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Fighting Figures.**WHICH COUNTRY IS SPENDING THE MOST MONEY?**

Which country of France, Great Britain, and Germany, is spending the most money? This is one of the questions answered in "German War Profits," where a table is given, based upon the expenditure during the first three years of warfare. Great Britain spent \$211.19 per head of population during this period. France comes next, with \$88.16a. and Germany next, with \$64.10a.

Assuming Germany's financial burden to be 100, France has to bear 138, and Great Britain 174.

An American statistician, writing in the "Century Magazine," carries these figures a step or two further. He estimates that if the countries could devote every cent of their income to the National Debt, it would take France the longest time to pay it off. She would require three and one-third years to do it in. Germany would take over two years. The United States could settle the job in two or three months!

It is impossible to calculate a nation's income with any degree of exactness, but the following may be taken as approximately correct: United States income, \$3,000,000,000; Great Britain's income, \$2,500,000,000; Germany's income, \$2,200,000,000; and France's income, \$1,200,000,000.

When we consider the cost of the war in the bulk, and compare it with the above incomes, we enter truly bewildering realms. During the first three years of the war, the Central Empires spent roughly \$7,600,000,000 or an average of \$2,533,000,000 odd a year. The Allies—excluding the war outlay of Serbia, Rumania, Greece, Japan and the United States—spent \$13,370,000,000 averaging \$4,456,000,000 odd a year!

The belligerents have a credit as well as a debit account, and Germany has temporarily gained a great deal of potential wealth.

Besides "movable booty," of which there is a vast quantity, she has secured possession of 212,000 square miles of territory in France, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro. Before the war the value of these vast tracts was estimated at about \$6,400,000,000, but probably this figure is too low.

Against this, the Allies have little more than the German colonies in Africa. These undoubtedly contain much potential wealth, but they do not compare with the gains of the enemy.

Uncle Sam's "Magic" Fleet.

Uncle Sam's war-hustling has made the world's eyes open wide, but he has eclipsed even his own records in his amazing effort to build a fleet of wooden ships, in the shortest possible time, to carry food to the empty larders of his European allies.

When, a year ago, he set his face to this stupendous task, there were only two shipyards on all the Atlantic coast equipped for the work, and they were turning out small craft only. Now, and as if by magic, his coasts are fringed with yards complete to the last detail, there being forty-three between Maine and Texas, and twenty-five on the Pacific coast.

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timber are transported from the forests to one or other of these sixty-eight yards. 375,000,000 cubic feet will be required for the 250 ships that are now being built on the eastern coast alone; and 125 more ships are being built on the Pacific coast—all of which, it is expected, will be crossing the Atlantic with their cargoes of precious food this summer.

And each of these vessels is a ship that would have made our great-grandfathers marvel. It is 281 feet long, 45 feet broad, and has a capacity of 3,500 tons. And it is stoutly built of yellow pine, that it can defy even the fiercest of Atlantic gales.

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Hun Desecration.

Father John J. O'Leary of Scranton, Pa., chaplain of a regiment engaged on the Marne and Vesle fronts, has brought to Paris a silver ciborium and a gold chalice, such as are found in every Catholic church in France, the former containing cigarettes ash, and the latter some drops of ill-smelling beer. Father O'Leary said that Sgt. Hawkins, of Alabama, Ga., when he led a platoon into a captured dugout, found altars, vestments, statues, candelabra, paintings, a chalice and a ciborium, the latter having been used as a beer can. All about were unmistakable signs of the most cruel desecration.

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Ideal Place for Solitude

Bird Island, in Gulf of St. Lawrence. One of World's Most Desolate Spots.

Bird Island, most northerly of the Magdalen Islands, holds the world's record for wrecks. The whole group, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is exceedingly dangerous, but Bird Island stands first. More like a huge rock than an island its walls rise grim and gray in the path of the mariner. The island has no beach or coast, only a steep irregular cliff rising abruptly from the water. The top is a barren plateau of above five acres.

