

ANZAC TROOPS AND AMERICANS UNITED BY WAR

Courageous Action of Yanks
Made Them "Blood Brothers"
of Australians.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 4.—Australian and American soldiers are "full blood brothers" in the opinion of Lieutenant-General Sir John Monash, Command-in-Chief of the Australian forces in the war, because the Americans were never placed in any position, nor called upon to perform any duty, when, as the general expressed it in an Independence Day speech here tonight, they did not "deliver the goods."

General Monash said he first reached this conclusion in the early dawn of the Fourth of July, 1918, when for the first time, Australian troops, fighting side by side with the Americans in the Somme sector won the battle of Hamel and gave to the allied arms the first success they had achieved since the Germans began their memorable advance on March 21.

"This battle was the turning point of the war," said General Monash. "It was a brilliant and unqualified success, and its effect upon the morale, both of the enemy and of our own men, was electric and startling. It became the model of all subsequent achievements in France, and it paved the way for the great counter offensive in August."

The American troops engaged, the general said, were 1,000 men from the 33d division, commanded by General John Bell. The 33d division was then undergoing training. General Monash said he had asked and obtained permission to employ 1,000 of the Americans in the battle of Hamel, but on the eve of the battle the permission was withdrawn.

Demanding Americans. "I passed a strenuous and exciting period of two hours," continued General Monash. "So far as I could learn the order originated in some misunderstanding at American General Headquarters as to the state of preparedness for battle of this division."

"I could not afford to have my battle plans ruined at the last moment by the withdrawal of a large fraction of my assaulting infantry, so I went to my army commander and delivered an ultimatum. If the Americans were not allowed to remain in the order of battle, then the battle in the morning would be off. Unless a decision was given by six o'clock that night, the battle would go on with the Americans in it as planned. We managed to intercept the commander-in-chief and he gave the order, 'Carry on.'"

"Those 1,000 Americans covered themselves with glory, and I can pay them no greater compliment than by saying that from that day on the Australian veterans took them to their hearts as full blood brothers."

General Monash declared that the 131st American Regiment of the 33d Division, in company with the 13th Australian brigade, "fought a most gallant and successful series of actions, which resulted in the capture of Chiliply Spur "when the great counter-offensive was launched by Australians and Canadians in the Somme sector, on August 8, 1918. "This," he said, "made me secure my left flank thereby enabling me to get astride of the valley of the Somme and hunt the enemy clean out of it for twenty miles."

General Monash had under his command in the closing days of the war the whole Second American Army corps, more than 60,000 men of the 27th and 50th American divisions. This army, he said, overthrew the Hindenburg defense system at its "most strongly defended point." The share of the American divisions in these operations was characterized by General Monash as "probably the greatest single American feat of arms achieved in the whole war."

"I have been asked over and over again to express my opinion of the American troops," General Monash continued. "I am not going to be so foolish as to attempt to do so here and now, I am only going to say in your own expressive vernacular that at times and in every place where I have used them, the American troops delivered the goods."

"You may well be sure that this close association of such large bodies of Australians and Americans has created a very real lasting friendship between our two democracies. The foundations of that friendship had already been laid many years before by the visit of the American battle fleet to Australia."

"I can assure you that Australia attaches much importance to securing and maintaining of friendship of America. We look upon the United States as our big brother in the Pacific, and if any one of you has reflected on the problems of the Pacific, which are going to arise in the future of the future, he will know what I mean by that observation."

COMMISSION ORDERS GOOD
WATER ON INTERURBANS

Wholesale and cool drinking water must be supplied to patrons of inter-urban companies by an order issued by the state public service commission which has powers to enforce such an order by law. The commissions inspectors reported that the water was bad.

A law of February 27, 1919, places stock companies (sociedad anonimas) operating in Uruguay under the supervision of the general inspection of banks and stock companies.



PRESIDENT GIVES ROOSTERS WITH FAMOUS NAMES TO ALABAMA



Poultry fanciers who appraise their prize birds in three figures can hardly compete with the distinguished quartet of roosters brought from France by Admiral Knapp and recently presented by

President Wilson to a delegation of Alabama citizens. The prestige of the chickens is in their names, "Lloyd George," "Clemenceau," "Orlando," and "Wilson." The roosters will be auctioned off by

the Southern boosters for the purpose of raising \$200,000 to construct a bridge over the Tombigbee river below Demopolis, Ala., on the Dixie Highway, across the continent to San Diego.

Milton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Templin and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty Wednesday evening.

