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WILL YANKEES BE CRAVENS?

Will They Submit To More German Atrocities?
PICTURE OF DOOMED

ON SUSSEX IS GIVEN BY BUFFALO EXPRESS.

Which Comments Upon the 'Huns' Despicable Act of Murder on the High Seas.
Buffalo Express.
As the details of the Sussex story are gathered, it becomes clear that here is a case as bad as those of the Lusitania, the Arabic and the Ancon. Read again Edward Marshall's reflections of the feeling of the passengers while they sat around on mail bags after the boats had gone, waiting for probable death. Says Mr. Marshall:
"I presume, save for a few ship's officers, who may have been armed as all ship's officers may well be at all times, there was not an armed man on the vessel. Surely she was not a fighting ship. She did not have even a signal on board. She carried no munitions nor anything which could be for comfort to the fighting men of France and England, save the mails, which were to bring them news from home. Yet she had been torpedoed with all the ruthlessness and malevolence which would be excusable only if directed against an actual fighting ship. We who talked this matter over had seen women and little children sinking to their death in the cold sea or mangled to death on board the vessel. Not one of us bore any more relation to the great war than mine, which, up to this time, has been merely that of a recorder of opinion. The maddest enemy mind could not attach to the poor little old ship Sussex any military importance whatsoever. Any normally humane mind would have stayed a tempted hand at the thought of the entirely innocent character of the vessel's burden. Yet, without an instant's warning, a torpedo had been launched at us."

Picture of the Doomed.
Is there an American or a civilized and humane man of any nationality who can grasp the picture of those apparently doomed people—more women and children than men among them—sitting on the deck of that wrecked and sinking ship through the long hours of that terrible night, without sharing in his own mind the indignation which they felt against the nation which had brought this fate upon them? Is there an American who can wish that his own country shall longer extend the hand of friendship to a power capable of such ruthless and wanton cruelty? If we Americans can do nothing else, we can, at least, refuse longer to recognize the author of this act among the civilized governments of the world and to admit it, in our thought and speech and diplomatic relations, to a place of equality with ourselves and with other nations which preserve some standards of humanity and of honor, even in war.
It is merely dodging the issue to tell ourselves that we have no positive evidence that a German submarine did this work. We have much better evidence than we ever had that the Maine was blown up by a Spanish mine. There may be enough lack of evidence to plead as a valid excuse for non-action, if the government wishes to continue the humiliating role which it has been playing for the last year; but if evidence to justify action is sought, we have it in plenty, and all the world knows we have it. The German in Germany would be entitled to better and acceptance? Can the United States longer be justified in treating the German Government's word as of any value? So long ago as last September, the German Government gave its pledge that no more passen-

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ger ships would be torpedoed without giving the non-combatants on board a chance to save their lives. Since then six passenger ships carrying Americans have been sunk and a seventh attacked, besides many ships in which Americans were not interested and many more cargo ships, some of which carried Americans in their crews and sailed under neutral flags. In some cases the submarine claimed Austrian nationality. In other cases it never was located what nationality the submarine claimed. In no instance, either before or after the Arabic promise, has Germany ever admitted responsibility for the act of a submarine which concerned Americans until proof had been obtained from other sources that Germany was guilty. In the case of the



GENERAL DUHAIL.
Who has left the command of the French armies in eastern France to become military governor of the Paris district.

Persia, not only Germany, but her two maritime allies, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, have all denied responsibility. In her dealings with the United States on the submarine question, Germany appears to attach a little value to her word as in her violation of Belgium's neutrality and of many of the clauses of the Hague convention. "What disavowal or promise could she now make which the United States would be justified in regarding as anything but a ruse of war, intended to satisfy our complaints for the moment without in any way changing German practices?
Honor and good faith, as we Americans understand those terms, are evidently meaningless words to the autocrats who control the German empire. The doctrine developed by Bernhardi, with a seriousness which showed his own absolute belief in its correctness, that power determines right and wrong, is plainly the guiding principle by which the German Government is conducting this war and which, if it is triumphant, it expects to establish as the standard of the world. If that standard is to replace the old principles of justice and rectitude, as we have learned them, let it, at least, not be said that we Americans submitted cravenly and without a struggle.



GENERAL MANOURY.
In command of the military district of Paris in the French army who returns on account of ill-health.

The Nova Scotia Steel Co. prior to proceeding with the erection of another blast furnace at Sydney mines, to cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

THE SMUT DISEASES
FARMERS LOST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

The Diseases Are Easy to Control—Methods Used and Results of Some Experiments.

The loss from smut diseases in grain crops in Ontario in 1915 is estimated at five million dollars. This is a lot of money which the farmers are losing and it is a loss which can be overcome by a little effort on their part. The loss in this country would be equally as serious as in any other part of the province. Every producer could figure out for himself what his own loss may have been. Take oats for example, which crop by the way is mostly affected by smut in this district. The head of smut which is found in the straw has displaced the grain which would have been produced had it not been for the disease. Hence, if the crop showed 10 per cent of smut, there would be a decrease of ten per cent in the yield of grain, which would be a loss of six bushels per acre, when the yield would be 60 bushels per acre under normal conditions. Estimating the loss at ten per cent, is, if anything a little below the average, and we may safely say that many oat growers have experienced a very much greater loss.

