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Lieut. Allan B. Adams
149th F.A. H.E.F.

Officers Mail



Mrs. J. R. Adams

Claremont

Mississippi

Allan B. Adams
1st Lt. 149th F.A.

Mar. 19th. 1918.

My dear Mother,

A small token of
remembrance. Don't worry
I am safe as can be.

With love to all.

Your loving son
Boyd

Alvan F. Adams
149th St. A.C.T.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—STEPHEN DECATUR.

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WHAT U. S. PAPERS SAY

PEACE GAS

We are using two weapons against Germany.

One is the sword.

One is a very dangerous instrument called political propaganda.

By the sword alone a nation may either live or die, as its destiny provides. At worst its death will be clean and restful.

But political propaganda hath treacherous vapors. It is like an experimental gas set free upon the air. If it reaches the enemy as intended it may cool his passion and untwine his fingers from the sword. But it may be turned back, as by an untoward wind, and fall upon those whose passion is righteous and ought not to be cooled, and produce its effect upon them instead. That seems an uncontrollable peril.

Consider what has begun to happen.

While we drive, as we think, a wedge between Germany and Austria, a misunderstanding arises between the American government and that of Lloyd George over the meaning of our words.

The arguments with which we seek to procure a revolt of the German people against their military caste at the same time give aid and comfort to all the Bolsheviki on the Allied side.

More than anything else, this vague crying of "Peace! Peace!" as our political propaganda aims to lead our people in spite of...

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