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RUSSIAN PEACE WILL BE CONSIDERED UNFRIENDLY

Washington, Nov. 24.—The State department declared today that the United States government will go very slowly and carefully in dealing with the Bolsheviks in their overtures for an armistice and universal peace. If Russia makes a separate peace with Germany, the act will be considered an unfriendly act, that will place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY BREAKS RELATIONS

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Russian Embassy here has broken off allegiance to the Bolshevik government.

SEVENTY YEARS OLD, BUT WANTS TO GO OVER THERE

Washington, Nov. 24.—A seventy-year-old volunteer today is hoping for active service.

Henry E. Elliott, of Long Beach, California, is the would-be recruit and he has offered his services to Secretary Baker in any capacity.

Elliott knows what the war means. He served through the civil war in a regiment of Indiana volunteers, was wounded at Chickamauga, and was held eight months in a Confederate prison.

"I am anxious to go to the front," Elliott wrote Secretary Baker. "I am in perfect health and my father is a very active man at ninety-six years of age. I can start on the first train and pass any examination here or there."

Elliott is an expert on bridge construction and thinks he may be of service in that capacity.

COLLEGE SERVICE FLAG HAS MORE THAN 500 STARS

State College, Pa., Nov. 24.—Pennsylvania State College's latest decoration is a huge service flag, carrying more than 500 stars, the handiwork of co-eds and of wives of college instructors.

Each star represents a faculty member or an under-graduate who has answered the call. Each man's name is embroidered on his star.

DESTROYING OUR HOG MEAT SUPPLY

The man who contends that the reports about glass in breakfast foods are false, and that the report about the work of German spies throughout this nation are overdrawn is himself a fit subject of suspicion and should be watched with a guarded eye. The recent channel through which to carry on their nefarious work is in the destruction of the meat supply. During the last few days there have been numerous reports from different points in Texas of the wholesale poisoning of hogs. That this work has been planned and is being carried out by concerted action is shown from the fact that devilishment was committed on the same day at points many miles from each other. Read the following which comes from the Santa Anna News:

W. C. Herndon who has been feeding about 100 head of hogs at his farm east of town has lost about half of them by poison.

Last Saturday morning he went as usual to feed the hogs and found several of them dead. Others were in a bad way. An empty box which had contained bichloride of mercury was found near the pen.

The hogs have been dying continually since last Saturday.

Officers are working on the case and it is believed an arrest will be made.

UNION THANKS GIVING SERVICES

Arrangements have been perfected to have Union Thanksgiving services next Thursday morning at the 10th Street Christian Church at 10:30. Rev. Curry of the Methodist church will preach the sermon and all of the churches will co-operate in the other services.

Private John Byers arrived in Ballinger Friday night from Camp Bowie on a furlough of about a week. He is visiting his father, A. J. Byers, near Ballinger.

SAW SHIP TORPEDOED AND LONDON RAIDED

In a letter to his mother at Santa Anna, Fred Pieratt writes interestingly of a trip across the waters to England, and what he saw after arriving in England. Mr. Pieratt is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Curry and Prof. Pieratt, of Ballinger. The young man is on the U. S. Cruiser Los Angeles. The letter to his mother is as follows:

Dearest Mother—

I am on my way to the U. S. A. This is November 4, and we expect to arrive about next Friday or Saturday.

We had a very nice trip in spite of the subs, also excitement that was worth the money.

We left Norfolk on Friday, September 21, with 21 merchant ships and were on the way twenty days. U. S. torpedo boats met us out from the English channel about two days and when we got to the channel we were met by English torpedo boats.

Wednesday morning, Oct. 10, part of our boats went to Brest, France, convoyed by our torpedo boats; while the English convoyed us and the remainder of the ships up the channel.

That day, just as the sun went down, a British cruiser was torpedoed about 300 yds off our starboard bow. It was hit with two torpedoes and sank in seven minutes. Fifty one men and seven officers went down with it.

Well, just before the ship sank another submarine came up between us and the sinking ship.

The periscope was up about 30 seconds and went down when we saw it. As it went down we headed right in its direction. We had no more than swung the ship around when a torpedo passed our bow, missing about five feet. If we had failed to see the sub we would have been hit with the torpedo and I guess the ship would have gone down like the other one did.

The moon shined all night, and, believe me, no one slept that night. At day break every one was on the top side looking for subs. However, none was sighted.