The principal inhabitants are birds. Gulls, gannets and murre come in thousands to nest and rear their young. The war of their thousands of wings drowns the noise of the water. The Indians say that they are the souls of the shipwrecked sailors.

The human tenants of the plateau are the lighthouse keeper and his wife, doomed to solitary existence except about once or twice a year when a ship brings provisions. Sometimes, perhaps in about every three or four years, an enterprising naturalist comes to study the bird life on the island.

Ships can approach Bird Island only in the calmest weather. The slightest ripple and the craft keeps a respectful distance. The lighthouse is reached by a rope and windlass. The hard-bore attempting to scale its rough, mountainous cliffs would hesitate at gray walls.

The keepers of the light have been singularly unfortunate. The first went insane and had to be kept confined by his wife and assistant until the provision boat arrived. The second was borne away by a floating piece of ice when seal hunting in the early spring. His wife maintained the lighthouse alone until help came from a neighboring island.

The Coliseum.

A picture in one of the magazines showing the ancient Flavian Amphitheatre, or Coliseum, at Rome, packed with people, and crowned with the flags of an Allied demonstration for the anniversary of America's entry into the war, suggests some strange thoughts and associations. On the solid stone tiers the crowds are massed in the same way as when the Roman populace watched the gladiatorial combats, and turned their thumbs down for the despatch of the vanquished. Here, too, in the body, or pit, of the immense amphitheatre, now packed with modern Italians and Romans, the devoted Christian martyrs were huddled awaiting the cruel onset of the hungry Numidian lion.

A look at the massive proportions of this impressive monument of antiquity arouses our admiration for the genius and power of the people who built it nearly two thousand long years since. The ancient people, whom our modern progressivists affect to despise, have left monuments which shame us by their strength and grandeur. They are so stupendous and so magnificent and so vast that modern engineering is unable to reproduce or repair them. What architects or what people could now reproduce the shattered glories of the Parthenon, or of Baalbek, or of Karnak, or of Luxor? Their mighty pillars are a rebuke to the smug self-satisfaction of our modern civilization.—Catholic Register.

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An Historic Town.

Chateau Thierry is a name that has become as familiar in the war as that of Ypres itself. The village is situated on a hill near the Marne, the surrounding country being normally of great beauty. The fortunes of war have caused it to change hands frequently in the struggle, and it was here that the Americans showed that remarkable dash and spirit which have caused the Hun to sit up and think. The great Chateau, or castle, from which it received its name, was built by Charles Martel, the victor in the great battle against the Arabs which saved Western Christendom. This formidable warrior was then Mayor of the Palace and had the Castle built for the Puppet King Thierry. The building is of course now in ruins, although the foundation is there. It changed hands many times in the centuries succeeding its founding. An English army took it in 1421. In the war between the Emperor Charles Fifth and Francis First, a German army captured the village. During the Catholic-Huguenot wars it was taken and destroyed by a force of Spaniards. Near the village, Napoleon, with 20,000 young conscripts, defeated an army of fifty thousand composed of soldiers from almost every nation in Europe. La Fontaine, the poetic Fabulist, was a native of the village, and when the massacres of the Revolution occurred, one aged woman was spared in the general murder because she was a grand-daughter of the poet. The present war has left the village such a ruin that scarcely one stone remains upon another.—Acadian Recorder.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Several times during the past year or so I have seen reference made in the papers to the fact that a statement could be got from the Trustees of Shannon Park, and indeed it was with much difficulty I could find out that at the present time there were any Trustees at all. But yesterday I was very much relieved by seeing on the walls a poster advertising the sale by auction of the grass on the Park. The poster was issued by order of the Board of Management, and signed P. J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Secretary. This gave me assurance that there must be a Board of Management, and I immediately set to work to see who they are and how they are managing affairs of the recreation ground owned by the citizens of Harbor Grace.

