

GERMAN PROSPERITY APPARENT ONLY ON SURFACE, STATES GIBBS

REPUBLIC KEEPS BOLD FRONT BY CHEAP EXPORTS

Labor Has Reached Lowest Point and Living Costs Are Increasing.

PRINT MARKS IN BALES

Signs of Coming Trouble Evident and Workers Beginning To Complain.

BY SIR PHILIP GIBBS.
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Oct. 21.—I am writing this article from Berlin, where a few months ago I met many prominent people who gave their views on Germany's chances of paying the indemnities to the Allies and regaining her prosperity. It may be remembered that those views were fairly hopeful, and I was personally impressed by the marvelous energy, industry, and organization of the German people and by the many signs of rapid recovery from the ruin of the war, despite the low wages paid the working folk and the poverty in the small towns.

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These words are taken from the letter of R. W. Garrett, Chester, Ontario. Mr. Garrett will answer any question you care to ask him. If you haven't tried the cooling, healing D. D. D. prescription for skin disease, we shall be glad to sell you a bottle today on our special guarantee. \$1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. today.

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The ingredients in Wincarnis are highly concentrated. The prescribed dose is one to two table-spoonsful, (not a single spoonful as in the former preparation.)
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So that if you are not in tip-top health with abundant spirits—if you are weak and ailing in any way—try WINCARNIS and get its benefits. Right from the first dose you can feel it doing you good—you can feel your system begin to be surcharged with new vitality and new life.

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London Classes Depressed.
In London, from which I have come here, there are unemployment processions, minor riots and a dreary sense of depression because of falling trade and the gradual falling back to a low standard of life among all classes. Wealthy people are seeing their estates and motor cars because of the high taxation, while capital is crippled, business enterprises are stagnant and factories are closing down or working half time.

In Berlin and other cities of Germany, so far as I can find out, there is feverish activity and little unemployment, and a brisk increasing business.

But the mark has dropped down to half its value from the time I was here before. Something is rotten in Germany's financial state, even though the Germans are capturing the world's markets.

Loose-minded visitors, seizing superficial impressions after a few days in Berlin, carry away a conviction that Germany is vastly prosperous in comparison with other European countries. Certainly many persons here are making quick and big profits. There is a great wealth in paper money among speculators and commercial agents. Magnificent motor cars pass unceasingly down the Unter den Linden. There is no lack of paper capital for commercial enterprises of every kind.

Looking into the shop windows and watching the people in the big hotels, I am certain that there is a great deal of luxury and wealth in Berlin, due to successful financial activity.

Other Side of Picture.
I see a large number of men still wearing old field grey uniforms which have been converted into civil clothes after three years of peace. I see working men who wear no shirts beneath their tunics. And I hear from many friends that the cost of living here is steadily mounting higher, while the value of the mark drops lower.

Why has Germany's mark dropped so low in spite of the booming trade? One reason is simple. To pay indemnities, Germany has had to pay foreign money, and in so doing, the exchange immediately rises against her.

Another reason is that the increase in export trade at cut-throat prices is not sufficient to balance the increase in national expenditures.

Worst of all, in order to balance accounts, Germany makes up the difference by speeding up the printing presses for new issues of paper money. Every time that is done, the mark drops, and the cost of living rises in proportion, because the money will not buy so much.

Last week I mentioned the new agreement between Germany and France by which a part of the indemnity will be paid by Germany, not in money, but in material for reconstructing Northern France. That is good for France, because she will receive real wealth in solid things, instead of money, which is only a symbol of real things. This agreement will help make better relations between the two countries, and so promote peace in Europe to some extent, I believe. But it will not tend, I find, to stabilize the value of the mark, for Germany will use her printing presses again to pay her own people for their labor and to pay manufacturers, who need the good will of the nation.

THE FALL WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIRE ON FREIGHTER

STILL A MYSTERY

SARINIA, Oct. 21.—Tonight all that remains of what was once the freighter William H. Wolfe, is a charred mass of debris and a hull burned to the water's edge, where she lies on a shoal off Prawn Island opposite Sombra.

The origin of the fire that resulted in the death of Edward Henry of Detroit, first mate, and Anthony Smith, wheelman of Ashland, Wis., is still shrouded in mystery. Officials who today visited the scene of the wreck, said they were unable to ascertain how the fire started and gained such headway before it was discovered. Hundreds of students in this vicinity have visited the wreck, which is about a mile below Marine City, near the Canadian side of the St. Clair River.

Search parties have been unable to find any trace of Mat Henry on the wreck. It is believed that the former's body was consumed in the flames, while the latter, who was drowned, may have been carried down the river by the strong current that runs in that spot.

Hyde Park

HYDE PARK, Oct. 21.—A delightful afternoon was spent at the Lobo Town Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 19, when the members of the Hyde Park Institute, as the guests arrived they were met by the president, Mrs. Steel, who gave a warm welcome to the members of the sister institute. Dances, actors and begonia were charmingly arrayed throughout the hall, and gave a summer-like appearance to the room.

After listening to a splendid program of songs, piano music and readings, the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

The farmers in this district are getting anxious for the weather to clear so as to enable them to harvest their potatoes, mangels and other roots.

Mrs. S. Knapton will entertain the members of the Hyde Park Women's Institute, Oct. 26.

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Members of the Choral Society, who are practicing "The Messiah," are invited to the sister society of Exeter, who are also practicing that production, motored to Exeter Monday evening to join in practice, and at the close were entertained to lunch in the basement of St. James Street Methodist Church.

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PORT STANLEY MAN TO FACE THREE CHARGES

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 21.—Charged with perjury, arson and receiving money under false pretences, O. Hoshal, Port Stanley, was placed under arrest, and will come up for a hearing before County Magistrate Hunt Saturday morning. The auto of Mr. Hoshal was burned on the road east of Port Stanley some months ago, supposedly by incendiaries. Since then Mr. Hoshal is alleged to have attempted to collect \$800 from one insurance company and \$500 from another.

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