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A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' THE YEAR. First printing of an original poem, written daily for The Washington Herald.

Don't fight, fellows. What's one little "extra" between friends? There was a time when the Senate of the United States was a body of dignity.

Just at the time when the pacifists were urging us to keep cool a raise in the price of ice was announced. It might not be amiss to distribute copies of "The Star Spangled Banner" in the United States Senate.

Well, you have to hand it to 'em. The first day a woman took her seat in Congress a war declaration was read. Action, eh?

A glance at the subscription list of the Red Cross Society shows that there are Germans in Washington who are Americans first. "People turn to bicycling," says a headline. But after a little observation this is included with the other wild rumors that are being scattered.

TO ARMS! To arms! To arms! The nation's call! Its solemn thrills, her sons enthral! The deepening gloom, the darkening hour, The bugle's note o'er field, o'er tower!

TO MAJ. PULLMAN. The police department of Washington, through its most efficient handling of the pacifists who gathered here at the opening of Congress, have earned the praise, not only of the people of Washington, but of the entire country.

On War. Von Bernhardi voiced the characteristic Prussian conception of war when he called it a "biological necessity for the human race," an antidote against the flabbiness of luxury and peace, the cure for sloth and ease.

Treitschke said this and more in evolving a philosophy of militarism. These savants of Kaiserism were busy at work while the mind of Liberal Europe was working in an opposite direction, developing enlightened internationalism, linking up the nations with the strongest ties of commercial and economic intercourse.

Paul Bloch built up an elaborate structure of logic showing that war in the twentieth century was impossible, that the financial interweaving of the nations had come to such a point that one could not be smashed without toppling the others over in the wreck, that the new power of bankers and investors would keep governments from plunging into the abyss.

These ferments in the democratic nations obviously gained no foothold in Germany; at least not among the ruling class. The Prussian was preparing to draw the sword when the "day" came. His philosophy embraced only force; and having developed the greatest force the world had ever known, he educated himself in a crushing arrogance which even Julius Caesar might have envied.

From London. The Northcliffe press in Britain furnishes the single dissonant note to the unity of approval which has greeted the President's address in Paris and London. The Times has this to say about one of its cardinal features: "There is an implied assumption in it that the German people were the innocent dupes and victims of an irresponsible government."

Too Much History. When the historian of the future examines the causes of the great war he will list among them the unfortunate European habit of vividly remembering the remote past. Every nation which has a province or wishes the hope of some day reconquering it, regardless of the changes which time has made.

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How the Editors are Viewing America and the World War

Running Amuck. (Christian Science Monitor.) The speech addressed last night by the President of the United States to the Houses of Congress is one of the most momentous which any President has ever been called upon to make.

The War Resolution. (New York Times.) Nobody could reasonably have expected the immediate action of Congress in the resolution formally declaring the state of war between the United States and the Imperial Government which has been thrust upon the United States.

With All Our Resources. (New York World.) No nobler statement of the principles and purposes of a great people was ever made than that with which President Wilson concluded his address to Congress.

Today's Events. Illustrated lecture, "Gibraltar-Naples, Pompeii-Rome," by Miss Cordelia Jackson, for benefit of Department of Potomac, G. A. R., at G. A. R. Hall, 8 p. m.

FORGERY TO PAY WIFE'S HOSPITAL FEES ALLEGED. Harold T. Holland, aged 30, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant J. E. Armstrong, of the Central Office squad, on a charge of forgery.

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W. B. Moses & Sons THE LINEN SHOP F and 11th Sts. All Sales Final No Phone Orders Accepted Thrifty housekeepers will attend this sale of Fine Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases.

THE FLAG. By WALT MASON. Bright-hued and beautiful, it floats upon the summer air, and every thread of it denotes the love that's woven there; the love of veterans whose tread has sounded on the fields of red; and women old, who mourn their dead, but mourn without despair.

ARMY ORDERS. The transfer of the following officers with rank from November 25, 1916, announced: Second Lieut. Leader R. Hathaway, Sixteenth Cavalry, to the infantry arm, assigned to the Sixth Infantry.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh. Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away. This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Traymore World's Greatest Hotel Success. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. NEW CLARION Kentucky ave. and Beach. Always open. Running water, private baths, Garage. Bkll. S. K. BONIFACE.

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Sheppard "Dry" Program Hinges on War Plans. Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, announced in the Senate yesterday he would not urge the passage of his nation-wide prohibition bill, except as a "war measure."



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