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**BITTER AGAINST U. S.**

IOWAN TELLS WHY GERMANS HATE AMERICA.

**EXPORT OF MUNITIONS CAUSE**

Former Senator Asserts People Are Led to Believe if They Lose War America to Blame.

Washington, D. C.—If the United States clashes with Germany, the fundamental cause will be the exportation from this country of arms and ammunition to the allies. This view is set forth strongly by former Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa, who has returned from a four months' trip through Europe which brought him into close contact with the armies and peoples of all the warring nations except Russia.

"It is a very unhappy feeling that the Germans have toward America," said Mr. Young. "It amounts practically to hatred. I was in Berlin at the time the Lusitania was sunk. The people of Germany are being led to think that if they are defeated in the present war, the blame can be attached to the United States, and to this country only.

"They blame their troubles on American munition. "Every mother is told that when her boy is killed in war that an American bullet did it. An American cannot talk to a German for more than two minutes at a time without the ammunition question being brought up.

"There is absolutely no correct news which comes from Germany to this side of the world, unless some one brings it out. However, this is not true of other countries."

Mr. Young was asked about reports of German atrocities. He declined to discuss them, saying that "the tension is too great. This will be a matter of evidence at the end of the war, which is going to be a long one. It has really just started.

"All the countries in Europe are seemingly much concerned about the feelings and emotions of the people of the United States and from what we can hear on the other side, our people are much concerned about European affairs. If we were to discover some of our weaknesses, we need to make our industries more responsive to their demands of trade. We should make our own dressstuffs, fertilizers and everything of that nature for which we have the raw material.

"There is another thing which we must cease to do. We must understand that we cannot take care of all the sick and wounded of the earth, and that we cannot feed all the starving people, much as we would like to do so.

"A visitor in Europe would almost think that America had a partnership in the war and was partly to blame, and was undertaking to atone for the same by doing good. It is a fine spirit and it is cruel to criticize it, but American attention to European suffering will probably cause the war to last six months longer than it otherwise would. Yet, I do not advocate permitting any human being to starve regardless of the blame which has brought it about."

**Women Give Economy Lectures.**

Geneva.—Letters received in Geneva from Berlin set forth that the women of Charlotteburg, a suburb of Berlin, have organized and are giving lectures to the people upon the most economical methods of living in time of war. They are making house-to-house visits among the poorer people and working themselves in the kitchens with the idea of showing how to prepare appetizing dishes from the simplest materials and giving advice upon every sort of domestic questions.

**Villa Ready to Quit.**

San Antonio, Tex.—General Francisco Villa, through his consulate here, reaffirmed his offer of several months ago to leave Mexico, if General Carranza would do likewise, in an effort to bring peace to his country. The consulate made public the following dispatch:

"I am in a disposition to resign and go out of Mexico if Carranza will do the same thing. This may bring peace to my disgraced country."

**Strange Disease Attacks Persons.**

Grafton, W. Va.—A malady similar to the foot and mouth disease and which has affected almost a score of persons and more than fifty animals in Taylor and Barbour counties, is attracting attention of health officers.

**Illinois Murderer Lynched.**

Johnson City, Ill.—Three companies of militia were ordered here as a result of the hanging by a mob of John Strando, who had been arrested in connection with the murder of Edward Chapman, a wealthy farmer of near this city.

**No Liquor Advertisements.**

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama supreme court recently held the new anti-liquor advertising law, enacted by the last legislature, constitutional in all its details.

**Texas Press With Wilson**

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The Texas Press association, at the opening of its thirty-sixth annual convention here, adopted a resolution expressing unreserved endorsement of President Wilson's stand in the present world crisis.

**Women for War Work.**

London.—According to figures announced in the house of commons 79,946 women have registered for war work, and of this number 1,916 have been utilized.

**PUBLIC HIGHWAYS**

**MUST BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM**

First Thing to Do is to Improve Bad Dirt Roads—Money Required is Astonishingly Small.

The dirt roads are the real high-ways of commerce. Without them you would have little use for macadam roads or other highways of like character. In the road fabric we must begin at the bottom. As the dirt roads are improved year by year, by process of evolution, when necessity requires a certain percentage of them will become trunk lines and be converted into rock, macadam, concrete or roads of like character. This will come about when the betterment of the dirt roads has so improved agricultural and other communities through which they pass that the wealth and population and commerce justify it.

