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THE HUN IN 1871

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged or killed. The civil population have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered, and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilians, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been—not once, but 20, 30, 40 times—bombarded and burnt, and the women and children in them wantonly

slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers."

Although it might have been, the above was not written yesterday, last week, last month or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review of February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true then, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries narrates events which show that even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all of the rudiments of their modern "kultur." It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.—Government Bureau of Information.

BOND MONEY'S POWER

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:

One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 37 cases of surgical implements for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase five rifles or 30 rifle grenades or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of ether, or 145 hot water bags or 2000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an infantry soldier for

serving overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for cavalry, artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment.

Set your clock one hour ahead next Sunday, save a little daylight and fool old Father Time.

A pleasant and patriotic meeting of country editors in Pendleton Saturday was only marred by the Bulldogger ed., who persisted in "butting in" until tossed out of the commercial club window by the Leader man, with the approval of his esteemed colleagues.

"Germans to Call All Criminals to Colors."—headline. Superfluous.

With 800,000 men ready for a great counter attack, it is to be hoped that the Allies will soon have the Hun on the run.

As Weston's quota in the third Liberty Loan will be only three-fifths of the sum anticipated, it should be easy to go "over the top" in double quick time. Thus we may earn the right sort of laurels for the community, attested by a beautiful honor flag. "Let's float one from our flag pole under Old Glory," says the local bank—and the Leader cordially echoes the sentiment.

While Uncle Sam has been a source of vast moral and financial aid to his allies, it is becoming painfully apparent that in a military sense he is less of an asset than a liability.

THE THRIFT CAR

The title "The Thrift Car" as applied to the Overland automobile has been the topic for widespread discussion, since the automobile shows.

"The fact is," said John N. Willys, president of the Willys Overland Inc., recently, commenting on the aptness of the term, "that time and money are just about one and the same thing.

"To save time is to make more money. To waste it is to lose both money and opportunity. "The automobile is helping to turn spare moments into money, shorten miles and conserve time—for to be thrifty with time is an absolute essential to success.

"Thrift implies not merely saving but investing your savings in hours or dollars with wisdom. The automobile has been the greatest aid we ever had in capitalizing time and coining this common possession into cash. Naturally, the man who can accomplish more in a given time with the aid of an automobile reaps the greatest reward. That is equally true of the farmer, the salesman, the doctor, the plumber, the contractor and people of all trades and professions—whose number is legion.

"Just as the telephone, the telegraph, the transcontinental railroads have set up new standards in world travel and communication, just so the automobile quickened the whole system of modern business usage."

Get one of these thrift cars and save time and money. DR. S. L. KENNARD, dealer, Weston, Oregon.

Music and Eloquence

The first entertainment of its new series was very successfully given Friday evening by the Weston Concert Band at the local opera house. The program was one that would have made demands upon professional musicians, yet every number was played in a manner that brought tribute of hearty applause from the audience. A ringing address along patriotic lines was delivered by Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton—whose earnestness and eloquence are such as would galvanize a statue into loyalty. Prefacing his address, Judge Lowell took occasion to highly compliment the Weston band and the Weston Leader. The Weston male chorus sang so pleasingly as to earn an enthusiastic encore.

Potato planter, buggy and saddle for sale. May be seen at the Proebstel residence.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

By EPHRAIM DOUGLASS ADAMS
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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 practices and long-cherished 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.

THE GERMANS AS A CHOSEN PEOPLE

The foundation cause of this war is Germany's firm belief that she alone has the right to direct the progress of the world and to exploit its resources. For the last thirty years the military autocracy of Germany has seen to it that this belief was taught in the schools, and today that autocracy is reaping the benefits of a blind obedience to its will. German political writing of recent years is full of the idea that the German people is "God's chosen people, destined to impose its 'Kultur' upon all other peoples."

"The German soul is the world's soul, God and Germany belong to one another." "Germany is the center of God's plans for the world." "We hope that a great mission will be allotted to us Germans . . . and this German mission is: to look after the world." "Germany is chosen, for her own good and that of other nations, to undertake their guidance. Providence has placed the appointed people, at the appointed moment, ready for the appointed task."

"The German people is always right, because it is the German people, and numbers 87,000,000 souls." "Kultur is best promoted when the strongest individual Kultur, that of a given nation, enlarges its field of activity at the expense of the other national Kulturs." "The attempt of Napoleon to graft the Kultur of Western Europe upon the empire of the Muscovites ended in failure. Today history has made us Germans the inheritors of the Napoleonic idea." "The further we carry our Kultur into the East, the more and the more profitable outlets shall we find for our wares. Economic profit is of course not the main motive of our Kultur-activity, but it is no unwelcome by-product." "Our belief is that the salvation of the whole Kultur of Europe depends upon the victory which German 'Militarism' is about to achieve."

These quotations are but a few of hundreds of like expression, and the last one cited is from a manifesto signed by thirty-five hundred German professors and lecturers. Reduced to simple terms, the German belief at the beginning of this war was: "God directs Germany. Civilization advances only by combats between Kulturs in which the stronger and God-directed one has the right to prevail and must prevail. The immediate and present object is to make our Kultur prevail in the East (in 'Muscovy'), and in accomplishing this we shall also gain economic advantages. This is the first step in our world domination."

Where does America stand in this theory of a "chosen people"? America denies that theory; she denies that God has chosen any one people as His own; she asserts rather that there are many civilizations, each with its own merits and defects, and that to each must be left the working out of its own problems.

We Americans are unable to understand, or sympathize with, a people who conceive of themselves as a chosen people, chosen of God—a people to whom all things and actions, however inhuman or brutal, are regarded as permissible, even holy, because of a faith in their superior mission and civilization. To us such a belief is direct evidence, not of a leading, but of a lagging civilization.

This German ideal, when expressed merely in theory, even though taught in Germany for the last thirty years, stirred but indifferent interest in other European nations. In this war Germany has revealed in the application of her theory a lust for world power at the expense of other peoples, a lack of good faith, a brutality that have stamped her theory as involving a return to barbarism.

By the application of German theory we were forced, unwillingly, to go to war. But today we know that there was no escape from a war between two contradictory ideals. Germany's economic objects are many and large (they will be pointed out), but the basic cause of this war was the German ideal of a dominant nation. That ideal, by Germany's own challenge, is on trial in arms. Against it we must prevail, or we shall perish.

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

Making Big Guns Fast in America. Washington.—An official summary of progress by the Ordnance Bureau's gun division showed that it "has arranged for the production of many thousand cannon and the erection and complete equipment of 10 plants for their manufacture."

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