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EDITORIAL

The Europeans say the average American doesn't know what he is fighting for and that his only interest is to get the war over with as soon as possible so that he can return home. They admit, however, that the Americans are first class fighters, and that's the reason they surprised the Europeans most of all.

We are the party willing to let the people of other lands argue all they want to say on political and economic philosophy, and fight over it, but if they want to let us know what they think when they interfere with our way of life and our political system, we will fight back.

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Who's right? I don't know. I only know that I am a man, and I am a man who has lived through a war, and I am a man who has seen the world change.

It is strange that the Europeans think they are fighting for the very things we are fighting for, but they are not. They are fighting for their own interests, and we are fighting for our own.

This is the way the Europeans think, and they are not wrong. They are fighting for their own interests, and we are fighting for our own. But we are fighting for a better world, and they are not.

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What we think of it—

Yes, our primary interest is to get the war over with as soon as possible. We don't think much of it, but we think it is a pity that we must be cleaned up, and that we must be cleaned up as quickly as we can so that we can get back to the things that we consider much more important—the normal pursuits of a peaceful life.

It is not for the Americans over in Europe right now there probably wouldn't be any big offensives or counter-offensives. Both sides would be pretty well satisfied to hold their positions until the weather turned more favorable. They did that in the last war until we got into it, and they did it in the one that we came over there.

With those people over there, we are something of a game, but with us it's a job. Their leaders have made a life time study of military science. They really know themselves to fight war just as well as we do.

We are able to discuss politics as fluently as they are in this country. Our world's best political system, and that's what counts.

THE BACK FENCE
By
Repulse

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JOHNNIE With Love

Well, 1944 has finally arrived! It is my name in with a long two. It was really cold yesterday, and it's about the same now. I think it is about the same now. I think it is about the same now.

There are fewer letters this week from the men in service than there have been in a long time. This is fairly easy to understand, however.

A good many of the letters in the past months have come from the European area. There is no time for letter writing over there now. The boys have their hands plenty full in the past two or three weeks. They are not all up there in that area, of course, but the Germans made their break, but they undoubtedly are pretty busy over the entire European theater.

The second largest batch of letters came from the South and Central Pacific areas. There, too, there has been a great deal of keep the boys busy. And with the Christmas holidays, and what not, letter writing has been put off.

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It is really cold in the winter months. I don't know what to do about it. I don't know what to do about it. I don't know what to do about it.

Love, George

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Thursday, Jan. 4, 1945

December 22, 1944. Dear Mr. Miller: I have been drafted into the service and have been assigned to the Navy. I was sworn into the Navy on December 16 at St. Louis.

I am talking my boat training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. It is getting about time that I should be on my way home.

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4 ways to help your family see easier

Advertisement for Union Electric lighting solutions. It features four diagrams labeled 'WRONG' and 'RIGHT' showing different ways to place a lamp. The 'WRONG' examples show a lamp too close to the eye, a lamp with glare, a lamp with shadows, and a lamp with uneven light. The 'RIGHT' examples show a lamp at a distance, a lamp with a shade, a lamp with a diffuser, and a lamp with a reflector. The text explains that the correct placement of a lamp can save a lot of eye strain and prevent headaches.

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