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AMERICA FIRST



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

THE CRISIS

In the solemn hour of our history, when our nation has under consideration a step that, if adopted, will remove from us the blessings of peace, and plunge us into active conflict with our brothers across the ocean, it is well to review shortly and concisely our position, so that no man may be ignorant of the causes that have led this peace loving nation to throw down the gauntlet and enter the arena whence there can be no retreat until our cause is vindicated.

If Congress decides to declare war with Germany, Austria and Turkey, it will not be a declaration predicted upon any desire for territorial expansion or monetary indemnity (other than just compensation for destruction of life and property already incurred) but for the establishing upon a firm and lasting basis of untrammelled right to the freedom of the seas, excepting, of course, that portion of the sea where a blockade has been successfully established by warring nations.

Germany has ignored international law in our case just as she did in the case of Belgium. She knows our stand is just and right; but the only argument that appeals to Prussian autocratic despotism is the law of might and force.

Our cause therefore is the maintenance of a great principle; and for the maintenance of this principle we count the cost in blood and treasure.

There are underlying principles also involved, which we have not made fundamentals in our quarrel. But they are nevertheless great principles and their vindication will follow in natural sequence. They comprise the freedom of the German people themselves from the iron heel of Prussian autocracy and the re-establishment of the sacredness of contract—whether it be parole contract, or a "scrap of paper."

We are under no illusions as to the seriousness of war. We have had time to think it over, and we enter it—if we do—coldly, calmly and dispassionately; and at this serious juncture we appeal to every citizen of Rockingham county to stand firmly behind our government; to give way to no outward sign of hysteria; to be charitable and kind to such of our people as still retain any feelings of sympathy towards the Central powers, and to aid in repressing any tendency on the part of the unbalanced and foolish seekers after notoriety toward undue activity of a senseless and embarrassing nature.

In the midst of our national trial, let us steadily maintain that stoical reserve, and sensible demeanor, that is ever the characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon, giving offence to none, and arrogating to ourselves no authority other than is vested in every patriotic American—and doing it then in a manner in keeping with our Christian civilization.

Berlin Dispatch Dilates on "Revelations" of "Illicit Traffic."

Prussian vigilance has not been able thus far to suppress much illicit traffic in farm products, which is being carried on in devious ways in the rural environments of Berlin.

In the course of revelations which have been made involving country landlords who had been doing a profitable business in eggs and bacon it was discovered that James W. Gerard, American ambassador, paid farmers in the vicinity of his hunting grounds 75 pfennigs for eggs. As the mark stands today that would be a trifle over 12 cents each.

The man who speaks softly and pays a big price has had little difficulty in discovering farm sources where he has been served readily with delicacies not available in his markets in town. This species of shopping, however, is now being discouraged effectively through confiscation of food packages arriving at local railway stations.

Mr. Gerard's price for eggs was not the high water mark. A woman who presides over an estate in the vicinity of Berlin admitted in a private letter, of which a local paper obtained possession, that she received an offer of \$2 a dozen for eggs.

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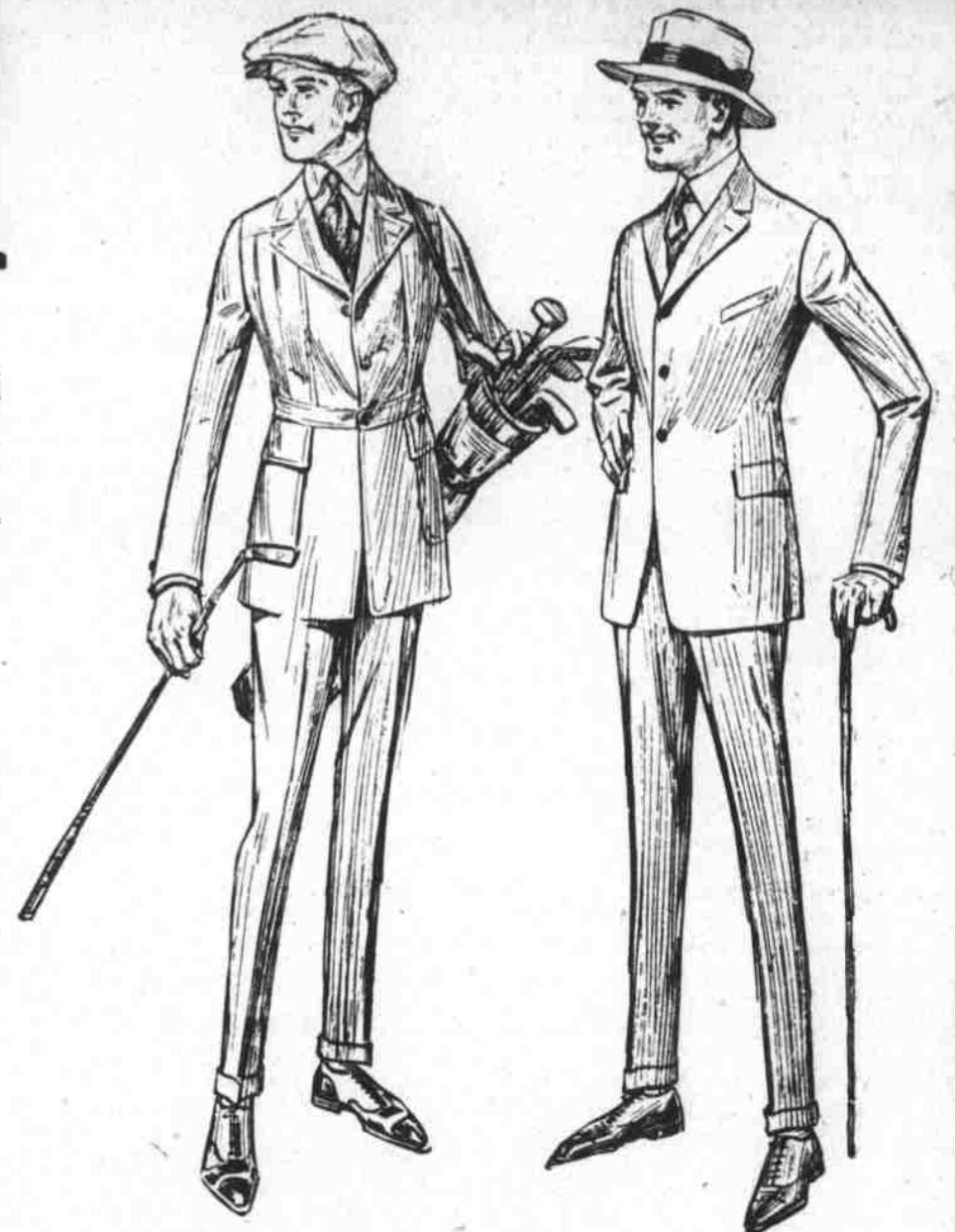
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