

Germany Fighting for Time Hoping Escape Punishment

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for response which this agile Weibman seized skillfully. Instead of dividing British public opinion, therefore, the Germans once more, as so often in the war, deprived those most inclined toward them, of a single leg to stand on. Lloyd George found himself in just such a position as Mr. Wilson, when, in 1917, the Germans suddenly declared their unbridled submarine warfare, thus giving lie to all their previous pledges and all of Mr. Wilson's early assertions.

"It is not," said Mr. Simonds, "an exaggeration to say that in the last analysis it is to the United States that Germany looks for that decisive aid which shall enable them to escape from the consequences of defeat and the cost of their crimes, saving the unmistakable Anglo-American rivalry of the hour, watching all the various incidents which have arisen in the recent past, Germany hopes by clever propaganda, by constant appeals to American self interest, to American credulity, to the Anglophobia in certain quarters, to bring her step by step to the point where America will intervene in Europe on behalf of Germany."

"It is essential for Americans," said Mr. Simonds, "to perceive that in any case we are only at the first stage of the campaign." At the moment there is discussion as to whether Germany shall pay up in 20 years or in 42 years, but in either case we must see that for decades Germany will still be seeking, striving, planning, maneuvering to escape payment. For 30 years, at the least, we are to have these ever recurring crises; for 20 years Germany will remain outside the circle of nations. Even remotely content with their position during all this time, her policy will be concentrated on the effort to turn nation against nation, to stimulate international discord.

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sink the Lusitania and send hundreds of innocent women and children to feed the sharks beneath the ocean waves, will for generations to come be struggling and striving to regain its military power in order once more to seek, in the air and on the water and under the water and on the battlefield world supremacy. That is the nation which we must watch. It is the propaganda of that nation which is filling American papers with criticism of England and France, which is sowing the seeds of discord and hatred among the nations of the world, and its power to do this work is intensified because we failed to go "on to Berlin," and in a visionary effort to save Germany from adequate punishment and to create a League of Nations, delaying the signing of a peace treaty, we have enormously increased Germany's power in the years to come to attack all of Europe and America. Moreover, there are possibilities inconceivably great in alliances which Germany may yet make, perhaps with Russia or with Japan, or perhaps with both, in its effort to conquer the world and revenge itself for its temporary defeat.

ST. PETE PLANNING BIG PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN SOON
(The Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—St. Petersburg boosters plan to expend approximately \$60,000 next year for publicity and entertainment and a movement is under way here to raise the fund by direct taxation instead of the usual "drives," which depend upon the generosity of the citizens of the city. With this end in view a joint meeting of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club and city commission resulted in a decision to suggest a tax levy of three mills and it is proposed to ask the legislature to authorize a change in the city charter whereby the position of director of publicity may be created, the officer to be a regular official of the city government.

FALLS TEN STORIES BUT ONLY BRUISED
CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—Chris Ahern, 64-year-old watchman in the Merchants Loan and Trust company building, is back at work today after a recent fall of ten stories in an elevator. The accident occurred when part of the elevator support collapsed. Ahern was taken to the Cook County hospital unconscious and supposedly dying. Only slight bruises were found, however.

Vital Step.
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STATE BOARD HEALTH SAYS "SWAT MOSQUITO BEFORE IT SWATS YOU"

"Swat the Anopheles mosquito before she swats you," is the timely warning being spread broadcast over Florida by the state board of health, who, in a statement to the public generally, earnestly advises them that "the mildness of the past two winters will show more malaria prevalent than if the state had witnessed a cold snap or two, and that the only way to combat this evil is to hunt out the malarial mosquito on or near your private premises and put this wanton destroyer of health hors de combat by either spreading oil on the breeding place, draining off stagnant water that has accumulated, stocking ponds with minnows, and last but not least, flatten and bury all tin cans or other receptacles that may hold water."

"Of course the average citizen is not expected to know the genus Anopheles of the mosquito breed from any other of its kind, but once you have calmly watched the marauder alight and witness the acrobatic stunt of standing on her head while filling your blood with malaria, you can never mistake her method of attack again, but after viewing said stunt, it is too late to avoid contagion, so don't wait until chills and fever force you to remember the above warning."

"The common mosquito does not perform for the benefit of its victim, but its bite is not very pleasing even though the after effects are not serious, so in order to be sure that the victim is not one of the Anopheles breed, the suggestion of making it impossible for any kind of mosquito to infest your neighborhood by following the above rules is imperative."

