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If some men would dull enamel the coat of their trousers all evidence of being a chair-warmer would disappear.

Russia is said to have drafted a new czar, although a civilized government would call for volunteers to such an adventure.

Visitors to Berlin hotels are obliged to bring sheets and pillow cases with them. Visitors to Washington hotels are obliged to bring their own booze.

The kaiser was a politely interested spectator of the battle of Kemmel Hill, thus proving that the Germans have field glasses with a range as long as their guns.

It has been pretty well demonstrated that the punishment of spies and traitors can be more safely and accurately done by the government than by private enterprise.

It will be quite a while before the presidential lightning strikes, but already several statesmen are on the verge of nervous prostration from trying to dodge into the way.

When you hear the statement nowadays that "Sherman was right," General Sherman usually is the one meant. Many are still in doubt about the senator.

"Spring back by Wednesday," says the weather headline. But there is no date line on the story to indicate where spring is now, or where it will be between now and Saturday.

Mr. Creel replies to his accusers by inviting them to investigate his official life, which he implies is an open book. A clever and original retort to this on the part of the accusers would be for them to proceed with the investigation.

Spring would be less of a burden we believe, if the cows possessed enough self-respect not to eat wild onions. Some of the new spring butters tastes like a young lady's breath who has been eating onions and had taken something to try to hide it.

Berlin recovers from the shock of America's coming army just in time to turn and have another spasm over threatening reports from Petrograd. Germany may as well get used to sensations of this kind, for Doctor Wilson has prescribed this treatment for Germany from now on.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. J. C. HALL, Toledo, O.

The most beautiful spring weather is just before the snowstorm.

Save your dollars, boys. Another big Red Cross drive May 29.

It is no longer considered vulgar to use the expression: "This is one hell of a world."

A London dispatch refers to "newest Petrograd government." Yesterday's or today's?

Let us pray for fine weather until after the Red Cross Fair or much longer, if possible.

Brief tremors in the shape of rumors indicate a political earthquake of some force in Russia.

Jess Willard is trying to keep out of the war on account of his age, but he will have hard work to do it.

Under the daylight saving plan a farmer will get out to the cow barn along about 11 o'clock the night before.

Chicago has inaugurated a correct speech week and Bath House John and Hinky Dink will be interned for the time being.

Everybody is working for the success of the Red Cross Fair and the ladies are working hard to make it a big thing certain.

Get yourself in readiness for the Red Cross parade tomorrow night. Help make it the biggest that ever occurred in Plattsmouth.

When a man has grown so old he has to behave himself, he is telling the truth when he says he feels younger than he ever did before.

Miss Mary Pickford announces that she will retire after two more films, but neglects to tell how many farewell appearances to allow for.

A full market of potatoes so early in the season has resulted in an oversupply of potato salad without suitable picnic weather to dispose of it with.

Some of the German newspapers are beginning to see danger in America. We thought we wouldn't be able to hide that fact from them forever.

We do not care a tinker's darn for the business or friendship of an individual who has not got his heart and pocket-book working to win this great struggle.

Forget the almighty dollar grabbing habit for a period, and let your aid to the government which has given you what you have and made you what you are.

The merchants of this city have proved their patriotic spirit by giving most generously of their goods and stocks to Red Cross Fair to be disposed of in their sale booths. They have evidently "went over the top" in generosity.

Some of the Austrian newspapers are protesting against the shedding of Austrian blood for German conquests. Somebody at the Schonbrunn ought to call those papers up on the telephone and assure them that no Hapsburg blood is proposed to be shed.

While we are making laws let's not overlook the demagogue who trumps up a pro-German charge with which to impair the usefulness of somebody against whom he has a grudge. While all pro-Germans should be sent to jail, the same fate should befall any individual who starts a pro-German rumor that he is unable to substantiate.

## AMERICA STRIKING AT THE HUN SWORD

Why does the American army fight on the Lorraine front?

If the entrance of this country into the war had been staged as a colossal dramatic and allegorical event, certainly no better choice of actors could have been made.

Germanized Lorraine is the sword of the Huns.

It produces three-fourths of all the German-mined iron and without it the kaiser's war machine would have been helpless.

The first blow struck by Germany at France was in French Lorraine, in the Biery-Longwy district. By this stroke the Teutons gained still more great and productive iron mines, and even without this additional source of supply Germany would have been defeated before now.

The growing forces of America are aimed straight at the ill-gotten iron and steel supply of Germany. If French Lorraine and the Lorraine that was once French but was stolen by Germany in 1871 were to be restored to their rightful powers Germany would soon have to sue for peace, for it would be deprived of its sword.

The sword of Germany is the sword of all the militarism of the world. To seize it and beat it into plowshares means to make the world safe for democracy. That this task is to be given to the armies of the glorious republic of the western hemisphere is almost overwhelming in its significance.

When Bismarck drove his harsh bargain of "blood and iron" with suffering France in 1871 a far-sighted scientist inspired him to draw the boundaries so as to include as much of the iron producing territory as possible. The policy of "blood and iron" had had a meaning more menacing and broad than the world then knew. It really meant a design for world dominion.

It was the possession of the Lorraine iron mines that made the German plan of world-conquest seem feasible to the blood-thirsty kaiser. The lack of those mines will mean that the kaiser and his house must forever renounce that plan.

The Germanized Lorraine rightly belongs to France and it must be restored. Its restoration to our sister republic will not only signify the correction of a great wrong, but it will mean that the sword of Middle Europe which has hung with greater and greater threat ever since 1871, although the world dreamed on almost unconscious, will be put in safe hands forever. It will be beaten into the plow-share of peaceful industry and the Prussian war-devil will be chained for a thousand years, soon after Black Jack Pershing and his armies reach the Rhine.—Wichita Beacon.