Fred Sizelove is at Martinsville, at a sanitarium. Mrs. W. C. Squier and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bossett in Liberty, the first of the week. Frank Mueller of Joliet, Illinois, has been the guest of Milton relatives for past few days. Mrs. Ralph Varin and children and Mrs. Tonglet and baby of Indianapolis are guests of Mrs. Martha Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Ora White have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and family of Anderson. Dayton Warren left Wednesday to spend a few days with his cousin, Harry Warren, in Cincinnati. From there he will go to Rogersville, Tenn., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Margrave and family. Mrs. Lillian Margrave will accompany him home to spend the winter. The Embroidery club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Newman. The 500 club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Ewers. Mrs. L. H. Warren, Mrs. Wilbur Elwell, Mrs. Park Lantz, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Gussie Miller and Miss Mary Sills were club guests. Miss Helen Calloway of Indianapolis came Sunday to spend the week with her father, Will Calloway. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caldwell motored to Oden, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beeson the first of the week. Miss Hattie Sills, Miss Mary Sills, Mrs. Helen Calloway, Will Calloway and Charles Calloway were dinner guests of Mrs. Malinda Burton and family Sunday. Tuesday, Mrs. Albert Anderson has had as house guest her mother, Mrs. Eliza White, of Richmond. Miss Lorene Warren was home from Indianapolis to spend Sunday. Miss Mary Jane Grover, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Warren for several weeks, returned with Miss Warren to her home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel spent Thursday at Centerville with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kimmel. Mrs. Cecil Rose of Dayton and Mrs. Rena Parrott of Cincinnati, Ky., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffith. Mrs. A. J. Hart has as house guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Newhart, of Toledo, Ohio. Misses Mary and Hattie Sills and Will Calloway and daughter Helen, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorvin of Boston.

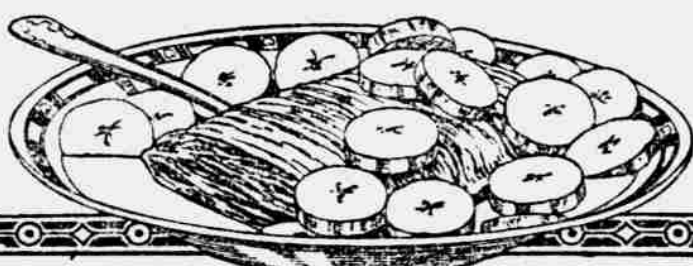
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman of Fountain City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris Sunday. Mrs. Frank Crane of Independence, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones. The Missionary society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Will Seoth, when the following program was given: Devotional period, Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel; The Mountaineers, Miss Ruth McCormick; Our Mountain Schools, Mrs. Wallace Warren; Round Table, Mrs. Ernest Doty. George Rothmel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Wolfgang of Fountain City Sunday. Mrs. Verne O'Dell has had as a recent guest her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sereiner, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunt of Cincinnati are visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Hoshour. Nicholas Lenartz has gone to Oklahoma. Mrs. Josie Clouds is visiting Mrs. Russell Warren at Saratoga. Misses Ethel Scott and Everett, Blanche Myers of Connersville and Frank Cokelair were guests

of the Misses Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler and daughter, Mrs. Martha Butler, Mrs. Lucy O'Connell and son of Dublin, Mrs. Nellie Manlove, Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Manlove of Indianapolis, Mrs. Robert March and children of San Clair Island, Puget Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Warren and family, plucked in Brown's woods Sunday. The two daughters of Emory Overhiser of Connersville are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knipe. Mrs. John Baker of Bradford, Ohio, was a recent guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel. Mrs. Barbara Kern had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Izor and Mrs. John Taylor of Indianapolis. Mrs. Kimmel and son Arthur, of Muncie. Misses Anna and Emma Grugrich entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Keiso and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Della McKee of Anderson, and Mrs. George Lamberson and daughter, of Straughn.

The spine of a porcupine, in the usual position, lie nearly flat.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Indiana is included among the 30 states whose revenue exceeded their expenditures for governmental costs in the last year, according to facts brought out in a report entitled "Financial Statistics of States: 1918." The excess in Indiana was \$1,829,577. Ohio was credited with an excess of \$1,038,706.

Taking the entire 48 states as a whole, the excess of revenue over expenditures was \$22,819,714, or 22.1 cents per capita. The aggregate revenues of all the states during the fiscal year were \$588,305,651; the aggregate expenditures for current governmental costs, including interest, \$499,342,973, and the aggregate outlays for permanent improvements \$66,142,964.

