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ONE COURSE NOW

Assuming that the United States evidently will participate in the world war—and we sincerely trust that it will do no more than protect its fundamental rights—what could this country do to end the war?

If we should raise an army, it would not be equipped until next October and a winter of waiting would be necessary even if enough transports available to carry the soldiers to France.

The time when the United States could have served humanity has passed. Admiral Mahan, who died shortly after the war began, thought America should have leagued itself with Britain and France when Belgium was outraged.

The time for the United States to serve humanity by shortening the war has ended. Our participation in Europe, in the opinion of many thoughtful persons, would serve only to embitter the contest even more without bringing a decision nearer.

In asking for the power to protect American lives and ships in their fundamental rights, President Wilson is doing the best thing possible just now—though we are aware that there is a difference of opinion as to that.

Since the foregoing was written, the announcement of the German plot to involve the United States into war with Mexico and Japan has been published, and that alters the situation.

THE PLOT UNFOLDED The Record claims no special power of prescience, but it was able to see that there was evil in the advice of those newspapers and persons who insisted that the United States should enter forthwith into war with Mexico.

It was part of a propaganda to involve the United States with Mexico in the hope that it would have enough to do to enable Germany to violate every consideration of right.

Our friend Bernstorff at the instance of his government was endeavoring to have Carranza attack the United States and that accounts for the unfriendly attitude of the old villain.

How good these "neutral" papers must feel today after the plans of

their chieftains, whether the papers were "wise" or not, have been laid bare! None is so dull that he cannot see through the plot.

MR. IVEY'S ENTERPRISE One of the most desirable additions to Hickory's industries, but about which too little has been said, is the foundry and machine shop to be established by the Southern Desk Company, of which Mr. George F. Ivey is the energetic head.

Our Layman's Corner True courage is not incompatible with nervousness, and heroism does not mean the absence of fear but the conquest of it.—Van Dyke.

An Epitaph Here rests the bones of Silar Marr. Secluded, sad and lonely, He thought he'd run a motor car, And took one lesson only.

Just A Swell Grace, dear, our darling daughter, Ate a sponge and drank some water, Mother laughed and murmured "Well Isn't Grace looking swell!"

Those friends of our who went to Florida need not send us any more souvenir postal cards. We have weather right here that beats what they have—and no alligators to bite your legs off.

Wonder if the Kaiser is planning to eat his next Christmas dinner in Boston or New York?—Boston Transcript.

Tell us this, please: When you have perfectly good money to spend and the merchant hasn't any shoes that will fit your baby and won't order them, "because there is no demand for them," how can you be expected to "trade at home."

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Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday night March 5, 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present. J. W. SHUFFORD, W. M. D. T. APPELGATE, Secy.

Jitney Service. HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON Schedule Leave Hickory 8:20 a. m. Leave Hickory 10:20 a. m. Leave Hickory 2:30 p. m. Leave Hickory 4:30 p. m. Leave Hickory 8:30 p. m. Leave Newton 7:20 a. m. Leave Newton 9:20 a. m. Leave Newton 1:30 p. m. Leave Newton 3:30 p. m. Leave Newton 7:30 p. m. Newton to Conover 10c Newton to Hickory 35c Hickory to Conover 25c Hickory to Newton 35c Our Motto—Good Service.

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