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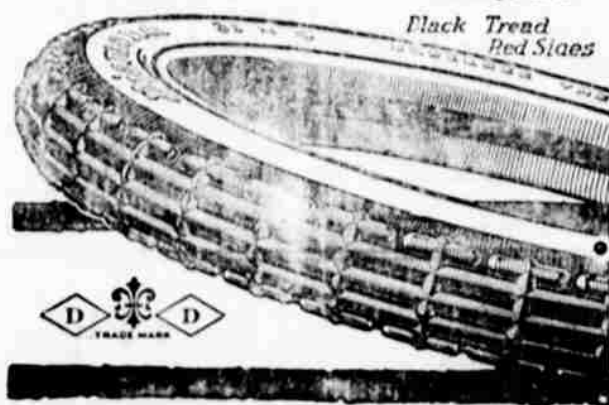
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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

By EPHRAIM DOUGLASS ADAMS
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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles of international action and honor." This is the ruthless master of the German people. It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling.

—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

THE NATION AND MORAL DUTIES

The rulers of Germany believe that they have the right to prevail over all other nations. They also believe that the power of the state is the only object for which its rulers should struggle. Still further, they believe that moral principles and ideas have no place in determining the actions of the state, since the sole duty of the state is to get power. This is German political philosophy. American political philosophy, from the very beginning of our institutions, has opposed this theory, and now in this war is fighting against it. For the German theory necessarily carries with it utter denial of the claims of moral feeling, of international right, of human decency and chivalry.

The German historian, Treitschke, at whose feet princes and rulers sat, eagerly absorbing his teachings, devoted his life to spreading this gospel of Power. It is true, he said sneeringly, that "a stock of inherited conceptions of integrity and morality is a necessity for government," (useful, that subjects of the state be obedient), but "the end all and be all of a state is Power." "The state is the sole judge of the morality of its own actions. It is, in fact, above morality, or, in other words, whatever is necessary is moral."

From this it follows, in international relations, that there is no rule or guide to conduct except self-interest. In this present war a follower of Treitschke, one of the leading common-school educators of Germany, Kirchenscheider of Munich, drives home the theory. "The great lesson which the German people has had to learn is to think in terms of power."

Let no one here say that small states, too, can have a national life of their own. True, so long as the great states around them allow them to exist. But any day may see the end of their existence, in spite of all treaties to the contrary.

Neither alliances nor treaties provide the least security. There are no ethical friendships between states in our day. There are only friendships of convenience. And friendships of convenience last just as long as the convenience itself.

Professor Eulenberg of Leipzig sums it up, "All ethical considerations are completely alien to the state and the state must therefore resolutely keep them at arm's length."

Can we wonder that the German Foreign Secretary spoke of the broken treaty with Belgium as a "scrap of paper?" or that the school children of Germany celebrated the sinking of the Lusitania? or that German agents in America, smoothly friendly in appearance, secretly plotted, before we were in the war, to destroy our industries, our railways, even our lives?

Is there no such thing any more as a common humanity—no "decent respect to the opinion of mankind," as Thomas Jefferson stated it in the Declaration of Independence? Is our ideal of righteousness, even of unselfishness, impossible in international politics? The answer, if Germany is defeated, may decide these questions, but if Germany wins, the struggle has but just begun.

This American democracy of our day, and has always denied, the German theory; it asserts that the laws which formulate the duties of men toward each other are binding upon nations equally with individuals. For centuries civilization has been slowly advancing from ignorance, prejudice, and selfishness toward sympathy, understanding, and a desire to see justice done, whether between individuals or nations. The "be all and end all" of a state is not Power—it is Justice.

And the German government has left us in no doubt as to the results of her theory, in application. That government has broken a solemn treaty with Belgium, ordered the murder of innocent hostages, bombarded undefended towns, torpedoed unarmed passenger ships, destroyed works of art where they could not be carried to Germany, plotted secret war against neutral nations—all of them actions she once pledged herself to forego—has lost, in short, all sense, apparently, that she is dragging the former good name of the German people through a mire of dishonor, the stain of which will not be removed for generations. Against this mad philosophy and mad government the war must be waged, until they are defeated, or there is no safety for men or nations.

This is the third of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

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Mob Lynches Pro-German for Disloyalty

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 5.—(U. P.)—There were no arrests following the mob lynching of Robert Prager, pro-German, for his anti-Wilson remarks. Prominent citizens are involved. The police chief declared the mob members are unknown. Pro-Germans are leaving the town rapidly.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The justice department officials declared the Collinwood lynching emphasized the need of laws permitting the government to punish disloyalty. The matter is before the President's cabinet.

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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The following article will explain why cotton materials have advanced so in price:

Cotton on the Battlefield
A 12-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired. A machinegun in operation will use a bale in three minutes. In a naval battle like the one off Jutland, from five to six thousand pounds a minute are consumed by each active warship.

It takes more than 20,000 bales a year to provide absorbent cotton to staunch and bind the wounds of the injured.

One change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents more than a million bales. One hundred thousand bales will be required to equip the proposed aero-

plane fleet if cotton, as may be necessary, supplants linen for wings. The United States is now turning nearly a million bales a year into explosives alone.

Add to the above the increased civilian consumption here and abroad due to war activities and you have the answer for existing high prices.

Grange to Give Red Cross Entertainment

A splendid entertainment will be presented at grand prairie grange hall on Saturday, April 13th, under the auspices of the Red Cross. The name of the play is "Joe, the Waif, or 'The Pet of the Camp,' a comedy melodrama in six acts.

The cast of characters is as follows: Emanuel Roberts, a merchant—Herbert Reidy; Rudolph Ferguson, Robert's stepson, J. M. Grace; Harry Metcalf, foreman of the camp, Henry

Bohken; Adonis, a gentleman of color—Fred Cennet; policeman—Hans Plaggman; Stella, Robert's wife—Celma Buchner; Joe, a waif—Goldie Combs; Patsy, a servant—Greta Grace.

Biggest Taxes Paid
The biggest taxpayers on the Linn county rolls have paid their assessments the past week. Following the Weyerhaeuser payment of last Monday came the Southern Pacific Co., the largest, property owner in the county, with a payment of \$22,526.69, the first half of the 1917 assessment. The Oregon Electric Co. paid their first half, \$6187, and yesterday the Oregon and Western Colonization Co. and L. W. Hill paid their first half, amounting to \$9162.98.

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