

'Fair Play,' Pleads Author, in Crisis

Hugo Muensterberg, Psychologist, Finds in Europe's War Inevitable Clash Between Great Forces of Opposing Racial Ideals.

An appeal for fair play in judging the fast-accumulating events in the unprecedented European struggle is made by Hugo Muensterberg, foremost of the world's psychologists, philosopher, Harvard lecturer, and student of cultural progress. Himself a native of Germany, Prof. Muensterberg has held chairs in universities of two hemispheres, and his contributions to the world's thought have been notable.

In the present conflict he sees the inevitable struggle between two developing civilizations—the aggressive Slavic empire seeking new fields after crushing the Ottoman power and that of Teutonic culture menaced by the Russian protectorate over the Slavic wild.

Kaiser and Czar are but representative of national feeling. They are but the mouthpieces of their subjects. Each would have been false to his trust had he failed to respond to the inflexible demand for national and racial expression. Prof. Muensterberg, impressed with the high moral considerations involved in the conflict, perceives in it the inevitable and irrepressible clash between two world forces, and appeals to America to check hasty judgment.

And this suspension of judgment is the more necessary, he feels, because every correspondent who sends dispatches to American newspapers is either an Englishman or of English journalistic training, hence the invariable leaning toward the side of the Triple Entente.

By HUGO MUENSTERBERG.

The European war broke into the calm of our summer week and unexpected, but still quicker and still more unexpected by any lover of fair play was the vehement turn of the American press for the Slavs and against the Germans. Whatever Germany or Austria did was seen through the spectacles of the enemy. Their motives appeared tainted, their actions against the rules of the game, they had no just cause and no moral right, they were not worthy of American sympathy.

The average American reader has no idea how much anti-German feeling is infused in the popular press which are so over the ocean. He sees that the news is dated from Vienna or Berlin and he does not know that the news is dated from the continent for many years have been enthusiastic Englishmen, who serve first of all their home papers.

But does the news at least find fair play when it is the French or the English government proclaims stands gloriously on the first page? The news which the French or the English government replies is hidden somewhere in a corner of the fifth. When England and Germany are at war, the English press is told in inch-large letters; when Germany is at war, the English press comes out in the smallest print.

Yet even the kind of news which is given does not do justice to the editorial terms, which especially the New York papers appeal to our sense of superiority over Germany. Typical is the way in which the decisions and deeds of the emperors are always treated as if they were the caprices of a monarch's whims without inner connection with the national life. This better than anything else betrays the democratic spirit of the new world.

Kaiser Power For Peace.

It is really possible for doubt that Emperor William desired nothing but honorable peace with all the world? For twenty-five years he has been the most efficient power for European peace. He has done more for it than all the European peace societies together, and, however often the world seems at the verge of war, his versatile mind averted the danger. He knew too well, and the people knew too well, that the incompatible cultural and industrial growth of the nation since the foundation of the young empire would be horribly threatened by the risk of war.

No; this time every effort was in vain, and all good will for peace was doomed because the issue between the onrushing Slavic world and the German world had grown to an overpowering force. The struggle between the two civilizations was imminent, and where such a historic world conflict arises the will of individuals is crushed until they serve the will of the nations. The Slavs of the southeast, the Serbians, had defeated their oppressors, the Turks. It was inevitable that their new strength should push them to ambitious plans.

It was necessary that they should aim toward a new great Slavic empire which would border the sea and embrace Austria's Slavic possessions. That had to mean the end of Austria, the crushing of its historic power. Such an inner, passionate conflict, such an issue of existence, must lead to explosions. But it was no less historically necessary that the largest Slavic nation, the Russians, should feel that Serbia's cause was their own. Russia knew well that while it had recovered from the wounds of the Japanese war the Slavic strength was still unequal to that of the German nations, but it knew also that it could rely on France's latent longing to revenge itself for Alsace and on England's grumbling jealousy of the great German rival in the world's markets. At last the chance seemed splendid to strike the long delayed blow of

AREA OF POWERS INVOLVED IN WAR

	Square Miles.
German Empire	208,780
German Africa	1,035,086
Austria-Hungary	261,029
Russian Empire	8,647,657
British Empire	13,123,712
Belgium	11,373
France and colonies	4,372,000
Serbia	23,061
Total	28,083,298

ENGLAND CLASSES CONTRABAND LISTS

Proclamation Is Cabled the State Department by Ambassador Page.

