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AMERICANS!—HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Americans!—read again this Associated Press dispatch which appeared on the first page of the Express yesterday.

To reprint it in thick black letters an inch high, and to circulate it as a public notice in every American home, would not be amiss.

Every line of it demands your closest scrutiny.

Americans of Texas, every word of this demands your decided "resent."

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Documents showing investigation methods of the German-American Alliance, sometimes cooperating with the United States Brewers' Association and the National Association of Commerce and Labor, were today placed in the records of the Senate Judiciary Committee's investigation of brewery activities.

One of the documents dealt with the alliance's efforts to combat "anti-Germanism" in Texas, referred to in a report of the propaganda and organization committee at the convention in San Francisco in 1915.

"Our next look we directed to Texas, where fanatics had declared war upon Germanism to the tilt," said the report written by Joseph Keiser of Indianapolis. "We found there a glorious thorough-going, self-conscious Germanism, both in the second, third and also the fourth generations, which was for the most part centralized in a mighty order of the Sons of Hermann. Most comforting was the result in the election in which the German vote in Texas made itself felt more strongly than ever before made, and it was undoubtedly the factor which saved the state from a puritanical yoke."

Let there be no mistake about this fact:

In this State there are hundreds of American men and women of German birth or descent—among them members of the Sons of Hermann who shed honestly and unblemished in the great popular awakening caused by the world war of 1914-1918.

As loyalty as the men and women of any other racial blood, any other national derivation, they are alive to the foul menace and to the hellish attempt against all true patriotism, all clean morality, all sound idealism and enabling faith, that was embodied in and perpetrated by the Germany of the Prussian military autocracy.

They, too, are Americans!

Very many of them gave their sons into the armed service of the cause of human liberty.

In many of their homes lie the portraits, and a proud living, grateful memory, of their dead American soldier dead.

To such American patriots, to such decent men and women, and to all other Americans in Texas, these questions must be put:

Have the three reported dispatches from Washington concerning the subversive activities of the German-American Alliance and the United States Brewers' Association, rather you?

What do you think of these cards and speeches of "Germanism," of treacherous Kaiserism, of public danger and disgrace, of anti-social vice, of anti-economic wastefulness and degeneracy, of political corruption, in your Nation and in your own State?

What are you going to do in the vitally necessary task of tearing from the last with shattering the last vestiges of these cards and tentacles of the poisonous growth of anti-Americanism in Texas?

In all candor and fairness and earnestness, the Express declares that these pro-German, Kaiserism and exemplified by the foregoing disgraceful defeats for National Senate during 1917 and 1918, constitute the final proof of dangerousness of the liquor traffic in Texas and throughout the American Union.

Many such words have been spoken and written in Texas.

Many damning indictments of the liquor traffic in the seven years had have resulted from this State's legislative investigations and this State's judicial courts.

The record is one long bill of indictment charges on the score of political corruption, social offense, institutional social contamination and economic decay.

And lately there is uncovered a record of anti-National, anti-American treachery!

American people, people of Texas, with incomparable courage, you have fought and struggled and sacrificed to destroy the unholy alliance of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. You have triumphed in the supreme cause of maintaining humanity's right to live, to be happy, to be free, to enjoy the fruits of peace.

But your whole duty is not yet fulfilled. You have "a foe within" that you must vanquish. In your own land there is the unholy alliance of liquor traffic and political corruption and social viciousness and civic delinquency and Germanism, that you must destroy utterly!

Americans of Texas, not only gratitude, but honorable determination and decent resolution should nerve within you when you consider the fact that, even before the entire body of your countrymen, you will have the means of destroying forever this foe from within.

"Germanism" in Texas, political subserviency in Texas—the liquor traffic in Texas.

By destroying this hostile coalition, you will at once stamp irrepairably any form of unpatriotism that may have survived the war.

You will at once declare to your Nation and to all the civilized world that Texas, too, has cast out the last taint of "glorious" kaiserism, and with it the pernicious food on which kaiserism fattened to the perilous detriment of your State's welfare, politically, morally and economically.

By every consideration of patriotism, public safety, individual pride and honor and zeal for the fair name of your State, your resolution must be that your State Constitution shall be so amended next summer, by you, at the polls. That the Texas alliance of "Germanism," political corruption and the liquor traffic will be killed as dead as the Prussian barbarians whom your sons have helped to bury beneath the sod of France.

Your own legislators, your own courts, and the Government of your Nation plainly have pointed out to you what you MUST do to make your own Commonwealth safe for democracy.—San Antonio Express.

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Playing the part of Lassiter William Farnum will be the attraction at the Queen Theatre today in a screen adaptation of Zane Grey's famous novel, "Riders of the Purple Sage."

In this virile drama of pioneer days in Utah, Mr. Farnum portrays the part of a Western gunman—not the vicious type of killer, but one who, like a devastating Angel sweeps through the countryside of the early Mormon settlement and made his name a terror to right a great wrong.

