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GERMANY MUST PAY 160 BILLION INDEMNITY

BY W. F. FORREST.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, April 15.—(By Mail)—By the end of July, 1917, Germany will have incurred liability to the Allies for an after-the-war indemnity of one hundred and sixty thousand million dollars. This figure comes today from the pen of Jean Finot, well-known French editor, author and statistician, writing in the current number of *La Revue*, of which he is editor. "A peace of a hundred years" is the title of the article. This is only possible the author argues by forcing Germany to purge herself of future mil-

itarism. The remedy—the only remedy—he points out, is an "installment indemnity" to the Allies from Germany of about two billion four hundred million dollars a year. On the theory that German militarism was responsible for the world catastrophe and the German people were responsible for militarism, the author says that the German people should accept the lesson of future peace by paying every cent of the damage. Germany's national wealth before the war was placed at eight hundred millions of dollars. The "installment indemnity" is therefore the way for the Allies to exact their toll. The author adds: "The German people are solidarized with the Emperor and his soldiers. Having committed unutterable crimes at the Emperor's instigation, the people should participate in the reparation for these crimes. While it appears that such a series of indemnities would work ruin to Germany, the contrary is the case," the author says. "Germany would be forced to abandon her annual gigantic military budget of several hundred millions of dollars for her fleet and armies. This element alone would radically transform Germany. Millions of would-be

soldiers would be thrown into useful occupations.
"After all that has happened" the author asks, "could any nation rest secure and have faith in a treaty signed by Germany? What remains then for a peaceful Europe of the future but to force Germany to disarm?"
Touching on Allied war losses which will figure in a future indemnity, the statistician says that at the end of 1914 alone the Allies counted their debits at about thirty-five thousand millions. He compares this to the cost of the American Civil war which was about 7,000,000,000. He declares that France, England and Italy alone are spending about \$2,000,000,000 a month. These are expenses and do not include devastated provinces, deportations and ruin of civilian populations. He mentions 20,000,000 allied soldiers in arms at an average upkeep of four dollars a day; the prodigious expenditure for munitions with single shells costing \$3,000; added to the expense of the Allied fleets and mercantile shipping, losses from German submarines.
The writer even computes in his sum-total of a possible German indemnity the amount of losses to Allied families of bread winners and the cost in the future for orphans and widows. He adds:
"Modern wars place hors de combat about a third of their combatants. It can be estimated that between six and seven million men of Allied armies will have been lost or rendered useless for life by the war."
"German statisticians value the life of a German soldier at \$4,000. If the Allies are charitable enough to admit that the life of a soldier fighting for right and liberty is of no greater value we arrive here alone at the round figure of \$24,000,000,000."
"The Allies must ask the full amount due them from the perpetrators of this war. The unique means outlined is the only way to destroy Prussian militarism and at the same time render the Germans, themselves, sociable."

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John P. Vollmer Dead.

Lewiston, Ida., May 11.—(Special)—John P. Vollmer, a resident of Lewiston since 1870, and reputed to be the wealthiest man in Idaho, died at his home here Monday after a lingering illness.

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General Anderson Dead.

Portland, May 11.—(Special)—A few hours before a patriotic banquet of the Loyal Legion at which he, as commander of the Legion, was to have been toastmaster, General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly late Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gauld, 654 Everett street. Heart disease was the cause.

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serving jars and cans, the U. S. department of agriculture has issued a warning against use of such jars for packing products that can be preserved in other ways. Saving of all bottles for use in preserving fruit juices is urged, and housewives are requested to try and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkins and squash.

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JAPAN ACTIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, May 11.—(United Press)—Additional competition for our new merchant marine has already established itself. Consular reports just received from Buenos Aires tell of the inauguration of a regular line of Japanese cargo steamers between Japan and Brazil and Argentina. The Osaka Mercantile Steamship Co., of Tokyo projected the line, and one vessel, the Kasato Maru (6,209 tons) already is in service. The line will touch at Vladivostok, Chinese ports, Singapore, Durban and Cape Town, in addition to South American ports. Brazilian ports are reported to have

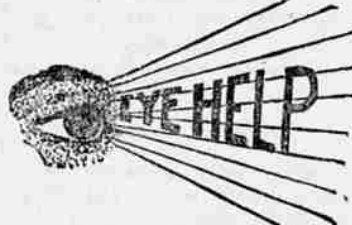
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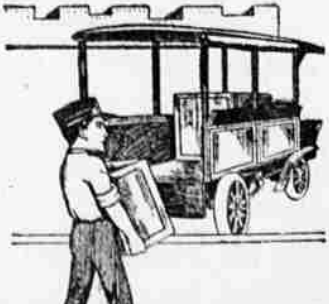


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