We cannot make all the roads rock, macadam or concrete roads, but we



Building a Good Road Through a Hill.

can make all our bad dirt roads good dirt roads. We can make the rock, macadam or concrete roads in certain sections and communities where country growth, wealth, population and volume of heavy traffic demand and justify it. The amount of money really required to convert a bad dirt road into a good dirt road by the use of modern road equipment is astonishingly small.

Where the roads from the farm to the railway station are partly bad dirt roads, partly good dirt roads and partly rock, concrete or macadam roads, the farmer must gauge his load not by the good dirt road, not by the good macadam road over which he passes a part of the distance, but by the bad dirt road he must travel. What we should do is to improve the road, gauging the load the producer must haul. If he has to struggle with bad dirt roads, he is the man we wish to serve. These roads are the arteries of the commerce of the soil, and our very life, credit, prosperity, education, church and future interests depend upon them.

The closer we place the producer to the markets the lower will be our cost of living. The roads which serve the producers today are the dirt roads, roads of the people, roads reaching every community, and 50 years from now the great majority of the roads serving the producers will still be dirt roads. We must deal with things real, not ideal.—Gov. Major of Missouri.

**VALUE OF BETTER HIGHWAYS**

Man Looking for Location is Likely to Judge Neighborhood by Kind of Roads it Maintains.

Are you doing anything for good roads? Is your community doing anything? Is your county alive to the value of rock roads, roads of a permanent type? If you are a farmer you ought to be able to realize the value of better highways more keenly than any other citizen.

It is a fact that the chance visitor and the man who is looking for a location are likely to judge a neighborhood or a region by the kind of highways it maintains. Stretches of mud holes blast a community's reputation. Bad roads kill church life and choke education. Churches and schools are dependent very markedly upon good roads. Where the roads are stretches of mud in winter and dust and old ruts in summer, neither schools nor churches may flourish.

**The Split-Log Drag.**

The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues, nor expensive educational campaigns to make it available, as usually precedes construction work.

**Time for Road Drag.**

As soon as the mud begins to dry up, the road drag should be put to work.

**Ewes in Small Flocks.**

Ewes should be carried over to weaning time, if possible in small flocks. There will be very little trouble with lambs handled in this way.

**Makes Poultry Profitable.**

Poultry pays, and the thing that makes it pay best is knowledge and training.

**Develop Digestive Organs.**

To develop good, strong digestive organs in the pigs, the bowels must especially be kept regular and normal.

**FEW WAR PLAYS HAVE LIFE**

Writers Seldom Successful in Producing Dramas That Long Hold Public Attention.

To write a long list of plays which have in their day figured as war plays would neither prove nor disprove anything except this—that they were so written as to deserve recognition from posterity, or not; if they were they got it, and if they were badly done, nobody remembers them; certainly the fact that they exploit a passage at arms, a battle of war, never kept bad plays out of the limbo of forgetfulness.

Dryden's enormous product includes at least two dozen war plays, and they are the dearest in our literature, according to the Theater Magazine. He loves alarms and excursions, but while one ode devoted to them in a spectacular way is spotted by every schoolboy, the plays of this poet in which war as a spectacle figures even more grandiloquently are quite lost to all but the bibliophile.

The first war plays that naturally recur to the Anglo-Saxon mind are Shakespeare's histories. These are war plays, indeed, if any exist in English. Armies march and counter-march through them, battles are joined, lost or won, cities are besieged and taken, the sight and sounds of sixteenth century warfare are constantly heard and seen; they are perhaps the model war plays of our language; and Shakespeare's free hand was the only hand to deal with them.

