

ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

WELL PLEASED AT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION... BELIEVED THAT BAKER CAN SATISFY THE COMMITTEE

Navy Shows Up in Splendid Shape... Hoover, Chagrined Because Not Permitted to Testify, Prepares to 'Carry the War Into Africa,' on Reed Et Al.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The administration is well pleased with the results of the war investigation to date and looks forward to a more complete report of the nation when all of the facts are known.

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CANAL ELECTION TIME DEFERRED INDEFINITELY

ALL AWAIT DETERMINATION OF THE ISSUES IN COURT... OTHERWISE OLD BOARD HOLDS UNLESS COURT ORDERS AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS—NO TIME FOR NOTICE NOW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The matter of the canal company election, the present board of directors will have to wait for the determination of the issues at stake by the courts.

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TROTSKY LIED TO CREATE A CASE AGAINST U. S.

GOVERNMENT HOLY REPRESENTS FALSE CHARGES AGAINST RED CROSS... BOLSHEVIKI LEADER DISTORTS THE FACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—American officials bitterly resented today the charges made by Trotsky, the bolshevik minister for foreign affairs of the present Russian government.

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BILL BELLICOSE IN SPEECH TO THE SECOND GERMAN ARMY

Kaiser Says He Will Bring Peace With Iron Fist and Sharp Sword—Says Army Has Had Divine Aid During the War and Will Still Show Offensive Spirit.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—The Kaiser has made a speech of "Greetings" to the second German army breathing characteristic violence and defiance.

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GERMANS MOVE ON TWO FRONTS STRATEGIC STEP

REINFORCING LINES IN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND ITALY... SECRETARY BAKER SHOWS THAT ENEMY FEARS OUR SOLDIERS ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—American troops again will form the principal body of the fresh strategic reserves on the battlefields of Europe and will bear the brunt of the fighting.

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CONSUMERS MAY PAY FOR THEIR OWN DELIVERY

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR EXPLAINS MEANING OF THE RULING... DELIVERY SYSTEMS BEING ORGANIZED ELSEWHERE

Final interpretation of the disputed "carry" part of the "cash and carry" plan for grocers has been given by U. S. Dicknell, food administrator.

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TEHOTICKAWAKON OGEHEMA CALLS ON RED MEN TO FIGHT

Mescalero Apache Declares That the Great Spirit Points Out to His Race to Fight Against the Kaiser—Pleads With His People Not to Fail the Government and the World in Hour of Need.

On a recent tour east N. O. Hall reports that he had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Tehotickawakon Ogehem (Nigara, Chief Thunderwater) who is traveling over the continent delivering an address to the councils of American Indians both in the United States and Canada. The chief travels with five unfurling appealing for support for the allies. The following is his address in full: To all People of American Indian Blood.

Greeting—
Known now that here in my answer to your many questions with regard to the contents now in process of execution and our part therein.

Having asked "The Great Spirit, Ogehem" the "Mighty" for "The" attention, He has pointed to our Mother Manito and She has answered.

"Does one of my sons ask the right and the wrong of this Great Spirit? I have not created you all with wisdom and given you eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts of compassion to feel for your fellows? Look upon my face, then to the stars and the moon. Do you not see my light reflected everywhere and upon all people who are upon the earth?"

"The rain and the dew I control and of them I give freely to all. The air I make pure by the fires of my lightning and I make things of safety to all through the voice of my thunder."

"The terrestrial atmosphere is polluted by humanity but the lightning from thundering guns will consume greed and set you free. My winds mingle equally where are the poor and the rich, the ignorant and the wise and the sick as well as the healthy."

"I have made all my children to hear to see, to feel, to taste and to think for themselves. I have not been partial to any of you. I have through the centuries have stilled my creations of spiritual and physical senses within them, it is not my will, but through compassion, I have revealed to you the way and in travail they must clear the world of greed and make room for the growth of commonwealth."

"The laws of our Father are the same eternally and unchangeable; those laws must be obeyed by all humanity and there can be no entrance to the gates of our Father by the inhabitants of any of His worlds until every one of those inhabitants recognize each other as brothers and sisters and equally share my gifts in proportion to merit."

"Your imaginations of heavens for my race, religion, nation, tribe, even for you are all of the earth and shall not leave it except as a whole. This whole of our earth and people must be as one, before you can enter the Celestial."

"I control life, death and re-creation and if you permit any among you to plant and cultivate seeds of greed, then you as a whole race must delay your advancement in proportion to your neglect to crush greed."

"It is for you as a race to distinguish right from wrong and destroy the wrong, for I have elevated you to the ideal."

"In doing this I have no fear of death for death is but change (through re-creation) that you may meet and enjoy your loved ones in a new reward whether they be for good or evil done in your past life. Sow love, happiness. Sow hate, sorrow, pain."

Then who is this spirit, enaged in

the body of a human being who has declared that he will control Her forces, turn Her light into darkness of modern slavery, take unto himself all the products of Her energy and that of his fellow human beings, poison the atmosphere, drop death from the clouds upon the helpless and innocent, with liquid fire consume the living, kill the wounded and the Good Samaritan administering unto them, compel his subjects to slaver but humanity, or be executed for disobeying his orders and compelling nations to slaughter that slaughter may cease?"

Known in this period of his existence as Wilhelm Hohenzollern the Kaiser, he is in reality the re-encarnation of the most greedy known to history.

He has written and declared his purpose many years ago and to prove from the records of the business and the world having made years of preparation for the deliberate slaughter of millions and knowing that millions of his own race and nation must likewise perish.

These are his words as he writes them: "From childhood I have been under the influence of five men, Alexander, Julius Caesar, Theodore II, Frederick the Great, Napoleon. Each of these men desired a dream of World Empire—they failed. I am dreaming a dream of the German World Empire and MY MAILED FIST SHALL STRIKE!"

