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**THE BUSINESS DEATH RATE.**

Bankers express surprise at the small number of business failures that have betokened place during the past year. It is remarkable that so great a readjustment of the country's business was accomplished with so little disaster.

Thousands of small businesses have had to be closed up. Ordinarily when a business is forced to stop, the assets have to be closed out at a sacrifice. If the concern was operated on borrowed capital, this frequently means that there is not enough money to pay the debts.

One thing which of course has helped, is that prices are high on all kinds of merchandise. Any one who has had good stock on hand of essential material has been able to dispose of it at good prices. That has helped many struggling little concerns that had to stop, to realize a fair price on their assets.

This meant a good deal to thousands of young men who have been drafted, or who enlisted. A fellow will fight with a good deal lighter heart knowing that he has been able to wind up his affairs at home without sacrifice.

The banks are considered to have handled the situation skillfully, so as to keep down the number of failures. They have had a ticklish situation to meet, and we are not wholly through the woods yet. It is a time to discourage speculation. People who want to borrow money to operate on the stock market should get the cold stare. But every man who has a little business that he needs to close out should be given all possible accommodation to help him do it without sacrifice.

In so far as this can be done, it will give everyone better courage for the difficult readjustment after the war.

The fact that Emperor Wilhelm wants "honorable peace" is the assurance that our allies will handle the job, for who ever heard of anything honorable coming from the Kaiser and other German military lords.

Germany's peace overtures are a little obsolete. The "made in Germany brand" has been taken off the market long ago over on this side of the water.

Every person who consciously furthers German war aims is guilty with Germany of baby killing, hospital bombing and all those other atrocities.

The self-denial of the American home, added to the efforts of the American farmer, have removed fear from the minds of our allies, for this year, at least. Let's keep it up.

Food saving was at first a fact; then a patriotic service; now a habit—ought to be.

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Heard of talk recently that the war would be over by Christmas. If it is, give you one guess what will be in the Kaiser's stocking.

American labor may well felicitate itself upon having had the good sense to refuse to be corrupted by German socialistic influences.

It is as much the duty of the consumer to cut less as it is the duty of the farmer to produce more.

**PRUSSIANISM MUST  
 BE BANISHED FOREVER**

Below are excerpts from a most inspiring sermon given by Rev. J. C. Spencer at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Patriotism such as this, taught from the pulpit, bears with it the purest and most significant ideals:

"The latest dispatches tell us that Prince Maximilian, the new German chancellor has stated that the fourteen articles published by President Wilson as a basis of peace are acceptable to Germany, and the Austro-Hungarian prime minister has uttered similar sentiments. There is danger that war-weary peoples will make fatal concessions, that selfish nations will be willing to barter territory as the price of peace, that greedy merchants and manufacturers will urge peace, in the hope that, with Germany unconquered, war with its accompanying war-prices and war-profits will be renewed in a few years, or that chief executives of the allied nations will be deceived by the false protestations and promises of Germany."

"Now, if ever, is the time for the church of Jesus Christ to say that there shall be no peace until the last vestige of Prussianism is banished from the earth. An exactly similar situation occurred in the history of ancient Israel, when God sent King Saul to crush the Amalekites under King Agag. But Saul spared the king's life, and the best of the spoils of war, but Samuel, 'hewed Agag in pieces before Jehovah.' The church stands for peace, but peace is not possible while a Hohenzollern sits on the throne of Germany, and any one who stoops to treat with the central allies before every wrong is righted so far as the past can be righted, is a traitor to the cause of liberty in the earth, and casts contempt on the precious blood of the millions who have died that freedom might not perish from the earth. There must be no compromise."

**LAUNDRIES FOR SOLDIERS.**

Newspapers which have taken a delight in criticizing laundries, especially when prices are increased, will find food for thought in the recent announcement that the government has set aside \$5,754,990 to establish laundries in all the principal army camps and cantonments, the average cost of each of which will be \$150,000. In the words of the few papers that show any spirit of fairness toward laundries, "the announcement will be welcome news to the soldiers, whose 'washing' has been one of the trials of camp life. The marching, the drilling, the trench digging, were all mainly arts, but the washing was a species of indoor sport that got the proverbial 'goat' of the young fellow who never had rinsed out a pocket handkerchief. Even kitchen work did not seem so menial, nothing but strict obedience to discipline kept the messengers back. And it was a queer thing, but the mothers at home regretted this duty more than any other. They rigidly expected obedience to rules but the regret was often heard, 'if only they did not have to wash their clothes!' So the new order will carry joy to the home people as well as the enlisted men. The latter will get rid of an irksome task, and at the same time have cleaner clothes than they could turn out. No money the government uses for the comfort of the soldiers will be better spent than that \$150,000."

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