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GERMANY WILL PAY THE PRICE

When this great war is over and the world begins to adjust itself to the ways of peace, Germany will find that she has lost, in a great measure, the respect and good will of other civilized peoples. She will find that she has become isolated and without neighbor nations—that the other nations of the world have learned to get along without German dyes, German toys and other German manufactured products and that anything bearing the stamp "made in Germany" has become undesirable in the market of the world.

Germany is an outlaw nation because she has brutally violated all of the laws of international war, made and adopted by the congress of nations in which she (Germany) had participated and was a signatory to the international articles of agreement.

Nations, like individuals, when they become outlaws, destroy the confidence and faith in their honor and integrity in the minds of their neighbors. They become objects of suspicion which will require many generations to outlive.

President Wilson holds the German kaiser and his warlords entirely responsible for this bloodiest and most unmerciful of all wars and indicates that a treaty of peace can safely be made only with the German people. In other words the present German government must be displaced by one in which the peoples of the world can have confidence.

But the German people, especially the soldiers, will not be held blameless. What is termed "German frightfulness" cannot be all attributable to the direction of the kaiser and his war lords. The world will not believe that the German soldier who ravishes the person of the female captive, or thrusts his bayonet through the body of the captive babe, or mutilates the bodies of captives while yet alive, does so by orders of the kaiser or by orders of his immediate superior officers. On, no. This will be attributed to innate love of fiendish cruelty of the German character—to the teaching of the so-called system of German kultur. For this reason the German citizen or the future German immigrant will be regarded with suspicion and as undesirables by the people of the other nations of the world. It is a system which the present-day people of Germany cannot outlive.

However, this stigma should not attach to the German who came to America or to another nation before the war. He will be given credit of having emigrated to escape from the atrocious teaching and customs of his fatherland. And be it said to the credit of most of the Germans

who have come to the United States they rapidly dispense with the habits and customs of the fatherland and adopt those of their American neighbors. The so-called German kultur is soon superseded by the customs and habits of American environments.

Germany will pay a fearful price for the deluge of blood she has caused the world. She will not nor should she expect to be treated by the democracies of the world as a nation nor as citizens with the respect and confidence she would have received, had she observed the established rules of war in the treatment of captured territory and the mistreatment of civilians and soldier prisoners. Belgium and northern France will never forget the driving of the citizens of their captured territory into slavery on German soil. Nor will the world forget. Germany will pay the price for outlawry.

RAMP'S CONVICTION

The promptness with which a Portland jury of the U. S. district court convicted Floyd Ramp of espionage and the use of seditious language, is evidence that the people of the northwest are fully aroused to their duty as patriotic American citizens.

Ramp does not intimate that he was not given a fair trial nor that the jury which tried his case were not fair minded gentlemen, nor that his attorney did not conduct his case properly, for he was his own attorney and was allowed broad latitude by Judge Wolverton.

Ramp, as shown in his evidence, advocates in a very small way, the nullification ideas which were advocated by John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina 30 years before the Civil war, and the seed of which doctrine was responsible for that war. Calhoun preached that a state had a right to nullify a law enacted by congress, if such law conflicted with the ideas and interests of the state. Ramp is foolish enough to preach that, in a certain manner, the individual possesses this right. Carried further, the same idea would allow the individual to nullify a law enacted by his state. This is anarchism pure and simple and means the destruction of all civilized governments.

Ramp was raised and educated principally in Albany. His father, B. F. Ramp, was a grocery merchant in that city and in politics, was very radical in his views. Possibly the teaching of the elder Ramp was largely responsible for the anarchistic views of his son Floyd. At all events, the son entertains views which are not compatible with loyal American citizenship and from his own admissions in his trial, he is guilty of treason without having committed the overt act. Floyd would be more at home over in Russia among the nihilists than he is in mingling among loyal and patriotic citizens.

But Floyd is now due to learn some wholesome respect for American law. He is now finding out that while the American citizen is allowed great latitude in free speech, there is a limit. A few years of meditation on these matters over at McNeils island will instill into his mind, that even a free republic will not tolerate seditious language and acts in time of war, at least.

Judge Wolverton's sentence of Ramp can be expected to be a document replete, with patriotic interpretation of law and will be well worth reading. It will establish a precedent.

Groundhog day passed without a particle of sunshine. As the aforesaid animal could not see his shadow, the country is safe for the spring of 1918.

J. C. MORELAND

Julius C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court of Oregon, whose death occurred at his home in Salem last Saturday, was a friend of this editor for nearly 48 years. His fathers family and my fathers family were friends and neighbors in Illinois prior and up to 1852, when the Morelands came to Oregon and when this editor came to Oregon in 1870, Mr. Moreland was at the docks to welcome me.

Though Mr. Moreland lived in Portland up to ten years ago and I lived in Linn county, we always enjoyed a visit with each other whenever possible.

Mr. Moreland was one of Portland's leading lawyers and citizens. Being honorable and upright, a trustworthy official when in office, with a large acquaintance throughout the state, many of whom were his warm personal friends, his sudden demise will be a shock and cause of sorrow to them. As a husband, as a father and as a friend, he was exemplary.

As a matter of course Governor Withycombe will not agree to the promotion of Assistant Bank Examiner Stewart to the chief place, nevertheless Mr. Stewart, because of his efficiency, was recommended by Mr. Sargeant, the late State Bank Examiner. Oh, no. Mr. Stewart is a democrat, which is next door to a crime in the eyes of the governor. State Treasurer Kay may or may not agree with the governor. But to condemn a man, whose efficiency is generally acknowledged, just because he is a democrat, in order to appoint a republican who may or who may not be efficient, is partisanship gone mad. It shows that Governor Withycombe is not governor of the people of Oregon, but of the republican party. Such partisanship shows an official to be unworthy of the trust of the people, be he republican or democrat. His partisanship will not permit him to be fair in his official acts.

Alfalfa produced \$105 per acre on the Umatilla project in 1917, according to figures collected by the United States reclamation service officials. The maximum yield was seven tons and the average price was \$15 per ton.

C. M. KENDALL

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Republican Candidate for

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Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$ 1.88
Oats "	.85
Bran per ton	44.00
Wheat chop per ton	65.00
Oat chop "	60.00
Barley Chop "	50.00
Flour per sack	2.65
Eggs per dozen, cash	.44
Butter fat per lb	.56
Chickens, hens per lb	.18
" broilers "	.15
" roosters "	.12
Turkeys	" "
Geese	" "
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