BAD OUTLOOK FOR GERMANY

An Upheaval in Bavaria and Prussia

Which May Engulf Whole Country.

Berlin (via Copenhagen) — Cable— Bavaria and Frussia are in the throes of another upheaval. It may engulf all unoccupied Germany. Spartacan forces are mobilizing. Reckless "Reds" have determined to overthrow the Ebert Administration at Weimar and establish "Soviet Republics," based on Bolshevistic tentes in both Provinces.

The Government is preparing meet the crisis. Armed troops are being stationed in the larger centres, and soldiers are patrolling the streets. Any rebellious uprising, it is announce will be immediately met by "firm vigorous action." Government and vigorous action." Government troops have instructions to quell all

disturbance, regardless of cost.

Behind all—ominous and eager—lurks Junkerdom, still unrepentant and anxious for restoration of power; still the standard-bearer of the Imperial, not the Republican flag; still the champion of the deposed Autocrat. TROOPS IN BERLIN.

Troops of the army corps of Gen-eral von Luettwitz were brought to Berlin late Monday night to assist in maintaining order, and are bivouacked in the open spaces of the city. The central telegraph orfice, the central central telegraph office, the central telephone office, the Reichsbank, food depots, railway stations, and slaughter houses are garrisoned strongly. The Marine Division, according to a report last night, announced that it would co-operate with the Government troops in maintaining order and re-

pressing looting.

During the fighting at Halle rioters seized officers of the Government forces and threw them into the River Shale, where they permitted them to drown. There was much looting prior to and during the fighting, and the proporty loss is said to be heavy. The Spartacan leaders fled from the city and are reported to have taken a large amount of city funds with them. The Government troops have proclaimed a state of siege in Halle.

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any aliment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmalee's table Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent mediciae. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

DEMAND ASYLUM FOR EX-KAISER

Pan-Germans Declare He Should Be Cared For.

Blame Civilians for German Collapse.

Berlin cable The German National Assembly or the Ebert Government is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the Pan-German League at a meeting held at Bamberg, Bavaria. The proclamation further demands that political responsibility for the "suicidal armistice" of Nov. 11 be definitely fixed and the guilty parties expelled from the

armistice" of Nov. 11 be definitely fixed and the guilty parties expelled from the public service.

The proclamation of the Pan-Germans, who apparently learn nothing and forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due solely to traiters "among our own people who are openly boasting of their achievements," and also to lack of courage and determination on the part of the men at the head of the National Government and the governments of the Federated States who failed to stem the Tederated States who failed to stem the tide of revolution. The Pan-Germans announce that they have no confidence in 4the new Government and that they do not believe that the present form of government is suited to the needs of the German people. The proclamation declares that the faith of the Pan-Germans in the ultimate realization of a League of Nations is as slender as their belief in "eternal peace."

At their meeting the Pan-Germans gave General Ludendoff, former chief assistant to Field Marshal von Hindenburg a vote or gratitude and absolved him from blame for the "momentous measure he was forced to adopt at the end of his military career."

military career."
The declaration is signed by well-known Pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

U. S. DUTY ON PLANES.

Important Ruling Of First Flown From Canada.

Washington Despatch-Customs and washington Despatch—Customs authorities have encountered the first case of an airplane imported into the United States under its own motive power. An American bought a Canton and the control of the con power. An American bought a Canadian plane, and it was flown across the border near Detroit. The question then arose as to whether it was dutiable, particularly since airplanes are not mentioned in tariff acts.

Customs officials finally decided that if it remains permanently in the United States it should be taxed as a "manufactured article," at the rate of twenty per cent. and if it flies out of the country again within six months it, will be regarded as "on

six months it will be regarded as "on a tour," and will not be taxed, in view of the prespects that interna-tional air touring may soon be conmon, the ruling was regarded as im-

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Hollo-

FRENCH THREAT

Reported by Germany, Over Failure to Deliver.

London Cable — A German wire-less message, picked up here, alludes to a "threat" made by General Nu-dant, Marshal Foch's representative on the joint armistice commission at Spa, because the Germans have failed to turn over to the Allies Industrial and agricultural machinery. The message explains that German irrus. constructing the required material have been unable to complete deliveries because of strikes, and that a shortage of railway cars and the de-struction of railways near Erfurt and Halle have also retarded the carrying out of the armistice agreement. It is said that trains filled with

agricultural machinery are standing on side tracks between Erfurt and Breslau. This machinery was col-lected in Silesia. Supplies from Mecklenburg, West Prussia and East Prussia are all similarly prevented from reaching Mainz, the stipulated place for the surrender of the mater-

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

DARING SINN FEINER

Escaped, Makes Dramatic Dublin Appearance.

