

FAMINE TEUTON
CHILDREN'S LOTActual Starvation and Scourge
of Tuberculosis Reaping
Heavy Harvest.BY A. G. GARDINER.
(Former Editor of the London Daily News.)

FRANKFURT, July 15.—As I crossed the open space in front of the fine station here last evening I saw a strange spectacle. There poured out of the station a great stream of people bearing burdens upon their backs and in their hands—rucksacks, bags, boxes, sacks, obviously heavy. The people were of all classes, all ages and both sexes.

Some of the children could hardly stagger along under their loads. They were barefooted, like most of the urban children, and practically all of the country children in Germany today, boots being one of the many unattainable commodities of life.

I asked the meaning of the heavily-laden crowd that I had met, and found that this nightly spectacle consisted of the returning foragers of the city who go out to scout the countryside for twenty miles around in search of potatoes to eke out the miserable ration. It is illegal, of course, but the authorities wink at it, for life on the legal ration is impossible, and those who can afford to force for themselves are permitted to do so. Those who can't afford it tighten their belts and wait.

In this general dead level of poverty it is the children who are most to be pitied. It is a tragic thing to be born a German child today. He is born into a hungry world and to a hard life.

It is not a conclusion based upon the little creatures whom I have seen trooping into the midday meal provided by the American relief mission, and administered through the American and English Quaker organizations. These are only the worst cases of starvation. It is based on the general standard of the children, which the resources of the American relief cannot touch.

Whole Generation Stricken. As you go through the schools, stand in the classrooms, watch the children at work, you have the sense of a whole generation stricken by a blight. It is revealed in the puffed brows, the listless, uncertain eye, the aching faces, the bare legs, the dry cracked, flabby skins, the swollen abdomens, the universal air of exhaustion. It is a generation who have never known what a sufficiency of food means.

For five years—that is, for almost the whole of the life they remember—they have been starved. They were never worse starved than during the nine months' blockade that followed the war.

On Leipzig there are 8,000 tuberculous children; in Cologne, 10,000; in Berlin, 30,000. The mortality among small children has reached 25 per cent. The mortality of older children has gone up 85 per cent—nearly double.

Child of Town Starved. The number of children who have died of tuberculosis and hunger in Germany has reached a million in April last. These are not facts that are in doubt. They are established, not by German authorities only, but by every outside investigation, whether American or English.

It is, of course, the child of the town who suffers most. In the country, the children have fresh air and some milk—some milk, but goat's milk. The goat has come into his kingdom in Germany during the war. In every part of the country I have seen the goat in considerable numbers. Most of the cottagers seem to have one grazing nearby. The value of the animal in terms of human life must be enormous.

This fairly represents the case of the

Men's Oxfords

Of White Reinskin,
possessing good style
and extreme comfort.

\$3.50 to \$5

Quality Oxfords
for Men

A lot of wear! That's what has been put into these Oxfords; that's what you'll get out of them. And we will see to it that you are fitted comfortably.

You seldom find shoes that give you so much style and durability for the money. Wear them this summer—and then they'll be almost like new for next season.

Johnston & Murray

LONDON.

ST. THOMAS.

country child generally—a moderate supply of bread and potatoes, some goat's milk, and good fresh air. It is not rich living, and the absence of fat is obvious from their appearance; but they are, relatively speaking, well off and fortunate. It is the town child who has felt the full blast of the war, and is still feeling it.

"WHEAT WIZARD" IS
DOCTOR OF LAWSCanada's Burbank Honored by
Queen's University.

PRINCE ALBERT, July 15.—Seager Wheeler, "wheat wizard of Canada," has had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. "It was recognized," wrote R. Bruce Taylor, president of the university, that there was no way of setting a value

TALKS ON HEALTH

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D., Noted Physician and Author.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

The Passing of Motherhood.

