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Heppner, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman of the Alfalfa Lawn Dairy Ranch were in Heppner Monday. Since disposing of their dairy herd of fine cows several days ago, Wightman brothers are finding that they have considerable more time for other farm work, as

well as an opportunity to get out and visit with their neighbors more. The sale was a big success and Mr. Wightman says he is well satisfied. The cows averaged around \$72 per head and some of them sold as high as \$130.

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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 practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor; . . . This power is not the German people. It 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 Kirschensteiner 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, yes, even of unselfishness, impossible in international politics? This war, 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 unfortified 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.

R. J. Carsner, well known Wheeler county cattleman, was a Heppner business visitor the first of the week.

What About That WAR GARDEN

You Are Going To Plant This Spring?

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PHELPS GROCERY COMPANY

Tom Ingram and Clair Ashbaugh were in the city from Hardman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden of Ione were business visitors in Heppner the first of the week.

Tom Arnold and Pearl Shambart, Eight Mile farmers, were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Emil Carlson, well known wheat farmer of the Gooseberry section spent a few hours in Heppner Monday.

Miss Zelma Engelman and Miss Mabel Wilcox, popular Ione young ladies, spent Sunday with friends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Patterson left Monday for Portland where they will make a combined business and pleasure visit.

Mrs. George Purdy of Condon was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy formerly made their home in this city, but now Mr. Purdy conducts a garage in the Gilliam county metropolis.

Window Sale.

The Degree of Honor will have a window sale at the Palm confectionary on Saturday April 20.

Summer Pasture Wanted.

The Gazette Times knows of a party who would like to get summer pasture for about 15 head of one and two year old colts. What have you?

New Franklin Cars Sold Here.

During the past week Vaughn & Sons, local agents for the Franklin car, sold two of these machines. Mike Kenny, retired sheepman of Heppner bought a touring car and his son Jimmie, who runs the Kenny ranch east of Heppner, bought a Franklin roadster.

Will Plow With Tractor.

Jeff Jones has bought a Yuba tractor from Vaughn & Sons which he will use in his farming operations on Heppner Flat. The tractor, which is the second of its kind recently sold in this section, is capable of pulling six plows. Its pulling power is derived from a huge motor and the large caterpillar wheels aid the tractor in getting over soft ground or steep hillsides.

Roy V. Whiteels and a party of friends motored to Pendleton last Friday.

A. C. Allison, Butter creek farmer, transacted business in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Duran of Lexington, were in Heppner for a few hours on Saturday.

J. J. Sturgill of Arlington was a visitor in Heppner over Saturday evening. Mr. Sturgill is principal of schools at Arlington.

W. C. Lacey of Portland is spending a few days in Heppner on business. Mr. Lacey owns a large wheat ranch in the Blackhorse section.

Will Ball, head of the grocery department at Minor & Co., has purchased a new Oakland Sensible Six touring car from W. R. Irwin, the local agent.

George J. Currin, county commissioner, is spending a few days visiting at the home of his son Hugh at the Currin ranch near Pilot Rock. Mrs. Currin is now at Gresham, where she is taking care of her mother.

Barnum Des Aulnes

Pure Bred Stallion

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D. E. RICHARDS,
Secretary Stallion Registration Board

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