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WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR

Most Americans cannot see why it should be necessary to repeat, every week or two, the reasons our country has for being at war with Germany.

But efforts to becloud the issue are still being made, as they have been from the moment Germany drew the sword and struck at the heart of civilization.

Thus we have to fall back on the old pedagogical principle of repetition. It is necessary to repeat the truth over and over, even to the weariness of intelligent and patriotic citizens, in order that none of us may misunderstand the nature of the great struggle and the part we must play in it.

Secretary Lansing, in a recent speech to the officers' reserve corps at Madison Barracks, N. Y., made statement of the matter admirably fitted to the present situation.

"Imagine Germany victor in Europe because the United States remained neutral," says the secretary. "Who then, think you, would be the next victim of those who are seeking to be masters of the whole earth?"

"Let me then ask you, would it be easier or wiser for this country single-handed to resist a German Empire flushed with victory and with great armies and navies at its command than to unite with the brave enemies of that empire in ending for all time this menace to our future?"

"Primarily, then, every man who crosses the ocean to fight on foreign soil against the armies of the German emperor goes forth to fight for his country and for the preservation of those things for which our forefathers were willing to die.

Let us never, for a moment, lose sight of the fact that our own free institutions, our own ideals, our own safety of life and property, our own self-respect, our own proud sense of citizenship in the greatest and best country the sun ever shown on, are all at stake, imperilled by the brutal lust for power of an evil group of German autocrats.

We have ample cause for war in the wrongs Germany has inflicted on us in the past. But we are not much concerned now with dealing punishment for past offenses. We look to the future. We fight for our children and grandchildren, not for conquest, but to save America from dwindling to a third-rate power under the iron heel of Kaiserism.

Returns from Metropolis—Miss George returned last night from an over-Sunday trip to Portland.

GERMAN SOLDIERS KEEP RECORDS OF PILLAGING

(By United Press)
With the French Armies, July 15—(By Mail)—Documentary evidence has just been secured by the French military authorities establishing that Germany's youngest classes of 19- and 20-year-old troops participated in the pillaging and destroying of French villages that preceded the German retreat of last March.

The following diary was found on a German prisoner of the 1917 illustrates the mental attitude of these German boy soldiers towards the "military necessity" of sacking and ruining villages and private property.

Dec.—Towards evening, pillage excursion to nearby village.
Dec. 20—Preparatory inspection by Captain Otto. During afternoon "sneaked" different sorts of colors, oils and pincer. Carried away as souvenirs several beautiful cups.

Dec. 23—Painted signs. Pillaging excursion.
Dec. 24—Forenoon, still more pillaging. Carried away all sorts of colors, also wine. Afternoon, Christmas feast. We were given some small presents.

Jan 14—Afternoon at Chauny. There is mighty little left there.
Feb. 21—We have received orders to destroy all wagons and vehicles that remained in Grandru; to render them useless by sawing them. We destroyed ten.

Feb. 22—All of the beds, springs, and mattresses have been gathered together at Apitoy to be sent into Germany.
March 6—Worked at an artillery position in the vicinity of Sinceny. Sinceny is in ruins. The villages, including Chauny, are all in flames. All of the fruit trees have been sawn down.

March 12—Worked on the roads. Nearly all of the houses of Bichancourt, including the tower of the church, have been blown up by a mine.
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MARKET REPORT
The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

Table with columns for LOCAL GRAINS, Eggs and Poultry, and Pork, Veal and Mutton. Lists various items and their prices.

PORTLAND MARKET
Portland, August 4, 1917.
Club, \$2.20
Red Russian, \$2.18
Bluestem, \$2.25@2.30
Fortyfold, \$2.20@2.22
Oats, white No 1 feed, \$48
Barley, feed, \$44

Hay
Willamette Timothy, fancy, \$21 vetch, \$18@18.50
Cheat, \$18@18.50
Clover, \$17.50
Potatoes, \$2.75
Hogs, best live, \$15.40@15.60
Prime steers, \$7.35@9.00
Fancy cows, \$6.75
Calves, \$8.50@9.25
Sheep, valley yearlings, \$8.50@11
Spring lambs, \$10.50@11
Butter, city creamery, 43c
Butterfat, 42c
Eggs, selected ex. 34 1-2c
Hens, 16c

Broilers, 18
Wool, '16, valley cotswold, best 65@ 68c

MOVIES ON ALL BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

(By United Press)
London, July 10.—(By Mail)—The latest films, and good ones at that, instead of flickery eye-straining kind, will be shown to the British sailors in their long, arduous wait for the German fleet to come out and fight. Liverpool citizens established a fund which they placed at the disposal of Admiral Beatty for any purpose he might name and the Admiralty wrote back:

"I can serve this intention in no better way than by indicating the work of the newly-formed Fleet Cinema Committee, organizing moving-picture entertainments on each ship. The benefit to the men will be real and lasting and I know of no better means by which their minds can be temporarily withdrawn from the monotony of their surroundings and thereby become refreshed and reinvigorated to renew their work."

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