**Tailor Got Even.**

The Central Law Journal says that a Philadelphia tailor was shocked over the size of the bill rendered by a lawyer he engaged to sue a customer and later when the lawyer bought a suit of clothes the tailor retaliated by sending him a bill in the following legal terms: "To measuring and taking order for one suit, \$4.50; warrant and instructions to foreman for executing the same, \$3.35; going twice to cloth merchant, \$2.25; fees to cloth merchant, \$25; cutting the cloth, \$8.75; materials for working, \$5.50; sundries for working, \$9; trying on of the suit, \$2.75; alterations and amendments, \$4.50; entering transaction in day-book, \$2; posting same in ledger, \$2; engrossing same, \$3.50; writing to the button dealer, \$1.25; filling his declaration—eight sheets, \$8; fees to button merchant, \$9.75; removing the suit by certiorari to your residence, \$2.25; writing receipt, \$1.75; filling same, \$12.25; service of same, \$1.50; ditto, \$1.50; total, \$100.25."

**Trouble Ahead.**

The person popularly known as the head of the house turned his key in the door and entered as quietly as possible.

"Where's your mother?" he whispered as his young son appeared.

"Sh!" cautioned the boy. "She's waiting upstairs in the war zone, and I think she's got your range."

**Good Reason.**

"Why did you give your play such a name as 'The Porous Plaster'?"

"Because I want it to draw."

**His Location.**

"Are you a baseball fan?"

"No. I like to get out on the bleachers among the foghorns."

A wise girl never turns down one offer of marriage until she gets a strangle hold on a better one.

When you dislike anyone, isn't it a fact that you dislike his laugh more than anything about him?

It is easier for some men to stand upright than it is for them to act that way.

Go to a friend for advice, to a stranger for charity and to a relative for nothing.

**His Way.**

"Old General Putnam would be a good man to have in the emergencies of this war."

"Why so?"

"Because he knew how to jump into a hole and get out of one."

**More Useful.**

"Belle, it is a shame the way you keep those two nice young men on the string. You really should tell which one you prefer."

"No, I believe in maintaining a strict neutrality."

**Worse Yet.**

"Look here, landlord. There's two inches of water in our cellar."

"That's nothing. Just think of the poor soldiers in the trenches. They have to stand in water up to their waists all day long."

When a man's salary is raised he joins another club and his wife buys new furs and a party gown.

Probably the biggest thing about a jealous woman is her suspicion.

**Drink Denison's Coffee.**  
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**Morning After.**  
Mrs. Gayboy—Who brought you home last night?  
Gayboy—An enemy.

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**Hard to Please.**  
"Here's your bean soup, sir. Anything else, sir?"  
"Um," said the patron, as he surveyed the watery mixture before him. "You might show me the bean."

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**Useless Neutrality.**  
"You knew we had a French maid and German butler?"

"Yes."

"Well, we've been worried over them ever since the war broke out. We took the greatest pains to set them an example of neutrality. We were afraid all the time that it would be impossible to keep them from flying at each other. Of course we were careful not to discuss the war before them. In short, we've been taking a whole lot of trouble for months to help them keep the peace. I can't begin to tell you how careful we were. And what do you suppose happened yesterday?"

"Why, a pitched battle."

"Nothing of the sort. It seems the two were engaged long before the war broke out, and yesterday they were married."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Mighty Slow Pay.**  
Stalate—I always pay as I go.  
Miss Weary (yawning)—Your creditors have my sympathy.

A man nearly always gets married while his brains are taking a vacation—if he has any.

The average man is always paid average wages.

It's easier to land a husband than to keep him landed.

People who are too fresh are always getting into a pickle.

**In the War Zone.**  
Weary Cyclist—How far is the village of Poppelet from here?  
Native—It's ten miles the other way.

Weary Cyclist—But the last sign post I passed said it was in this direction.

Native—Yes, but you see we turned the post around so as to fool them Zeppelins.

**The Shirker.**  
Mrs. Anna Steinhauer, Boston's policeman's wife, was talking about her bet noire, the girl who smokes.

"The good, old-fashioned girl," she said, "turns up her sleeves at work, while the modern cigarette-smoking girl turns up her nose."

She laughed, and added: "Or else she doesn't turn up at all."

**Willing.**  
"Do you know how many gallons of intoxicating liquor are consumed in this country every year?" asked the reformer.

"No, I don't," said the man with the red nose, "but if you'll lend me a dime I'll go across the street and help the good work along."

No matter how insignificant a man may be, he is firmly convinced that his superiority will some day be recognized.

Laziness is born in a man; industry is acquired.

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These Superior Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day.

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