A considerable number of the letters I receive from childless wives who seek counsel make clear the fact that deliberate measures to avoid maternity have been resorted to in earlier years of married life. Sometimes the excuse for this has been "our financial circumstances; sometimes it has been "health and strength unequal to the strain"—both damnable lies. But the tragic part of this great human error is that these misguided young married people have assumed to know better than God knows what is best, have taken upon themselves a fearful responsibility—marriage—but have played false to it, and then, a few years later, if the foolish wife survives the dangerous way she elects to follow, comes the appalling realization that no children are to bless the home.

Here is a bit of wisdom from a real mother with daughter who seems to have chosen another way through life: Dear Dr. Brady: Your article on something should be done to open the eyes of young people... I am a young, old-fashioned mother, as well as a worried and I've borne seven children, six of whom are living. We welcomed our children as they came whether we were trying to buy a home or whether we considered we were able to raise them as we wished. We did the best we could, and they were and are an incentive to do more. Our children have always been joyful, and as well as a worry. But childless parents have my deepest sympathy, although they often seem to believe I am continually astonished at the views I hear expressed by young married women. My own daughter, married five years, with one four-year-old child, said: "John would love to have more children, but I think we should wait until we are better able to take care of them, don't you, mother?"

My reply was: "Your idea of taking proper care of children, which includes expensive clothing, more expensive toys than they can use, etc., is not my idea, as you well know." As your article indicates, they have waited now for a long time, but no more children come. My husband was not spared to see all the children grown up. Recently in a canvas of our city I was repeatedly struck by the fact that the discontented, peevish women I met in that work were the childless ones, or the one-child wives; but where I found families of several children there I usually found good nature and no nerves.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Without Wink! Don't Cheat, Girls.

Everybody will please read lightly and speak only in whispers. We have a member of the male sex Karelleing, and what is more, the rare avis is sloughing off at a tremendous rate and is fairly fine. Don't cheer, girls. The poor devil suffer so with the heat. He has lost 15 pounds in three weeks, and he can walk as much as eight or ten blocks night and morning without needing an ambulance. It's a great regimen if you don't wicker.

Appendicitis.

(1) Is constipation the cause of appendicitis? (2) Is it dangerous to go three or four days at a time without bowel evacuation if the individual feels perfectly well? (3) Is constipation the cause of "stoppage of the bowels"? (4) Would eating quite a lot of peanuts, say ten cents' worth every two or three days, be likely to cause appendicitis? (Miss N. T.)

ANSWER.—1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. For ten cents nowadays you can get from one to one and one-half peanuts; and the man acts as though he really ought to charge you another nickel for the bag, but decides to let you off this time. Appendicitis is caused by infection, the most frequently guilty germ being the Colon bacillus, and perhaps the next most frequently guilty being the pneumococcus or its cousin the Streptococcus. These microbes find entrance to the circulation through diseased tonsils or other neglected throat infections, and germs which have an established focus or home in the tonsils always acquire an affinity for the type of tissue which makes up the walls of the appendix, and pretty soon the victim "takes cold" in his appendix just as surely as he ever "took cold" in his tonsils. (Copyright National Newspaper Service)

Don Kahn, formerly on the staff of Puck and Judge, is now writing comedies for Universal.

Rowat's
For
Quality

Careful, prompt attention given to all your grocery wants, particularly to telephone orders.

Cool Drinks

Why have that hot, tired, thirsty feeling? Order some Ginger Ale, Grape Juice, Loganberry Juice, Lime Juice, Raspberry Vinegar, Apple Cider or Fam-ly-Ad.

Choice Olives

Manzanillas, Spanish Queens and Pimientos stuffed, all sizes; packed under our own label... 20c to 60c

Rowat's Special Teas

The quality of Rowat's Teas never varies. It's full strength and rich flavor are always the same. Pound \$1.00
..... 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10 and \$2.00

Dried Beef

A particularly appetizing cold meat for summer days. Pound 80c

Dainty Biscuits

For every occasion. From our stock you will be able to select an assortment that is sure to please.

Boneless Chicken

Ideal for Sandwiches or Salad. Jar \$1.00

"The Quality Makes the Value."

