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The President has deemed it for the best interests of America to recommend a declaration of war against Germany and, without doubt, Congress will so declare before the end of the week. That he will be backed by a united country there is no doubt. While many did not favor war at this time, but very few of them will become so perniciously active as to be deemed disloyal. So America will enter into the war for the protection of the innocent bystander and to secure for itself those rights to which it is entitled by the laws of God and man. Preponderance of opinion is that the conflict will be short and decisive and that very few American lives will be lost. We are somewhat cheered by the knowledge that conditions are such as to make defeat an impossibility. We will win and the whole world will be better off because of it.

"We have no quarrel with the German people," declares President Wilson. Neither has England, France or any other nation. It is the plutocratic German government that the world is fighting. The German people are but vassals of a "divine right" power and are kept in darkness without freedom of speech or press. But the light gradually gets in. The news of what the people did in Russia has reached them and caused the Berlin Vorwaerts to exclaim, "Shall the world say that all the nations on earth are free except Germany?" The Vorwaerts was promptly suppressed but it has helped point the way. Soon—very soon—the outraged, starved German people are going to rise and declare themselves free. Then there will be peace.

The press dispatches tell us that Secretary of the Navy Daniels has the munition manufacturers "eating out of his hand." It is well at this time that he has for most of them are more patriots for revenue than honor. When Mr. Daniels became the head of the navy department, he stopped several big grafts that had been going on for years. Then big business went out to get him and, obeying their master, every tory newspaper began to abuse him, never ceasing to this day. But he "stuck", greatly to the interest of the people, the best Secretary of the Navy this country has ever had.

Amos Pinchot proposes that the wealthy pay the expenses of the war. For example, there is the Dupont family, who it is estimated will make \$54,000,000 out of the war. It is Mr. Pinchot's contention that fifty millions of this sum should go to the government. Using the profits of war to pay its expenses would relieve the people of bearing a double burden—doing the fighting and paying for it afterwards.

While it has always been taken for granted that a person was loyal until proved otherwise, there seems to be a disposition in some quarters to judge every person disloyal until he proves himself patriotic. This is the time for calmness rather than rashness and insinuations and innuendoes should not be started or circulated.

If President Wilson calls for 500,000 men for a volunteer army, more than that will respond. They have come forward in every crisis and made a creditable showing.

WHY BOYS LEAVE

THE FARM

"Well, stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside the hazy bank, the misty cloud of theories, and show you where the trouble lies. I left my dad's farm, his plow, because my calf became his cow. I left my dad—'twas wrong, of course—because my colt became his horse. I left my dad to sow and reap, because my lamb became his sheep. I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork, because my pig became his pork. The garden-truck that I made grow—'twas his to sell, but mine to hoe. It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, nor the taste for 'life' that brought me here. Please tell the platform, pulpit, press, no fear of toil or love of dress is driving off the farmer lads, but just the methods of their dads!"—J. Edward Tuft.

LITTLE "JUDGIN"

THE FIRST DAY

An Irishman on Sunday heard a clergyman preach on the judgment day. The priest told of the hour when the trumpet shall blow and all peoples of all climes and all ages shall be gathered before the Seat of God to be judged according to their deeds, done in the flesh. After the sermon he sought out the pastor and he said, "Father, I want to ask you a few questions touching upon what you preached about today. Do you really think that on the judgment day everybody will be there?"

The priest said, "That is my understanding."

"Will Cain and Abel be there?"

"Undoubtedly."

"And David and Goliath—will they both be there?"

"That is my information and belief."

"And Brian Boru and Oliver Cromwell will be there?"

"Assuredly they will be present."

"And the Hibernians and the A. P. A.s?"

"I am quite positive that they will all be there together."

"Father," said the parishioner, "there'll be little Judgin' the first day."

Irvin S. Cobb.

GOING BACK INTO

THE PAST

In its remarkable burst of patriotic fervor, the Oregonian has gone into Senator Harry Lane's ancestral history and given us a whole page on what the senator's grandfather did. If it is true that we are all descended from the monkey, why not further extend the ancestral theory and give us a few serial pages on lack of patriotism among the apes.—Portland Journal.

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POLK COUNTY PIG CLUB

The Polk County Pig Club members are doing things. They are making the State Pig Club slogan "Better Hogs and More Profit" a reality.

The following letter was just received from Wendell Van Loan of Monmouth: "I am writing to tell you of my success. I have my father interested in my work and he said I could do better work if I had better pigs. So I sent for a pair of registered Chester White pigs. I will pay \$28 for the pair." The sow is from a Grand Champion sow and the male from a show sow.

Johnny Stump of Monmouth, who won three blue ribbons over the breeders of the state at the State Fair last fall, a scholarship to the Oregon Agricultural College in the boys' contest and a pure bred bred sow in the boys' swine judging contest, will be in the work with his Berkshires again.

Hugh Bell of Rickreall has purchased a registered Duroc Jersey sow and is expecting a litter of pigs the fore part of April.

Frank Schunk of Independence will be on hand with his fine Poland China sow, a prize giver in the boys' judging contest.

Kenneth Bursell of Monmouth purchased a registered Berkshire sow from Johnnie Stump for the work.

The purpose of the Pig Clubs is to teach the best methods of feeding, buying, marketing and judging of hogs. To teach the boys that they can grow a few hogs on waste and cheap feeds largely and to enable them to become the owners of a pig or a brood sow and to handle them so as to make a nice profit.

L. P. Gilmore is getting excellent results in the Monmouth Club thru his influence as local leader. County School Superintendent Fred Crowley is co-operating in the work and is promoting it thruout the county.

Harold Reynolds, Willie Mack, Alfred Loy, Neal Moreland, Bruce Rogers, Gilbert Loy, Don Coppock, Ralph Farnham, Cyril Reynolds, Gerhard Rempel, Lou Trent, James Bower, J. T. Edwards, Dorsey Edwards, Claire Winnigan, Albert Lamb, Russell Buckles, Andrew Huffman, Ralph Kesler and Alan Craven are other members enrolled so far from Polk county.

L. J. Allen,
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