

WORLD'S GREATEST WAR DAY BY DAY

WAR

BY HERBERT KAUFMAN

ONCE more Mars has wrenched the pen from the fingers of Civilization, and, dipping his blade in the heart of Europe, is writing history with the sword-point.

The last great war is raging. Reason lies mangled under the iron-hoof. Dread thunders peal on seven seas. Death beats the heavens on strange pinions and rains weird lightning from the clouds.

Mankind, on the threshold of Humanity's mightiest epoch, is hurled aside from the highways to progress and enlightenment, and the universe is forced to mark time while a continent spews its ancient hates.

We wrought for peace these fifty years, and now we see the genit of retort and test-tube and wheel and wire devoted to the ruin of the splendid realms they reared.

We cannot estimate the reckoning.

The ancient hordes of Persia and the bronze-shod phalanges of Macedonia were pygmy armies and they wielded feeble and blunted tools compared with these grim engines of a million parts that crush across the mother-lands like Titan Juggernauts.

A sudden, all the color of past battle pictures pales, as candle-glow is dimmed by bursts of flae.

There are no measurements with which to value what must come. We pause in stunned bewilderment and grope for terms and phrases fitting for the hour.

Imagination is bankrupted by fact.

We shall wear the scars of this dread vandalism for a hundred years, but out of the holocaust mightier and stronger races will emerge in the furnace of an appalling woe, and, staggering for an instant beneath the load of grief and the burden of loss, will turn aside from the pathways of the Caesars and seek the roads to true power.

Meanwhile, our souls are steeped in tears.

God guides human destiny, and in His father vision rests all. We can not sense the Master-plan—nor could the Children in the Wilderness, nor the martyrs of the Coliseum, nor Jeanne d'Arc.

But we, bred in the womb of those far-stricken pasts, can look a-down on the vales of Yesterday and see that Man falls only to rise.

We learn our heights by gazing upwards from the pits to which we topple when we misapply our opportunities to be superb.

Tomorrow, Europe will mount again, chastened and wiser, and nearer to the super-manhood which evades while ambitions wear the curse of Cain.

And when the long-fed blight is cut away, and the huge wound closed, each nation will build anew, with the full power of resolve, freed from the threat of invading neighbors, and, with the resources now demeaned to the maintenance of starvation-making fleets and armies, produce in safety more than was ever reaped at peril.

Meanwhile, the Angel of Death sits at an adding machine and keeps count.

A GREAT FAMILY ROW ON ESDRAEION PLAIN.

Of the nations at war in Europe today:

King George of England is related by blood or marriage to nearly every royal house in Europe.

The Czar, Emperor of all the Russias, is cousin of King George and nephew of Queen Alexandra.

The Kaiser, King of Prussia and German Emperor, is a cousin of King George.

King Albert of Belgium is related to the imperial houses of Austria and Germany.

King Louis of Bavaria, who alone can proclaim martial law in his kingdom, is married to the only lineal descendant of the royal house of Stuart.

King Nikola of Montenegro, is father-in-law of the King of Italy, and also of King Peter.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is married to Prince Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg. Her mother, the Dowager Queen Emma, is the sister of the Dutchess of Albany.

Prince Henry of Prussia, Inspector-General of the German fleet, the Kaiser's only brother, is married to the Princess Irene of Hesse, sister of the Empress of Russia.

The Grand Duke of Hesse is the Empress of Russia's only brother. Their mother was Princess Alice of Great Britain, so that he is first cousin to King George.

The Archduchess Maria Theresa, who has volunteered as a Red Cross nurse, was the third wife of the Emperor's late brother, Archduke Charles Louis, whose son, (by his second wife) Archduke Francis Ferdinand, was assassinated at Sarajevo.

The Empress Marie of Russia, sister of Queen Alexandra, is mother to the Czar.

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HEALTH HINT; DON'T ARGUE ABOUT THE WAR

It Will Only Make You Nervous, Fretful and Spoil Your Efficiency.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—"Don't argue about the war," says health bulletin issued for members by Dr. Louis R. Weizsaecker, physical director of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, Eighth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. The health bulletin says:

"The terrible conflict in Europe is bound to have its effect on the people of this country, and it is being felt with particular keenness by residents of New York because there are so many of us so many different feelings all crowded into the one city.

"For your own health's sake and your own peace of mind—

"Don't argue about the war. Every man has a right to his own thoughts on the subject and it will only make you nervous and fretful to get into an argument. It's foolish to lose your temper and become irritable, and besides, it spoils your efficiency.

"Don't fret about the increased cost of living. It won't help any to worry and it is certain to impair your health. A little thinking will show you ways of economy that won't hurt you any and will help you to overcome the rising prices.