Lead in Utah, in the days when unscrupulous leaders of the Mormon Church were trying to foist polygamy on their followers, the story has to deal with the abduction of a girl by a powerful dignitary of the church, the life-long hunt of her brother for the guilty man and the final accounting when Lassiter, as played by Mr. Farnum, avenges the great wrong on the honor of his sister in some of the strongest scenes ever shown on the film.

The closing scene of this throbbing drama of the Great Western desert is staged in the mountains, in a spot of stupendous natural grandeur. To save a girl and her sweetheart from a force of pursuing Mormons, a huge rock is dropped down a sheer cliff, crushing to death many of the horsemen and sealing up the fleeing couple in a valley forever.

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BELGIUM DEMANDS PART OF RIVER TO PROTECT ANTWERP

BRUSSELS, Nov. 27.—All political parties in Belgium agree that Belgium must have the left bank of the Scheldt and this demand should be made at the peace conference.

So far as the payment for losses is concerned, Belgium reckons her losses unofficially at 79,000,000,000 francs.

The Scheldt River flows through Belgium in most of its courses. North of Antwerp the Scheldt enters Holland. This situation is awkward for Belgium in that entrance to its principal port is controlled by another nation.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 28.—Athletic Director R. H. Scott of the University of Nebraska, is negotiating for several post-season football games for the Cornhusker squad.

Wires have been sent sounding Michigan and Illinois on the subject and if Michigan accepts, it is planned to bring the Wolverines to Lincoln. Other games proposed for December are with Washington University in St. Louis and Oklahoma University in Oklahoma City.

While scouting the recent Kansas-Oklahoma game, Assistant Coach Paul Schissler of the Nebraska squad was approached by Head Coach Bennie Owen of Oklahoma with the request for a game in Oklahoma City. Prof. Scott is inclined to consider the proposition favorably if a substantial guarantee is offered.

Richard B. Rutherford, captain of the Nebraska team in 1915 and director of athletics at Washington University for the past two years, has written Director Scott urging that Nebraska enter into a contract for a December game with Washington in St. Louis.

Prof. Scott wired Rutherford that Nebraska is in a position to schedule a game with Washington either on December 7 or 14, and asked what guarantee his management can offer.

The Rushers played a Thanksgiving Day game in St. Louis in 1907 and came home with a $5,000 profit.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—A ten-round contest between Matt Brock of Cleveland and Frankie Britt of New Bedford, Mass., will feature the card at the opening of the boxing season in Cleveland, Thanksgiving eve. The men will weigh in at 130 pounds. Brock and Britt met in Boston last August, Brock being disqualified in the seventh round on a foul.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 28.—Governor A. O. Stanley has appointed former Senator Johnson N. Camden, of Versailles, Judge Allie B. Young of Morehead, W. J. Abram of Louisville, J. O. Keene of Lexington and former State Senator Thomas A. Combs also of Lexington, as members of the State Racing Commission. Messrs. Camden and Young served on the former commission. According to law there must be three breeders on the commission of five. These are Messrs. Camden, Keene and Young.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—August Kieckhefer of Chicago, world's three cushion billiard champion, has challenged Willie Hoppe to play a three cushion match for $2,000 or $5,000, either at Madison Square Garden, New York, or the Coliseum, Chicago.

Kieckhefer is willing to donate the receipts to the Red Cross. He also will give Hoppe three months in which to practice.

Kieckhefer is playing at the top of his game, having successfully defended his honors five times. He recently played two championship matches within two weeks.

FEDERAL AID GIVEN.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 28.—The state highway commissioners, in session today, granted aids to highways, including Brazoria County, designating highway No. 19, beginning at Houston, through Pearland, Alvin to Angleton $25,000 state aid granted.

GALVESTON FIRM CLOSED FOR FOOD PROFITEERING

Mr. M. N. Bleich, retail merchant, Galveston, Texas, has agreed to close his entire stock of wares and merchandise for a period of three days, effective from the morning of December 4, 5 and 6, for violation of the rule of the Food Administration. Read the entire list in a down.

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"My son-in-law told me to try Tanlac, and it certainly was good advice, for I started taking it and it is wonderful how much it helped me. My appetite and digestion have improved and I am gaining right along. I sleep well at night and don't have the choking smothering spells like I used to. The only thing I regret is that I did not have this medicine years ago."

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Although this ruling worked more or less of a hardship on the lumber industry in Corpus Christi, every dealer in lumber and building materials gladly complied. Now the ban on building has been lifted. Homes and buildings costing up to ten thousand dollars may be built without permit, while those from ten thousand to twenty-five thousand may be built on a state permit.

One of the most vital things during "after the war times" is the construction of homes. If you have been putting off building until a more opportune time—that time has now come and we stand ready to do whatever may be in our power to help the man who intends building or remodeling.

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