"The control of the earth is the control of woman; from the womb of the Sun came the earth, from the womb of Woman came the people of the earth, and from the soul of woman shall the utter defeat of this re-encarnated Kaiser be secured."

No American Indian Christian ever became such without the consent of the women, nor shall this one who has been determined to destroy the world be Chief of the World become such without the impassioned consent of the women of the nations of the world. Love one another and the world will be a better place and there shall forever abide.

The murderous act of this heartless man is utterly devoid of love, and being one of such he cannot out weigh the law of nature, which organizes, lives, changes and is re-encarnated in love eternally.

Love is eternal and all things opposed to it must perish. All peoples of the earth previous to the entrance of the "White" race into our country were subjects of our archa with the exception of the American Indian. Democracy originated with him, and when the "White Man" first visited America he found here a people absolutely devoid of any form of slavery and the virtues of all considered in the councils of the chiefs.

America is the cradle of Liberty: In it has been reared a nation that from birth has been free to the influence of five nations, the Mohawks, Senecas, Cayugas, Onondas and the Onondagas.

Each of these nations dreamed a dream of open-territory and personal liberty—they won. Our adopted nation has observed and copied our archa and the American "Mailed Fist" will decide the question and soon declare the world free from the tyranny of automatic rule.

Manito has become disgusted by the acts of the selfish and the result of this war will prove that She has control in every way of making the world impartially distributed so shall the power of manning be impartially distributed among them, and no one person shall dictate to all of the people either of the whole world or an nation thereof.

The leaves of the tree nor the blades of grass never intrude upon the rights of their neighbor, nor shall man do so longer."

"Coming events cast their shadows before the shadow of the German "Mailed Fist" was the shadow of death to Belgium, but she shall rise again. The shadow of the "Mailed Fist" must be for the beclouding the eyes and our land of Liberty. The way to keep this black curse from our land is to go out and kill the power of the material life which is autonomy increased in the steel glove of enforced militarism joined and linged with the laws of modern science compelled under penalty of death to commit murder. If that shadow overrides our land, we will be likewise compelled to contribute our self selves to the material, energy and our property and bodies as material to be used for the purpose of perpetuating that glove of the modern science which is the shadow of the "Mailed Fist" sweeter than the flight of the eagle, that will turn night into a day of meteoric fire that will completely obliterate the material idea of the German World Empire and out of its ashes shall rise the Empire of the Commonwealth that shall endure un-

til the world has entered into the celestial where selfishness is unknown. And now I say to you, Arise! Shake off your slumber, for the trumpet of Gabriel is sounding, calling the people to burst asunder the grave of autonomy in which they have centuries slept and take their place in the Sun. From the depths of the sea the evil one has arisen to conquer, but from the clouds shall ride the majestic message of Manito written in the sharp attack of bursting bombs and punctuated with ten thousand pound bombs from the arsenal of an outraged Goddess.

I request of you that every possible effort be made on your part to bring this nation into the light of the sun. Lying rape of Manito and Her People to a done and hell must be consumed with hell fire.

The fires of Manito are pure, beautiful and smokeless; the fires of hell are made up of pollution and will fill our atmosphere with stenchful smoke and poison gas, but Manito will with her lightning purify it and give us a moral atmosphere that will permit us to see Her smile.

You of our race who are within military range and have no absolute dependents, wait not for anything; Go, support the cause of our father, Woodrow Wilson; enlist for OVER SEAS service now.

You who cannot go, buy Liberty bonds to the utmost of your means and thus help yourself against the day of old age, help feed our soldiers, help keep our home prosperity secure and thus help terrify the Kaiser.

Give freely to the Red Cross society that it may be with an abundance of funds to care for the wounded and administer to the sick.

The soldiers want tobacco, books, and luxuries. They should have the best we have, for they have given self interest second place and in many instances giving their lives for our protection and the liberty of future generations of which you and I will be a part.

But perishable foods and save all that can be shipped long distances that there may be the more for the soldiers.

War Savings certificates and Liberty bonds are not contributions to the government, but the best possible investments for yourself and as good as the resources of either Great Britain or the United States.

At Manito's bidding the white people should forego medical attention, clothing and their entire start as a nation.

We have the idea of Democracy and permitted them to exercise that right, even taking them into our councils. It is the wish of Manito that the history of the past century be the role of the entire world and we as a people must override all of our grievances and fight and sacrifice for the good of all humanity and for the freedom of all the peoples of the earth.

We may have our quarrels at home political and otherwise; political, religious and otherwise, but the country is our home in common; the interests of that home and the home itself is threatened by the devastating forces of autocracy and military rule which spells insult, robbery and death for our national family to all of which we have submitted until it became intolerable.

The opponents of Germany seek no northern conquest but the "natural" right of the earth's inhabitants to have a voice in the government to which they consent to be governed, to compete fairly in the business of the world and to sail the seas without restriction and enjoy their freedom and their interests, infringing the rights of no one.

If this German autocrat were permitted with his military force to prevail, the peoples of this and ultimately all other countries would lose all dignity, become as servants for all bidding and instead of being paid for their degrading service would be compelled to pay for the privilege.

Then serve a master who listens not to our voice, it were better to die under the stars; letting our blood flow in a crimson stream; that the white stripes of brotherly love, dignity and eternal peace be justified for the benefit of future generations.

Every American Indian, in whole or in part protect every act of the governments opposed to the Kaiser. Inform the Department of Justice of any suspicious act or of justice.

Protect the interests of every soldier whether he be here or abroad. Permit no utterance or act against either our father, the president of the United States or His Majesty King George V. for the destiny of Democracy is in the hands of the governments of the American continent rests upon the executive ability of these men.

To encourage soldiers to be laid in the undermining of these governments and encourage "The Mailed Fist" to strike.

Kaiser Wilhelm has said that he will take no foolishness from America after the war. He evidently imagines us to be children subject to his orders and a successful autocrat; it is our duty to aid in instructing him that we will take no foolishness from him now.