We arrived in Sheerness, England, Oct. 12, just 48 miles from London. I made two liberties in London and had a grand time. Saw buildings that had been torn down by the German zeps and also was in London Oct. 21, and witnessed an air raid which made my hair stand up, but at the same time was glad to be there.

All the lights in London were turned out and people were running to get under shelter and to the buildings they have built for that purpose. I did not, for I liked to watch them search the sky with search lights, and see the shells burst way up in the sky—and guns roaring all the time. Believe me it was real war-time.

From Sheerness we could hear the big guns pounding away, over in France.

I wish I could write just like it was and say everything, then you would understand lots better but it would take a week to write it all.

In London you can't go and eat what you want to. Don't make any difference if you have got the money, you can't get it. And sugar is worth more than gold. You drink tea and coffee without a grain of sugar in it, and pies and cakes are just like sweetbread—and not very sweet at that.

The people in the U. S. A. do not realize that we are in the war. Wait until about fifty or a hundred thousand of the boys get killed over there and then they will wake up. It isn't sufficient to send money over there. This is one war that money is not going to stop, for old Kaiser Bill is going to go the limit.

I was speaking with several of

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British Push Lines Within Two Miles Village of Cambrai

FALSE REPORTS ABOUT OUR WOMEN

"Unthinking gossip is spreading abroad the false reports about women's registration that may or may not have been started by deliberate malice," is the statement of Miss Hannah Jane Patterson, Resident Director of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

"This gossip does just the work that German agents want it to do," says Miss Patterson. "The duty of every patriotic man and woman just now is to find out the truth about the government activities, and then to deny, systematically, all false reports whenever they crop out."

"The particular misunderstandings to which Miss Patterson refers are those about the object and character of the nationwide registration of women which the Woman's Committee is carrying out."

"In all parts of the country," she says, "our state and county chairmen find that a small but appreciable percentage of the women have been led to believe that registration would make them liable to compulsory war work."

"The real object of the registration, (which is purely voluntary) is simple to get for the government accurate information as to the woman power of the country and to find for women who want to do war work the activities for which they are best fitted."

"One of the falsehoods being circulated about the country which our chairmen find widespread, is that woman may be taken out of their homes—even sent abroad—if they have registered. These women must be made to understand that no woman will be taken from her home for service, either here or abroad, unless she definitely offers herself for such service."

"Then again, many women who do not consider themselves in imminent danger of being wrested from home by the strong arm of the law, have at least been convinced that if they register themselves as trained and capable of self-support, their husbands will lose their exemption as sole support of the families. This, again, is not the case—the registry of a woman does not in any way affect the status of her husband."

"Furthermore, a woman is not committed to service even if she definitely registers for service now. If by the time the service is required she is unable to respond, neither penalty nor criticism will fall upon her. The work is voluntary. What is desired is a census of what women can do—not a binding promise from anyone to do a certain amount."

J. A. DeMottville had business in the northern end of the county Saturday.

AMERICAN DESTROYER SINKS GERMAN SUB

Washington, Nov. 24.—According to dispatches from Admiral Sims, another German submarine has been accounted for. It was sunk by American Destroyers.

SMASHES WINDOW TO STEAL GUN

Using a heavy oak wood standard out of a wagon frame, some one smashed in one of the big plate glass show windows at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store Friday night, seemingly for the sole purpose of getting a big Colts six-shooter that was sticking in a scabbard hanging from a saddle in the show window.

The show window display consisted of saddles, blankets, spurs, leggings, belts and a general line of cow boys supplies. The window display had been on for a week or more, and the fact that the six-shooter was the only article stolen indicates that the burglar needed this in his business and had no use for other articles in the window.

After smashing the big plate glass it would have been an easy matter for the burglar to enter the store and stocked up on any thing he needed, but it seems that he only reached and lifted the gun from the scabbard after smashing in the glass.

The robbery was not discovered until the employees came down to open the store early Saturday morning. There were no signs left behind as a clue for the officers to work on, and it is probable that the thief will never be apprehended.

This is the first crime of this character committed here for some time, and aside from the loss caused by breaking the window, the Higginbotham store suffered little.

THE WEATHER

Tonight, clear, warmer, Sunday clear.

D. E. Caudle left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to visit Camp Bowie and see for himself how the soldier boys are getting along. Mr. Caudle said he was going to tell the boys the home folks would back them to the very limit in the fight to get the kaiser.

