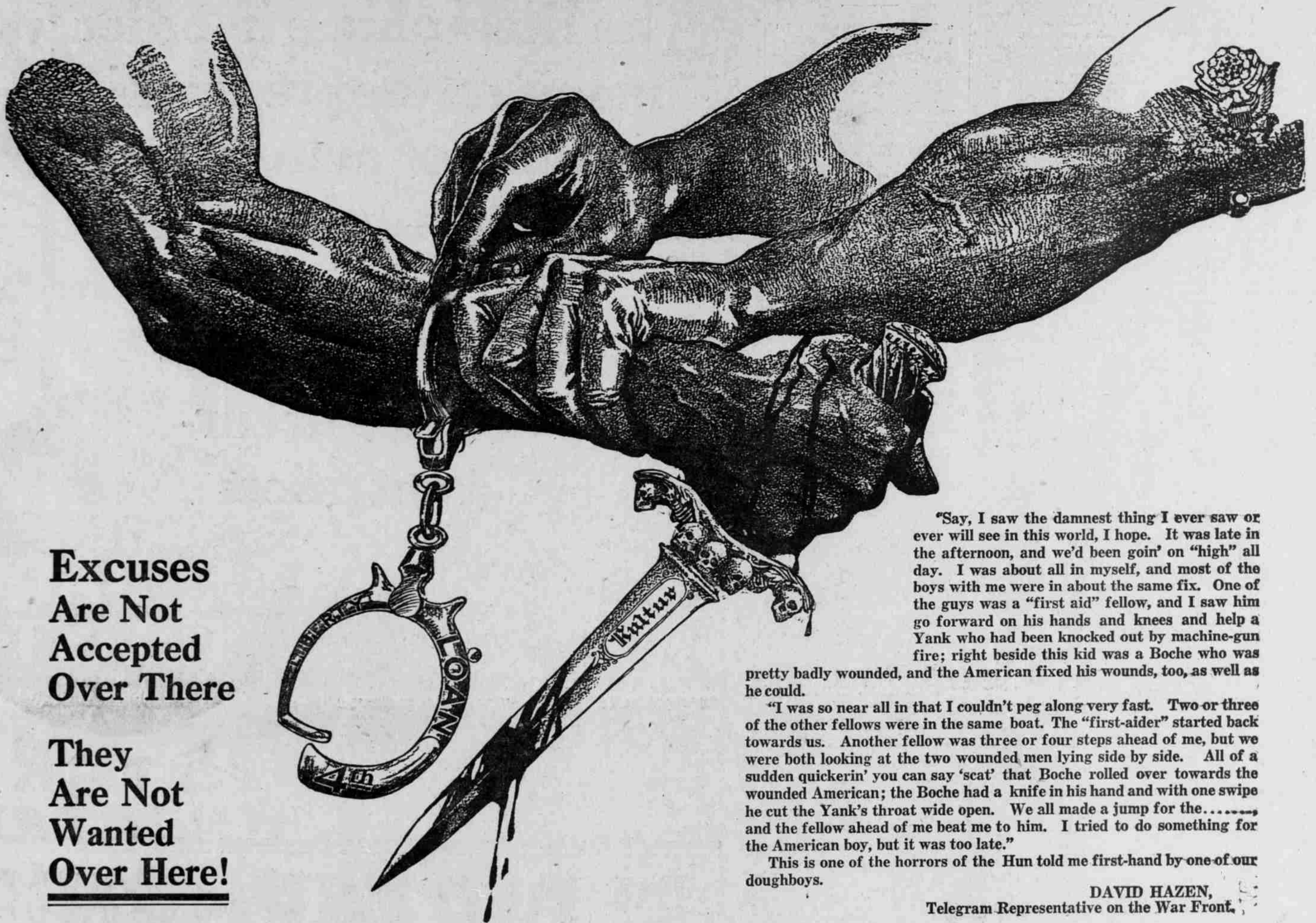


A Murderer at Large



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"Say, I saw the damnest thing I ever saw or ever will see in this world, I hope. It was late in the afternoon, and we'd been goin' on 'high' all day. I was about all in myself, and most of the boys with me were in about the same fix. One of the guys was a 'first aid' fellow, and I saw him go forward on his hands and knees and help a Yank who had been knocked out by machine-gun fire; right beside this kid was a Boche who was

pretty badly wounded, and the American fixed his wounds, too, as well as he could.

"I was so near all in that I couldn't peg along very fast. Two or three of the other fellows were in the same boat. The 'first-aider' started back towards us. Another fellow was three or four steps ahead of me, but we were both looking at the two wounded men lying side by side. All of a sudden quickerin' you can say 'scat' that Boche rolled over towards the wounded American; the Boche had a knife in his hand and with one swipe he cut the Yank's throat wide open. We all made a jump for the....., and the fellow ahead of me beat me to him. I tried to do something for the American boy, but it was too late."

This is one of the horrors of the Hun told me first-hand by one of our doughboys.

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