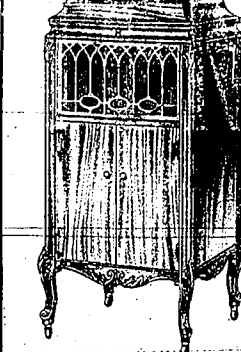
OHEMA NIGARA
CHIEF THUNDERWATER
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OUR POOR COUNTY BOARS
SEEM WORSE THAN EVER

The Subject of "Better Public Highways is Just as Important as Before The Bonds Were Defeated."

It would seem that, since the defeat of the proposed highway bond issue, the roads in Twin Falls county have been left to take care of themselves. At least a very general and loud complaint comes to the TIMES that no road dragging was done after the recent road law that the county roads generally, which might have been made excellent, are, in fact, in an unusually bad condition for this time of year. Perhaps a needed object lesson is being offered; but in any event

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BILLBOARDS AND GET
BIGGER—DON'T YOU BE
A MOLE!

It is a good time to call attention to the following very practical and pertinent points made by Raymond Beck, Chief of the Goodrich National Trucking Bureau. Mr. Beck says:—
It would be just as vital an error to stop the improvements to the railroads, the building of cars and locomotives and the improvements of terminal facilities as it would be to stop the improvement of the great arteries of travel from the farm to the station or the manufacturing center to the tributory-distributing points.

Our government states that we must prepare and reform ourselves to face a three to five years' war. If this is true then all our plans should be abandoned at the very start. We must plan for and engage upon a fixed, steady course of development of our public road system.

level of present events and measure up to the standard of excellence the public requires of them. Let road building and road maintenance go forward upon a larger scale than ever before, with every effort a fitting monument to the zeal, patriotism and efficiency of America's public servants.

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Murtaugh News

The Red Cross auxiliary gave a box social at the school house Saturday evening, presided by a charming program which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Red Cross emblems. \$156.40 was added to the treasury. There was a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood of the proceeds would have exceeded \$200. Murtaugh is surely a patriotic community.

Tuesday was ladies' registration day. All ladies were present but those who were sick.

E. D. Hunt held a sale at his home

Tuesday, principally of stock, which was a success. Mr. Luo was auctioneer and C. A. Robinson, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd and daughter Adelaide, of Colorado Springs arrived Tuesday to visit a couple of weeks with Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. E. D. Hunt and Mrs. D. A. Engstrom.

Mrs. L. C. Doty has returned from the Twin Falls hospital and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. E. D. Hunt is home from a Twin Falls hospital where she had a throat operation and is improving.

Mrs. Porter is expected home from a Twin Falls hospital, after an appendicitis operation, next week.

School closes Friday afternoon to be opened January 2. The teachers gave a treat to their pupils.

Charles Miller returned home last

Thursday from the northern part of the state, where he has been overseeing state highway work.

Mrs. Geo. LaJumper was in Twin Falls Thursday.

E. D. Hunt, Roy Hunt and I. M. Boyd transacted business in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stenour left Thursday for the east to visit the former's mother, who is very ill.

Mr. Hesen of Golden Valley left for Chicago Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mr. ... leaves Monday for Kansas City on a business trip.

Bertin Bancroft of Barley visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and daughter Lola, of Barley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Miller.

Howard Hall spent a few days in Twin Falls with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and son Kennerly, arrived Friday from Estes Park, Colorado, to visit a few weeks with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Gertrude Johnson of Twin Falls spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

A Red Cross membership drive was made Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. A. G. Lee. Practically all Murtaugh people are now members. The ladies were refused by a few.

Mrs. Zina Pickett, who has been ill some time, is much better at the present writing.

Mrs. P. J. Fahoy and daughter Kathryn, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Rupert.

Miss E. Ward, high school teacher, was very ill Tuesday and Wednesday from ptomaine poisoning caused from something she ate Monday in Twin Falls.

The Murtaugh teachers visited the Twin Falls schools Monday.



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YANKEE TROOPS—GREAT RESERVE

(Continued from page one)

the strength of their defensive lines.

"Before proceeding with any operations in the west the Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige, knowing that such a reverse would have a very demoralizing effect throughout Italy.

"It is apparent that the Germans have not given up all hope of bringing about a social upheaval in Italy, as they did in Russia after their victorious campaigns of 1916.

"No matter how intensive this subversive propaganda may be, nevertheless we are confident that the fighting morale of the Italian people.

"Along the western front the enemy has continued his harassing raids with a slow but steady advance of forces on the alert. However, none of the engagements recorded in the west were of more than local importance."

"In the region of the Argonne forest and the Woerth, heavy assaults were launched against the French. These, however, were readily repulsed.

"Infantry actions of a high unusual intensity were reported in upper Alsace and Lorraine.

"Artillery duels were particularly lively in Lorraine and Champagne.

"The British front was the scene of a number of raids and hostile attacks in force at various points. In the area of Cambrai, south of Arras and north of Ypres the Germans have pushed forward several units in engagements of a local character. No material results were achieved.

"It would appear that as a forerunner to the German offensive heralded to be launched in the west, an intensive peace propaganda is to be instituted.

"Careful examination of the situation reveals that the enemy is again to sue for peace before victory."

"Information from various sources confirms the reports that the Germans would have the world believe that the military situation is such that they are able to dictate the terms of peace. They therefore threatened that unless this dictated peace is accepted by the allied powers and our allies, the German forces now being concentrated on the western front will break through the allied line in the west.

"The various reports of immediate peace proposals by the Germans on seemingly favorable terms should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war."

"It is only necessary for us to recall that during the Christmas season of last year the Germans put forth very similar rumors."

"In considering the general military situation in its true light, it must be understood that the Germans realize that within a short time our armies will form the principal body of fresh troops available for action on the battlefield of Europe. Thus, in matters what superiority in men and guns the enemy may

HE'S BEEN HERE

for the time being bring to bear in this burden.

