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### "GERMAN WAR PRACTICES."

Remarkable Book Tells Just What the Germans Are.

Some of the blackest pages in all history, comprising a documentary record of "deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race," are found in a book named "German War Practices," which was recently issued at the government printing office by the committee on public information for free distribution. It is edited by Prof. D. C. Munro, of Princeton, and other scholars.

The dumfounding evidence which this book presents to the jury of mankind is drawn mainly from German and American sources, and includes official proclamations and utterances of the responsible heads of the imperial German government, letters and diaries of German soldiers, quotations from German newspapers and material drawn from the archives of the State department which lay bare the story of inconceivable German atrocities.

The purpose of the book is to show that the system of frightfulness, itself the greatest atrocity, is the definite policy of the German government, so sinister that German soldiers have themselves at times revolted. Individual acts of wanton cruelty and barbaric destruction are cited only to illustrate the operation of the remorseless system.

The book supplements the Bryce report which was the first official survey of the path of horror, ruin, and death left by the German army on the lands of innocent and defenseless people. The book is supplemental also to the official reports by the Belgian commission and the French foreign minister, and it reveals more of the damning German philosophy as expressed in the German White Book and various official utterances, extenuating revolting crimes on the grounds of expediency and the advancement of that "Kultur" which now mocks its own name throughout the civilized world. The humanity of German soldiers was so torn by the system of brutality that they cried out in letters to Ambassador Gerard, one expressing his protest against the slaughter of the Russians in the Masurian lakes and swamps by saying: "There is no God, there is no morality, and no ethics any more; there are no human beings any more; but only beasts."

The illuminating reports of Brand

Whitlock, minister to Belgium, tell of miseries inflicted upon the Belgian people, Mr. Whitlock saying: "One is so overwhelmed with the horror of the thing itself, that it has been, and even is, difficult to write calmly and justly about it."

Herbert Hoover, writing for this book of his experiences in Belgium, says: "The sight of the destroyed homes and cities, the widowed and fatherless, the destitute, the physical misery of the people but partially nourished at best, the deportation of men by tens of thousands to slavery in German mines and factories, the execution of men and women for paltry effusions of their loyalty to their country, the sacking of every resource through financial robbery, the fattening of armies on the slender produce of the country, the denudation of the country of cattle, horses, and textiles; all these things we had to witness, dumb to help other than by protest and sympathy, during this long and terrible time, and still these are not the events of battle heat, but the effects of a grinding heel of a race demanding the mastership of the world. All these things are known to the world—but what can never be known is the dumb agony of the people, the expressionless faces of millions whose souls have passed the whole gamut of emotions. Any why? Because these, a free and democratic people, dared plunge their bodies before the march of autocracy."

Frederick C. Walcott's description of devastated Poland comprehends the monstrous woes inflicted by the Prussian system upon those defenseless people.

In a statement prepared for the book, Vernon Kellogg said: "I went into Belgium and occupied France a neutral, and I maintained while there a steadfastly neutral behavior. But I came out no neutral. \* \* \* I went in also a hater of war, but I came out a more ardent hater of war; but, also I came out with ineradicable conviction, again, that the only way in which Germany under its present rule and in its present state of mind can be kept from doing what it has done is by force of arms."

The book gives excerpts from the diaries of German soldiers of which these are specimens: "In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers by being burnt to the ground by the German troops. \* \* \* The village was surrounded,

men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out. Then the Uhlans set fire to it house by house; neither man, woman, or child could escape; only the greater part of the live stock we carried off, as that could be used. Any one who ventured to come out was shot down. All the inhabitants left in the village were burnt with the houses."

"A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest."

That the reign of frightfulness was the definite policy of the German government is testified to by an amazing collection of documents and utterances of German officialdom. Herewith are excerpts from documentary proof furnished by German records establishing the truth beyond question:

"As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown! No prisoners will be taken! As the Huns under King Attila, made a name for themselves, which is still mighty in traditions and legends today, may the name of German be so fixed in China by your deeds, that no Chinese shall ever again dare to look at a German askance. \* \* \* Open the way for Kultur once for all."—From the kaiser's speech to the soldiers on their departure for China in 1900.

"Whenever a national war breaks out, terrorism becomes a necessary military principle."—General von Hartmann.

"The city of Brussels, exclusive of its suburbs, has been punished by an additional fine of 5,000,000 francs on account of the attack made upon a German soldier by Ryckere, one of its police officials."—Baron von Lutetwitz, governor of Brussels.

"I am thirsty; bring me some beer, gin, rum." "If you lie to me, I will have you shot immediately."—These sentences are taken from a phrase book supplied to German soldiers, according to Minister Brand Whitlock.

"One cannot make war in a sentimental fashion. The more pitiless the conduct of the war, the more humane it is in reality, for it will run its course all the sooner."—General von Bernhardt.

"The innocent must suffer with the guilty. \* \* \* All this must not in our eyes weigh as much as the life of a single one of our brave soldiers—the righteous accomplishment of du-

### Don't Slacken War Preparations.

In a recent review of military operations the Secretary of War says: "The various reports of immediate peace proposals by the Germans on seemingly favorable terms should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war. It is only necessary for us to recall that during the Christmas season last year the Germans put forth very similar peace rumors."

### For Four-Year Terms.

Columbia, January 10.—A joint resolution, introduced in the house today by J. C. Duckworth, of Anderson, proposed to place a constitutional amendment before a referendum of the people in the general election to be held next November increasing the term of office of governor and elective State officers from two to four years. The amendment also provided that the governor will not be eligible to succeed himself.

### Correct.

Teacher—"Into what classes were the people in the Mayflower divided?"

Bright Pupil—"Pilgrim fathers, Pilgrim mothers, Pilgrim sons, and Plymouth Rock chickens."—Judge.

ty is the emanation of a high Kultur, and in that the population of the enemy countries can learn a lesson from our armies."—General von Bisping.

Copies of this book may be secured by addressing the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

### PREVENT HOG CHOLERA.

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent. cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease. And the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas Hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

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### TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1917, until the 15th day of March, 1918, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1918, until the 31st day of January, 1918, a penalty of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1918, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1918, until the 15th day of March, 1918, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

### THE LEVY.

For State purposes.....8 1/2 mills  
For county purposes.....7 1/4 mills  
Constitutional school tax.....3 mills

Total.....19 mills  
SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.  
Hopewell, No. 1.....3 mills  
Midway, No. 2.....2 mills  
Hampton, No. 3.....2 mills  
Three Mile, No. 4.....2 mills  
Fish Pond, No. 5.....2 mills  
Hutto, No. 6.....2 mills  
Buford's Bridge, No. 7.....2 mills  
Olar, No. 8.....9 mills  
Salem, No. 9.....4 mills  
St. John's, No. 10.....2 mills  
Govan, No. 11.....8 mills  
Binnaker's, No. 12.....3 mills  
Lemon Swamp, No. 13.....4 mills  
Bamberg, No. 14.....9 mills  
Oakland, No. 15.....8 mills  
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16.....8 mills  
Colston, No. 18.....4 mills  
Clear Pond, No. 19.....2 mills  
Oak Grove, No. 20.....4 mills  
Denmark, No. 21.....6 1/2 mills  
Ehrhardt, No. 22.....13 mills  
Lees, No. 23.....4 mills  
Heyward, No. 24.....2 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate veterans and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax 50 cents.  
All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1917, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor are requested to do so on or before the 1st of January, 1918.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1917, until the 1st day of March, 1918.

G. A. JENNINGS,  
Treasurer Bamberg County.

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