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PRUSSIANIZING THE WORLD.

GERMANY has been openly waging war against the United States since the resumption of unlimited submarine warfare. As a matter of fact Germany has really been waging war against the United States since the outbreak of the European conflict, when the Prussian juggler assumed the role of an Ishmael among the nations.

Some 200 American lives have been sacrificed to Prussian ruthlessness and several million dollars of American property destroyed. American rights have been trampled upon along with those of the rest of the world in the mad lust for world dominion.

America has been patient and long suffering, making due allowance for abnormal conditions generated in a world at war. Insult, insolence and arrogance have however only increased until Germany is now openly waging war upon the United States by sinking without notice and in defiance of international law unarmed American ships, thus violating the laws of nations and of humanity.

The time has arrived when the nation can no longer tolerate German aggression, when self-respect and national pride demand vigorous defense, when the government must guarantee to its citizens the protection and safety for which it was organized. President Wilson has justly broken off diplomatic relations with the aggressor, and the national resources of the nation for defense of American rights and called congress in extraordinary session to recognize the state of war existing and supplying the money needed to maintain national standards.

The conflict is more vital to the world than our peace-at-any-price zealots seem able to comprehend. It is the final struggle between autocracy and democracy—the Armageddon of feudalism. There can be no permanent peace until the cause of the war and most other wars, is removed and the cause of the war is autocracy, claiming divine right for privilege to exploit the people.

The conflict is a matter of life and death to democracy. Any result that leaves autocracy in the saddle in Germany, means the never-ending aggressions of autocracy in other countries. Fortunately the German policy has been such as to alienate and unite the democracies of the world against her. China, the youngest republic, the United States, the oldest republic, have been forced by the lawless aggression to join the democracies of Europe in their struggle against a world encircling autocracy, in which human effort and efficiency become the hand-maidens of militarism.

The Russian revolution has overthrown an autocracy meager and more ignoble than that of Germany, because inefficient and incapable. And the overthrown feudalistic Russian bureaucracy was seven-eighths German and its influence has paralyzed Russian war efforts by its traitorous crippling of military efforts. The Russian army has been financed and fed by the people and the humbling of Russia's incompetent autocracy unites that great nation in spirit and fact with the world league of democracies.

Triumph for Germany means a never-ending turmoil for the western hemisphere, for Africa and for Asia, as well as for Europe. South America is more desired as German dominion than the African coast and Mesopotamia. There will be no opportunity for democracy to work out the problems of humanity as long as the Prussian juggler is jamming his "kultur" with sword, submarine and Zeppelin down humanity's throat.

The real German view point is set forth in a letter written to Hermann Von der Hoehe in the Cincinnati Times Star, in which he says:

"Germans are the blond survivors in the last stages of the struggle for existence, the supermen, heralded by Nietzsche, destined to rule over mankind, owing to their superior attainments. The salutary rule can not be avoided, it can only be postponed for a short while. The paleontological cons of the past have not prevailed in vain in producing the perfect man, and the sooner the inferior races perceive this the better it will be for the human species."

"The United States, if a nation it is, cannot endure, because it is built of the riff-raff of the globe, and incidentally governed by the junk, with such sickening results as one might legitimately anticipate. In Germany we do not allow such shallow sentimentalism to sway our judgment. We know that the Kaiser and his lieutenants, the kings and grand dukes of the empire alone are gifted with the necessary qualities to insure a stable form of government. Heredity has developed in them the nobler traits possessed by their progenitors, until they have become a superior class among a superior race."

"It is to be hoped that from now on all Germans will remain united until Germany has fulfilled her sacred mission, viz: The elimination of the unfit races by assimilation, with the result that the earth shall finally be peopled by a strong virile race of men, who will not shrink from using the sword, like the skillful surgeon, when it becomes necessary to perform a heroic operation to save the race from degeneracy."

Therefore it is "Deutschland uber alles." But even the Lilliputians had no trouble in binding Gulliver, and democracy is not yet ready to be Prussianized.

SOLDIERS MIX WAR AND SPORT



Even the enjoyments of winter must be had gun in hand, on the west war front. Russian soldiers are here shown at the Champagne front, coasting on a hand-made "toboggan," with rifle ready for instant use.

Preparing the Garden Soil

HOW TO APPLY FERTILIZERS AND LIME WHEN THE GROUND IS READY FOR CULTIVATION

WASHINGTON, March 21—A simple test to determine when garden soil is ready for plowing or working is to take a handful of earth from the surface and close the fingers tightly on it. If the earth compacted in this way is dry enough for cultivation, it will fall apart when the hand is opened. This test is applicable only to comparatively heavy soils, but it is these which receive the most injury if they are worked when wet. On such soils overzealous gardeners not only waste their time, but frequently do actual damage by attempting to work them too early.