"When, as a result of the defection of the Russian forces, the weight of Austro-German pressure was directed against Italy, France and England united in coming to the rescue of their ally and are today aiding the Italian armie."

"It is our duty, therefore, in looking to the future, to realize that if we are to fulfill the place we made on entering the war if we are to fight this war to a successful conclusion, we must assume the full responsibility which rests upon us. We are the freshest in the struggle; we have the reserve man power and the reserve

also assumed a considerable share of this burden.

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The Pastor Offers Disclaimer and Defense

Program an Inspiring and Entertaining Musical Melange, With Spectacular Features—Is a Pronounced Success.

The concert at the Methodist church by its choir and orchestra, under direction of the leader, Mr. Charles U. Butler, proved a great success. Not only was every seat in the house occupied, but many were standing both in the aisles and at the rear of the seats. The church was appropriately and beautifully decorated with bunting, among which "Old Glory" was predominant in quantity as in quality. The orchestra gave a patriotic medley, near the close of which the chorus—filled into the seats behind them—the thirty or more ladies adding to the royal color scheme by wearing flags draped over their white waists. The following program ensued: "Red, White and Blue" Choir; "Marseillaise" Choir; "The Maple Leaf" Choir; "Dixie" Choir; "Yankee Doodle" Choir; "Whistled, with orchestral chorus 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'"; "Heads, Heads" Mr. Butler; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" Choir; "Welsh Battle Hymn" Choir; "Marching Through Georgia" Choir; "American Patrol" Orchestra; "Tenting Tonight" Men's Voices Solo (Original); "The Scout" Little Miss Richardson, concluding with tubular band of America Protected by Her Son.

Time and space forbid detailed mention of each number, but the audience testified its appreciative pleasure by generous applause. Perhaps the French National hymn, which the conductor depicted and had practiced under direction of Mrs. Gilbert, received as much favor as any. The chorus of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was repeated from all parts of the house with gusto. Little Miss Richardson's recitation was made in costume, with appropriate action, and was especially clever and effective, as also was the concluding tableau, although one would wonder why the chorus was "down the street" rather than a sword or bayonet.

Probably the salient feature of the evening was the most discursive and longest remembered—was furnished by the pastor's remarks. Mr. Bent began by an exegesis of the oft-quoted words "democracy," "autocracy" and "patriotism," which was illuminative and, as applied to existing conditions, was an inspiration to loyal citizenship. In response to most of his hearers, we are sure, when he expounded and expounded an alleged branding of his statement that he had declined to preach for the Red Cross, which he then did there enlivened as the very highest and best of Christian charities.

Referring to this matter elsewhere herewith, THE TIMES expresses a feeling of incredulity that such a statement should have been necessary. Mr. Bent, however, evidently thought that such was the case, and speaking under evident feeling, not only in himself, but an American by birth, but one loyal in every fibre to every patriotic tradition and impulse. THE TIMES can not, however, dissent from the subjective and expressive sincere regret that the German atrocities, unapologetically denounced in one paragraph shortly in the next have been negatively or inferentially minimized or defended by the statement that similar things had happened in this country, which blood relatives of those present were concerned.

It does not appear that this statement can be substantiated in any part of way, and we must believe that it was made in the heat of extemporaneous speaking and without consideration. The number on the program designated as a "Reading," by Mr. Butler, consisted in the rendition in his melodious voice of the two subjoined poems, both of which were written by Mr. R. V. Crater, one of Twin Falls gallant representatives now out under the colors.

"Who Fires the Guns?" An angel stood on the plains of France Where cannons roared and the bullets danced. And seeing the infantry's sure advance "Who fires the guns?" "The love of our homes not hate of the Hun, Love of our daughters and love of our sons, Love for the poor little helpless ones— Loves fires the guns."

Then hearing America's challenge hurled, (A mighty nation with flags unfurled) "Who fires the guns?" "The love for the innocents—those who died In the pitiless depths of the ocean's bed. And love of the rights which our foes denied— Loves fires the guns." "Who fires the guns?" And I dreamed that he answered: "Your cause is right. Strike with your untired western might. And trust through the long war's fearful night Love fires the guns." Send us France Send us France with Old Glory—

Give us the Red, White and Blue And see how the young hands will wave it on high. And bear triumphantly through! Have we no debts to our allies? We have not, but we repay. Nothing to do but sit down out dollars. While days are fast slipping away? Can ye not hear how they call us? Brave men in desperate need; Can ye not taste of their anguish? And can ye not see how they bleed?

O send us to France with Old Glory And hark to the roar of applause That will leap from the guns when they see how the sons Of Liberty fight for a cause! Private Hollo V. Crater, Med. Corps, U. S. A.

Reckless or Malicious? Unjust in Either Case.

"People Will Talk" But They Ought Not to. In the dramatic of Dittmar for Things Without Actual Knowledge. One example of the truth of the foregoing applies to the pertinence and importance in the present time of stress and excitement—will be noted in the fact that the Rev. C. L. Bent, pastor of the local Methodist church, speaking from his pulpit last Sunday night, thought it incumbent upon him to brand as the "autocracy" that he was inimical to the Red Cross work or work, or that he was in any way lacking in loyalty and devotion to the flag of our country. That any such statements should have had a moment's credence, or should even have been seriously made, seems incredible; but it appears that they must have been made and acquired some degree of currency.

An analogous instance has recently been brought before the Council of Defense. It was reported to that body that some, if not all, of the members of the local Y. M. C. A. church at Clover were, disloyal and seditious in all speech and acts, and that the parochial school in connection therewith was being used as a headquarters for the German flag, instead of "old glory," had been displayed above it. The flag story being upon the authority of a man who was "sold" to have been this.