HOOVERISM AFFECTS LOCAL MERCHANTS

The workings of Hoover are being felt in every line in Ballinger lately, and especially in the grocery line. The retailers are under the control of the wholesalers, and the wholesalers in turn must look to the manufacturers. Prices have been fixed on all goods, which must be strictly observed, and the amount of any staple to be sold to one person is limited.

No more than fifty cents worth of sugar can be sold now to one person, and the merchant who sells more than this amount will be cut off by the wholesale houses. Nor can the merchant advance the prices on his goods.

On the other hand, prices have taken considerable slump within the past week. Beans have dropped almost fifty per cent in price, and other foods have gone down in proportion. Local wholesale houses have been swamped with orders from retailers of Ballinger and the surrounding towns, and in some cases are unable to fill all the orders.

With the British Armies, Nov. 24.—The British have fought their way to within two miles of Cambrai. The Germans were hurled back upon Fontaine Notre Dame. This town is now in flames, and the Teutons are falling back on Proville, a suburb of Cambrai proper. Fontaine Notre Dame is believed to have been evacuated entirely by the enemy.

London, Nov. 24.—Further gains around Cambrai have been announced by General Haig. More than a hundred guns, including many heavy field pieces have been captured by the British since Tuesday.

RAILROAD METHODS CHANGE RADICALLY

Washington, Nov. 24.—A revolution in railroad methods in America is being worked out in order to relieve the war transportation congestion. A pooling of the railway interests and equipment to the most radical revolutionary extent ever dreamed of will be announced shortly.

BALLINGER MAN GOES TO WICHITA FALLS

A. T. Hoehn will leave Sunday for Wichita Falls, where he goes to accept a position with the F. W. & D. Railroad. Mr. Hoehn had been employed for some time on the A. & S. Mrs. Hoehn will not go with Mr. Hoehn, but will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes left Friday for San Antonio, where she will visit her husband, who is in Camp Travis.

Mrs. Walter Parker left for Kansas City, Mo., Friday to join her husband.

J. J. Pope left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will stay for a short while.

Henry Todd and wife of Maverick were in Ballinger Friday shopping.

OUR SLOGAN

"A Membership Card in Every Window—An Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and Runnels County."

GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE COAL SUPPLY

Washington, Nov. 24.—Fuel Administrator Garfield made another threat of government seizure of coal mines today. Under this arrangement the government will requisition the entire output of coal at the mines, selling it without cost.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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NOT A WEST TEXAS DROUGHT

The 1917 drouth, familiarly called the "West Texas Drouth," is not confined to West Texas. The following editorial paragraph from the Temple Mirror indicates that the water shortage in central Texas is something to be reckoned with: "The Katy is hauling water from Temple at the rate of several thousand gallons a day. We do not mean to place ourselves in the attitude of being against the shipment of water for the suffering people, but Little River has not gone dry and they have a pump there. The Brazos has not gone dry and they have a pump there. We are of the opinion that this company should use just as little water from this place as possible, for the reason that we will need all the water that we can get within two months if there is no rainfall and for these reasons we are asking that the proper authorities take the matter up before the horse has been carried away."

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Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

Miller Mercantile Company

Phones 66 and 77

THE MERCHANT WHO DOESN'T HELP HIS TOWN

One of our exchanges got off the following, and there is lots of truth in it, too: "The home printer is with you in all seasons, boosting the town's boosters and knocking the knocker. He praises the schools and the churches; preaches trading at home and lambasts the mail order houses; and every one thinks he is only doing his duty. But along comes a slick-tongued agent for a mail order house and gets a batch of printing from the town's leading business men. Still some folks wonder why the editor wears last year's suits and looks like he has just swallowed a dose of chill tonic."—Bonham Favorite.

We have the mail order patrons, who send off for their printing, and we also have the merchants whose name never appears in the paper except when they sign a petition agreeing to close their stores on some special occasion, and when they contribute a "measly" little sum to charity, or some other cause. They don't believe in advertising but want the world to hear about their philanthropy, and feel like they are doing the newspaper man a favor when they ask him to publish it gratis. We may be wrong but we have formed an idea through experience, that the town could get along better without such men than it could without the newspaper.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

PREPARING TO SAVE WHEN RAIN COMES

If the water which goes to waste on the farm in time of plenty were conserved for times of drouth, gardens and fields might be saved from failure and live stock from a sacrifice market. Farm reservoirs store water of streams, pumped water or run off water until it is needed. A widely increased interest in pump irrigation has created a demand for storage facilities to retain the water lifted by the pump overnight and to provide a large irrigation stream for the following day. That farmers who contemplate building reservoirs may be properly guided in the work a new publication, Farmers' Bulletin 828, "Farm Reservoirs," discussing the various types and details of construction, recently has been

published by the United States Department of Agriculture. — Coleman Leader.

