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An Eloquent Tribute to the Fighting British.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

We must not let our delight in the astonishing achievements of our boys, bearing themselves like veterans on the bloodiest battlefields in history against the most intensively trained troops ever sent into action, lead us to the other "big thing" which has been and is being done in the tremendous tournament of the nations. Even in our appraisal of the great deeds of our Allies, we have naturally dwelt chiefly upon the unexpected and the gloriously bizarre—the slaying of the Goliaths by the daring Davids. We have not stopped to comment on the solidity of Mont Blanc.

But it is after all on the solidity of the Mont Blancs that we build. We all know the stuff of which Old England was made. What she has done in this war—quietly, unobtrusively, as in her wont—has surprised a man who knew English character, English stamina and English history. Imaginative writers have mentioned various moments at which the wandering bully of Berlin lost the war and his chance to conquer and enslave the world; but those who take the view of things and recognize the primal forces which have shaped the destiny of nations since the disintegration of the Roman Empire will regard the doom of Germany's despotic ambition as sealed on the day that Britain's councillors wheeled that nation into line with the forces of freedom.

If the Kaiser had possessed premonitions or had read his history, he must have shivered—as tradition says we do if some one steps on our toes—when we know for certain that his spies had lied and that the chancellors, stick-to-it, bulldog British had decided to live or die with the French. The British have a bad report for an ambitious despot to face. They brought Philip of Spain to his knees—they curbed the power of Louis the Great of France—they grappled with the mighty Napoleon and never let go.

So they entered upon the task of bringing down to paralyse the Kaiser—the beast that walked like a man. They were under obligations to him and some eighty thousand sol-

diers to help the French. The Kaiser, measuring their honor by his own, thought they would perfunctorily and literally redeem this pledge, and let it go at that. Hence this remark about their "contemptible little army." The fact is that Great Britain alone has sent on land and sea a total of six and a quarter millions. Her Empire has added two and a quarter millions more to this. Over eight millions instead of eighty thousand—a hundredth of one. That is the British way. When we send fifteen millions we will have done as well—but not till then.

England was no more a military nation than America when the war began. She learned to fight by fighting—and dying. We are profiting to-day by her tragic experiences. Thousands of American lads will come home to us alive and whole because thousands of our blood-brothers from the British Isles have been killed and maimed—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her armies while France and her own navy held the gap, and then she poured them into France and Flanders by the million to fight back the eruption of Cave Men that threatened to submerge civilization.

What the English have done in this war is too recent to need recapitulation. They gradually took over greater and greater sections of the front. They first fought defensive actions with all the dogged courage for which the British are famous—then they created that early turn in the tide which released the series of Allied offensives that finally sent the German back to the Hindenburg line—and beyond. They rose to the rank of a full military partner of France—and there is no higher rank.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium—not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percentage of casualties from the Mother Country exceeds the percentage from the Overseas Dominions, thus disposing of one of the vilest, meanest, most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda which charged that the English were putting their Colonials and their Allies in the forefront of the battle. Lord Northcliffe estimates their killed alone at 900,000!

England's contributions outside the western front have been worthy of a

great nation, even if they stood alone. Her navy has kept the seas free for the commerce and the troop transports of his Allied world. It has bottled up the German navy from the first. Her ships have coaled, fed and munitioned the Italians—for a time fed and munitioned the French—brought legions and food supplies from the Seven Seas. We are proud of our own swift shipment of troops to the firing line during the days of the soul-shaking danger this last summer; but well over half of them went in British bottoms convoyed by British warships.

Then "where have not the British fought? The Suez was in danger. It was the British that protected it. There were German naval stations in the Pacific. The British mopped them up. Russia asked help by way of the Dardanelles. The British tried to give it. Intervention was needed on the Tigris. The British supplied it. The British were at Salonica. British ships were in the Adriatic. The British Colonial troops freed Africa from the Germans. British diplomacy steadied the Moslem world when the Turkish Sultan and his Sheikh-ul-Islam proclaimed a holy war. The British to-day are moving south from Archangel and are at Vladivostok.

Britain financed the Allied nations till we came in to share the titanic task. Her industries have clothed, munitioned and supplied them in various vital ways. The Germans say that she has "prolonged the war." By that they mean that she has kept up the fighting spirit of the Allies and supported their morale. The British is a dour fighter and knows no end to a struggle save victory or death. He never fights a limited liability war—he goes in with his whole soul. The day that British khaki appeared upon the battlefields of France it was decreed that they could be but one of two ends to this conflict—the collapse of the British Empire or the final failure of Germany's dream of world conquest.