It was "graver" enough to induce a special vote of investigation by a committee of three very competent members of the council. Arriving at the school last Wednesday, the committee was met by the secretary, a young man who is both pastor and teacher, W. F. Dannenfeldt. In spite of the name, the committee was not entirely fully convinced that Dannenfeldt was a native citizen of the United States, born in Nebraska and educated in that state, where he received two years of military training which he was ready and perfectly willing to put to use in the service of his country, when he was called. Also that Germany was to him a foreign country and the Kaiser an abhorred tyrant. Also that the flag story never had corroborative new flags except the flag of the United States, which was then flying from the flagpole in front of the school, save for two days when it was being mented from the ravages of the wind. Also that no German language was taught or used in the school, except in connection with some religious exercises where its use was conventional. Also that there were no members of the church, or congregation whose talk at times was open to objection; but that they had been warned by himself and other official members of the church that such talk did not cease, they themselves would enter complaint against the offenders and ask that they be dealt with.

All questions asked by the committee were fully and freely answered; and the committee, after weighing and met more than half way and in such manner as to be convincing, as already said, that the accusations were unfounded and unjust. No one wishes to depreciate or discourage patriotic impulses of any kind, or least of all those tending to frown on seditious or disloyal conduct on the part of any one who is enjoying the privilege of living under the flag of our country. Such conduct, in the mind of such a person is treasonable, and in the language of President Anti Johnson, "treason should always be made odious." But at the same time, and for the very reason of the just sensitiveness existing on this point, accusations should not be carelessly or maliciously made. "A ho travels seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on;" and the righteous zeal to punish the wicked should always be certain that it does not do wrong to the innocent.

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Kimberly Man Who Had Been Stripped By County Auditor Thought Himself Wed—Incident at Registration.

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"MOLLY ENTANGLED" IS CLEVER IRISH PLAY WITH VIVIAN MARTIN AS STAR

ROARING SENNETT COMEDY "THAT NIGHT!" ON SAME PROGRAM—FEATURES PRETTY MARY THURMAN AND CHARLES MURRAY

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FUN-MAKERS SCHEME



HERE IS A HOLLAUCKING COMEDY WITH NO END OF PRETTY GIRLS

A veritable Christmas treat in the Idaho program this week, despite the fact that for several months it has been showing only the very best pictures procurable, with practically all of the famous screen stars. "Molly Entangled" is a production breathing the spirit of "Old Ireland," with the added attraction of diva Vivian Martin as its star. "Molly Entangled" is a picture program in itself—but with it Mack Sennett's latest comedy has been secured. "That Night" with Irish actors and Charles Murray and Mary Thurman, in the leads.

Brand New Plot An Irish play is always popular, and there is something about the ready wit and good humor of the Irish that will bring friends and acquaintances, who have been friends and acquaintances for years, several standing contentment. She is first seen as Molly Shawn, bright-eyed Irish-English, when her costume consists of simple gingham frock, heavy apron and the coarsest kind of shoes and hand knit socks. Perhaps still more attractive is her costume in a later scene where she is the bride of Jim Barry and wears a flimsiest—no pun intended—dress of white chiffon over shell pink with bits of pink scattered here and there and thinnest rosebuds as a girle.

As "Molly Shawn" Vivian Martin, the petite blonde star who once played "Little Miss Optimist" and looked the part, is indeed a veritable fashion plate. She wears several stunning costumes. She is first seen as Molly Shawn, bright-eyed Irish-English, when her costume consists of simple gingham frock, heavy apron and the coarsest kind of shoes and hand knit socks. Perhaps still more attractive is her costume in a later scene where she is the bride of Jim Barry and wears a flimsiest—no pun intended—dress of white chiffon over shell pink with bits of pink scattered here and there and thinnest rosebuds as a girle.

With the Film Folk

It is doubtful if any photodrama thus far produced embraces in its cast so notable a list of cinema players as those appearing in "The Woman God Forgot." As leading man for Miss Farrar, Wallace Reid, whom Paramount has been starring by himself several times, portrays the role of sweetheart to Montezuma's daughter. As Alvaro, the favorite captives of Cortez, he has done the greatest work of his career. The scenes of this great spectacle are laid in Mexico at the time of the invasion of Cortez's kingdom by Cortez and his band of Conquistadors, and aside from its inherent interest as an extraordinary scenic spectacle, it has a winning heart appeal that will deeply impress the hundreds of thousands of admirers.

"That Night" is full of exceedingly funny situations—many of them entirely new. There is a mix-up of wedding—several couples, but the brides find a quite surprising as to who is married to whom! But the music is unwound by pretty Mary Thurman and Charles Murray, who is, of course, the handsome hero.

Miss Farrar, Paramount's famous director, Cecil B. DeMille. Everybody knows what a "flapper" is. If not, they will learn when Louis Huff plays a role of that name in her new co-starring vehicle with Jack Pickford, entitled "Jack and Jill." It will be a source of regret to many patrons of the photoplay to miss one of these young stars associated in a picture.

With twenty-five sets completed and ready for action, Director John Emerson has started the production of the fifth Douglas Fairbanks Aircraft release, "Teaching for the Moon." Douglas Fairbanks plays a part that runs the gamut for possibilities. He has serious moments, brilliant comic relief, delightful romantic touches, new stunts and a fight that is bound to create a sensation. His supporting cast principally includes Frank Campanella, Ellen Percy and Eugene Orson.

Two hundred of Ruth St. Denis' most popular dancers appear in "Mary Pickford's forthcoming Artcraft picture, "A Little Princess," which will be shown at the new studios in California, under the direction of Marshall Neilan. The dancers perform several Oriental numbers and the entire studio stopped work to watch them during the filming of these scenes.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Returned—Mrs. George F. Sprague returned to her home last week, after some time spent in Boise on account of the serious illness of Miss Susan Sprague. The latter, after twelve weeks in the hospital on account of surgery, was able to come with her sister-in-law, and although very weak is slowly recovering.

