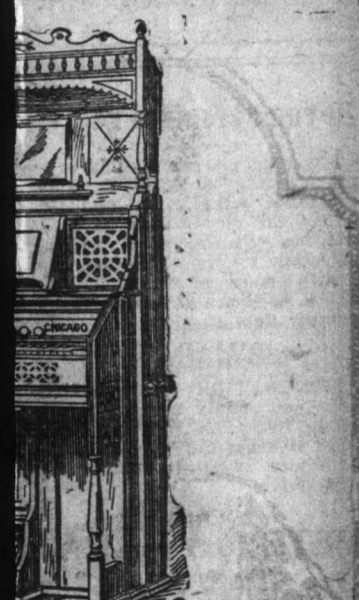
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