Arms, ammunition, and all distinctly military supplies are classed as "absolute" contraband, and food, grain, money, horses, and general supplies are designated as "conditional" contraband by Great Britain, according to the terms of the contraband of war proclamation cabled to the State Department by Ambassador Page.

Everything under the "conditional contraband" class becomes subject of seizure as to the contraband laws when intended for the use of a power with which Great Britain is at war. The proclamation follows the usual lines, and the one to be issued by the other powers will be virtually the same.

Absolute Contraband.

It names the following as absolute contraband: 1—Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes and their distinctive component parts.

2—Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts.

3—Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war.

4—Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges, and their distinctive component parts.

5—Clothing and equipment of a distinctly military character.

6—Saddles, draft, and pack animals suitable for use in war.

7—Articles of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts.

8—Warships, including boats and their distinctive component parts, of such a character that they can only be used on a vessel of war.

9—Aircraft, balloons, dirigibles, and aeroplanes, together with accessories and articles recognizable for use in connection with balloons and aircraft.

10—Instruments and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or war material for use on land and sea.

11—Articles of a distinctly military character.

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Dash to Almost Certain Death Is Made By Germans

MESSINA, Italy, Aug. 7.—With their decks cleared for action and every gunner at his post, the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau steamed at full speed out of the Messina harbor here today to meet what their officers believe will be certain destruction.

In pursuance of its proclamation of neutrality, Italy ordered all German warships from its ports. The two cruisers had been riding at anchor here for the last two or three days, and despite the fact that their officers knew a formidable British fleet is waiting without, ready to open fire with its overpowering strength, anchors were raised, they were steamed up, and rushed headlong out of the harbor into the Mediterranean.

As the vessels passed out to sea, the battle standards were flying proudly at the stern, and the Goeben's band played the German national anthem.

The British squadron, the headquarters of which are at Malta, has been waiting forty-eight hours for the arrival of the German ships. The officers of these warships, realizing that they are going to what may be certain destruction, have made their wills, and left them in the possession of the German consulate at the port.

It is known that the British Mediterranean fleet, which pursued the two warcraft after they escaped from the French squadron, is in such a position as to make it impossible for the German vessels to escape. They were given the choice by the Italian government of remaining in port until the end of the war or of putting to sea, and taking their chances. The German commander chose the latter.

It is expected they will try to make a dash for the Austrian coast, where they can effect a juncture with the Austrian navy.

Of the two German ships the Goeben is one of the most powerful battle-cruisers in the world.

Except for lightness of armor, which is but seven and one-half inches in thickness, the Goeben, 22,600 tons, rates as a dreadnought, being armed with ten 11-inch guns in her main battery, and twelve 6-inch guns in the secondary battery. Her speed is great and the combination of strength and speed which marks a battle-cruiser fits her particularly for the work she is engaged in this morning.

The Breslau is a small cruiser of 4,500 tons, but very speedy. This speed will enable her to keep up with her consort if the dash is successful.

British Cruiser Takes Steamship American

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 7.—The British cruiser Glasgow has captured the steamer American, presumably laden with a cargo consigned to German ports.

The German steamer Polonia, which arrived here today, reported having captured the German cruiser Panther off the coast of Brazil.

There are several steamers named American, and the identity of the one reported captured has not yet been established. The Panther was reported two days ago to have been sunk by French warships in the Mediterranean.

Greece Is Mobilizing.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Greece is reported to be mobilizing. Officers of the Greek army are being recalled by telegraph.

Oil Tanker Hits Mine And Sinks With Crew

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A report from the British Consul general at Antwerp says that the oil tanker Wilfred, laden with fuel oil for the German fleet, struck a floating mine off Cuxhaven and was destroyed, nearly all of her crew being lost. The Vindictive has sent the German steamer Schlesien into Plymouth manned by a prize crew.

Embassy Officials Go To Join Their Colors

Count Laszlo Cztraks, second secretary of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, and Konstantin von Masirevich, first secretary, it became known today, are already on their way to Austria to join their regiments, in which they are officers. Both are thought to have sailed from New York last Saturday.

