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UNITED STATES unconditional Surrender

AND THIS MAN IS A TEACHER OF AMERICAN YOUTH

P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, sent to school districts in Ohio, and other states, a program for community celebrations of the anniversary of America's discovery, Oct. 12.

Claxton's printed message, a part of the program, expresses the hope that this war will mark the end of tragic misunderstandings among nations.

Claxton is one who recently advocated the continued study of German in American schools. He now reveals his utter failure to perceive why the United States is at war with Germany.

This war is no "misunderstanding among nations."

The allies did not misunderstand Germany. The United States is not at war through any misunderstanding with Germany. It is at war because it came to understand, clearly and unmistakably, the German attitude toward the allied nations and toward the United States.

The German ideal, and the American ideal, each absolutely opposed to the other, are understood by nearly every school child. It was supposed that they were understood by every well-informed adult in the United States.

Yet Claxton puts out a message for wide circulation in which he assumes that this country is not fighting for a clearly defined ideal of justice and liberty, but merely is embroiled in a "misunderstanding among nations."

Commissioner Claxton demonstrates that he is not

fitted for the position he holds. He should be ousted. An educator who understands why the United States is at war should be given his place at the head of the Bureau of Education.

THEY'LL THANK YOU.

This morning the editor received a letter from a "Y" man, directing athletic training of American soldiers and sailors who have gone across the Atlantic to fight for freedom, for all, forever.

We quote him: "If I had but one thing to tell the folks back home I would say, WRITE!"

"I know how precious are the letters from home to these lads. They read them over and over again. They carry them around with them until the pages are torn and frayed and fall to pieces. Anyone back home who knows anyone over here should write regularly and should write cheery, snappy letters, the victory they are winning over there. Can you and they think how far it is across the ocean, and it makes them blue. A cheery letter is what they need. A bunch of snapshots of the home folks, of the home, friends of the bunch where they worked, is what pleases these boys. They carry the photographs with them until they are all crumpled up and

Some of these lads have been over for some time, them and the other fellow says how nice they are, and the homesick boy get a smile back on his face.

Please ask the folks who read your paper to write to every boy over here they know."

And so the editor asks you. Yes, we know the fathers and mothers and sisters of some boys write often, but how about the boy who has no parents living, no sisters and no other relatives to write him. There are plenty of these. Anyhow, the fellows over there would like to get letters from their friends back home.

Thanksgiving Day is coming and you'll have much to be thankful for, chief among these being soon as they warm up to another fellow they show make them thankful that day for the letters you will write NOW and next week and the next!

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made to kill Lenin. These Russians should practice marksmanship.

Anybody who thinks it's going to be a walk-away form now on should be sent to the trenches at once.

The Pro-German citizen has one rival for public unpopularity—the man who sneezes in a crowded street car.

Sir Eric says the submarine menace is worse than ever. About time for our over-optimism to be spurlos versenkt.

There's one ray of light in the gloom of war news—at least it pushes the "bright October" poets out of the newspapers.

New chief advisers reported in Turkey, in Austria and in Germany. Pass the plums as fast as they may, few more will share them.

Fallen for Freedom

SECTION NO. 2. The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 40; missing in action, 43; wounded severely, 17; wounded slightly, 45; died of accident and other causes, 6; died of wounds, 11; wounded (degree undetermined), 322; died of disease, 54; prisoners, 21; Total, 559. KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeants: John Lawrence Purton, Minneapolis, Minn. Privates: Alfred O. Anderson, Gray, S. D. DOLCE L. BELGRADE, Portal, N. Dak.

MISSING IN ACTION. Privates: Jess Hurley, Ridge, Mont. WOUNDED, Degree Undetermined. Privates: August W. Kottke, Gutenberg, Ia. George Brunz, Missoula, Mont. Edwin S. Lewis, Decorah, Ia.

SECTION NO. 2. The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 104; missing in action, 73; wounded severely, 355; died from wounds, 37. Total, 569. KILLED IN ACTION.

Privates: DEWEY C. CRONINGER, Washburn, N. Dak.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Corporal: Dan Ryan Jacobs, Smithland, Ia. Privates: Leo R. Montague, Jefferson, S. D. Leroy C. Nedderson, Des Moines, Ia. Ole Ormstad, Emmons, Minn.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Alexander L. Shields, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Floyd J. Roberts, Farrago, Ia. Corporals: Victor J. Hirsch, Wabasha, Minn. Charles A. Murray, Orleans, Minn. Privates: Marius W. Fowler, Keosauqua, Ia. Waldemar E. Lillo, Lengby, Minn. BENNIE A. LIMESAND, Goldwin, N. Dak. Frank Bannie, St. Paul, Minn. CLARENCE S. LOGUE, York, N. Dak. SAMUEL E. ROBERTS, Cummings, N. Dak. Carl J. Stock, Eureka, S. D. Ernest S. Bowman, Vergas, Minn. Herman A. Fleege, Beloit, Iowa. Lads H. Knudsen, St. Paul, Minn. Joe Miller, Leslie, Ia. Emanuel Trautman, Artes, So. Dak.

KAISER WILHELM NEVER TO USE HIS NEW SOMME SUMMER COTTAGE

N. E. A. Special to The (—) PARIS, France. For Rent: Summer home, spacious, luxurious; brick fireplace, paneled ceilings, artistic decorations; never occupied. Can be had cheap. Apply W. Hohenzollern, Berlin, Germany.

Want ad columns ought to contain that liner. For Kaiser Bill has no use for the elaborate cottage built for him on the banks of the Somme River.

The conquering British found the cottage, newly erected and never occupied, but obviously intended as a permanent summer home for the "all high-est." It stands as proof that the HUNS meant to keep a tight fist on the land they had invaded.

The cottage is of elaborate architecture, it has a dining hall that will seat 40 persons. There is a high brick fireplace, surmounted by a mantelpiece above which are carved wood niches

for ornaments. Windows are double glazed and equipped with fly screens. Rooms are paneled with valuable wood. The ceilings are of square wooden panels, with neatly bevelled diamonds of wood at each corner.

Throughout the furnishings are magnificent and the cottage was fully equipped as if just ready—when the British rudely interrupted—for the reception of the Kaiser.

Even the grounds surrounding the cottage had been beautified, a double row of evergreens bordering the path leading to the cottage door.

KING'S COUSIN DEAD. Rome, Oct. 22. — Prince Umberto, county of Salerni, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel is dead at Crespano, near Mount Grispala, where he commanded a battery in the Italian army. He was 29 years old.

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Bread for Starving Children Bread for Starving Women Bread for Starving Old and Young Men

The Committee will ask for

Dollars for Lives

It will be impossible to see everyone in the short time allotted for this drive, but whether we see you or not mail a check to ALEX ROSEN, Bismarck, N.D., Chairman of the local American War Relief Committee of North Dakota.

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