T. A. ROWAT & CO.,

250 Dundas St. Phone 3051-3052.

The kid film celebrities, Virginia Lee Corbin and Ben Alexander are being groomed for appearance in vaudeville.

FAST TRAIN SERVICE LONDON TO OTTAWA AND MONTREAL VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The traveling public are directed to the fast train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway between London, Ottawa and Montreal.

Train No. 20, carrying chair car, dining car and standard sleepers leaves London at 8 a.m., arriving Ottawa 8:15 p.m., Montreal 6:20 p.m.

Train No. 22, carrying parlor car, cafe parlor car, London to Toronto, standard sleepers London to Montreal, observation compartment cars Toronto to Montreal, leaves London 6:40 p.m., arriving Toronto 10 p.m., Montreal 8 a.m. This train connects with train No. 34, Toronto to Ottawa, which leaves Toronto 11 p.m., arriving Ottawa 7:45 a.m., carrying compartment observation cars and standard sleepers.

For particulars, apply to Canadian Pacific ticket agents or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London. xzv-July 23

5,000 MILES

Is what one physician got out of one of our Retreads. Tires, Tubes and Vulcanizing.

CLINGER

London Rubber Man. 246 Dundas Phone 5124



Picnic Plates
Paper Spoons
Paper Cups
Wax Paper
Paper Napkins

WHOLESALE ONLY.

HAY STATIONERY COMPANY LIMITED

Phone 5500, 331 RICHMOND ST.

Eczema Easily Relieved

JUST APPLY KINS-HAW

And see how quickly relief is obtained. At all drug stores for \$1 and 50c per bottle, or mailed direct on receipt of price. MUTUAL PHARMACAL CO., Box 446, London. xzv

Frame That
Picture

Some time ago you put it away to frame in the future.

Now is the time. An unexcelled selection of Frames and the opportunity to have the work done promptly.

Our workmen are experts.

Colericks'

212 Dundas Street.

Headquarters For
Dr. Scholl's Foot
Appliances

Graduate foot specialist here to give you free examination and advise about all foot troubles. You are under no obligation to buy.

Cook's Shoe Store

Diamonds

Rings, Necklets, Earrings, Barmes, Cuff Links. Suitable gifts for the June weddings.

C. H. Ward & Co.
Diamond Merchants and Jewelers.
386 Richmond Street.

London Business College

Dundas and Richmond Streets, London, Ont. Summer terms from April 12. Enter any time. J. Morritt, Principal. N. Stonehouse, Vice-Principal.

25 Per Cent Discount Sale
IN FULL SWING
AT

This is the greatest opportunity offered the public in years to buy jewelry.

DIAMOND RINGS
WATCHES
PHONOGRAPHS
PLAYER-PIANO ROLLS
CUT GLASS AND
SILVER PLATE WARE.
25 Per Cent Off the Regular Price.
W. J. WRAY & CO.
234 Dundas Street, London, Ont. xzv

Coal and Wood
ANDERSON
COAL COMPANY.

485 YORK STREET. PHONE 1391.

LADIES!

If you are interested in good clothes at most reasonable prices, our store will prove attractive.

Canadian Ladies' Wear Co.

372 DUNDAS STREET, NEXT TO COOPER'S. xzv

COME TO ORTH'S STORE

Again Saturday and Save 20 to 50%
On Men's Suits, Hats and Haberdashery

No panic selling or make-believe values at this store. No! We say life is too short to tell you one thing and mean another. This is why Orth's Summer Sale has been so tremendously popular. Our customers are coming to buy; they know we mean business. Yet we encourage new customers to make comparisons.

THE HOMERUN SUIT OFFER

HOBBERLIN \$75 Custom Tailored SUITS
Made-to-Measure

In guaranteed Indigo Blue Serges, and hundreds of All Pure Wool, English Woolens, in fancies and plain cloths, to go to London and vicinity men at a real deal price of..... \$58.50
No strings, or whys, or how it can be done; it is just truth all through, same as the goodness of the suit many months after you have worn it. Try Orth just once. We do not disappoint others—why you?