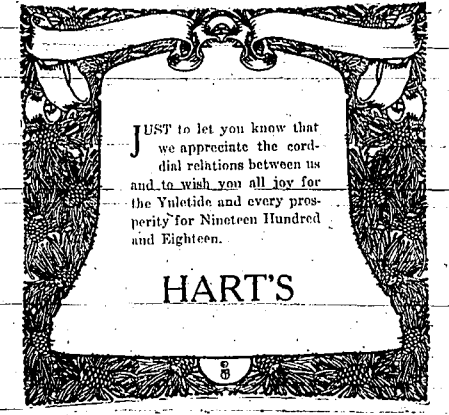
Among the teachers in our public schools who are away for the holidays, Miss Grace Simons has gone to Nampa and Boise; Miss Minnie Kildour is visiting relatives at Burley; Miss Deneka, with Miss Johnson, whose home is in far-away Mississippi, as a guest, has gone to her own home at Richfield, this state; and Professor Dowman is understood to have gone to Courting.

Rev. L. B. Franck has offered for service in the Army Y. M. C. A. and will leave early next month for a novitiate of special training in the school for that purpose at Chicago. After the month or more spent there he will return to his duties here and await the call to active duty, which will be in connection with the most strictly religious work of the organization.

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2 cupfuls of spaghetti, 2 cupfuls of tomatoes, 1 cupful of grated cheese, a dish of paprika, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley, 1 tablespoonful of grated onion.
Break the spaghetti into small pieces, put into a saucepan, cover it with boiling water, and boil for 20 minutes. Drain and blanch with hot water; put into aureen, and cover with a sauce made as follows:
Stalk the tomatoes through a strainer; add the onion and salt, and boil for three minutes. Remove from the fire, and add the grated cheese, stirring until the cheese is melted. Return to the fire for a minute (it must not boil) then pour over the spaghetti and sprinkle with parsley or two tablespoonful of chopped-green pepper.

Panned Round Steak, Baked Potatoes
1 pound of round steak, cut thin, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, a little pepper, 1 tablespoonful of drippings, 2 tablespoonful of flour, 1 teaspoonful of onion juice.

Found the steak with a meat tenderizer or the edge of a wooden potato masher; dust with salt, pepper, onion juice and flour; double over three times to make it thick; press together firmly. Put the drippings into an iron pan; when hot, put in the meat and sear quickly.

Add one cupful of hot water, cover the pan and simmer slowly for from twenty to twenty-five minutes. If the oven is hot the pan may be put in it after searing. If desired, add a little more water.

Gravy for steak. Make the gravy by adding one tablespoonful of flour to the pan in which the meat was cooked, then the seasoning and caramel and water or stock, and cook for three minutes.

Baked Bananas
Skin, scrape, split, the long way and cut into halves four bananas. Put them into a frying pan with a little steak or ham drippings; dust with salt and fry until brown.

Place on and around the steak, garnishing with the finely chopped parsley and with sprigs of parsley around the edge.

Mint Sauce
1/2 cupful of mint leaves chopped fine, 2 tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar, a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful of water, 1/2 tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice.

Mix well together and serve separately from the meat. The meat is placed on a hot platter and garnished with sprigs of mint.

Johnny Cake
1 cupful of yellow corn meal, 1/2 cupful of flour, 1 cupful of milk, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of melted bacon drippings or butter, 3 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of salt.

Sift the corn meal, flour, sugar, salt and baking powder into a bowl; add the milk, bacon drippings and eggs well beaten; mix well. Pour into a shallow pan brushed with bacon drippings. Bake in a hot oven for thirty minutes. The batter must be thin.

Lamb Timbales With Green Peas
2 cupfuls of uncooked lean lamb, 1 cupful of bread crumbs, 1 cupful of milk, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, 1 tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoonful of paprika, 1/2 teaspoonful of grated nutmeg.

Put the meat through a food chopper twice to make it very fine. Beat the milk and pour it over the bread crumbs; mash with a spoon until it is smooth; beat the egg until light, and add to the mixture; mix and beat smooth. Butter six custard cups. Cut small pieces of stiff paper for the timbales, the cups, paste the cups in a pan of hot water (the same as for custard), and bake for one hour in a moderate oven. Loosen the sides and turn out on a hot cheese plate; remove the paper from the bottom. Garnish with the creamed green peas, or if desired, with creamed mushrooms. Veal or chicken may take the place of the lamb.

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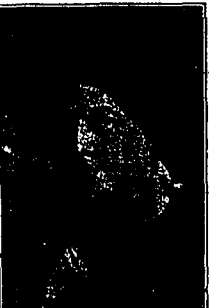
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Mix dry ingredients. Stir in the fat, molasses and milk mixed. Add 1/2 pounds dates-stoned and chopped. Steam in ramekins 1 1/2 hours. Serve with whipped cream.

Prune Hotter Pudding
1 1/2 cup prunes washed, 1/2 pint milk, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/2 lemon rind grated, 2 tablespoons honey, 3 tablespoons melted fat, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon of salt. Let prunes stand in warm water. Drain, remove pits and chop. Add the rest of the first part of the recipe. Sift dry ingredients together and add. Steam in greased mold 2 1/2 hours.

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MRS. H. F. SCHALDACH
Pure Food Editor

Butter Scotch
1 cup glucose, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter. Boil together until it will crack in cold water. Beat a few minutes and pour on buttered plates or in muffin tins if you wish wafers. Break when cold.

