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BOND TO WIN

True Alien Sentiment
Vulgarly Expressed

HERE is a letter which came in yesterday's mail:

Sir—I suppose the Pro-German editorials think he will get the German readers. Well, he won't, because there are enough Englishmen to offset them who will not read your dirty paper. Some day the English Lion will bring down his paw on the American Eagle, and then you—Americans will be glad to creep into some hole, and I suppose the Kaiser will help you out, but he will be down and out himself. You seem to forget that England is the mother of this country, in spite of your George Washington and Company.

AN ENGLISHMAN WHO DESPISES YOU.

Now, of course, the vulgarity of this letter, as well as the poor spelling and unintelligent punctuation and capitalization, shows that it is not the work of an Englishman of the educated class.

But the spirit which pervades it and the grotesque assumption that the United States is an ungrateful ward of England are exactly the spirit which pervades the more polite utterances of the majority of the English press to-day.

We have steadfastly maintained that it was not only the duty, but the self-interest of America, to keep aloof from this selfish European conflict, and above all, that it would be just as dangerous to our country to have England and Russia undisputed mistress of Europe and the seas as it would be to have Germany and Austria undisputed mistress of Europe and the seas.

Our safety from war consists in the balance of power in Europe continuing to remain so nicely adjusted that neither of these selfish and predatory combinations can afford to make war upon us for fear that it will be assailed by the other while at grips with us.

Of course, if it ever does come to war, we will know how to take care of ourselves.

There is no European combination which we cannot, in a war of defense, finally beat to its knees.

The United States of America is actually the richest, the most intelligent and by far the most powerful nation ever grouped under one flag.

But because we fear nobody but God, and because we can, if we must, make terrible and victorious war, are not reasons that any of us desire war.

Every right-minded American deplores Europe's present misery, and would assist with all his heart to see peace restored to England, to France, to Germany—to all the nations engaged in this dreadful slaughter.

And the surest way to hasten that peace is for Americans to refrain from encouraging either of the combatants to persevere in fighting, either by extending sympathy or supplies of cash and weapons.

And, as we said the other day, the American who hopes for either the total destruction of the British Empire or the total destruction of the Germanic empires is little short of a fool.

Certainly such a person either knows nothing of history or is unable to reason upon the facts of history, or cannot project his thoughts into the future far enough to perceive the dangers which the destruction of the European balance of power would bring swiftly to our own dear country.

Helping Big Crooks Get Light Sentences

A MAX snatched a purse in a very few minutes and permits the man who the other day got five years for a similar crime to go with a fine of \$100.00 and a year and a half. The man who snatched a purse in a very few minutes and permits the man who the other day got five years for a similar crime to go with a fine of \$100.00 and a year and a half. The man who snatched a purse in a very few minutes and permits the man who the other day got five years for a similar crime to go with a fine of \$100.00 and a year and a half.

Stars and Stripes

The American flag is the symbol of our nation. It is the flag of our freedom, our justice, our peace. It is the flag of our hope, our faith, our love. It is the flag of our unity, our strength, our power. It is the flag of our glory, our honor, our pride. It is the flag of our life, our death, our resurrection. It is the flag of our eternal life, our eternal glory, our eternal peace.

Answers to Science Questions

By Edgar Lucien Larkin
Dorchester, Mass. Law Observatory.

Q.—A train is traveling at the rate of eighty miles per hour. A passenger at the rear of the train fires a gun at the engine. If the bullet is fired at the rate of eight hundred feet per second, will it hit the engine? If so, why? If not, why? By answering this in your column in "The Examiner" you will receive a diploma.—MRS. N. N. DENTON, Oakland.

A.—If the bullet moves at a constant rate of eighty miles per hour and the train is moving at the same rate, the bullet will hit the engine. If the bullet is fired at the rate of eight hundred feet per second, it will hit the engine. If the bullet is fired at the rate of eight hundred feet per second, it will hit the engine.

Three Classes of Users of Opium

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.
The World's Foremost Writer on Habitual Subjects.

USERS of opium may be roughly divided into three main classes. First, those who have become habituated to the drug; second, those who use it for the purpose of relieving pain; and third, those who use it for the purpose of relieving pain.

More Truth Than Poetry (JAMES MONTAGUE)

As to the Cost of Living

WHY make me do this to the husband's? And run up the household expenses. When a family of four—five and grown-up—can thrive on a list of forty-five cents? Why crave a luxurious diet? Like most meat, potatoes and such. Will keep you from hunger's full attack?

History Repeating Itself

By Joe Whelan

A PIRATE is a man who goes down upon a ship and gets the goods and takes them to his home. A pirate is a man who goes down upon a ship and gets the goods and takes them to his home. A pirate is a man who goes down upon a ship and gets the goods and takes them to his home.

Getting Even With England

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