Who Wants a Real Blue \$36.95
Serge Suit at

Sold regularly at \$50.00. We have had tailored 50 ready-to-wear suits of exceptionally fine blue serges in our own tailoring shops. Three popular styles to attract young and conservative dressers. The \$36.95
sizes are 34 to 42. The big deal price is

We pay for necessary alterations.

At \$26.95

You can have entire choice of all our stylish suits worth up to \$40.00. You will find better values in these garments Saturday than your money will command in any store in Ontario. The cloths are in fine patterns and check effects; sizes 34 to 42. Orth's real \$26.65 value at

ONLY 14 COATS
LEFT

And if you do not secure yours Saturday you will not have a further opportunity at these fine coats. We would ask you to read these facts: A guaranteed waterproof English hand-tailored coat throughout, genuine gabardine, trench style, with leather buckle, storm loops on sleeves, underlined sleeves of mercerized lustre, and check triplex cloth throughout entire coat. We know they are waterproof; we have tested them thoroughly. Sizes 34 to 44. The regular price is \$50.00. Orth's price is..... \$29.50

HATS

500 more Hats. We sold 300 Hats last Saturday, and did not even advertise them; it was the window display and the remarkable value of the hats that did the trick. Again, men, replace the old faded lid with a hat \$1.87 worth to \$4.00 at.

PANAMAS

Worth to \$4.00, to go at \$1.99. Ye men of Panama aspirations, step lively! Here is a chance to buy a hat for less than we paid for it; all sizes, all styles..... \$1.99

From the Hot Bed of Men's Haberdashery

SHOOT THE GOOD NEWS OF THE SIXTEEN DEALS, AT ORTH'S SALE, EASILY AT 20 TO 50 PER CENT REDUCTIONS FOR THIS SALE

SHIRTS

For the real shirt buyer, the fellow who knows a \$4.50 shirt. Step inside, boys; a real range. The sale price..... \$2.87

GARTERS

Paris, Ivory and Two-Point Duplex Garters; worth 50c and 75c respectively, at, pr. 39c

TIES

Polkadots—We have 300 Ties to offer; are pure silks. You can clear them at the rate of..... \$1.00 three for

WOOL BATHING SUITS

Colors of maroon, grey, green and navy. Your choice..... \$3.98 for

CLEAR AWAY OF 100 SHIRTS

All sizes, 14 to 17. 99c
Only 100 shirts.....

SILK SHIRTS

Also very choice English silk and linen cloths in the lot, regular..... \$5.95 to \$9.00, at.....

HOLEPROOF PURE SILK SOCKS

Regular \$1.50 value, all colors, all sizes, pair..... 99c

TIES

A choice of 3,000 more pure silk and silk knit Ties; worth to \$3.00. Here you are..... \$1.47

SOFT COLLARS

We are easily the greatest sellers of Soft Collars in London today. Again on Saturday, three collars for..... \$1.00

V-NECK SWEATERS

At \$4.44; all colors and combination colors to choose from, in pure-wool garments, regular \$6.50, at..... \$4.44

NIGHTSHIRTS

We have some fifty White Cotton Nightshirts, in 14 and 14½ sizes. The value today is \$3.00 each. Saturday..... \$1.39

MEN'S COMBINATIONS

Zimmerkmit make, sizes 34 to 40; also B.V.D., in size 40 only. We have 300 suits to sell at..... 98c

CAPS

Who wants a Tweed or Silk Cap for 95c less than the price to make them? Just a final clearance of all our spring caps.

SILK-FACED AND LISLE SOCKS

Seconds and firsts, 1,000 pairs. Help yourselves, boys. Two pairs..... \$1.00

The big day dawns Saturday at 8:30. Be wise and come to Orth's. We assure you no regrets—if so, get your money back.

ORTH, LIMITED

Of London
COR. DUNDAS
and CLARENCE

We will accept phone orders and deliver. Phone No. 1058.
Mail orders filled same day as received. Postage and express prepaid.