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GERMAN DEBIT AND CREDIT

Hundred per cent American newspapers have had much to say in the past year or two, in criticism of our German language press. It is with pleasure that an American language paper finds cause to praise one of the former offenders. Seldom has so clear and truthful an account been given of the wrongs perpetrated by Germany against civilization, and the retribution she is suffering and doomed to suffer, than that contained in a recent editorial in the New York Staats-Zeitung.

This leading German-American publication, sizing up "Germany's Debit and Credit" from the standpoint of former friendship and admiration, finds these items on the credit side of the Kaiser's ledger:

First, Germany has possession of nearly all of Belgium and an important part—rapidly growing smaller—of northern France.

Second, she has taken rich booty and many prisoners.

Third, through the revolution and collapse of Russia she has, by means of "the outrageous treaty of Brest-Litovsk," enslaved the Russian people.

Fourth, with Austria-Hungary's help she has crippled Roumania and well-nigh destroyed Serbia and Montenegro.

Fifth, she has helped Bulgaria and Turkey increase their territory and encouraged the Turks to massacre over 1,000,000 Armenians and other Christians.

Sixth, she has sunk millions of tons of shipping and destroyed billions of dollars' worth of property and killed thousands of non-combatant men, women and children.

Seventh, she has permitted the German military party to block the German election reform bill, delaying the progress of democracy and tolerating a program of annexations and indemnities.

On the debit side of the ledger are these items:

First, Germany has sacrificed the flower of her youth, losing millions of her sons as slain, captured or crippled.

Second, she has lost all her important colonies, and incurred a burden of debt under which her people will groan for decades to come.

Third, she has demoralized domestic commerce, destroyed her foreign commerce for an indeterminate period, and brought her people to hunger and want.

Fourth, by the acts of her statesmen and army commanders she has brought the German name into disrepute in America, destroying the respect and good will built up by her sons in this country through 200 years of effort.

Fifth, millions of the people of Germany have been driven to see through the selfish and tyrannical motives of their rulers, who seek to "force their hated government upon the whole world," and those millions, though as yet they dare not speak, desire the overthrow of that government.

The list is given thus at length not only because it is intrinsically good, but because it evidently represents the viewpoint of the great mass of our German-born citizens today. We might be inclined to transpose some of those items from one column to the other, but each item in itself is indisputable and significant. The Staats-Zeitung sums up the account in this fine conclusion, which we may respectfully submit to the Kaiser as the last word of German-Americanism to him and his kind:

"For a long time German-Americans were unable to see the peril, and rude was their awakening. Their sense of duty showed them the right course to pursue. They point with pride to their sons and grandsons fighting for them under the Star Spangled Banner. And they will fight on until every danger is removed, and the world is relieved of a burden which lies upon it like an incubus; for it is only through the overthrow of the present German government that the

repetition of a similar world-catastrophe can be prevented."

This is not the only nation that has worked miracles in shipbuilding. The British navy, which aggregated 2,500,000 tons when the war started, after losing about three-quarters of a million tons has today a tonnage of 6,500,000. That means a growth of nearly 150 per cent in warships and auxiliary vessels in four years, while the nation was handicapped by the necessity of sending several million workmen to France.

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*Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore. the place for your boy. Address A. D. Meier.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people every where. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out. Also it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of "washing" out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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WANTED—Men willing to work, not now engaged in essential war work apply at Free Employment Office, West Linn Mills, across river from Oregon City—3 or 4 wanted every day. Strike not yet called off, but not bothering. Wages 42c hour, 8-hour day. Com. along—don't wait to write. 13a19

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