This piece of ground was given to Harbor Grace by the late John Shannon Munn, when on September 27th, 1903, "the Deed of gift conveying the property to the town of Harbor Grace as a recreation ground and public park" was handed to R. H. Seymour, Esq., who we all regret has since passed away. That Deed is signed by the donor, J. S. Munn, and A. H. Seymour, D. Munn, John Tapp, Willis Davis, Thomas Harnahan, J. T. Lawton, W. A. Oke, O. V. Travers, and Edward Parsons. Six of the above are still in the flesh, and will, we feel sure, for their own honor's sake, meet in the near future and give our people a statement of Park affairs.

Ac P. J. Fitzgerald signs himself Hon. Secretary, will he not be honorable enough to give the public all the information he has about the financial and other affairs of the said Park. We have had no statement for years, and the Trustees, the Hon. Secretary included, seems to ignore all demands for a statement.

Now, Mr. Hon. Secretary, let me tell you that the Park is not going to be a hay field any longer. You must give us a statement! We are determined to have it now, and I would also ask the Trustees to do the rising generation of this growing town the justice of telling them what money has been realized for hay during all

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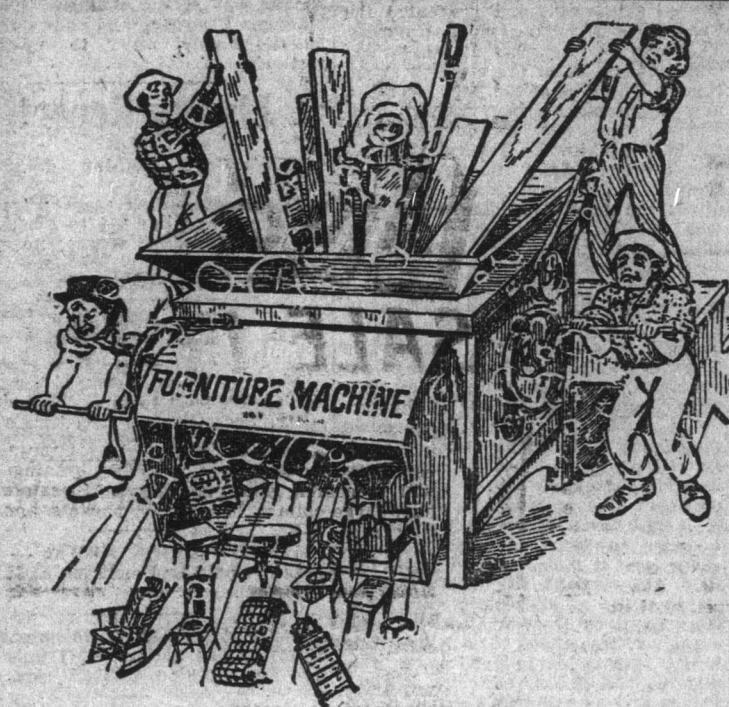
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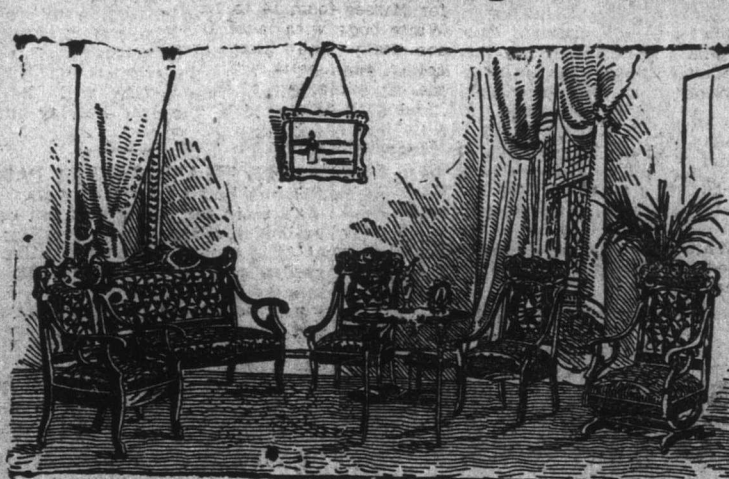
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these years, together with contributions and other earnings by the Park. How much money has been placed in the Bank, and what interest has been added to the deposits.

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