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# **GERMANY BUILT 810 U-BOATS** TO FORCE BRITAIN TO PEACE

## Von Capelle, Ex-Navy Minister, Tells of Submarine Building During War

## Navy Had No Hope of Shutting Off Supplies From Great Britain

A Berlin special cable says: Vice-Ad-, mand for mine searchers, torpedo miral Eduard, von Capette, former Minister of the Navy, was bombard-ed with questions to-day as to why more submarines were not built so as to have made the submarine campaign successful.

Hecklers at the National Assembly sub-committee's investigation into the war, having failed to get much in-formation as to why the submarine campaign was not avoided, changed their tactics to questioning the former Minister of the Navy on submarine construction. The admiral replied suc-cinctly, in an endeavor to prove why submarine construction was retarded in 1916, and why it jumped enormous-ly in 1917 and 1918.

A summary of his contribution to U-boat contsruction was read by von Capelle at the start of the session. "Eight hundred and ten submar ines were built before and during the war," said the former Minister of the

Navy. "Of these 45 were construced before the war, 186 were built during the administration of Admiral von Tirpitz, and 579 were built by me ... the two and a half years I was in

'I took office in April, 1916, and in the nine months remaining in that year, I ordered built 90 U-boats, and Herr Struve wrote to Gen. von Ludendorff urging more U-boats, von Capelle added. Ludendorff replied in this matter that there was unanimity to the complete of the company of on this opinion in upper army circles, in the Admiralty and among the gen-eral staff.

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Herr Sinsheimer attempted to effect the exact purpose of the submarine campaign against Great Britain—whether it was the intention to crush Great Britain, or merely to compel her to agree to a "usable peace."

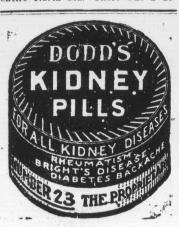
Von Capelle replied: "We believed we could force England to a 'usable peace' within five months."

to make feeding of England impossible, and therefore make impossible in 1917 I ordered 269, and in the nine months I was in office in 1918 I or-It was here his questioning began.

Why was there such a discrepancy between 1916 and the two tone years?" demanded Herr Gotheln. 1916 and the two following Von Capelle replied sharply: "There

are a number of reasons small a number was ordered in 1916 first, the Reichstag took an overwhelming stand against the submarine, and I could not start to build because I saw myself in opposition to the Government; second, I had been out of the naval service, and was unaware of the technical improvements in submarine building, and had to intimate study to the subject; and third, the Skagerrak battle caused serious damage to our boats. Their repair held up the construction of other boats."

BRITAIN'S MINES HURT. Germany had decided to live up to international law, and not sink merchantmen without warning, contin-ued von Capelle, but, he said, he thought that in the fall of 1915 the Admiralty had issued a second order to attack British ships because Great Britain, "poisoned against us," had made the work of submarines very difficult by mines which covered the entire North sea. There was a de-



boats and motor-boats, which further reduced U-boat construction, he add-

Admiral von Capelle asserted he had been consulted three times with regard to the submarine construction by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the first time when Herr Struve (a mem ber of the Reichstag) had presented to the Chancellor a memorandum urg-ing increased U-boat construction, which had been signed by George Go-they (another Reichstag member); the second time when, in 1917, the Chan cellor wrote, saying U-boat construc-tion must not be left out of consideration, showing, von Capelle said, that the Chancellor counted on a long war, and third, when von Bethmann-Hollweg telegraphed that Deputy Fisch-beck had expressed doubt whether Germany had enough U-boats, whereupon von Capelle said he visited the Chancellor, and assured him that everything was going well. the reaching by England of her goal?"

asked Herr David.

"There was no hope in the navy that food or ammunition could be kept from England," replied von Capelle, sarcastically. "We should have been more suspicious of England."

Herr David asked where the expression "force England to her knees"

sion "force England to her knees" originated, and what it meant. Von Capelle made an evasive reply, saying. "The expression can be in-terpreted in several ways; I interpret ed to mean making England pliable and war-tired."

## **Back at His Work** in Quebec Woods

His Troubles Were Not Only Painful but Alarming Till He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bury, Que. No. 12th (Special)—William H. McDonald, a young man living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rheumatism in his arms, severe pains in his back and head and an alarming pain in the region of his heart ren-dered him not only helpless but much alarmed as to the future. He found the relief he needed in one box of

will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone with weak kidneys,"
Mr. McDonald says in telling his
story. "I am back at work in the woods feeling as well as ever. What with rheumatism and those pains in the head and near the heart, I was

sick and anxious. "But after a week's illness I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box of them made me as well as ever I was in my life."