## THE AMERICAN AT HOME

There is food for sober thought in the assertion of Dr. Daniel A. Poling regarding the morals of the American soldier. That is, what Dr. Poling says should make the civilian do some careful introspection work.

"Our American soldiers are living on a higher plane than are the men in civil life," says Dr. Poling. A very comprehensive statement, and in few words. The meaning of Dr. Poling, who is an officer in the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is quite plain, is it not? The inference, too, can be readily drawn, even by a way-faring man. It is that the "American at home" needs to bring up his standard of morals. That is, he should do better, in order to make himself a fit associate for his soldier brother, when the latter comes marching home at the close of the war.

Dr. Poling's words contain a hidden warning, moreover. We are moved to the thought that if the returning warrior—who has been on the other side of the earth making "recreate nations mend their ways"—finds his own people indulging in laxness of living, he will waste little time in dealing with unfaithful citizenship. The soldier, you see, will have become accustomed to discussing differences with foemen at the point of a bayonet. He will see no need

of love-tapping those whom he left at home with nothing more dangerous to do than behave themselves, and who proved unequal to the task.

"The American soldier is better morally than the American civilian." This is a stern indictment. The sturdy youth who risks his life for his fellowmen, and who decides afterward that they were scarcely worth the sacrifice, will be an unpleasant young patriot for us to face when his foreign service is over. The principle of "safety first" would suggest that we begin to prepare now for his returning—by making ourselves the kind of folk he won't be ashamed to shake hands with and recognize as brother Americans after he has made the name of American increasingly respected the world around.—St. Joseph Gazette.

## SECRETARY DANIELS

Before the war Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, came in for a great deal of criticism. His appointment came as the result of our wrong system of appointing men for political reasons rather than because of fitness. Some of the criticism may have been justified. Much of it was justified. It was substantiated by eminent and patriotic naval experts who could have nothing but good motives in making such criticism.

But Secretary Daniels came up to the scratch. He took it good-naturedly and began to profit by it. He worked hard to strengthen the weak places. When the United States entered the war he did not complacently say that everything was in the best possible shape or waste his time boasting of what he was going to do. He simply redoubled his efforts. In the past year the navy has made a most remarkable stride forward.

Now, according to all reports, the United States navy is in the pink of condition and is rapidly growing, especially through the addition of destroyers, which are necessary in the war against the U-boats.

This should not be a political or partisan war. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the United States navy, is said to be a democrat. But above everything else the fact emerges that he is an effective and patriotic American citizen and a competent executive, and we are for him.—Wichita Beacon.

## THE HEALTH OF THE COUNTRY

Any nation that looks after the health of its troops at war and does not give equal—or more—attention to its people at home is a nation that is rowing a mighty leaky boat. To change the figure, it is like barring the windows against attack, piling up barricades of furniture, placing sharpshooters at every crack, and leaving the door wide open to assault. A good slogan for wartime is the following: Take care of the health of the whole country and the health of the battle line will take care of itself. This is particularly true in the case of tuberculosis. And unless a nation is willing to do this thing it may as well ring down the curtain.—Elizabeth Frazer in the Saturday Evening Post.

## PRISONERS MUST WORK

There has been much criticism of the luxurious life that German war prisoners in this country were supposed to be enjoying. Whether their treatment has been as indulgent as the public believed is not altogether clear. Their lot has certainly been pleasanter, however, than that of war prisoners in other belligerent countries, and probably better than most of them deserved.

The government from now on will hardly be accused of coddling them. The war department has very properly ordered that every prisoner of war shall be put at work. Nearly 1,000 have been set to building roads near Fort McPherson, Ga. Others are erecting new buildings for fellow-prisoners. If it is decided to bring back the prisoners captured by Pershing's army, they too will be given occupations, making them an asset rather than a burden to the nation.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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## FOES WITHIN OUR GATES

This war differs from other wars in that our loyal and truehearted lads are fighting a foreign foe on foreign soil. This foe has not only threatened the destruction of Europe, but the destruction of the entire world. It is not this alone, but the salvation of humanity and civilization that is at stake. We have secret orders and organizations to cope with, and these classes are getting secret aid from the fatherland, financial aid, as well as advice. Their intention is to do their utmost to destroy our factories, our railroads, cripple our commerce and burn our elevators, thereby destroying one of our main products—wheat! Although there is no bloody battle nor clash of arms, it is, however, a war "with the foe within our gates." It is therefore just as urgent to see that these organizations are driven to bay as it is to break the battle line on the western front.

We must persevere, and concentrate all our efforts and ambitions towards routing out those traitors and spies within our own land. Germany is desperate and is therefore employing every means in order to win. Germany is bound to go the limit, and she will ignore and disregard all modes of international law in order to obtain her ends, establish world supremacy, destroy for all time democracy and put in its place the uncivilized and inhuman rule and power—autocracy and militarism. We must win this war, annihilate our common enemy and restore to the world the peace which it has hitherto enjoyed.—St. Joseph Gazette.

If you don't like rhubarb pie, you will have to take rhubarb sauce for a while, until the supply the huckster left is used up.

There is as much cheating among lovers as there is among card players.

## WERE OVER FROM MANLEY

From Friday's Daily.

Second Lieut. Leo H. Tighe, who is just at this time on a furlough and is visiting at home at Manley and Mrs. Tighe, accompanied by Dan Burke, John Tighe and Dan McCurdy, all coming from Manley were over to Plattsmouth last evening, where they were looking after some business at the court house and visiting the boys who departed this morning for Ft. Logan. They returned in their car last evening to their home in Manley.

## Cause of Headache

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