Nature of the Disease.
The different kinds of smuts are, —loose smut of oats, the most common and most prevalent smut in Ontario; the stink-smut or burnt wheat, covered smut of barley, loose smut of wheat and loose smut of barley. The three first mentioned are controlled by treating with formalin or bluestone, while the last two cannot, and can only be controlled by hot water treatment. We will discuss chiefly those that can be controlled by treating with formalin.

The smuts are fungous diseases, that is, they are caused by minute colorless plants, called fungi, which have lost the power to manufacture their own food, and are dependent on wheat and parasites, stealing their food from other plants, and in so doing injuring them in many ways, thus causing what are known as fungous diseases. The bodies of the fungi are delicate threads which are so small that they can only be seen with the aid of the microscope. They live between the cells of the plant, and obtain their nourishment from them. These fungi reproduce by spores or seeds, which when formed the decrease can usually be detected. It is these spores which attach themselves to the grain and remain attached until it is sown, when they will germinate the same time when the grain germinates. When they germinate, delicate fungous threads are produced which penetrate the very seedling plants. This is the only time that oat smut infection can take place. The fungous threads live inside the tissues of the plant, following the growing point up the stem, and when the heads form, enter the young developing grains and convert them into a mass of spores or smut. These spores may be distributed by the wind in the field to healthy grain or during threshing, which is the most likely way. As the seed or spores are on the outside of the grain, they can be destroyed by a fungicide, but in the case of the loose smuts of wheat and barley, the threads or roots of the fungous penetrate the grain itself, and will remain there until grain is sown, when it will start growth when the grain germinates. Hence any application of a fungicide which does not penetrate the seed would not kill these two fungous diseases. This is a brief account of the life history of grain smuts.

The treatment with several chemical fungicides has been tried by Experiment Stations throughout the Dominion. Such chemicals as copper sulphate or bluestone, potassium sulphate and formalin. The former has been used a great deal, but when used for treating oats it has a tendency to weaken the germ of the seed and consequently the plant. The formalin, a forty per cent. solution of formaldehyde, has given the best results. It can be secured at a drug store. Liquid form. There are two methods of treating the grain.
One is to immerse for twenty minutes in a solution of one pint of formalin to forty gallons of water, and the other is to treat with the same solution, or one a little stronger, would not hurt, until all the grain is moistened. For detailed treatment of sprinkling of formalin, look up advertisement in Semi-Weekly Whig of March 30th or Daily Whig of March 14th. In more detailed information is required on any of the treatments for smut, apply to the Department of Agriculture, Sydneyham, and every effort will be made to explain them. Bulletins are at hand at the Department for distribution.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO THE REICHSTAG.
The People Not Told of Situation of the German Army.
Berlin, April 4.—The Minister of War has made a confidential report to the main committee of the Reichstag concerning the situation of the German army.
According to newspaper reports here the Minister said that success in recruiting is assured for a long time to come. He said it is not planned to extend the age limit beyond forty-five, but on the contrary, soldiers who have passed this age during the war are to be withdrawn from the front. The Minister attributes the feasibility of this procedure largely to the excellent care which has been given to the wounded.
The Minister reported that Germany is well provided with raw material for a long time. He added that it will be necessary to husband these stores carefully, but that there was no reason for fear, no matter how long the war continues.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

DIABOLICAL OATS "FORK."

Richard Harding Davis Sends Evidence of Hun Atrocity.
New York, April 4.—Richard Harding Davis has sent to the New York Times a "petite fourchette," or little fork, many of which, the French say, have been put into American oats and other horse feed by Germans or German sympathizers in America to cause death by tearing the intestines of the animals of the Allied armies.
"Knowing to what lengths German propagandists are going in this country," Mr. Davis writes, "I believe the charge made by the Matin is true. That in this land of the 'free and the brave' an act so cruel and cowardly is possible is disheartening and sickening. The only way to put an end to it is to uncover it."
He continues that this can be done "by giving the widest publicity to this torturing of dumb animals, and by warning Americans against the Germans, who are masquerading among us as American citizens."
It is said that "any quantity" of the forks could be obtained in France.

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Commercial Notes.
Canada Foundries and Forgings Co., has authorized an extension to its plant at Brockville to take care of an increased business in the tool department.
Gross profits of the Standard Chemical Company, Toronto, for the years ending December 31st, 1915, including those of the subsidiary concerns, were \$301,859, against a net loss in 1914 of \$98,222.
Passengers carried by the Saskatoon Street Railway in February exceeded the same month last year by forty-one per cent. The net earnings of the railway in February were the greatest in its history.

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COMMISSIONERS WHO WILL PROBE KYTE CHARGES.
Sir William Meredith (left) and Justice Lyman Duff (right) have been chosen by the Borden Government to investigate the Shell Committee scandal.