#### Pelicans and Flamingoes.

News that airplanes are being used for hunting flamingoes in the Ba-hamas has alarmed and disgusted the Audubon societies. It certainly does seem unfair that man, having surpassed all feathered creatures in the art of flying, should take up a merci-less chase of them in their own element, the air.

Besides, the flamingo is a remark-bly interesting bird. It is a sort of ably interesting bird. It is a sort of low-comedy-bird, walking, as it were on stilts, and with an enormously long neck. In "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" it figures amusingly.

It is a tropical bird, ranging as far south as southern Brazil. In the Old World it is found (though of other varieties) in she equatorial belt of Africa.

Perhaps the only rival of the flamingo as a low-comedy bird is the peli-can, with its absurdly enormous bill that carries a pouch beneath for the accommodation of captured fish.

The pelican, happily, has been rescued from threatened extermination by the Audubon societies, through whose influence the U. S. Government was persuaded to protect their

principal breeding grounds by setting aside the latter as inviolable "re-

Most important of these breeding grounds was a tiny island in the Mosquito Inlet, Florida—a mud flat of dutto finet, Florida—a mud hat of the less than four acres—more or less overgrown with sat grass and mangroves. There a once-numerous colony of brown pelicans was almost exterminated by egg-hunters and alleged sportsmen who shot the birds "for fun"

To-day, thanks to protection since 1903, the pelicans have greatly increased in numbers, extending their "rookery" to nearby islets. nobody disturbs them, and the place has become a delightful attraction to tourists.

#### Count von Zeppelin.

was not killed in the war, but died of pneumonia at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, on March 8, 1917. He was born in 1838 and was a lieutenant of cavalry at the age of 25, when, in April, 1863, he was sent to the United States as Prussian military attache of the Union army in the evil war, being attached to the Army of the Mississippi, in which Gen. Carl Schurz commanded a brigade. It was at that time that Count von Zeppelin had his first experience in an aeronaut, going up in a captive balloon belonging to the corps to which he was attached.

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#### Films From the Cape.

their country better known to other continents, and a very good scheme is mooted by ene of them. He proposes that films should be taken of the wild life of the province. There are plenty of first-rate subjects which would greatly interest the cinema and movie goers of Europe and America. A troop of baboons raiding a settler's pumpkin of baboons raiding a settler's pumpkin and madia field would make a very considerations of financial and selfish.

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#### ..... Smock Marriages !

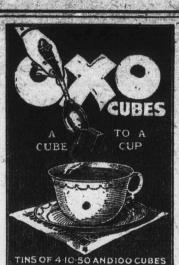
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William H. McDonald Shouts Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset, Lincoln county, recently went rummaging in the colonial court records of the place and in the course of his reading came the official registration of "smock marriage," says a Maine correspondent of the Boston Transcript. Not knowing what a smock marriage was the lawyer looked further, and got tonsiderable light upon a century or ago and also to some extent in the American colonies.

Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed in white sheet or chemise. The reason for such a garb was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for her indebtedness if he received with her any of her property; and also that, if woman married a man who was in debt, his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he had received nothing from her at received nothing from her arriage. In England, says an antimarriage. quarian, there was at least one case where a bride was clothed in puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but, finding nothing in the rubric that excuse him, he finally married the pair.

To carry out the law fully as the understood it, the ceremony people should always have been performed as it was in the church at Birmingham, in the case noted, but, modesty for the case loted, but, modesty for bidding, various expedients were used to accomplish the desired end without the unpleasant features. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet and put her hand through a hole in the door; sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen the put her hand out at one side. and put her hand out at one side; again, she wound about her a white sheet furnished by the bridegroom, and sometimes she stood in her chemise or smock. Eventually, in Essex county, at least, all immodesty was avoided by the groom furnishing all the clothes worn by the bride, retaining litle to the time in himself This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might be able to prove a true copy of the record of the same: Bradford, Dec. ye 24, 1773.



This may certifie whomsoever i may concerne that James Bailey, of Bradford, who was married to the widow Mary Bacon Nov. 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took said person without anything of estate, and that Lydia the wife of Eliazer Burbank & Mary the wife of Thomas Stickney, and Margaret/ the wife of Caleb Burbank, all of Bradford, were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his prividing

and bestowed upon her.

