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APPALLING FACTS.

Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, in address before the Y. M. C. A. at Topeka, Kan., recently made some striking statements in reference to the war and preparedness.

Appalling facts which teach a most terrible lesson to every American citizen are coming to us daily from Europe. These facts are so terrible that they should haunt every voter and every taxpayer in this the most critical hour in American history.

In Holland they have no yellow newspapers. There they wait a long time to get the facts, in order to be sure they are facts.

The Dutch newspaper known as the New Courant, of Rotterdam, under date of October 26, reports German losses from October 11 to October 20—just nine days of the war—at 57,424 men.

It reports Prussia's losses for the entire war at more than two million men.

It reports the total losses of Germany, Austria, and Turkey to date at more than five million men.

I have no such definite figures for the Allies, but their combined losses, with more men in the field, can hardly be less than that of their enemies.

This means that ten million men have become cannon fodder in little more than one year—a greater number than one out of every five boys and men in the whole United States.

Suppose these were our sons—our fathers!

As a direct, inevitable result of less than fifteen years of "preparedness," which made all Europe an armed camp there has been one year of war.

In this one year of war we know that all Europe has been wrecked and laid waste.

We know that all Europe is bankrupt—utterly ruined financially.

We know that Europe is bleeding to death.

Yet in this country wild and frenzied appeals are now being made to us to arm against these war-exhausted, war-weary, war-ridden nations. Arm for what?

Before war began in Europe we were spending 67 per cent of our national income on war, past and future. Germany was spending 55 per cent, France and England 35. Why are we so unprepared now?

In this mad hysteria for preparedness the West is keeping its head, but the nation as a whole—it can not be denied—has lost its balance for the moment.

The men who are purposely, deliberately, systematically, cruelly, and wickedly promoting this war hysteria in the United States for the fat contracts it will bring them, know they must strike now; they know if they give the American people time to think they will never commit themselves to the policy of militarism. So they are straining every nerve to compromise us while the war scars they have so adroitly worked up is at its height. If they succeed, if we let them hurry us into this death trap—nothing is surer than that we shall be involved in a bloody war sooner or later.

Are you prepared to pay the price in blood and tears and peace and progress that Europe is paying for a cycle of preparedness and one brief year of war?

I see only unending misfortune in this step. Let the United States arm itself to the teeth and straightaway the rapidly growing republics of South America with their enormous natural resources and teeming populations, will take up arms in self-protection. They never have trusted us, never have understood us. If we begin it now, history will see the old-world blunder repeated in this hemisphere. We shall be the means of turning these nations into armed camps, just as occurred in Europe. Then a coalition against the dreaded and hated United States by these South American nations will bring about the inevitable conflagration we now are seeing as a result of this

policy in Europe. But long before this we shall lose their trade. They will fear to build up a dreaded and hated rival, by buying of him. This is what our proposed new policy of "preparedness" will lead to commercially on this side of the world, to say nothing of the complications into which it will lead us with Japan and possibly all Asia.

MISFITS

Our lives after all are on the edge of a precipice.

The weather prophet continues to live in the dark.

More snow to growl about.

A magazine recently had a contest on "How I was Swindled." There were a good many contestants with actual experiences. And who hasn't been cheated some time.

This year is going to eclipse all other years in the auto business.

A fool there was and she had a funeral for her dog. It cost \$150 and only close friends were permitted to view the remains. St. Paul people should rejoice in the fact that it occurred in Minneapolis.

January is nearly over and some have forgotten pay day.

Correll is the very appropriate name of the secretary of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association to hold a convention at Baker, Feb. 8-9.

A glance at the Congressional Record shows that about half of the stuff in it is mere politics. Instead of serv-

ing the people most of the members struggle constantly to serve their party.

Congressmen don't seem to appreciate the fact that they are the servants of the people and not of a party.

In practice, though, their service is nearly all partisan.

The word most used in the proceedings of congress is probably "yield." There is a constant strife for one member to yield to another.

The total yield of congress, though, is a poor one—for the people.

Some political seed is being sown in this county these days. There is to be an election next fall, and now is the sowing time.

Two Lebanon men started for church Sunday. Now churches seemed strange to them, so they walked into a private residence, took off their overcoats and hats and hung them on a rack preparatory to going into the service when they discovered their mistake. And Lebanon is a dry town.

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