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### WHAT WILL IT MEAN?

relations with Germany cannot be victorious peace or not." The drop- New York World. foretold at this time. In some ping of the mask shows the same Three presidents, Cleveland, Taft same fix. tives of each other, but if war it insincere man. He is tarred with ready to bear their part in chastising the Bernhardis and his so-called possible "moderation" is but a steadiness to the enemy of mankind. We would take no more than he can get. not call the German people barbari- Yet while he now speaks truth and writing would bar worthy people, ans, as Senator Tillman has done, because we know they are not. Too many Germans have been our friends in the past for us to believe that they have changed in a few years.

We believe there is a probability of the German people, who are ee good as any people, realizing the extremes their rulers have taken to fight their enemies, and realizing that the United States, after all the efforts of the president in the direction of peace, would not turn on their government without just cause we believe there is a probability that these good people may see the light. If they hear from other neutrals, it will drawn on their consciences that something must be wrong within the empire, that the rest of the world probably is not so much at fault as they have been led to believe.

The United States might aid in hastening the end of the war, and it might do this without striking a blow The power of suggestion sometimes is as strong as a battalion, and who knows the feelings of the sufferers in the empire?

And if the United States is compelled to onter the war, it will participate, in all probability, only with its sea forces. If we were so disposed, we could not equip armies for 15 the barrierelds of Europe in time to take part in the spring and summer offensives, and by winter, with practi- 15 cally all the world leagued against them the central powers will accept the inevitable.

### ALL AMERICANS HERE

Although there are men and women in this community whose sympathies are with the German people in the war, the Record knows that no citizens will be more loyal to the United M States than these. The issue now is not one of the allies against Germany, but of the United States against Germany There may be people in some sections of the United States who will cause all the trouble they can, but we would wager our last cent that none of them resides in this section As we have said, their loyalty can be counted on just as if the trouble had arisen with a different power. We are all Americans; there is no division any longer.

None is so blind as to be unable to see what the German so-called peace note meant. There was no real offer of peace, no specifications or terms, but an invitation to the allies to sit down and take what the central powers thought they should have. Failing in that, the imperial government forthwith began preparations for ruthless naval warfare without regard to the righte of neutrale, the president's remarkable peace address not producing a change in Berlie.

The value of a faily newspaper to Hickory was never better realized than on Saturday afternoon. Through Record bulletins most of the town had learned of what actually had occurred, but the people were hungry for the news The Record carried practically 2 400 words of hot telegraphic stuff, and 95 per cent of it was on the break in relations

Bethmann-Hollweg Unmasks

Springfield Repulican It is no longer possible to reserve judgment upon the German chancellor. who has been one of the enigmatic figures of the time. In this country there has been a kindly, if mistaken tendency to figure him as the champion of humanity against the demands of the bloodthirsty advocates of frightfulness. Together with Zimmermann, who succeeded Jagow at the foreign office, he has een held up as an example of the moderate and liberal Germany with which Americans should sympathize. After the resumption of ruthless

When kindly Americans fancied by is much simpler The chancell- the advancement of learning as the when, as he puts it, the danger from neutrals would would have decreased

the unrestricted employment of U- answer. "I have always proceeded boats." The consequences of the presi- from the standpoint whether Udent's action in severing diplomatic boat war would bring us nearer a

submarine warfare and the chancel- about himself, there is good reason certain under the advantages of Published by the Clay Printing Co. lor's defense of it yesterday before to think that in his speech to the American life to become a good cit-Reichstag committee he is trying to izen, the president now adds a reasstag, no room is left for this illu- deceive the German people about the on which in itself condemns the whole. tertained by those who have studied supplies that if arrangements had tion a little more palatable congress carefully the chancellor's utterances been made which would assure a makes an exception of illiterates to see what light they might throw speedy and overwhelming victory, fleeing from religious persecution. the character compromised at the enabling Germany to dictate its own As the question is to be determined outset of the war by the acci- terms, such a man as he represents by immigration officials and the secredental revelation in the phrase "a himself to be would have stopped tary of labor, who must pass judg-terap of paper" To put it bluntly, half way and begged the allies for ment upon the foreign governments, he has not been truthful, and where peace. It is inconceivable that if the enforcement of such a rule could e has not misrepresented facts he Germany had it in its power to hardly fail to result in serious as been slippery and evasive. Now strike its enemies to their knees it complications. that evasiveness and ambiguity have should have been straining all the The success attending legislation served their end he throws off the forces of diplomacy to constrain of this kind in congress must be mask, and all may now read his past neutrals to force the allies to make attributed to the influence altogethatterances in the sense the suspicions terms. The two things cannot be er out of proportion to its numbers, reconciled.

terest of humanity he was only wait- or is simply unable to resist the over- creation of labor scarcity, and it ing, as he now assures us, till the submarines were ready to unleash. When ple, high and low for savagery at cause that is likely to be the most far he was conciliating the United States he was looking forward to the time think, the people expect great things unlettered immigrants have taken from it, and no government could in the development of the United resist the demand that it be tried. States, it is amazing that for a quar-When the peace note was issued De- ter of a mentury nothing has stood of the way to assure the Reichstag cember 12 it at once became appar- in the way of these bigoted and selof the way to assure the Reichstag committee, without waiting for the ent that if the bid for peace failed fish designs of a comparatively small transition from open to secret sest the chancellor's position would be class but the true Americanism of Hickory, N. C., under the act of March sion, that in his previous opposition precarious in the extreme. The three presidents. to massacre at sea he was moved not unanswered question, upon which the final estimate of his character de-"According to 'the unanimous judg- pended, was whether he would resign ment of the political and military or go over to the side of the party which demands war to the knife, Philadelphia Evening Ledger. ripe for decision." He is anxious without pity and without scruple. In

FOUR GREAT VETOES

haracter that leaped out in unguard- and Wilson, have vetoed bills excludquarters it is asserted that the break ed phrases like "just for a scrap of ing illiterate immigrants, Mr. Wilmeans war, and we know there has paper," necessity knows no law," "we son for the second time Heretofore not been an instance in history where must back our way through." There congress has failed to pass the meastwo first class powers have kept out is no danger an ambiguity about the cres over the vetoes, but the pending man whom German socialists have bill had such strong support, 307 to of was discussing the representations regarded as a smooth-spoken 87 in the house and 64 to 7 in the senate, that its enactment in spite must be, the American people are the same stick as the Reventlows and of executive disapproval is easily

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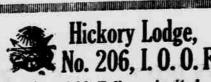
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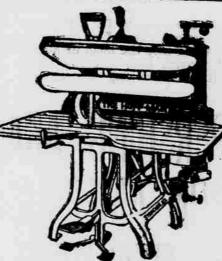
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