William Balch,

Minister of ye Gospel.

It is noted by the same writer that n all cases of smock marriages that have come to his notice the brides have been widows.

It is thought that during the reign of George III. there were many smock marriages in Maine, then a part of the province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in the counties of Lincoln and York, or in the territory which is now so known. There is nothing to show that the practice outlived the revolution. Films From the Cape.

The eastern province of the Cape of Good Hope will be celebrating its centenary in April next year. It is an opportunity for the settlers to make their country better known to other their country better known to other their country better known to other continents, and a very good scheme is continents, and a very good scheme is continents.

He proposes

greatly interest the cinema and movie goers of Europe and America. A troop of baboons raiding a settler's pumpkin and mealie field would make a very entertaining picture, and it might be explained that the visitation is the explained that the visitation is the exception and not the rule. The elephants of the Addo bush would make another first-rate film, and there are koodoos( spring boks, and many other wild creatures. Unfortunately the buffalo belongs too thoroughly to the genus "wild" to ever allow himself to be filmed. The settlers have ample time in which to get the pictures taken, and quite apart from centenary time in which to get the pictures women from the financial bondage taken, and quite apart from centenary considerations, such a record of the fauna of the province would be valuable in years to come.

The center's have ample was the necessity of relieving trage was the man suffrage convention, held at Worcester in October, 1851, called attention to a curious case that had lately occurred in this state. A man married a woman who had \$50,000 of her own, inherited from her father. Dying about a year after his mar-riage, this man left a remarkably generous and manly will—he left these \$50,000 to his wife, so long as she should remain a widow!

UNAPPRECIATED ECONOMY. "The servant who works for me must be very, very economical." said the board-ing-house mistress to the applicant for

work.
"I'm such a one, ma'am." promptly re-turned the applicant. "Indeed, me last mistress discharged me for bein' that

"For being economical?"
"Yes, with me clothes; I used to wear hers."

A NEW FUNCTION. "John, I simply must have another

gown."
"For what occasion?"
"The new cook is coming to-morrow I have nothing decent to receive he Corns and warts disappear when

treated with Holloway's Corn without leaving a scar. MAN'S STATURE.

#### When Adam and Eve Walked They Were Tall as Trees.

It was a French savant named Henrion who 200 years ago gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve said that the father of the race was 123 feet 9 inches high and Eve 118 feet 9 inches. He noted that from the creation of these enlarged editions of humanity degexneration had been rap id; that Noah was only twenty-seven, Abraham only twenty and Moses but thirteen feet in height.

According to this French authority if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease man by time-200 years ago-would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that by our time he would not have been at all. M. Henrion did not give any explanation as to how he arrived at his estimate of the height of these ancients.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily which measured 300 feet in length This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found be-side this giant was his walking stick which was thirty feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calcu-lator made the estimate that a walking stick only thirty feet in length for a man who measured 300 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature

Pain Flees Before It-There more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other the fact in case he was sued for any debts she might have contracted. A marriage of this kind occurred at Bradford in 1773, and the following is with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western

When Nature Was Timekeeper. In the British museum is a large stone composed of carbonate of lime. which would serve perfectly as a day laborer's calandar, inasmuch as it would indicate to him every Sunday

and holiday of the year, though not the day of the month. Moreover, the stone is an actual time record of the work done for a long period in an English coal mine.

The "Sunday stone," as it is called, was removed from a colliery drain. When the miners were at work the water running through the drain left dust, but when no work was being done the water ran down clear and left a white deposit. These deposits in the course of time built up a black streak, immediately followed by a white characteristic than the course of the built up a black streak, immediately followed by a white characteristic many the next that the course of the streak made during the next than the streak made that the streak made than the streak made that the streak made that the streak white streak made during the night Wide white streaks indicate the holidays and Sundays.

### "Gee-Whiz! How it Hurts--- The Pain in My Foot!"



Pierce, which is "keep the kidneys in good order." "Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea." Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric." This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, take heed, before too late. Get Anuric (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package.

## **ROUMANIANS OBEY ALLIES**

o Now Leaving City of Budapest

First Taking Everything of Value.