The drouth has taught the farmers a lesson in water conservation, and as a result of the experience Demonstrator Eaton is working over time answering calls from every section of the county from farmers who want his assistance in terracing their farms. Those who terraced their farms last year and the year before and conserved the heavy showers instead of permitting the water to run off the land before it had time to soak in and stored away to come when the drouth set in, made a much better yield than those who were not prepared to save the storm water.

Frank Berryman, of the Wingate country, was here this week seeking the aid of the farm demonstrator, and stated that if he had terraced his land a year ago instead of waiting he would have made at least \$1500 more on his farm than he did make. Terracing is no longer an experiment, but a proven benefit. Mr. Eaton is being kept busy on this work alone now, yet we understand that it is probable that the county will lose him on account of the county failing to make an appropriation to meet the federal government's appropriation to pay for maintaining the demonstration work in this county. The business men have been paying the bill this year, and feel that the county should get behind the work for the coming year.

The government horse buyers who recently visited Ruml's county, stated that they were only buying horses in counties where the county was maintaining a demonstrator. The advantages are too numerous to mention, and we think there are other county offices the people could get along without better than the farmers can get along without a demonstrator.

R. Gottschalk and family, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In conformity of the laws of the State of Texas governing the disposition of Unclaimed and Refused Freight, notice is hereby given that the property described below will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the local freight depot at Ballinger, Texas, on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m. o'clock unless same is previously called for and all lawfully accrued charges paid thereon.

Car SLSE 41520 Alfalfa Hay shipped from Cameron, Okla., August 29th, 1917, by R. D. Turman & Co., or R. D. Treman & Co., or R. D. Turner & Co., to same consignee, Rowena, Texas, "advise" Plano Grain and Hay Co., covered by Cameron, Okla., to Rowena, Texas, waybill SF 16 dated August 29th, 1917.

Signed, J. J. Beck, Agent. 9-25td

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That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will



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- 2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, Retail at 20c
- 3 packages of Bull Durham Tobacco " " 15c
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- 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retail at 10c
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A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

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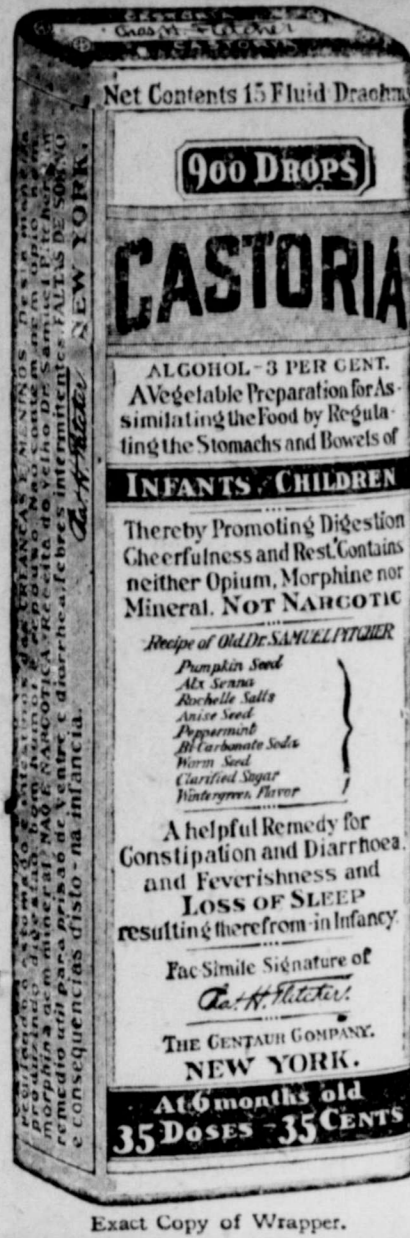
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DON'T LET YOUR TREES GET A HEADACHE

Keep a close watch on your trees in December and do not let them get a headache for they will like a merry Christmas as well as you, says a bulletin from the American Forestry Association of Washington, D. C., today, which is handling a relief fund for the foresters in France. It is most important, says the bulletin, that the bands around the trees do not become too tight. Bolting is much better and does not injure the tree. The suggestions for December are:

1. In December fertilize with well-rotted manure all weakened or backward trees and all valuable specimens on the lawn. Dig the manure into the soil around the tips of the roots away from the trunk of the tree. Do not expose the roots and be careful not to mutilate the large roots.

