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OREGON WEATHER

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 * Tonight and Wednesday fair, *
 * with gentle westerly winds. *
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FOUR REASONS FOR WAR

We can always learn something new about ourselves by reading Prussian opinions about us. Here, dear friends, are the real reasons why we went to war with Germany, as set forth by that super-Prussian, Kaiser Wilhelm, in a frank talk with an American dentist who had just hammered an imperial tooth full of gold.

"First," said the kaiser, "Wilson wants to save the money you have loaned to the allies."

"Second, he wants to have a place at the peace table."

"Third, he wants to give your army and navy a little practical experience."

"Fourth, and principally, he wants to prepare for the war with Japan, which he knows is inevitable."

There you have it. Everything, you observe, is "Wilson." The war is his personal business. He chose it, he started it, he wages it. The American people and the congress that represents them apparently have no voice in the matter. The kaiser is unable to think except in terms of autocracy. He imputes to our president the powers he himself wields and the policies he practices. There is in all this careful analysis not the slightest trace of moral principle, of legal right, of humanitarian claim. All is hard, materialistic, calculating. And therefore all is un-American.

The kaiser, who apparently spoke in sincerity, had not the slightest notion of why he went to war. It is doubtful whether he has now, or will ever have.

It is the same with the inferior German leaders. After four years of free discussion, they are literally ignorant of what the allies are fighting for. They only know what they are fighting for, and cannot imagine any other motives or objects. It is an amazing exemplification of the familiar truth that although an honest man can see through a rogue, a rogue cannot comprehend an honest man.

A GREAT BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

American genius for practical organization has never been shown so clearly as since we entered the war. This has been true of the army no less than of civilian business. We have thought of our army only as a fighting force. As a matter of fact, it is a great business institution, challenging comparison with the steel trust, and working marvels of enterprise that the great corporation itself has never accomplished. Otto H. Kahn, the New York financier, after seeing what has been accomplished in France, pays this tribute:

"In addition to the magnificent record our army has already made as a fighting force and the promise

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FAMOUS "FIELD OF BLOOD"

Said to Be Spot Judas Purchased
With the Silver for Which He
Sold His Master.

Just outside the walls of Jerusalem, in the Valley of Hinnom, is a rocky plain known as the Aceldama or Field of Blood. It is the potter's field, purchased with the 30 pieces of silver for which Judas sold his master. Here for centuries visitors to the holy city, dying while on their pilgrimage found a resting place.

Gray and barren, it is a desolate spot, solitary but for the chance visitor and a few withered gray-clad monks from a nearby monastery. For a small fee, one of these ancient recluses will show you the sights of the place. Caves and underground passages, honeycombed with tombs, are cut in the rocky field. Your guide leads you down age-worn steps, cut perhaps in the sixth century, into crumbling halls. His torch casts flickering uncanny shadows on the damp gray walls. The place seems to resent your intrusion; it is the "place of sleep," the hall of the dead. On one side is the tomb of some warrior monk who followed the fortunes of Richard Lion Heart of England to the holy land, dying at the very gates of the city his master had hoped to conquer. He must have died penniless, too, as so many of these zealots did, else his bones had not rested in the potter's field.

Near Aceldama is a ruined charnel house, said to have been built by the Crusaders for their dead. It is a tumbling ruin, nearly thirty feet long by twenty wide, with one side of naked rock. Beneath it are two of the largest caverns, their rock sides pierced with tombs and shallow graves. In the roof of the ruin are holes through which the bodies of the dead were lowered.

The Field of Blood is on the northeastern slope of the Hill of Evil Council, where tradition says the villa of Calaphas stood, and where the chief priest and elders plotted the execution of Jesus.

SAVE MONEY FOR FARMERS

Direct Testimony Showing That the
Woodpecker Should Be Protected
by All Agriculturists.

We are assured on high authority that if birds were as numerous today as they were 60 years ago it would mean a saving of many million dollars to American farmers. The slaughter of migratory birds is surely followed by the increase of destructive insects. Among the farmer's bird friends are the woodpeckers, especially the red-headed members of the species.

In proof there is cited the following instance: A pair of them nested in a dead cottonwood tree near an orchard. One day the observer watched them through a pair of glasses. The young birds were about half grown. The parents made 96 trips in one hour, each time with a worm. It is safe to say that they saved 96 apples in that hour—a box worth, say \$1. If the birds worked ten hours a day, they were worth \$10 to the owner of that orchard, or, in the three weeks the birds were in the nest \$210. It is plain, then, that no farmer can afford to kill a woodpecker.

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Food Will Win the War—Save—But If You Must—



That Loose Shoe String.
 Little things often lead to serious consequences. So it is not surprising to learn that recently an employee of a large manufacturing establishment was coming down the stairway from the third floor of the warehouse, when the lacing in one of his shoes became untied. He continued to go down the stairs, and when about five steps from the landing he stepped on the flowing shoe lace, which threw him, and he fell, striking his head and shoulders on the bottom step with such force that he died the next morning. Which teaches us that one cannot afford to be careless, even in such trivial details as loose shoe strings.—Scientific American.

WHILE AT WAR
WOMEN SUFFER AT HOME

ROSEBURG, OREGON.—"I certainly owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Remedies; three different times they have saved my life. One time I had trouble with my lungs and the doctor said that I could not get well. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. During another illness the doctors said there was no chance for my recovery. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well. Again doctors said that the only thing to save my life was an operation, and at once, too. I again took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they brought me through just fine—well, and without an operation, so I cannot speak too highly of these wonderful remedies."—MRS. ALMA JARVIS, 402 W. 3d St.

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