Dublin cable: John McGarry, one of the Sinn Fein prisoners who escaped from Lincoln fail with De Valera, made a dramatic appearance at the Emmett anniversary concert in the Mansion House here
to-night. The programme was in progress when, led by a band of pipers and
accompanied by Lord Mayor O'Neill
wearing his chain of office, McGarry,
wearing the uniform of an Irish volunteer, came into the hall. A scene of intense excitement followed, the audience
leaping up and cheering wildly. McGarry
briefly addressed the crowd and assured
them that all the stories of the Sinn
Feiners' escape were without truth.
When the truth was told it would shock
British officialdom, said McGarry, who
added that he had no message from De
Valera, who, when he had something to
say to the Irish people, would come and
say it himself. Accompanied by friends
McGarry left the hall quietly and disappeared before the police arrived. Lincoln fail with De Valera. made a dra

WOMEN'S HELP IN WAR WORK

1,200,000 in Britain Replaced Men.

113,000 Permanently in Agriculture.

London Cable - The vast extent to which British women replaced men in industry and commerce during the war is disclosed in a White Paper issued to-day. Not only did the number of women ordinarily employed show an increase, but more than 1,-500,000 additional came forward to take the place of the men. Making all necessary deductions and additions. it is estimated that the net increase in

female workers employed outside their own homes was 1,200,000. The number of females employed in industrial concerns and Government establishments in April, 1918. were Munitions, 701,000; other Government work in industry, 774,000. The num-ber of females employed as permanent work people in agriculture July, 1914, was 80,000; in 1918

number was 113,000. The number of women employed in The number of women employed in Government hospitals had risen from 700 in July, 1914, to 13,600 in January, 1918, and the number in hospitals un-der the Red Cross Society increased from 5,300 to 28,600 in the same period. In July, 1914, there were only about 1.500 women employed in banks; there are now 37,600 engaged in such employment.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe to they fee that complete aline is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it to-day and know for yourself.

WHAT HE ATTRIBUTED IT TO.

"Oh. Mr. Flipperly," she exclatmed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"
"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto attributed it to pudding."

BUFFALO R. C. ASYLUM FIRE.

Buffaio despatch: Fire last night destroyed the greater part of the Derman Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, causing damage estimated at \$150,000. The \$50 children in the building, many of whom were asleep, were taken from the burning structure by the Sisters of St2 Frances, who have charge of the institution.

BUREAU PRINTERS COMPLAIN.

Ottawa despatch: Employees of the Government printing bureau held a mass meeting last night to express their indignation against delay by the Government in considering the question of increased wages. After considerable discussion it was decided to wait a reasonable time until a sub-comittee had dealt with the matter.

WOULD BAR SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Prince Alebrt, Sask., despatch : Before the Grand Orange Lodge of Saskatche-wan yesterday, Grand Master W. J. Mor-rison appealed for the support of all Orangemen and Protestants in the move-ment to, secure the abolition of separate schools and the wiping out of the com-promise extended to the French language



HANGING ACROSS the Provost on his way home the other night, I expressed surprise that he had not gone off on a holiday. "Holiday, did ye

say, and me no' richt better o' ma motor-caurin' jaunt?" He shook his head contemptuously, and I feared I had rubbed him the

wrong way, but my fear was shortlived. In a minute or two he took his pipe from between his teeth, and blew the

smoke rings before him. Then his kindly smile lighted up his face, and I had found him in a genial mood. "Holiday!" he repeated. "Naw, the best holiday a body can hae is to be

at hame here whan things are quate. and there's room to gang about on the Sunday. Doon the watter, five in a bed, and takin your meat on the tap o' a tin box is nae holiday wi ma reckonin.