Dr. Constantin Theodor Jander, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador is expected to decide today to transfer of the summer embassy from Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., to this city. It is acknowledged that the embassy at the New England resort is handicapped in transmitting and receiving messages from Austria. In Washington, it is felt, it will be possible to save considerable time by having access to a cable more readily.

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PERFECTING PLANS FOR COAST PATROL

Conference of Officials to See That Neutrality Orders Are Carried Out.

Active steps looking to the maintenance of strict neutrality by the United States and its citizens, in accordance with the proclamation of the President, are being taken today following a conference of officials of the Navy and Treasury Departments in the office of Secretary McAdoo.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Captain Commandant Bertholf, of the revenue cutter service; Supervising Special Agent Wheatly, of the customs division; Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton, and Assistant Secretary Hamlin perfected plans, it is understood, for a rigid patrol and inspection of the entire American coast line.

This patrol will be maintained by the revenue cutter fleet and the United States navy. All outgoing ships will be watched by the Government's secret agents and customs officials, and the coast line will be closely watched.

It is probable that a coast patrol to cover the shore line within the three-mile limit and for seaport supervision. An auxiliary fleet of gunboats and cruisers, with fleet torpedo destroyers, will watch the harbor approaches.

The conference today was a lengthy one and all details of the coast and harbor patrol, as well as necessary arrangements for strict watch and maintenance of neutrality were gone into. Officials who held the conference were not willing to give out the details, but it is possible that some form of official statement will be made.

The arrangements for the coast guard and for supervision of all shipping will be arranged, the Secretary can participate, American vessels deep-sea and otherwise, will be watched as vigilantly as those of foreign powers.

O'Shaughnessy to Aid The State Department

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy in Mexico City, was summoned from his vacation to the State Department today. It was stated the O'Shaughnessy would assist in the department during the European war crisis, or until leaves of absence of a number of regular officials have expired.

The large amount of work caused by the war and the fact that the department is short-handed made it necessary to summon O'Shaughnessy. It is probable other officials on leave will be summoned.

O'Shaughnessy has seen diplomatic service in Germany, Russia, Norway and Sweden, besides in Mexico, and was "brought up" in Italy.

British Money Easier.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The financial situation was further cleared today when the Bank of England was able to resume the payment of gold in exchange for notes and other paper. One-pound notes issued by the government are being generally circulated.

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War Situation May Close Silver Mines

An appeal to the Government to purchase 25,000,000 ounces of silver at the last market quotations was made today in a flood of telegrams from the silver mining States of the West to their Senators. Senators Thomas of Colorado and Pittman of Nevada pointed out to the Senate that with the closing of the silver exchange on account of the war, there was no market for the silver produced in the West, and as a result every silver mine in the country would soon have to suspend operations.

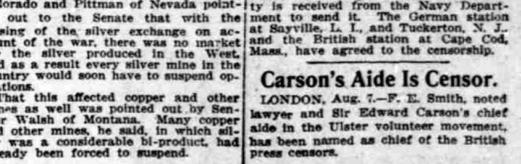
Wireless Censorship In U. S. Now Complete

Secretary Daniels announced today that the censorship of all the important wireless stations was complete. A naval officer has been stationed at each station and nothing but commercial messages are being sent. In case of doubt the messages are held until authority is received from the Navy Department to send it. The German station at Sarsville, L. I., and Tuckerton, N. J., and the British station at Cape Cod, Mass., have agreed to the censorship.

Carson's Aide Is Censor.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—F. E. Smith, noted lawyer and Sir Edward Carson's chief aide in the Ulster volunteer movement, has been named as chief of the British press censors.

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NO DIRECT NEWS FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Germany and Austria are cut off from direct communication with the United States. All war news from those two countries comes over the English, French or Russian cable and telegraph lines. All enemies of Germany and all unwilling to allow news to pass that at all favors the German arms. So news from the German point of view is practically unobtainable. News from them might put an entirely different light on the situation.

For instance, the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, previously reported captured by the French in the Mediterranean, yesterday arrived safely at Sicily. A series of other rumored reverses to Germany, reported or denied by France or London, have subsequently been officially denied by them.

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