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CONGRESSIONAL CAMOUFLAGE

Raleigh Times.

The house of representatives is keenly alive to at least one practice of the great war; it is an adept at the art of camouflage.

Camouflage is one of those words that has laid dormant only to come into a use so general that it can be intelligently used in a hundred different senses. It means, in one breath, to hide, in another to decorate, in another to "make up," or to masquerade. It has significance, also, as to what we used to call "bull," or—in newspaper parlance—"bluff." It is a false trail, a demonstration to mask a real fact, a misdirection. Generally, its purpose is to deceive, and to make one overlook something he wants to see. By reason of the impression that he is seeing something that isn't there, Camouflage in the widest sense is diversion. It is beating about the bush, talking up in the air, laying it on the cat, beating the Devil around the stump.

Just now the honorable house of representatives of the United States is busy with tongue and pen and paint box and black ink in the Congressional Record in a perfect agony of camouflage. Secretary Lansing having made the disclosure that Count von Bernstorff had spent large sums of money in subsidizing an organization to influence congress against war, the most natural thing in the world was that the people should become interested in what and on whom the money was used. It was natural that what congress had been doing and saying at about the time the slush fund was being distributed should be made the subject of renewed interest. Attitudes and remarks of congressmen took on compelling interest in retrospect. In the case of many of the members, speeches, attitudes, votes that were before unexplainable, suggested their own explanation afterwards.

How does congress camouflage this searching and inquiry? How does it divert the minds of the people from the direction in which the scandal has set them? By suggesting that there be an investigation? Of what? Of the actions of congressmen acting to all intents and purposes the part of traitors to their country in time of war by uttering seditious words and voting to embarrass the war in the legislative chambers of the country? Not so! The house, instead, would investigate Mr. Heflin, who has said that he suspects that some of its members have been persuaded to silver oratory in behalf of Germany by German gold. Investigate Mr. Heflin for slandering the house. Punish the man who dared to express suspicions which no man of intelligence can avoid entertaining. But by no means find out whether the suspicions were or were not correct.

Better, we suppose, that congress harbor traitors, than that it be found out and convicted of doing so. Does the house stop to consider that an ostrich also thinks he is a great camouflager?

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lytle spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. Glenn Abernethy has returned from a trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. W. W. Meissel has returned to Washington, after spending several days in the city.

Messrs. Eubert Lyerly, H. P. Williams, Ronda Buchanan and Peter Fennell spent Sunday at Columbia, where they visited the Catawba boys in camp.

Mr. P. G. Kiser will return home this evening from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been stationed for several months in his work in the treasury department of the United States government.

Rev. Jas. B. Still of Fletcher is the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Councill and Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Stroup and Sunday evening occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Ascension.

Mr. and Mrs. ordon Cilley of Philadelphia will arrive in the city Thursday and will go from here to Patterson to visit Mrs. E. H. Cilley. They also will spend a few days at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Hugh M. Miller, postmaster for the 105th military police, is at home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, and greeting his numerous friends. He likes army life and reports all the boys well and hearty.

Mr. N. A. Dunn, president of Dunn, Marsh and Thompson, Inc., wholesale grocers of Raleigh, is spending today in the city with his partner, Mr. George Marsh. Messrs. Dunn and Marsh were taken through the big Piedmont Wagon Company's plant this morning by Mr. J. A. Martin.

Rev. A. L. Stanford filled the pulpit of the Reformed church Sunday night and spoke to the congregation of that and the Methodist churches on "The Wasted Talent." He laid down the proposition that the greatest misfortune that can befall a man is to throw away his God-given opportunities. Miss Clara Bowles sang a beautiful solo during the service. Dr. Murphy was in Davidson county Sunday.

WOULD SEND LAFOLLETTE AS GIFT TO THE KAISER

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 1.—"Shadow Huns," "men who sit in our national legislature and serve the kaiser," and "The Huns within our gates," received another denunciation from former President Theodore Roosevelt in an address here at the Workingmen's Red Cross Sunday celebration. Departing from his set address, Colonel Roosevelt brought to the several thousand workmen in his audience the need of true Americanism and the duty devolving upon every citizen of the United States in standing behind the young men who have enlisted or have been made parts of the national army for the purpose of "cutting the German cancer clean out of the world body."

Reviewing these remarks attributed to Senator LaFollette in some of the senator's recent addresses. Mr. Roosevelt declared:

"You don't find any Shadow Huns in Germany. If in Germany any man acted as LaFollette in this country, they would be put to digging trenches. I would send him as a gift to the kaiser. Let the shadow Huns go back to their country."

"Until the German cancer is taken out of the world body," said Mr. Roosevelt, "this great war for the victorious peace of justice must go on Germany has reduced savagery to a science. "There are official records of more than 10,000 separate atrocities committed by the German armies, not sporadically, but as a part of the deliberate plan of 'schrecklichkeit,' of horror upon which the German government has counted."

SURPLUS OF COLOR

Ohio State Journal. Every conscientious city editor has his moments nay his hours of depression when he wonders why the good Lord in his infinite wisdom made so many words painters and so few news-getters.

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INEXORABLE

Boston Post. Said Elihu Root in his admirable speech at the meeting of the national security league in Chicago:

"After the decision in favor of war, the country has ranged itself; and the only issue left for the indigent is whether he is for or against his country. From that time on arguments against the war in which the country is engaged are enemy arguments. Their spirit is the spirit of rebellion against the government and laws of the United States."

"The men who are speaking and writing and printing arguments against the war now, and against everything that is being done to carry on the war, are rendering more effective service to Germany than they could render in the field. The purpose or effect of what they are doing is so plain that it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the greater part of them are at heart traitors to the United States and wilfully seeking to bring about the triumph of Germany and the humiliation and defeat of their own country."

A severe arraignment; but its logic is inexorable. Mr. Bryan pacifist in peace time, but patriot in war time, expressed the same truth briefly and pungently, when he said: "There are only two sides to a war." The pacifist, the anticonscriptionist, the pro-German, have the wrong side. If they do not know it, they are dense. If they do know it, they are flirting with treason.

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