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WE ARE FIGHTING A CONSPIRACY, NOT A NATION

BEFORE one can decide whether the United States should declare war on Bulgaria and Turkey one should get clearly in his mind what we are fighting against.

We declared war first against "The Imperial Government of Germany." Then we declared war on the Austro-Hungarian Government. But as a matter of fact we are not making war on this Government or on that, but on a conspiracy in which is included Bulgaria and Turkey as well as Germany and Austria-Hungary.

We cannot say that we have no quarrel with Turkey or that we are on friendly relations with Bulgaria, because the facts are against it. These two nations are just as much our enemies as is Germany. They are part of the conspiracy. They are in the league to extend German domination over the world.

This is so evident that no high school pupil can fail to see it if his attention is attracted to the matter. No one in Washington is ignorant of it, though there has been a disposition in the Senate to indulge in sophistical discussion about the friendly relations between the United States and the allies of our enemies.

Senator Knox, leading those who want to face the issue squarely, has had the courage to offer a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to ask the President why a declaration of war against these two allies of Germany is not desirable.

It did not need the discussion on it to inform us that the Bulgarian minister in Washington is in a position to get information about what we are doing. He is not a spy, but is the honored guest of the Government of the United States.

To say that we are not one of the Entente Allies is merely to quibble. It was at our suggestion that a supreme commander of the Allied armies was appointed. Our forces are acting under the orders of this supreme commander.

Senator Sherman, in his hysterical tirade against the Administration's foreign policy, and in his arraignment of a large group of the President's aides as "presidential seditious," is in no danger of being taken seriously in any place outside the limits of his own ivory ego.

Even the French and British, used to epic heroism in regions where a man must be brave or perish, praise the men of Seicheprey. And yet the Government must plead to sell its war bonds in the peace at home!

DOES THE KAISER LOVE TREES?

By Walter Prichard Eaton

AMONG the many "truisms" which aren't true at all none can be further from the truth than the saying that a man's hands are loath to the soil he works in.

IT CANNOT be said that the Kaiser is a tree-trimmer. He is a hard worker in a dangerous occupation, and what he does is to plant the seeds of war.

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WHAT WOMEN CAN DO

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger

SIR—I am writing this with the hope that it may help other women as I have been helped. My first idea of military life was obtained at the time of my only brother's graduation from West Point some years ago.

My next post was Texas. The Texas papers next columns about him and of the military life that arose between the black and whites. Jack was considered the hero. He came home last month for his farewell before leaving for "over there." I went home to join the family reunion.

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"BUT DON'T LET ME INFLUENCE YOUR DECISION!"



DON'T CRY TILL HE GOES

Women, Says One, Must Also Be Brave in War—Evening Ledger Readers Discuss Municipal Wages and the Grocer's Sad Lot

paying for the same kind of work. Why cannot city employees benefit in the present high wage scale the same as those of other concerns? No working man or mechanic can begin to live on less than \$120 the way living now.

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ECONOMY FOR MEN

By Elsie Duncan Yale

OH, Mother must economize the best that size is able. To cut the cost of living down on clothing and on table.

TODAY'S USELESS QUESTION

Why don't the tailors make ash-colored suits, on which tobacco cinclars could be dropped without leaving a stain?

What Do You Know?

- 1. Who was Madame Recamier? 2. Who said, "I have had wealth, rank and power, but if I were a beggar, I would be wretched if I were not?" 3. Name the author of "A Tale for Critics."