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## WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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### WE FIGHT FOR GOOD FAITH

"The faith of treaties is the only solid foundation on which a Temple of Peace can be built up." (James Bryce.) Good faith between nations, as between men, is the one and only safeguard from a return to barbarism. Without it brute force, sheer might, must rule. Without it there is no security in human relations—no security, even, for life itself. To keep one's word, when once given, that is the evidence of the progress of civilization, and the test of it.

Hence the case of Belgium becomes the single greatest German offense against civilization in this war. At first, in our American ignorance of world conditions, we did not see this. We do see it now; more and more we realize that until the crime against Belgium is atoned for, there can be no peace, and no hope of a world at peace.

What the facts? By treaties signed in 1815, and again in 1831, and still again in 1839, this last revision being in effect in 1914, it was agreed "Belgium shall form a perpetually neutral state. The five powers guarantee to it this perpetual neutrality, as also the inviolability of its territory." These five powers were Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia and Prussia. By such treaties the neutral state was pledged to defend in arms the neutrality of its territory; and each of the great powers pledged itself not only not to march troops into or through the neutral state, but also to aid her, in case her territory were violated.

The world, thinking no nation so base as to break its word, was completely taken by surprise by the attack on Belgium. But we know now, from German statements, that German military plans had for years intended to break this pledge. German rulers lied as to this consistently, and lied up to the last day. On the morning before the German troops advanced the German minister assured Belgium she need feel no alarm, and in the evening of that same day he delivered his ultimatum.

The world has never seen so complete a denial of the binding effect of the pledged word. Why has Germany so lost sight of the principle of honor among nations? Her own answer reveals the cause; it is again the plea of might. "The fate that Belgium has called down upon herself (note the hypocrisy of this) is hard, but not too hard, . . . for the destinies of the immortal great nations stand so high that they can not but have the right, in case of need, to stride over existences that can not defend themselves." (Professor Oncken.) When the British Minister at Berlin notified the German Chancellor that Great Britain was in honor bound to defend Belgium's neutrality, the latter argued that this was "Terrible," a war "just for a word—neutrality—just for a scrap of paper." The pitiful—yes, the terrible—significance of such utterances, is that Germans believe them justified.

"If I am asked what we are fighting for," said Prime Minister Asquith, "I can reply in two sentences,

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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In the first place, to fulfill an obligation . . . not only of law, but of honor, which no self-respecting man could possibly have repudiated; secondly, to vindicate the principle . . . that small nationalities are not to be crushed, in defiance of international good faith."

America was not a direct guarantor like Great Britain, of the neutrality of Belgium, though in various conventions (of which Germany also was a signer) we pledged to the maintenance of the world principle of "good faith." But every nation was attacked when Germany broke faith. "The law protecting Belgium which was violated was our law and the law of every other civilized country. . . . It was our safeguard against the necessity of maintaining great armaments. Our interest in having it maintained as the law of nations was a substantial, valuable, permanent interest." (Elihu Root.)

In the hope of an enduring peace, in the hope of an advancing civilization, we can not forget Belgium. In the hope for unmolested self-development in the sense of our own security necessary to progress, we must not forget Belgium, until her wrongs are righted.

### OUR GREAT TASK

By Herbert Hoover.

If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margins that will support life and strength.

This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism. The Germans themselves are not the worst sufferers. They are extorting at the cannon's mouth the harvests and cattle of the people they have overrun, leaving them in desolation. If the war were to cease tomorrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation within the German lines would double or treble the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 of men who have been actually killed by Germany and her allies in arms. The 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and Northern France would have died of starvation had it not been for us and the Allies.

We must build our food resources to stand ready for any demands upon us by the Allies. It is of no purpose to us to send millions of our best to France if we fail to maintain the strength of their men, women and children on our lines of communication. This United States is the last reservoir of men, the last reservoir of ships, the last reservoir of munitions and the last reservoir of food upon which the Allied world must depend if Germany is to be defeated and if we are to be free men.

Baker, Oregon, June 11th, 1918.  
To the heirs of John F. Carey, deceased, and all others interested herein: . . .  
You and each of you are hereby notified and will take notice that I, the subscriber, have expended during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, one hundred dollars for each of said years in labor and improvements upon each of the following quartz mining claims, situated in Baker County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Upon the "SWEEP-STAKE" and upon the Gallagher No. 1 quartz mining claims, as said claims are described in the recorded certificates of location thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State in Book "K" of quartz locations at pages 470 and 471. Such expenditure was made for the purpose of holding the possessory right and title to said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, said sums being necessary to hold said mining claims for said years.

If you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure within ninety days after the publication of this notice, as a co-owner in said claims, your proportion being one sixth of said sums expended by me, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.  
Patrick Gallagher  
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Date of last publication Sept. 19, 1918.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

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Clinton Graven, Administrator.  
W. H. Strayer, Atty.  
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### NO. 46.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

at Richland, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$122,101.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	275.74
Bonds and Warrants	2,883.95
Banking house	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,350.00
Other real estate owned	2,950.00
Due from approved reserve banks	20,015.51
Cash on hand	6,600.55
Total Resources	\$168,696.97

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,250.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,535.87
Individual deposits subject to check	116,258.88
Time and Savings deposits	18,267.22
Notes and bills rediscounted	13,385.00
Total Liabilities	\$168,696.97

State of Oregon } ss.  
County of Baker } ss.

I, John F. Herr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. HERR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918.

William R. Usher, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 24, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:  
C. J. Duffey,  
I. N. Young,  
Directors.

Poultry Pointer.

"I think," remarked the brindle faced old hen, "that I'll go into business."

"What kind of business?" asked the innocent young rooster.

"Well," chuckled the old hen, "I may set up an egg plant."—Chicago News.

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You are getting ready for the second one of course and will no doubt need repairs for your mowers, wagon, hay derrick or other machinery, and now is the proper time to get them so that you will not suffer by any delay. Bear in mind we can furnish

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