Budapest cable says: The Rouman-ians have notified the Allied High Commission officially that the Roumanian High Commissioner at Buda-pest, Constantine Diamandy, intends to leave the city Tuesday; that the staff of General Mardaresco, commander of the Roumanian troops in Budapest, will leave Wednesday, and the headquarters of General Mosois on

The evacuation of Budapest will be completed Friday. The Czecho-Slovaks have informed the Mission that their troops will evacuate the mines Salgo-Tarjan, 55 miles north-east of Budapest, Tuesday. Consequently, the Hungarian authorities will receive new coal supplies.

The Roumanians are making the best of the last days of their occupa tion. There have been numerous "requisitions," including 240,000,000 crowns from the Customs House, Even burglaries are increasing, cording to the best information. Bri gadier-General Bandholtz, the Ameri can member of the Commission, has made a protest to Gen. Mardaresco.

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OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS. Out where the hand clasps a little Out where the hand clasps a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where the sun's a little brighter,
Where the snow that falls is a little whiter.
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's waere the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer, Out where friendship's a little truer, 'That's where the West begins; Out where a fresher breeze is blowing, Where there is aughter in every streamlet flowing, Where there's more reaping and less 'sowing,

Out where the world is in the making. Where fewer hearts with despair a Where fewer hearts with despair are aching. That's where the West begins; Where there is more singing and less sighing. Where there is more giving and less buy-

That's where the West begins.

The only aim in life some people seem to have is to throw stones at other people who live in glass houses.



# IS INCREASING

American Chamber of Commerce in London Warns.

Three Billions From Foreign Investments, 1919.

London cable says: The American Chamber of Commerce in London, in its report for October, notes a gradual revival of British production, espec-ially of coal, and an increase of trade

ially of coal, and an increase of trade in British foreign markets, particularly as strikes continue to cripple America's export trale.

According to a leading London bank, the chamber's report says Great Britialn's "invisible exports," consisting of returns from foreign investment, etc., are estimated at almost \$3,000,000,000,000 in 1913. The adverse balance of imports over

with less than \$2,000,000,000 in 1913. The adverse balance of imports over exports, the report adds, will, however, result in an estimated net adverse balance for the year of about \$60,000,000, as against a favorable pre-war balance of \$1,100,000,000. The Chamber urges ready reception of credit loans in the United States, to enable foreign countries to purchase American goods. It declares the present situation in Great Britain is uneasy, owing to the delay in her essential imports from America, caused by the dock workers' strike in New York.

The plan for a world union of Chambers of Commerce, creating a

Chambers of Commerce, creating a "business league of nations," which the American Chamber of Commerce devised some time ago, appears to have been favorably received in Eng-lani. British business circles follow-ed closely reports of what transpired at the recent inter-trade conference at Atlantic City, N.J., the Chamber declares, and the British feel their part in the conference was to align themselves with the U.S. in assisting re-construction of European nations, rather than to seek credits or trade assistance for themselves.

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The "Breeches" Bible. 'Then the eyes of them both were opened, and tney knew that they were naked and they sewed fig-tree leaves together and made themselves breeches." The quotation constitutes a version of the Adam and Eve story of Genesis. It was taken from the rarest of the various editions of the Bible known as the "Breeches" Bible It was printed in London in 1615 by Robert Barker, "Printer to the king's

As if the fact that Adam and Eve were naked, and had decided to don breeches, were insufficient, a foot-note on the subject was introduced. If specified that the breeches "were

things to gird about them."

Reference books say the the most popular Bible that ever appeared in England and that for sixty years it held its own against sixty years it held its own against all rivals, contesting the ground with the authorized version.

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#### Specially Good Sandwiches.

Try mint and cucumber sandwiches thin slices of cucumber French dressing.

Put these on slices of buttered bread; sprinkle with chopped fresh

Fig sandwiches are tasty and whole some and may be made with fig paste

To prepare the paste, use one-half pound of chopped figs and one-quarter cup of granulated sugar.

And water barely sufficient to cover; cook in a double boiler, and

when done add one tablespoon lemon Delicious fillings for sandwiches are

made by mixing orange marmalade, chopped nuts and cream cheese; or by chopping a small bottle of stuffed olives, two sweet peppers and one-quar-ter pound English walnut meat, and adding to cream cheese.

A REMEDY. "See here, Bridget, the dishes you've put on the table of late have been positively dirty. Something's got to be done "Thrue for ye, ma'am. If ye only had dark-colored ones, they wouldn't show the dirt at all."



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