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LETTER FROM PARIS

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of the Allies' case. When the friend returned to New York he told Mr. Kahn of the incident, and for the first time Mr. Kahn knew how his letter to his relative had placed him on record. The letter had been examined in 1915, when censorship of letters between the United States and Germany had not been officially established, and it was believed that only correspondence to and from suspected persons or firms was being opened. The correspondence between Mr. Kahn and his relatives was in German, but Mr. Kahn has given to the New York Times an English translation of the missives. Guilt of War With Germany. In his first letter, dated March 22, 1915, Mr. Kahn expressed surprise that Germany, which had made such strides, had gone to war to get that which would have come to her through continuance of her peaceful progress. He said that America did not sympathize with Germany, because the guilt for the war appeared to have been laid at her door and because of the destruction wrought in Belgium. The relative replied, thanking Mr. Kahn for his letter, but refusing to agree with his views. In reply, under date of June 28, 1915, Mr. Kahn wrote the letter which the French officials copied. In it he said: "The spirit which animates Germany is indeed a great and mighty one. It is a spirit of unity and brotherhood among her people, of willing sacrifice and heroic striving, coupled with the passionate conviction and faith that her cause is just and righteous, that it must and will win, and that not only is victory a necessity for national existence, but that in its train it will bring blessings to the

whole of the universe. "Wherever and whenever in the world's history such a spirit—born of the stirring of the profoundest depths of national or religious feeling—has manifested itself it has invariably been attended by a more or less marked fanaticism among the people concerned; by a condition of mind easily comprehensible as a psychological phenomenon, yet acutely prejudicial to the ability to preserve an objective point of view and to arrive at an impartial judgment." Mr. Kahn then wrote: "It is but natural that in the atmosphere which surrounds you and under existing circumstances a man even of such sober, clear, and independent thinking as yourself should think and feel in the way manifested by your letter," but said that inasmuch as it was requested, he "will endeavor further to make plain to you my ideas as to this most deplorable and accursed war." Then he continued: "The views I am expressing are, I believe, the views as well of the great majority of thinking people in America. And I would remind you that America as a whole, by reason of the racial composition of her population, is essentially free from national prejudice or racial bias. With her many millions of inhabitants of German origin, her disposition could not be anti-German in the ordinary course of affairs—and indeed never was so before the war. "With her millions of Jews and her liberal tendencies, she cannot be pro-Russian. With her historical development, in the course of which her only wars have been fought against England, and for many other reasons, her disposition cannot be that of an English partisan—and was not so before the war. "It may sound to you very improbable, yet it is none the less true, that America, of all the great nations, is probably the one least swayed by

eagerness to attain material advantage for herself through her international policies. I do not claim that this arises necessarily from any particular virtue in her people. It may rather be the result of her geographical and economic situation.

Tells of America's Idealism. "Although not a land as yet of the highest degree of culture, America is a land of high and genuine humanitarianism, and of certain naive idealism. Witness the return to China of the indemnity growing out of the Boxer rebellion. To Spain, conquered and hopeless, she paid, entirely of her own free will, \$20,000,000 for the Philippines. She refused to annex Cuba. In spite of strong provocation, she abstained from taking Mexico."

Then Mr. Kahn defended America's supplying munitions to the Allies, saying that it was not America's fault that Germany's ships could not come over for arms and supplies. He remarked incidentally:

"To believe America public opinion influenced by the profits which come to this country from the supply of arms is to misunderstand completely the American mode of thought and feeling. Moreover, these profits go to a very few pockets; and public opinion here, being anything but unduly complacent toward large corporations and capitalists, is by no means inclined to view with favor the gathering in of these huge profits by a very limited number of individuals and concerns."

"You quote with approval General von Schlieffen's remark that 'in war, after all, the only thing that matters is those silly old victories.'"

"You would surely not say that in the individual's daily struggle for existence or in competitive industrial strife 'the only thing that matters' is success. Rather, you would be the first to grant, as you have always demonstrated in your acts, that there are certain ethical limitations laid down by the conscience and the moral conceptions of humanity, which must be respected in the struggle for success, however keen, even though the very existence of the individual and maintenance of wife and child be at stake."

