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The Military Situation
The Hindenburg line is a fact in history. a wall of defense it has lost its potency and pro-
tection. Believed impregnable by the Hun lead tection. Believed impregnable by the Hun lead-
ers, it remained for British, Canadian and French troops to shatter their faith. Allied arrillery and infantry have done the impossible and the
Huns, driven from behind their wall of defense, Huns, driven from behind their wall of defense,
are hastening back to their own frontier.
The insistent pressure which Marshal Foch has maintained against this bulwark forced it to crack and untold possibilities are presented for a
blow that will crush forever Germany's dream of a place in the sun. Intimations in press dispatches indicate that Marshal Foch is preparing
for a final stroke. Where it will fall is a matter of conjecture. Some military critics point to
Alsace-Lorraine as the logical place to stage the
final battle of the campaign. Others point to Flinal battle of the campaign. Ohers where British and Belgian troops are
Fland of Roulers, whose fall will virtually Germans from Belgium.
Whnfall of the Huns, the civilized world has been shocked again by a series of outrages that baffle moral comprehension. Paradoxically, while the re permitting their hirelings to fire on unarmed ailors and soldiers escaping from a torpedoed
teamer in lifeboats. The torch is applied to Cambrai; the coal fields of the Lens disptrict are
Cooded; cities, towns, hamlets, farmhouses are antonly set on fire. Pillage is carried on in
holesale manner. Men and women are hurried
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$\qquad$ the baffled beast be exemplified more clearly


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public is the first essential. That is why the State Council of Defense is urging that Christmas buying begin in October and be finished before the first of December. Otherwise it will be
necessary either for a limited force of clerks to work themselves down, or to turn away much of
the business to which the merchant is justly en the business to which the merchat federal govern-
titled. That is why, too, the fer ment is interested-to save manpower and
womanpower usually thoughtlessly and heartless y wasted by eleventh hour shoppers. Lat
hoppers, too, are unable to secure satisfactor service when they mail or express Christmas gifts. They should do this early, if they hon-
estly want to help Uncle Sam solve his trans portation difficulties. Incidentally no genuinely patriotic Christmas giver wants to squeeze the
beauty and pleasure out of the Christmas spirit by trying to break the established rules of war
time merchandizing which restricts deliveries and

The Tragedy of the Underfed Child T

## The Hun Intrigues For Peace <br> Because He is Beaten in Battle

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