2. Bolt all trees that are likely to split. The old-fashioned band placed around the trunk or branch of the tree is bound to become too tight for it and eventually girdle it. Bolting is much better, and does not injure the tree.

3. Commence cutting down all trees marked for removal during the early fall. Segregate the trees infested with boring insects and disease and see that the infested wood is burnt before next May. This applies particularly to such trees as those infested with the hickory bark beetle in hickories, the two-lined chestnut borer in oaks, and the bronze birch borer in birches.

4. Take care of neglected wounds on your trees, cutting off any loose bark and coating the exposed wood with tar. This will prevent decay and aid in healing the wound.

5. Repair tree guards on the street and avenue trees. See that they are in good order and that they have not grown too tight for the tree during the past growing season.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting—
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle. Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-124

newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS—

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mattie A. Stevens, deceased. W. M. Stevens has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 9th day of November 1917, for Probate of will of Mattie Stevens, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4 day of February 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fair not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Subject 11:00 a. m. "Listening to God."

Subject 7:15 p. m. "Self Control and Self-Respect."

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend these services at the "Church with a glad hand."

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBY.

BYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 11 and 7:15 in the evening. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EIGHTH STREET PRES.

BYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. W. Sledge Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 7:15 p. m.

Morning subject "The Kind of Men Needed in Our Day." Evening subject "Our Lord's 'Fool.'" Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

We would be pleased to have you attend our services. J. H. King, D. D. Minister in charge.



Miss Rachel Page returned Saturday from Winters.

seal, at Ballinger, this 9th day of November 1917.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By W. R. Puckett, Deputy. A true copy, I certify.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County.

By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. 410-17124

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from a social point of view, Germany has shown great strength. Opposed by almost the entire world she is still unconquered. To teach her the lesson she must be taught will require the devotion of all the power of those allied against her.

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Saw Ship Torpedoed And London Raided

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the English and they had been afraid that the U. S. would join in with Germany. One old gray-haired fellow said "Well boys, we have been looking for you a long time." And they had for they certainly treated us royally in London. To tell the truth the women and children would crowd around us to ask us questions and tell us how glad they were to see us. And they certainly were too.

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Interest of America In Great World War

The Pan-German propaganda which has been going on for the last 25 years proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the only reason why the attempt had not been made before to realize the grandiose conception of German world domination is to be found in the fact that those responsible for it were not ready. The day had not yet come. But in August, 1914, it was believed that the hour had struck. A short aggressive and successful war and the dream of centuries would be a reality. Paris in three weeks, London in three months, New York in three years was the accepted German program. That the Germans might thus

dream of world domination we may possibly comprehend. But that the German people should be willing to resort to the practices of which they have been shown to be guilty in order to realize their dream was hardly to be believed. They have, however, under Prussian influence, adopted a philosophy of life which makes it impossible for other nations and peoples to coexist on terms of equality. The pride indicated in the classic boast of Roman citizenship is almost abject humility when compared with the belief of the modern Germans in their sa-

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riority to other peoples. For the Roman was willing so long as his political power was recognized to permit conquered races to live in a condition of at least an approximation to social and economic equality. The modern German, however, declares with a contemptuous frankness all non-Teutonic civilization to be unworthy of perpetuation and announces his intention to disperse its degenerate followers to those parts of the earth where they will least interfere with the spread of Deutsche Kultur. To him the Teutons are the people chosen of God to redeem the world. Those who resist the will of God are guilty of impiety and for them no fate is too hard. With them no engagement however sacred, need be kept. No means is too vile to resort to if it is thought to aid in the accomplishment of the divine purpose. Never since the times of the Old Testament has a nation so despised its neighbors as do the Germans of this day and hour. We must go back to the days of Assyria and Rome to find examples of such treatment of subjugated peoples as modern German policy presents. Either Germany must be taught to see the error of her ways or we non-Germans must reconcile ourselves to become the submissive slaves of German masters. The fate of Belgium and northern France may well be ours.

But detestable as the German philosophy of life is, no one can doubt the triumphs of Teutonic efficiency. Probably never in the history of the human race has so large a body of men become capable of such efficient action as has the German nation in recent years. From a scientific point of view, from a military point of view, from an economic point of view,

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