But no one, save the German Intelligence Department, has known or ever will know half of what Britain has done. When it comes to self-laudation the British are the poorest advertisers the world has ever seen.

'Man is Coming.'

Here is Richard Dehan's powerful picture of what happened in the animal world oppressed by the coming of war!

"The world trembled on the brink of Armageddon. Men even then were doubtful as to the issue. It might yet, some said, be peace. But if Man, who was supposed to be the most civilized of creatures, was thus unable to control his passions, what hope was there for the beasts? They were guided by instinct, like the wise creatures of Nature and the Transvaal and Bechuanaland in 1900; these knew quite well that War was in the air.

"It is on record that in these days preceding the Great Calamity huge droves of wild pig, great herds of deer, and small bands of the rarer elk, with bears, hares, martens and foxes, evacuated the forests of Bavaria and South Germany for the mountain fastnesses of Switzerland. Immense flights of birds, not usually migratory, partridges, pheasants, grouse, plovers, wild doves and water fowl went South with the animals.

"Under cover of night the colossal game-preservers of East Prussia emptied into Poland—their furred and feathered peoples passing thence into the labyrinthine swamps of Dnieper and Danube—spreading the news, sending the alarm before them: 'Man is coming, and with him War!'

"Man was coming. That strange trembling of the earth had warned its creatures, even before the tramp, tramp, tramp of millions of marching feet, the rumbling that betokened the slow but sure approach of titanic death engines, told Fine Ears to seek safety in flight, before the cataclysm of human flesh and iron and steel and chemicals, a thousand times more deadly, rolled down to overwhelm and destroy.

"Hence through those July nights the sounds of rushing wings above and stealthy pads and trotting hooves, and heavy bodies crushing through sedge and brake and underbrush, and hardly for a moment ceased. Puffs of sweet, wild, bread and musky odours from hidden lairs; tufts of hair upon the thorns, and crowded spoor upon the dust of the forest paths or the mud of the river-banks told of their going, to those who were skilled to read such signs.

"But the same mysterious instinct that urged them to flight bade the eagle and vulture that prey upon carrion, the raven and owl and crow, the wolf and lynx, be on the alert, for the table of Death would shortly be spread for them as never before in the whole History of War.

"And their hoarse croaking and hooting and baying and barking answered: 'War, War, War!'

Richard Dehan also reminds us that "that Fourth of August" was the "Eve of the Feast of British Oswald, king, soldier and saint, whose Address to his Northumbrian warriors before the battle of Denbarn fought against Pagan Cadwalla in 633, the Catholic Church enshrines in her Chronicles: 'Let us all kneel and jointly beseech the true and loving God Almighty in His mercy to defend us

Nothing to Germany.

The Boston Post says: "Aspropos of the smashing of our sailing fleet off the Georges, with probable loss of life, it is shown, with much pertinence, that this is an act of war forbidden by our treaty with the Imperial government of Germany. This treaty, which survives from the days of Adams and Jefferson with several reaffirmations, specifically places 'fishermen' in the class of those 'whose occupations are for the common subsistence and benefit of mankind,' and who 'shall be allowed to continue their respective employments and shall not be molested.' It is further declared that it shall not be annulled or suspended under the pretence that war dissolves all treaties; indeed, that 'the state of war is precisely that for which it is provided.' But what are treaty obligations, anyway."

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The Lusitania Decision.

The recent decision of the United States Admiralty Court in the Lusitania case is of more than legal interest. The judgment of the court is based upon evidence which completely disproves all Germany's calculated misrepresentation and bold denials immediately after the foul deed was committed. There was no negligence on the part of the owners, officers or crew of the vessel, and consequently the company is liable for no damages, but is simply a sharer in the losses. Judge Mayer's investigation has shown conclusively that there was no truth in the German assertions that the Lusitania was armed and carried explosives. The torpedoing of the ship, with the consequent loss of 1,198 lives, including 115 Americans, was planned in cold blood by the German Government as an act of frightfulness—an act in defiance of civilization, humanity and international law—presumably intended, by destruction of the freedom of the seas, to force the Government and people of the United States to abandon their regular and rightful sea-borne traffic.