The state board of health urges every citizen to see their family physician and be examined for latent malaria that might have been carried over from last summer, as no one knows they have this disease until it makes itself known by chills and fever and that "lazy" feeling.

Quinine being the only cure for malaria, Dr. Ralph N. Great, state health officer urges those who know they have been exposed to the malaria

DICE ROLL "SNAKE EYES", CULPRIT SAYS
(International News Service.)
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Mar. 25.—They shoot craps down at police court nowadays for freedom. Charles Campbell, forty-three, arrested in a raid on a crap game, won a small fine because the "galloping dominoes" rolled "just right."
"You're a crap shooter, aren't you?" asked Judge Herrod.
"Oh, I'm not so good," replied Campbell.
"Well, roll these bones for your fine," the court cried.
Campbell rolled. The dice showed "snake eyes." An "ace" was face up on each.
"Well, it's two you and one for me," said the court. "Your fine is \$5." Campbell paid.

ANNOUNCEMENT WEDDING IN APRIL OF MISS GITTENS
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gittens announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Mae Gittens, to Claude Frank Herring, of Williamsport, Pa., to take place some time in April.

mosquito to immediately combat the disease by taking quinine in the capsule form.
All health officers and physicians are requested to assist in the campaign to forestall any undue prevalence of malaria by advising their patients of the preventative, as the reports of laboratory tests show there are a great many persons harboring latent malaria in their blood but who do not wish to furnish the malaria carrying mosquito with this poison to be transplanted to innocent people if they can prevent it.

WELCOME SIGN OUT TOURISTS STREAM THROUGH WHITE HOUSE

(Newspaper Enterprise Association.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—"Open House" is the new order of things at the White House.

"There's a change in the atmosphere," is the way one of the attaches describes the coming of the new mistress.

Steady streams of people pass through the grounds.
Two policemen stand guard beside the tall white columns of the porch. They stop you, of course. But if your errand is legitimate, you may go in. Sightseers have been given access to the front halls. A guide pilots them about.

The White House, at Mrs. Harding's request is now a bower of flowers. The four White House chefs are kept busy. There has been much informal entertaining since the Hardings arrived.
Mrs. Harding divides her mornings between her social secretary and the housekeeper.

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Today, Good Friday, is being observed as a legal holiday by the New York stock exchange and other exchanges, markets to open for tomorrow.

WAGE SCALE HINDERS BUILDING IN ST. PETE
(The Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Much new building is being held up here because of the failure of local building trades unions to agree on new wage scales for the ensuing year. Carpenters recently agreed to reduce their scale from \$1 an hour to 87 1/2 cents but the other unions have not announced reductions and declare they will not do so until the carpenters actually sign a contract making the new scale effective.

"THOU SHALT NOT DO THE PIVOT" NEW DANCE EDICT
(International News Service.)
WORCESTER, Mass., Mar. 25.—Since the advent of the "Chicago drag" and "camel's walk" in dance halls of this city some three weeks ago, dancers have been acting on the floors as though the lid was off profanity, according to Policewoman M. Elizabeth Tracy and Mrs. Jennie M. Rice. Accordingly the following ordinances have been promulgated.
Thou shalt not attempt the Chicago drag.
Thou shalt not try the camel walk.
Thou shalt not pivot.
Thou shalt not shimmy.
Thou shalt not tickle-toe.
Thou shalt not jazz in any of its diverse forms.
Thou shalt not dance cheek to cheek.

WINTER RESIDENT OF PORT ORANGE DEAD
Orville Franklin Keapnap, 82 years of age, a native of Pleasanton, Kan., died at the winter residence in Port Orange Friday evening at 10 o'clock. The remains accompanied by the widow of the deceased, will be sent to the Kansas home Saturday morning.

Parrot Stole Diamond.
Parrots are interesting things. But one man down on Long Island has decided that his old Polly has too many talking ways to be really practical. A few days ago he discovered the loss of his diamond scarf pin and was ready to place the matter in the hands of the police when he heard Polly hanging it against the bars of her cage. He remembered of the bird strutting about on his chest when he was resting on the couch in his living room a short time before and it was at this time that he was relieved of his valuable pin.

The Budget.
What is known in politics as "the budget" is that miscellaneous collection of matters which accumulate in the annual financial statement of the minister of finance (or as in Great Britain, the chancellor of the exchequer) to parliament. The budget contains two leading elements, a statement of the income and expenditure for the year that has passed, and the financial standing of the country at the close of the fiscal year, and an explanation of the probable expenditure for the ensuing year, with a scheme for the raising of the moneys necessary to carry on these expenditures.

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