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## FAMOUS WAR WRITER IS AMAZED AT OUR CRAZY POLITICS

War Correspondent Shepherd Says Americans in Europe Were Proud of Our Country That It Was Sane Enough to Keep Out of War—Yet We're Trying to Upset Our Own Government.

BY W. G. SHEPHERD

I have been on every front in Europe and in every capital except Petrograd. On the fronts I have seen the horrors of war. And in the capitals I have seen the efforts of the various fighting nations to draw the U. S. into the war.

In war, thinking men become unthinking beasts. Men of business, science and achievement stop their

work and become mere physical science and achievement stop their life dreams and their futures. Ambitions crumble. Home and family plans are swept aside. Progress, whose figure we carve in marble to decorate our proud buildings, becomes a withered, paralyzed wreck. The blight of hate reaches into the innermost corner of every city, of every home, of every heart. Worse