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Washington's Advice

With some public men and a few private interests engineering a campaign for plunging this country into an era of militarism, Washington's advice in his farewell address is pertinent. He said:

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct. And can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? In the execution of such a plan, nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others should be excluded and that in place of them just and amicable feelings toward all should be cultivated."

That advice is as good today as it was 118 years ago. Washington said: "Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in controversies the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns."

The manufactured demand for more and bigger warships, for a larger standing army, for expensive coast defenses to protect us against European aggression presupposes war. The people of the United States are being asked to get behind a policy which brought on the devastating conflict now raging in Europe. If it had not been for big armies and big navies Europe would now be at peace. All the waste and woe would have been avoided.

What will be the danger to America if this country does not adopt militarism as a policy? There will be none if Washington's advice is followed. If we observe good faith and justice toward all nations, that policy will be greater protection than battleships and legions of soldiers.—Portland Journal.

Just On The Face Of Things

How long can the war last? Who will win? Those two questions are constantly being asked. Men propound them to each other, and to themselves. They are the chief queries of the time.

In response to the first question Lord Kitchener answers "three years." We should assume that no man is more competent to judge; and, admitting that Lord Kitchener was correctly quoted, that answer seems to be about the best available.

The second question is answered according to the viewpoint, or the National sympathies and prejudices of the man who replies to it. All such answers as that get us nowhere. If they are of German origin, it is Germany for victory; if they are of English or French origin then,

of course, we are assured of Germany's defeat. The best we can do is to speculate a little just on the face of things.

According to the indomitable and desperate spirit manifested on all sides it seems to be idle to think that the war will end until one side or the other is utterly prostrate.

Reduced to this basis of final endurance it would seem that the question would be wholly one of population and resources, for there is little or no indication that the fighting is more desperate, determined or effective on the one side than the other. It would seem to be a question of who can the longest keep up the process of sending men, arms, munitions and war supplies to the front. It seems to be the conclusion that when these cease to come, or when there is serious faltering in that respect, the war will be done.

If, on this basis, any logical answer to this question concerning victory is undertaken we must put down on the one side the men and resources commanded by Great Britain, Japan, France, Russia, and in last desperate emergency, possibly Italy, Portugal and Holland; and on the other side will go down the men and resources of Austria-Hungary, Germany and Turkey.

Virtually the real terms that would determine this answer would be Germany on the one side and Great Britain, France and Russia on the other. To all practical intents and purposes it is a case of the one nation against the three. Compare the population of the one nation with that of the other three; compare the wealth it can command with the wealth they can command, and then draw conclusions accordingly as the figures shall indicate.

It is true that victory does not always go to superior numbers; but there may be such disparity in numbers that the question of victory becomes only a question of time, no matter what the fighting capacity of the inferior numbers may be. We cannot ignore that it is this element of cold fact which enters largely into the determination of so stupendous an event as this European war. If it goes to exhaustion, it is only reasonable to conclude that the cause which has the least to draw upon will be the first to use up all its available material.—Telegram.

Enormous Rainfall In Hawaii

The rainfall on the island of Hawaii varies greatly, ranging from the enormous downpour of 353 inches a year in the lower Waipio Valley to 20 inches on some of the slopes of Hualalai. The only surface streams on the island are found along the northeast coast between Hilo and Kohala. Waipio River, according to the United States Geological Survey, is the largest stream on the island and has been partly developed for irrigation. At Kapoho, on the east point of the island, warm water flows from seams in the rocks. These "warm springs" flow into a pool about 100 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 20 feet deep. The pool is entirely surrounded by rocks and its color varies in shade from a beautiful blue to violet. Waialeale, or Green Lake, is a body of fresh water in the pit of an old crater near Kapoho. This lake

covers an area of about 5 acres and is fed by springs below the surface. A pumping plant takes water from this lake for domestic use and for irrigations.

Gasoline Form Natural Gas

The extraction of gasoline from casing-head gas (natural gas from oil wells) has become one of the important adjuncts of the natural-gas industry in the United States. The production is increasing rapidly, the quantity produced in 1913 having almost doubled that of 1912, owing to the installation of a greater number of plants and to advance in the price of gasoline.

The uses of natural-gas gasoline are many and varied. It is principally used for raising the standard of naphthas or low-grade distillates consumed in motors; it is also used for lighting; and it can be used like regular gasoline in all the arts. There is an ever-increasing demand for this gas to be used in automobiles.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Dallas, as follows:

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Malinda E. Tally, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor at his residence, in Monmouth, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 3rd, 1914.

W. J. MILLER,

Executor of the estate of Malinda E. Tally, deceased.

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