IMMORTAL AMERICANS

The list completed by heroes of the present war.

John Paul Jones, on the Bonhomme Richard in battle with the Serapis, asked to surrender: "I have just begun to fight."

Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, leader of the "Lost Battalion," surrounded and starving in the Argonne Forest in reply to a German demand for his surrender: "Go to hell!"

Admiral Dewey, on his flagship Olympia, leading the fleet to battle in Manila Bay: Spanish War, to his flag captain: "You may fire when ready, Gridley."

Nathan Hale, about to be executed as a spy: "I regret that I have only one life to lose for my country."

Wilson, in his address to Congress, April 2, 1916, advising Congress to declare war on Germany: "The world must be made safe for democracy."

Captain "Jack" Philip, on the old Texas at the victory of Santiago: his decks littered with wounded Spanish sailors, to his own men: "Don't cheer, boys, the poor fellows are dying."

Major General Bundy, at Château Thierry, at the peak of the German drive on Paris: "My men would not understand the order to retreat."

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