There is not a shadow of doubt in regard to the Emperor at Potsdam, the Chancellor at Berlin, the Ambassador at Washington, having been all in the horrible conspiracy. The German Government, being directly responsible, what is to be done? May 7th, 1915, was the date of the torpedoing of the Lusitania. February 11th, 1915, was the date of the American note to Germany stating that if outrages at sea caused the death of United States citizens, the German Government would be held to "strict accountability." Germany went ahead with her submarine derring-do, treating that notification as mere bluff. Surely, then Judge Mayer is right in saying it is not to be doubted that the United States and the Allies will well remember the rights of those affected by the sinking of the ship, and when the time shall come, "will see to it that reparation shall be made."

The democratic nations, as the Boston Herald urges, will undoubtedly support their Governments in the exacting of reparation in all cases, as far as the injuries done can be repaired. Labor will not object, socialism will not object. On the contrary, taking to themselves the character of the "vox populi," the Labor and Socialist parties of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, at the inter-Allied conference held in London, while declaring against "punitive indemnities," have declared in favor of "compensation or damages." This declaration applies to "acts of cruelty, oppression, violence and theft against individual victims, for which no justification can be found in the ordinary usages of war," and "in particular, to the loss of life and property of merchant seamen and other non-combatants (including women and children) resulting from this inhuman and ruthless conduct." Though America was not represented at the conference, says the Herald, "American agreement is not in doubt. The whole democratic world stands for just reparation." — Morning Chronicle.

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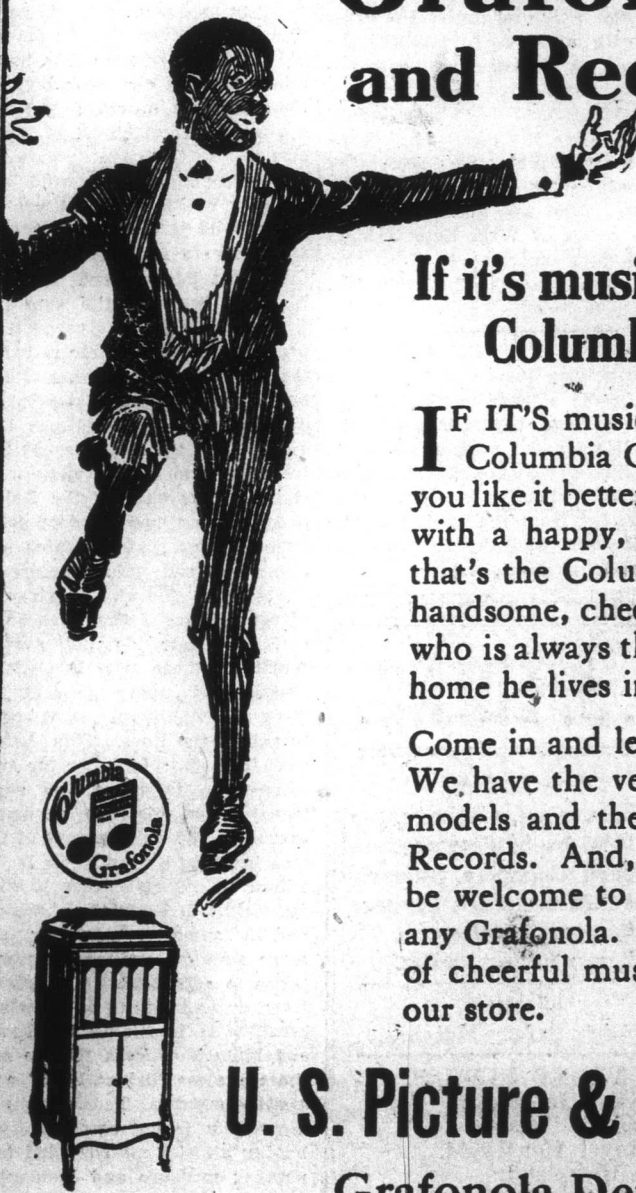
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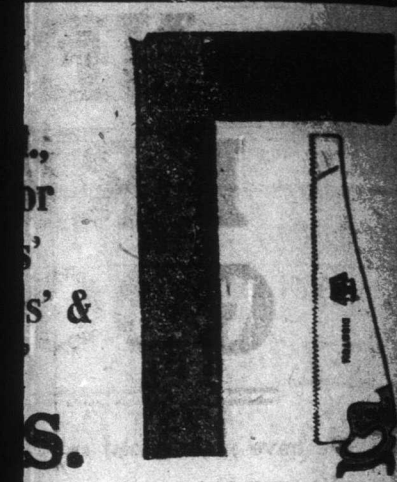
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