Best Veal Cutlet You Ever Tasted
To prepare a veal cutlet that fairly melts in your mouth is an art worth your attention. First cut the veal into small pieces and dry it as usual in bread crumbs, beaten egg and again in bread crumbs; brown the cutlet in one tablespoonful of butter, pour over it the brown cutlet sauce, and allow it to simmer for about an hour and a half, or until tender. The sauce is made as follows:

One-fourth tablespoonful of butter; one-half tablespoonful of flour, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of stock or water, one-fourth tablespoonful of table sauce, one-fourth tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Prepare as any brown sauce, by browning the butter, adding the dry ingredients and blending well. Remove from the fire, and add a small quantity of the liquid. Blend well, and add the remainder of the ingredients. Return to the fire and let it boil one minute. Remove; add the table sauce and parsley, and pour the brown sauce over the cutlet.

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A QUERY! (Contributed by Christmas) What makes me hard up Christmas time. When all the world seems glad; What makes me hard up Christmas time. Not only me - but dad.

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The bond bought a month ago, "Little down" proposition; I hope you will buy, but say. A real live institution.

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Now all of this I'm telling you, I hope you will buy, but say; These make me broke this Christmas time. 'Tis them, make my credit high.

But I'm content, the cause is just, Let Germany TAKE NOTICE; We'll march Berlin before next Chris. Be glad, or tear our mittens.

Behold on yon bright eminence The tower of justice, right, not might. On this we'll plant OLD GLORY.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh E. Reed, of Rogerson, Idaho, who, on July 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012723, for the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 8, and the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, and who on August 14, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015994, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 8, and the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Siglins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 11th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed. Mimerly and Wood T. Seal, both of the county of Idaho; Albert Mortell, and Duffy Reed, both of Rogerson, Idaho. BEN R. GRAY, Register.

12-25-17; 1-1-18-10-15-17-22.

Franklin Gas Turbine Company, December 17, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a written request of stockholders holding over one-third of the

action, and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

And you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint within the time herein specified, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint, and the same and other complaint being hereto attached and returned served upon you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said district court this 16th day of November, A. D. 1917.

E. J. FINCH, Clerk. By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy. Walters & Hodgins, C. A. Bailey, Attorneys for plaintiff, residing in Twin Falls, Idaho. 11-20-27; 12-4-11-18-25.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, November 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Calvin E. Lichty, of Hansen, Idaho, who on April 25, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012121, for the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Lot 2, Section 3, and who on January 11, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016547, for Lot 1, Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Siglins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 8th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: James D. Allen, of Murtaugh, Idaho; Carl E. Lighty, of Boise, Idaho; Walter and Orville McReilly, all of Hansen, Idaho.

12-4-6-11-13-18-20-25-27; 1-1. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Randall, of Murtaugh, Idaho, who on November 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017339, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Siglins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 13th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram Pickett, Maroni Peck, Jacob J. Walters, and George C. Chance, all of Murtaugh, Idaho. BEN R. GRAY, Register.

12-20-26-27; 1-1-3-8-10-16-17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 3, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Rowell B. Cayton, of Idaho, who on June 20, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013475, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 29; S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 29; NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 29; NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Siglins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 16th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Pruet, Orville Borgs, Lawrence and William Miller, all of Rogerson, Idaho. BEN R. GRAY, Register.

12-20-26-27; 1-1-3-8-10-16-17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, October 31, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Erickson, of Rogerson, Idaho, who on June 25, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015909, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 27; and who on March 6, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015994, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 27; and who on August 6, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 022745, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 27; NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 15 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Siglins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 16th day of January, 1918.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Raymond A. Dahlquist, Frank Erickson, Samuel H. Hardy, James O. Whittekind, all of Rogerson, Idaho. BEN R. GRAY, Register.

12-27-29; 12-4-6-11-13-18-20-25.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, November 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Louise Kennedy, widow of Walter Kennedy, of Hansen, Idaho, who, on November 4, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017339, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 19 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Siglins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 21st day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver D. Bills, Jessie L. Bills, Otto Minner and Frank Kennedy, all of Hansen, Idaho. BEN R. GRAY, Register.

12-4-6-11-13-18-20-25-27; 1-1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, November 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Abbie Leighton, of Hollister, Idaho, who, on May 11, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015909, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Siglins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 14th day of January, 1918.

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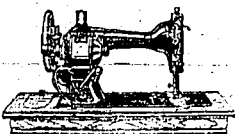
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Liberty and Self Government With Freedom of the Seas Must Be Assured Before Peace Can Come to World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The League for National Unity today issued a declaration, signed by its officers and executive committee, in which all efforts toward a premature peace are condemned and the determination of continuing the war until military victory is achieved and the autocratic power of the Imperial German Government is broken, is pledged.

"We are in this war to conquer the enemy's armies," declares the statement, "though but his territory of occupation is to be returned to the power of the Imperial German Government. We do not intend that it shall gain, at the expense of other nations, either an enlargement of territory or an expansion of industrial and commercial opportunities or an increase of prestige."

"When German military reverses obliterate past victories and the war map becomes unfavorable, no doubt some of the German parties will begin to consider the peace principles of world democracy," the statement concludes. "But no influential German party as such coming defeat. There is, therefore, as yet no common ground for discussion between the partisans of might and the partisans of right."

The League for National Unity was organized in Washington September 12, 1917, and is composed of representatives of the various "elements" that make up American national life—labor, agriculture, manufacturing, commerce, banking, the churches, the bar, women's and teachers' organizations, and the respective heads of the Democratic and Republican National committees. The formation of the new organization was welcomed by President Wilson in an address delivered October 8 to the executive committee, in which he emphasized the need of team play by the forces of American thought and opinion and endorsed the specific work which the League proposed.

The purpose of the League, as stated in its by-laws, is "to create a medium through which loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America, the preservation of Democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

The officers are: Honorary Chairman, James G. Thompson, Cardinal, and Frank Mason, North, D. D., President; Federal Council, Churches of Christ in America; Chairman, Theodore N. Vall, President American Telephone and Telegraph company; Vice Chairman, Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor, Charles S. Barrett, President Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, and George Pope, President National Association of Manufacturers; Chairman Executive Committee, James M. Beck, American Bar Association; Treasurer, Otto H. Kahn; Director, Ralph M. Easley, Chairman Executive Council, The National Civic

Federation; and Secretary D. L. Coase, Editor "The Nation," "Truman."

