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WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles of international action and honor. This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

WE FIGHT FOR PEACE AND FOR SELF-RESPECT.

What sort of a peace does Germany hope to secure? That can be answered in a sentence: a peace which will enable her to fulfill in the next war the aims she has failed to fulfill this. What is the peace the Allies wish? Again the answer is brief: a peace that will make sure that "it shall not happen again."

This war has already killed (not maimed or wounded) over 8,000,000 young and vigorous men, yet Germany still believes that war is essential to human progress, and that any act, however atrocious, is permissible so long as it is an act of war. Against that theory America has set her will.

Does anyone still doubt that Germany believes in war? Here are four leaders of Germany speaking: "Perpetual peace is a dream, and it is not even a beautiful dream; war forms part of the eternal order instituted by God." "A long peace not only leads to enervation, but allows of the existence of a multitude of pitiful, trembling, miserable creatures—who cling fast to life with loud cries about their right to exist, block the way for real strength, make the air fetid, and altogether debilitate the blood of the nation." "The worst of hypocrisies is the participation by Germany in The Hague Conference." "We must not look for permanent peace as a result of this war. Heaven defend Germany from that." And Treitschke, the historian-tutor to the military class of Germany, taught over and over again that war was the only means of achieving world leadership; that war "is to be conceived as an ordinance set by God"; that "war is just and moral, and that the idea of eternal peace is both unjust and immoral and impossible."

These theories, put in practice, have made of Germany the Cain of civilization—"his hand against every man's hand." In self-defense and in mere self-respect, America was forced to strike back. We could not sit still when we realized that it was our duty "to be and to remain the outspoken moral opponents of the present German policy, and of the German State so long as it holds this present policy, and carries on its present war."

Germany, as at present disposed, is the willful and deliberate enemy of the human race." (Josiah Royce.)

But if there be any who have not this larger vision of the issues of the war—who are not moved to stake all on the abstract justice of our cause—then let them ask themselves what self-respect as a nation demands of America, and of true Americans, under the treatment we received from Germany.

When the European war came in 1914, and while we were still neutral, what insult was not heaped upon our self-respect? The Austrian Ambassador, Dumba, plotted to organize strikes in our munitions factories, and to buy agitators to incite workmen to discontent. German spies, now convicted and in jail, have admitted that they worked under the direction of high German officials to commit acts in violation of our neutrality. Some of these same officials have admitted the expenditure of millions of dollars in illegal operations conducted "in direct defiance of our laws, and in flagrant disregard of international diplomatic courtesy." The catalogue of German crimes in America, and of German agents amongst us, while we were still neutral, if published in full, would be astounding almost to disbelief.

The German acts have startled us at last to the knowledge that the nation which permits them without resentment is no nation in that essential quality of patriotism—self-respect. Without that quality, we are but a mass of disorganized peoples, having no influence in world affairs, and ultimately at the mercy of that state which best knows how to carry on shameless intrigues amongst us. Germany is that state. We are fighting in the hope of saving the world from her immoral ideals; but we are also fighting to restore our self-respect.

This is the eighth of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

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NORTH POWDER-BOYS HOME ON VISIT

MR. HESS INJURED BY KICK FROM HORSE—AUTO LOAD OF YOUNG PEOPLE UPSET—MR. GORHAM AND DAUGHTER RETURN.

NORTH POWDER, May 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Hess was kicked by a horse recently and quite badly hurt. It will be some time before he gets over the injury.

Dr. Irvine sent his little son to the La Grande Hospital a few days ago, where he would have every attention.

Mr. H. C. Gorham and his youngest daughter Miss Menta returned from an Eastern trip a few days ago. They were in Florida and enjoyed the warm winter weather in that section. They report a good time, but are glad to get home to Oregon once more and are planning to spend the summer here.

Henry Hess visited at his home Saturday and Sunday. He passed through North Powder with his company on Tuesday morning en route to a Southern training camp. He expects to be sent abroad in two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamps were business victors in Baker on Monday.

