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Germany's Fleet.

A very great many plain people have wondered why the plan put forward by Rear Admiral Fiske to destroy the German fleet, penned up in the Kiel canal, by aerial attack, had not occurred to the United States or to England. Many have commented rather causticly upon the failure of the war departments of both countries to take this easy both for the good which the aggreand effective step to strike Germany in a vulnerable and mortal spot.

of the war has not occurred to the character. powers arrayed against Germany, possibly because there is realization North Sea, continues safe and whole. comes as the culmination of long It isn't as easy as it appears to the years of earnest and continuous novice, or, perhaps, there is less com- effort on the part of women, and a pactness in the arrangement of the few men, who have given the service ships of the two fleets than is gen- of their lives to producing that state erally supposed.

It is an assured fact that if it were about this result. a possible thing for a fleet, held as Nothing shows more conclusively the navies of both the great naval the cumulative nature of the prohibipowers of Europe are held, to be tion movement than the history of destroyed by aerial attack, there the success of the efforts made in would have been repeated attempts the individual states. The first proon the part of the German Zeppelins hibition victory was won in Maine to drop bombs upon the ships of in 1851, a success which was followed Great Britain, just as there would by twenty-nine years of unsuccessful have been a persistent air campaign effort before a second state, Kansas, against the ships at Wilhelmshaven adopted the reform. North Dakota and in the Kiel canal. Neither nation came next, in 1889, and not another would keep all its naval eggs in one until, in 1:07, Oklahoma set aside magnificent basket, if there were not alcohol as a thing forbidden within entire assurance that that basket is the boundaries of the state. Georgia safe from destruction.

other form of financial aid to the come under the prohibition banner, government, typifies the spirit which with Alaska and Porto Rico by way will win or lose the war. It is to of good measure. be by co-operative saving, by indi- This rapid falling into line shows vidual sacrifice in little things and in conclusively the effect of the long small amounts, which will bring about campaign of education, the growing that spirit of national unity neces- sentiment in favor of the saloon free sary to the successful issue of the country, and promises for the future war.

twenty-five cent stamp to apply to a of states to make the amendment thrift certificate, but it is a contri- permanent and prohibition general. bution which can be made by practically everybody in the country, and hence is a means of patriotic grace which should not be neglected.

nations at war must be brought to ways, somebody ought to give a pubthe realization that this war is the lic potato banquet. That was one of war of the individual, that there is the methods pursued in the days of no hope for victory except through Louis XVI. by Auguste Parmentier, complete co-operation of all parts of who was the first to popularize the

but of the whole world which believes in the rights of men to govern themselves and to live their lives as

One's interest mounts in any movement in which one has a part. A part purchased with a thrift certificate will create that interest which will lead to other sacrifice, other economy, other endeavor to be of service to the nation. Not everybody has been able, in these days of high cost of everything which must be bought, to find the money for the purchase of a liberty bond, even upon the easy terms of payment which have been offered with each loan. The pride which is felt by those who by sacrifice have been able to apply their savings to the purchasing of a bond, may be had by those others, who have not been able to do so much, by the possession of a thrift certificate, and the continuous endeavor to fill the spaces with the necessary

The thrift certificate offers particularly an opportunity for children to save their little bits of money to lend to the government, an opportunity which promises rich reward in the spirit which its practice will produce. A child possessor of a filled thrift certificate may be as proud as the adult holder of the liberty bond, and may lay claim to as high a type of citizenship and patriotism. Parents should encourage their children to put their small savings to this use, gate of their savings will be to the government and for the benefit which It is not possible that this solution the experience will be to the child's

Prohibition.

The fact that the German fleet With the passage of the federal remains intact in harbor for the prohibition amendment recently the same reason that England's fleet, cause of prohibition has won its bottled up in some foggy port of the greatest victory. This legislation of public opinion which should bring

followed in 1908, North Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee, in 1909, Small Savings for Thrift Certificates. and West Virginia in 1914. In the The thrift stamp, more than any last three years nineteen states have

the early ratification of the new It seems a small thing to buy a amendment by the necessary number

Potato Banquet.

Now that the Ministry of Food cooking expert has shown us how to Every man, woman and child in the prepare the potato in 34 different the country, of all classes of society. tuber in France. At this fashionable

It is not a rich man's war, not a poor spread no dish was served that could TEUTONS TAKE BRONZE man's war, not the war of any group, not be accurately described as "potato." It was an excellent object lesson, more particularly when the diners were informed that even the drinks, which included liqueurs and patches state. The metal is extremely "brandy," were derived from the same modest source.

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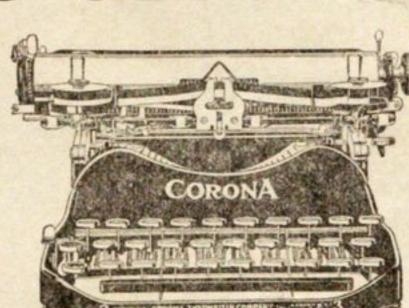
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