The statement, bearing the headlines, "An American War and an American Victory," follows in full: "The Imperial German government, failed and defeated in its plan to cripple the great self-governing nations of the world, first France, next England, next the United States, is seeking to achieve through a premature peace what it has been unable to obtain by arms."

The Imperial German government seeks a compromise in the irrepressible conflict between autocracy and democracy before it shall be too late. All who are willing to compromise on this issue are willing to aid despotism, as all who urged compromise on Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War aided slavery. The American people today are fighting for their own liberty as well as for the freedom of the world. The world cannot be safe for democracy so long as an organized autocracy—its people still believing it victorious—is entrenched in the center of Europe, leading 10,000,000 armed men and possessing the resources of 170,000,000 people in the world's central position for all seas and all continents."

President Wilson, the true spokesman of the American people when he said in his message to Congress on December 11:

"The American people are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient for their own liberty as well as for the freedom of the world. No compromise is conceivable if the German government is 'not utterly and completely overthrown by a political or political revolution from within. For, as our president continues: 'It might be impossible in such unfavorable circumstances, to bring Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace, there would be no assurance that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of the case, be a process itself by processes which would assuredly set in.'"

Nor would this be our only recourse against the ruler effort to resist might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must honorably guarantee the world's peace," our national leader further points out.

The flagrant violation by the imperial government of the principles and the respect of the treaty which was the occasion of our declaration of war, but not its underlying cause, must be a constant and interfering present war, as of every other country at war with the Imperial German government, is that this autocracy has accepted into its national independence, from the day when it attacked our possessions of Samoa, by the insidious plot which cost the lives of our citizens in 1899 to the present period when it has filled our land with spies, has slain our citizens on land and sea, and set them at defiance by bombing each of our cities; the government of Germany has been our enemy in peace as it is now our foe in war. Its fleet threatened the fleet of Admiral Dewey in Manila harbor; it sought to set the Monroe doctrine at naught; it proposed intervention by Europe when we freed Cuba; it laid plans to control Santo Domingo and Venezuela; and it has attempted this very year to bring Mexico and Japan against us, who were still at peace. The visit of Prince Henry began the campaign to divide our loyal citizens of German birth and race as to a ruler of this nation, impotent in the defense of its own security and that of the democracies of the world. Germany even sought by the Debauchery law to establish by continuing German citizenship in German immigrants who had become citizens of the United States by naturalization. This in effect attempted to cause them to violate the oath which made them citizens of the United States, and to accept a divided allegiance.

"Our war aims cannot be compromised. Which of President Wilson's demands on our behalf can we not demand? Shall we abandon our demand for 'liberty and self government' (May 26) for ourselves and others? Shall we give up our demand for 'the freedom of the nations' (April 27) as the president has said, 'We can afford to be generous, but we cannot afford to be weak or any single guarantee of justice or security' (May 26)."

"Since a lasting world peace is our objective, we must insist that German crimes can we afford to accept as innocent acts and permit to be repeated and continued? Which oppressed nationality can we abandon to her sovereignty? What slaughter of innocents and destruction of their property shall we leave without such reparation as can be ordered by financial indemnity? In which cases shall the nations which have made vast sacrifices in our behalf to protect the victim pay the bulk of the damages? As the president had said: 'The sinister intrigue of the German ruling classes to secure a peace which would give us an immense advantage in their hands' is 'their one opportunity to perpetuate their military power' (June 14). We are in this war to conquer (May 26) the enemy's armies, though not his territory or population. We intend to nullify the power of the Imperial German government by the exercise of 'liberty and self government' (May 26) or 'an increase of prestige' (June 14)."

"We entered this war further, with the demand that wrongs done should be righted" (May 26). Our president

has pointed out that a return to the status quo ante could not be sufficient and that turbulent requirements and indemnities "for manifest wrongs done" (May 26) will be necessary. He has made it clear that we shall demand no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall make in the war; that is, for war expenditures (April 27). But our president has made a specific exception from his condemnation of indemnities, in payments for "manifest wrongs done." It is hardly necessary to add that such payments (in some form), shall be made in each important instance—Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania and northern France. After stating our determination to win the war, our president correctly and conclusively states (in his recent message to congress) what we mean by this determination to win:

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

"They have established a power over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over littler free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia, which must be relinquished. The peace we make must deliver the once fair and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans, and the peoples of Turkey alike in Europe and in Asia, from the tyrannical and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy."

Every nation must be guaranteed that opportunity for free economic development which affords from free access to the seas; but that access must not be made wholly nugatory

by the immediate proximity of a hostile military power. In his latest message to congress, America's spokesman has made our position in this matter unmistakable:

"When I said, in January, that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to assured and unimpeded access to those pathways... I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price."

"This is the democratic solution of the question of the German indemnities. It is not only founded upon justice and humanity; it is the only thinkable basis of lasting peace. To omit any of the guarantees of future security that lie in the just solution of these great problems, would mean only that the world would arm for the next, the final struggle" (June 14).

"The only peace that can assure peace to one that establishes the 'community of power' among the nations which, the president has shown, must replace the old 'balance of power'... But all nations entering into such a world agreement must enter it as equals, without hope of any special privilege or advantage. When German military reverses obliterate past victories and the war map becomes unfavorable to Germany, no doubt some of the German parties will begin to consider the peace principles of world democracy. But no influential German party yet sees coming defeat. But all nations entering into such a common ground for discussion between the partisans of might and the partisans of right."

"Any body of free men that compounds with the present German government is compounding for its own destruction." (Nov. 13.)

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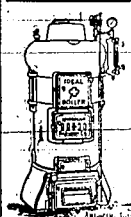
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