Indiana News Brevities

VINCENNES—The nine and thirteen year old sons of Mrs. Hanes Mackey, a widow of this city, were caught on the Vandallia railroad trestle near here and Kenneth the younger was instantly killed by a fast train. William broke his knee when he jumped fifteen feet to the stone river bottom.

BEDFORD—The state prison has

claimed the two men for breaking prison who looted Lawrence and Jackson county houses. The two were peppered with shots and captured by a posse near here.

EVANSVILLE—The journeymen bakers' strike continues, as well as acutness in the local bread situation.

PETERSBURG—Miss Grace Vonderlier of Chicago suffered a broken nose

and cuts on her body when the car in which she was riding turned two somersaults on Reel's Chapel hill three miles north of here.

BATTLE GROUND—The Boys' camp of the Battle ground meeting here, is proving one of the rousing features. It opened Friday.

Sheep are used as beasts of burden in northern India.

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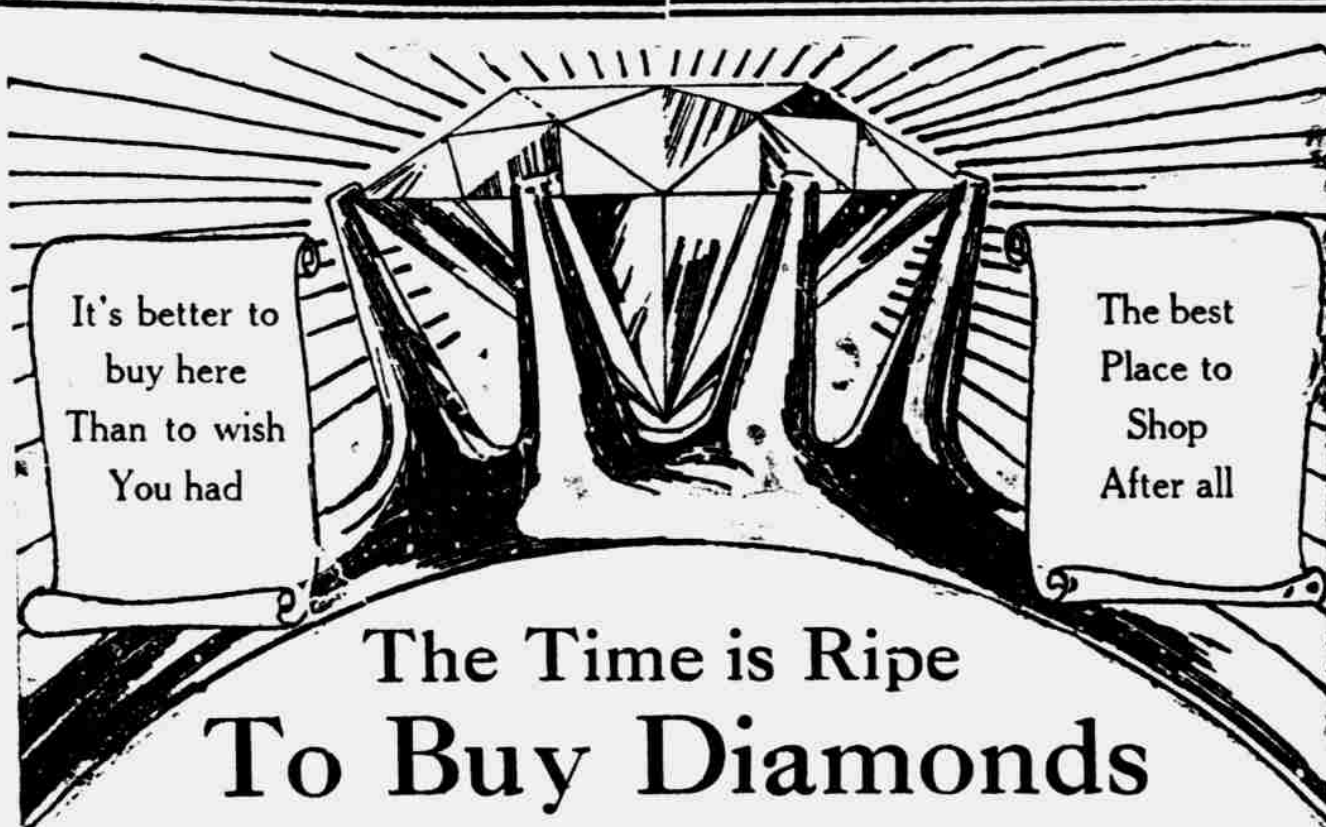
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