Mike Carrol, who lived on the Sunnyslope farm has moved on to the King place on the North Powder river.

E. W. Murphy is building on his acts which he purchased sometime ago.

Miss Jennie Ashby is keeping house for her uncles, the Hewitt boys, who live east from town. Mr. Hewitt has presented her with a new auto and she is learning how to run it.

James J. Whelan, who had leave of absence to visit with home folks for a few days, was summoned by telegram to report for duty at once and had to cut short his visit. A reception was given in his honor by his parents in which a number of friends took part.

Mr. H. O. Gorham went to Baker a few days ago and purchased a new "Country Club" through the firm of Walk & Lebetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ledbetter were Baker visitors on Tuesday.

Bob Shaw is at his old time of picking again at the Hutchinson & Ferguson store.

F. O. Bradshaw left on Saturday evening to take a position with the bank at Heiston, Ore. Mr. Bradshaw will visit in Union for a few days before joining him. Mr. Bradshaw has been for some time in the bank at North Powder, and has in that time made a large number of friends. "To hate to see him leave."

Mrs. J. A. Burdette, who lives out in the Riverdale section, and who has been quite sick, was moved to the home of her nephew Ralph Comstock of Cove, last Sunday. She is reported better.

Telecast has decided to have a community fair at some near date in the future.

Miss Johnson, who has been nursing at the home of Hartwell York, went to her home at Alick a few days ago.

Ed. Sercebox and family have moved out on the ranch for the summer. Roy Miller rented the house they left.

Earl Sanders and Harold Gilkinson went to La Grande to take examination for the army and took in the banquet that was given to the drafted men.

Mr. McGregor shipped out several cars of cattle a few days ago. He still has some left that he will keep over and fatten on grass.

Some of the young people attended the Sunday school convention at La Grande recently. The driver of the car lost control of it, which caused it to overturn and spilled out the occupants. Miss Sanders was slightly hurt, but will soon be over it and the others had a very narrow escape.

Nerval Olson has had a re-classification, which places him in the 5th class. Melvin Olson was summoned to appear before the draft board at La Grande and came home with his sister, but the board received a letter directing them to let him return to Seattle and resume his work in the shipyards.

Chas. Hutchinson returned home a few days ago after a siege in the hospital with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams are the proud parents of a baby-girl that arrived on April 20th.

Miss Eva Forstrom is confined at the home with illness.

The Telecast school close last week.

NOTICE—BIDS FOR WOOD.

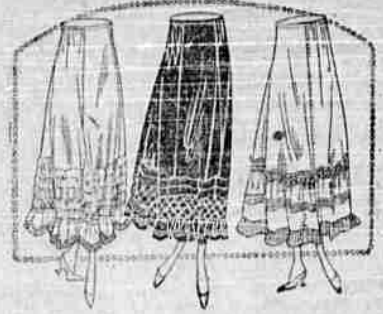
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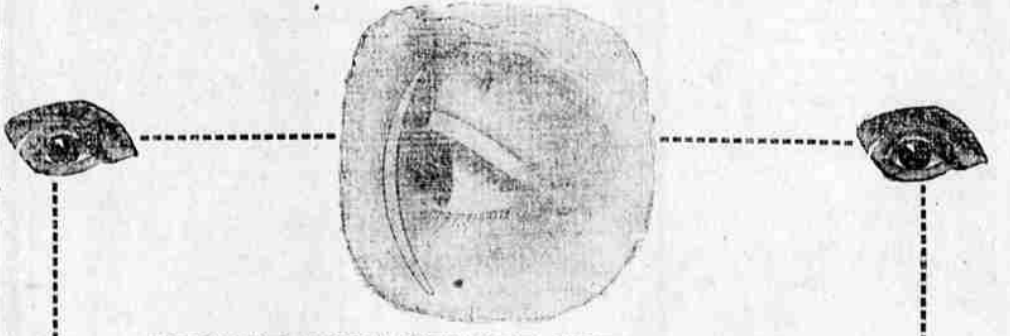
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