"Schlieffen's utterance throws overboard everything that civilization and humanitarian progress of centuries has accomplished toward lessening the cruelty, the hatred, and the sufferings engendered by war, and toward protecting noncombatants, as far as possible, from its terrors. It is tantamount to the doctrine of the fanatical Jesuit: 'The end justifies the means.'"

"And it is something akin to this very doctrine that Germany has made her own and applied in her conduct of this war as she has done in none of her previous wars. The conviction that everything, literally everything, which tends to insure victory is permitted to her, and indeed called for, has now evidently assumed the power of a national obsession. Thus, the violation of innocent Belgium in defiance of solemn treaty; the unspeakable treatment inflicted on her people; the bombardment, without warning, of open places, (which Germany was first to practice;) the destruction of great monuments of art which belonged to all mankind, as in Rheims and Louvain; the Lusitania horror, the strewing of mines broadcast, the use of poisonous gases, causing death by torture or incurable disease; the taking of hostages; the arbitrary imposition of monetary indemnities and penalties, etc. It is these facts that the noncombatant nations charge against Germany. And quite apart from the responsibility for the war, it is in them that may be found the main reason why public opinion in neutral countries has more and more turned against Germany as the war has continued."

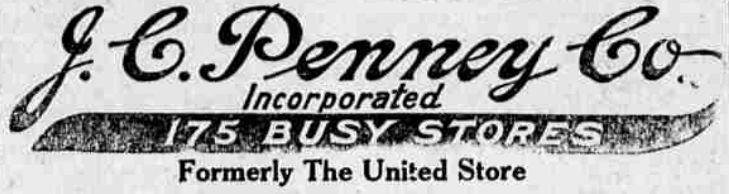
After the discussion of the righteousness of Belgium's stand against the German invaders, Mr. Kahn then wrote to his German relative: "The theory of 'frightfulness' in the conduct of warfare which Germany now preaches and practices is no new discovery. On the contrary, it is a very ancient one—so old, in fact, that long ago it came to be discarded and superseded in European warfare and passed into the limbo of forgotten things. There, until resurrected by

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and for the purpose of organizing the corporation. CHASE BOHNENKAMP, President. A. W. NELSON, Secretary. Adv. 7-17-1t.

Public Sale Friday, July 20.

There will be a public sale on the Jones ranch, six miles east of Elgin, Friday, July 20. A. J. Ellis, having sold his crop and lease and is leaving the country, has assigned all his personal property to W. E. Jones as trustee to be sold at public auction. All property to be sold as follows: 18 head of horses, cows, hogs, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 a. m. and lasts all day. Free lunch. Jesse Crum, Clerk. E. B. MORELOCK, Auc. W. E. JONES, Trustee. Adv. 7-14-3t.

Notice to Farmers. There will be a farmers meeting at Union County Experimental Farm at Union Friday, July 20. Bring your lunch basket. Come early and stay late. Get acquainted with your neighbors and the experiment station, one of the leading progressive enterprises of the county.—Adv. 7-16-3t.

Liberty Bond Subscribers. Subscribers to Liberty Bonds are notified that the next payment on the same should be made to the banks of La Grande on or before July 25th.—Adv. 7-11-4t.

Red Cross. The women who have been sewing for the Red Cross at the Masonic Temple will hereafter meet at 1306 Pennsylvania avenue.—Adv. 7-16-4t.

Call For Bids.

Bids are called for for repairing the South Methodist Church. Contractors are invited to see the plans and submit bids to the committee at the church at 7 p. m. tonight. Bids will close Friday, July 20 at 7 p. m. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. COMMITTEE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. 7-12-3t

Announcements

Hose Company. Regular meeting Hose Co. No. 1 tonight. Refreshments. P. A. FOLEY, Captain. 7-17-1t

CARD OF THANKS.

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Notice. All members of the La Grande Motor club are hereby requested to be present at the office of Roscoe Neal in La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday evening, July 18th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the club

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