After plowing or working with a spade, it is usually desirable to apply some form of fertilizer. Barnyard or stable manure, which furnishes both plant food and humus, is undoubtedly the best, and applications of from 20 to 30 tons to the acre are satisfactory. The manure should be distributed evenly over the surface and later worked in with a hoe and rake. Frequently, it is advisable also to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphate. An application of 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre is usually sufficient. In order to supply potash, if this is needed imleached wood ashes may be distributed over the garden at the rate of 1000 pounds to the acre. Wet, or leached ashes have less fertilizer value. Two thousand pounds of these should be used. In order to start the plants early in the spring application of 100 pounds to the acre of nitrate of soda are sometimes used. It is important, however, to remember that no form of commercial fertilizer will yield good results unless the soil is well supplied with humus. This frequently may be furnished in the form of sod or other vegetation which has overgrown a garden spot and may be turned under with a plow or spade.

In certain localities it is also advisable to test the soil for acidity. Naturally moist soils are likely to be sour and in such a condition are not likely to produce the most satisfactory crops. The test for acidity or

sourness is a very simple one. A handful of the soil moistened and a piece of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained from any drug store, are all that is necessary. When placed on sour soil the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. The ground should be covered with a thin coat of air-slaked lime and the latter worked in well. Lime is not a plant food, but it will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil. The wood is wet. And hard to get. But gas will do. The work for you. (And better too.) With Medford trade is Medford made.

PLEAD GUILTY TO SENDING SPIES TO WATCH ENGLISH

NEW YORK, March 21.—Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, indicted as members of the central powers' war film exchange on the charge of engaging in a military enterprise and sending spies to England to get information for the German military authorities, today plead guilty. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

It was charged by the federal authorities that Sander and Wunnenberg engaged George Vaux Bacon of St. Louis, an American newspaper man, to go to England in the role of a spy and that Bacon received money from Wunnenberg to pay his expenses. It was alleged also that the conspirators furnished Bacon with quantities of invisible or "sympathetic" ink for use in communication between them.

Bacon, who was arrested in England, was permitted to return here to testify against Sander and Wunnenberg before the grand jury. This led, it was said, to the two men pleading guilty.

Secret service agents worked on the case for months and the plot was exposed after Bacon was arrested and his photograph sent here, as the federal authorities were able to connect him with the operations of Sander and Wunnenberg. The activities of the indicted men extend back to May, 1916, it was charged, during which period Sander and Wunnenberg are alleged to have sent no less than fifteen so-called newspaper men to England and Ireland. Much valuable information, it was alleged, was received by Sander and Wunnenberg through the mails or brought here by one of the bogus newspapermen traveling as an American citizen.

OBITUARY.

Memorial to Juennesse Holst, by the Family.

How sad the parting moment! Oh how young, how tender, how innocent the life! How sad the vacant place in the home! We look at her little toys, we remember her prattling tongue from a babe, and when she was lowered in the dark vault to which all mankind is doomed, every childish act and deed of the dear departed one comes back to our memory.

Life is but a vapor, though we live out our three score and ten, yet what a small space in eternity. We live, we hope, we die, we fill our little space in this life, we love, we cherish, we hope, we ask ourselves this question, shall we live again? In the dark hour of death, listening, love hears the rustle of wings; and when we remember the testimony of the angels of God, "He is not here but risen," how it cheers our heart! We look across the dark chasm, and see through an eye of faith, the parted one, and cherish the hope that ere long we shall meet again, and that around God's throne we shall spend eternity, where friends do not part and where sickness and death do not come.

Juennesse Maria Lucretia Holst, at Eagle Point, Oregon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holst on November 12, 1894, and died at Sams Valley, Oregon, March 12, 1917. She was 12 years and four months old at the time of her death.

MEN AND BOYS' BANQUET FRIDAY AT ST. MARK'S HALL

Men and boys' banquet St. Mark's hall, Friday, March 23, 6:30 p. m. Orchestra and special music with some spicily talks will enliven the dinner hour. C. A. Phipps, general secretary of the Oregon State Sunday schools, will give his entertaining and masterful address on "The Fourfold Life."

Men interested in the boys, their sons or the sons of others, are urged to be present as it takes one man to bring a boy age 12 to 16. One ticket will admit one boy and one man.

FORTY SEVEN GUILTY OF ELECTION FRAUDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Forty-seven of the 150 men arrested in Indianapolis, Evansville, Frankfort and Gary on federal indictments charging violation of elections laws, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge A. B. Anderson in United States district court here today. Demurrers were filed for most of the other men indicted.

SUBMARINE CHASERS BUILT AT NEW ORLEANS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The New Orleans navy yard was today ordered to build at once four submarine chasers. The New York yard yesterday was ordered to build sixty.

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Mr. Pichtner, who has been proprietor and is due the honor of building up a creditable business in the vulcanizing line, assures us that with the increased amount of room and added equipment he will be even better equipped to serve the public than in the past.

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