"Don't neglect your health. Good health—steady nerves, plenty of pure blood coursing through your veins, perfect digestion, hardened muscles—means a clear thinking brain and a spirit of cheerfulness. The healthy man is an optimistic man. Be optimistic by all means, and to this end take regular exercise, eat wholesome food, breathe plenty of fresh air, get out into the sunshine as much as possible."

GYPSY FORETOLD THE GERMAN KAISER'S FALL

LONDON, Sept. 10.—It is recalled at this stage of the European conflict that a long time ago German newspapers gave an account of a supposed interview of the Kaiser with a gypsy, when he was a young man. "Germany," she told him, "will have a great war in 1914, and," she added ominously, "Germany will go under" when it is ruled by an emperor who mounts his horse on the wrong side. His heir will perish on the scaffold." It is significant, if one be at all superstitious, that the Kaiser, owing to his lame arm, has to mount his horse on the off side.

BELGIAN QUEEN OFFERS TO SHOULDER RIFLE

When King Tells Prime Minister Both May Go to Front. LONDON, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of the Express at The Hague gives another version of the conversation between King Albert and Prime Minister Le Broqueville when the King expressed a determination to fight to the last. The incident occurred in Antwerp Saturday when the King said to the prime minister, in the presence of the queen: "If necessary you, my dear minister, and myself will take out our rifles and go to the field." "So will I," said the queen, "and all Belgian women will go with me."

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GERMANY WILL ALLOW RHYNE TO COME TO U. S.

Rhine is Open and Needed Materials Will Be Shipped to This Country in Dutch Vessels

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Information of vital importance to industries throughout the United States employing millions of men, was received at the State Department when Ambassador Gerard reported that Germany had lifted the restrictions on shipments of dyestuffs to the United States. This means that many cotton, woolen, leather and other factories that use colors made in Germany will be able to get supplies without interruption.

Germany has also given assurances that the Rhine is open for transportation. This means that the colors may be shipped in the neutral vessels of Holland.

The news from Ambassador Gerard was announced in the House by Representative Metz. Earlier Mr. Metz had a conference with Secretary Bryan and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. The latter gave assurances that his government would aid the United States to obtain and ship German dyes. It may be necessary for the government to send an agent abroad to see that the dyestuffs are put aboard Dutch liners. Representative Metz, who is familiar with the chemical industry in Germany and transportation conditions on the Rhine, is willing to act as agent for the manufacturers in this country.

It will be decided soon whether or not it will be desirable or necessary for Mr. Metz to go to Germany.

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PREDICTS PARIS IN VASSALAGE

Dr. Hall of Clark University Says Germany Outwitted England. WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 11.—That England's confidence has allowed Germany to make formidable the Kiel Canal as a strategic base for German defense and that nothing can stop the German army from reaching Paris is the opinion expressed by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University and war correspondent during the 1870 Franco-Prussian conflict. Dr. Hall has returned from abroad.

Dr. Hall says also that Germany after capturing Paris will impose such a large indemnity on the city that the French capital will almost be in a state of vassalage.

The educator thinks that the English navy is paralyzed before the strategy of the Kiel Canal and useless at present. He sees as a result of this war ascendancy of the Orient, which will later mean a monstrous war of Asia versus Europe, which will result in a diminution of the power which the West has over the East.

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GOOD ADVICE TO THE WARLIKE.

No Need for Americans to Display a Belligerent Spirit.

The other day in a New York restaurant the proprietor hung out a sign which seems to be very appropriate. The sign read:

"This war will be settled in Europe.—Don't start one here."

There is not only good sense in that injunction, but good humor. An good humor will help all of us to get through a situation which is so many is strained and uncomfortable. We quote another sign which is appearing in eastern cities:

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SOCIALISTS MEET REBUFF.

Are Told They Failed to Protest Violation of Neutrality of Belgium—Called Backward Step.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A Rome dispatch to the Times says the German socialist delegation which came to Rome to explain to the Italian socialists their attitude regarding the present war were received in a lukewarm manner. The Rome socialists adopted a motion protesting against the delegation, whose mission they consider an insidious intrigue.

The motion says:

"We hope peace shall soon be restored without conquerors or conquered. If this hope be defeated, then let the war end in victory for France, where real socialism prevails, and for England, where a most loyal liberalism flourishes."

ALL RUSSIANS UNITED

Nobility Decides to Work Fields for Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—Russian enthusiasm for the war is growing constantly. Not since 1812 when Moscow was taken by Napoleon were the Russians as unanimous in their determination to support their country's cause by all possible means as they are now. The present war is declared to be a holy war and private persons, corporations, the nobility and the clergy are subscribing large sums for the wounded and distressed. This is true not only of the capitals but of the provinces. One of the most striking examples of this national unity is the decision of the nobility in several places to work the fields for the peasants called to the war. This example is likely to be widely followed. The people of all parties are coming together and forgetting their feuds. Jews are working with the Russians.

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