

**PRUSSIAN HORRORS THAT MENACE U. S.**

Germans, if They Land, Will Respect Neither Property Nor People

**IRVIN COBB'S WARNING**

By M'LISS  
What will happen to America if the "Prussian parasites" let loose an expeditionary force here was the subject of a vivid word picture painted by Irvin S. Cobb, the chief speaker at the big Pro-Cross rally held in the Forrest Theatre this afternoon.

Mr. Cobb, who at the beginning of the war got within the French and the German lines and spent three months at the front, set the high-water mark for what good reporting should be with the articles he sent back and thereby gained the right to suffix his name with the letters "A. G. R.—America's Greatest Reporter."

Frequently since the publication of those articles he has been accused of being too rabidly pro-Teuton. His talk this afternoon, "Thrice Armed is He Who Hath His Quarter Just," was an emphatic contradiction of those charges.

"The German war lords are not good sports," he said contemptuously. "Good sports would not have sunk the Lusitania; would not have ravaged Belgium; would not have shot Edith Cavell."

"We've got to wake up to the fact that we can't go to Germany and not expect Germany to go to war with us, as we must, my gray, who do not believe in preparedness seem to think."

**CALLS GERMANY "LICKED"**  
"Germany is licked, but she's a long way from being beaten. If she sends an expeditionary force here you may expect the same things to happen as did in Belgium and France. What we regard as patriotism becomes, from the German viewpoint, treason, something to shoot you for. If Barbara Fritchie had said to a Prussian Stone-wall Jackson: 'Shoot, if you must, my gray, old head,' he'd have done it, as a matter of course, even without her asking him. It may only be a remote possibility—this landing of a force here—but if it comes our property will be destroyed, our women outraged. For the Germans at the present time remind me of a huge lunatic asylum let loose. It is our duty to help round them up. But we have been sluggish getting ready."

Mr. Cobb described the Hohenzollerns as the "Prussian parasites" who were leading one of the finest nations in the world to destruction.

**A PARANOID BREED**  
"They cannot last long, however, these Prussian parasites," he said. "With China a republic and with Russia a republic, it is not logical that one of the most cultured and most intelligent nations will long be satisfied to be ruled by an exponent of the divine right."

One of the finest acts the United States could perform, Mr. Cobb said, would be the sending of some of our troops abroad. The moral effect of the American flag over a few lines of trenches in Flanders with our soldier boys fighting in those trenches would be incalculable, he declared.

Mr. Cobb read a cablegram just received by George Horace Lorimer from Lord Northcliffe instructing the editor of the Saturday Evening Post to turn over to the American Red Cross \$1000, which is being paid for an article Lord Northcliffe is writing for the Post.

Dr. Charles Hart, director of the South-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, was chairman of the meeting and introduced Mr. Cobb.

Those holding boxes were: Mayor and Mrs. Smith, Commander Payne, representing the army, and family; Commandant Russell, representing the navy, and wife; Mrs. J. Willis Martin, of the Emergency A. G.; Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Reed Morgan, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Benjamin Tush, Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Mrs. Thomas Potter, Jr.

**BULL MOOSE MAY MERGE WITH "DRYS"**

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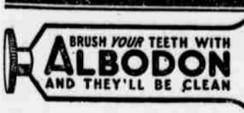
ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Amalgamation of the Progressive and Prohibition parties seemed likely at the Bull Moose convention which opened a three-day session here today. Pro-American Socialists, who are disgruntled over the reactionary tactics of the Socialist convention, also in session here, are expected to join with the Progressive and Prohibition parties.

Both the Bull Moose and the Prohibition parties are "solid" on the liquor question. The conference yesterday between Virgil Hinchaw, chairman of the dry forces, and Matthew Hale, of the Progressives, it is understood today, virtually clinched the merger of the parties.

It is expected that the party will take some action on war and will probably issue a warning that the conservative forces will try to regain control during the war excitement.

A feature of today's convention was that each delegate paid his own individual expenses.

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