"This holiday craze, that vaccina tion couldna held, it responsible for mair ills than folk think. It's makin' big profits for the shops that sell salmon and ready-made meat, but it's playing the mischief with men's health and makin' them tak' to drink-and become lapsed masses.
"If meenisters want the kirks filled

on the summer summer Sundays as they continued Wattie, "the holiday fever maun be stopped. Luk at puir Rubbert Murdoch at hame his lame thae last twa weeks and his wife and weaus struttin' aboot the Lairgs live vera peacocks. I hear his wife gangs aboot wearin' gold specs and a shullin' volume o' Shakespeare, lettin' on she's used to that kind o' life, the dochters wearin' white tammies and red parasoles to match, and the youngest laddle, wi' his wee bit spurtle legs, is dressed in kilts. The Mither is learn' to answer to "mamma," and the lassies, Aggie and Tib, are passin' theselves off as Nessie and Marion, while Jock has been rechristened Jack.

while Jock has been rechristened Jack.
"The change o' air hasna dune the
wee chap muckle guid, and there's nae
sayin' wether it's the fancy name or
the new kilt that's hurtin' him maist. "She's a great blaw o' a woman, and the Lairgs neebours thinks her man is the Largs neevours turnes her man is the Corporation Gas inspector—and him juist an ordinary lamplichter. "It's vexin' to see the man workin' awa' like death and life, lichtin' lamps

at nicht and turnin' them aff in the early mornin' cleanin' extra lamps in the day-time to mak' a wheen extra shulling for a rainy day, and the family squanderin' it at Lairgs whaur there's no' a shower o' rain.

mornin', and for fear o' makin' a mess o' his ain fire-end, he biles his tea on the stairheid gas afore he starts to turn them aff. Up and doon hunners o' stairs, screwin' oot gases, nae time to hae a crack wi' chaps comin' hame frae waddin's and smokin' concerts, and whiles no' even a meening to and whiles no' even a meenint to wauken the nicht policeman.
"Of course, Rab tak's a rin doon to

selves wi' ice cream and hot pies.

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the amily met him at the station, and other night. welcomed him to their new quarters, hurried off before Mordock reached Aggie, the auldest dochter, was the us. first to see him in the crood, and she ner haun in line i wi' his breist bocket.

"Rubbert, no bein's acquaint wi' "Rubbert, no bein' acquaint wi the new style o' haun-shakin', thocht the lassie had cam' awa' withoot her hanky, and that she was pointin' for this, sae he dived into his pouch and his, sae he dived into his pouch and in the chest, colic and many kindred in the chest.

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BIGGER AND FASTER WARSHIPS.

This diagram shows how British ships increased in size during the war. It portrays the advance from the 700 foot long Tiger to the enormous 895 foot long Hood, now building, that has been made by the British navy, and also two of the largest liners for purposes of comparison. The new British warships are of unrivalled power and speed; the Renown has easily exceeded 32 knots. The Mauretana's speed is 27—London

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of coorse, the faither didna mean offend her

"Walkin' along to the new hoose, the mither was tellin' hoo muckle guid the, change was daein' them. "'Jock's awfu' sunburnt,' she said,

"Jock's awtu' sunpurnt, sne sain, 'and that strong gettin' that we canna keep him in spades. The puir lassies and maesel' are sair needin' a rest, and we've been thinkin' it would be best for us to bide here a' the year roon', and ye could maybe get a job here.'

here.'
"Rubbert was sune at the cottage, and weel pleased he was wi' it. The landlord has some of the best roses in Ayrshire, and nane o' his faimily workin' yet, unless the wife, who luks after the boarders. They-ve a piano in the new noose tae, that nane Mordochs can play, and Rubbert's fritchted his faimily 'ill maybe tak'the fever to hae ane, and he sees his sair wrocht-for siller meltin' awa' for a piano- and books o' do, ray, me.

"That's what it leads to, they see ither folk better aff than themsel's, and they want to be like them, altho' it's fair agin' the Scriptures to be

"Noo, if a'body wud tak' a rest at hame here, and no gang a'ower the world and awa' to the Lairgs, they would be mair content and happy. It's fair nonsense working'-folk buyin' guide-books an' writin' Cook's excursion office for a' the latest pamphlets, tryin' to keep up wi' the gentry. The excursion office men never hae holidays — catch them, they're no sae Gaelic either—but, they ken mair about the world than them that's ave on the trot, and tell't their sunburnt faces is the ootcome o' them handlin' sae mony tourist guides.

"Man! the thing's growin' mair and mair 'ear after 'ear. The craws, when they used to start nest-building in March, got the name o' being the first to luk after simmer hooses, but the women folk's faur afore them noo. Lang syne a woman body was content to listen to her man readin' oot the papers since a week, and a' the read-in' she did hersel' was the 'births, deaths and marriages' column, but she has taken the rale job in haun' noo.

"Whenever Ne'erday's by the fever creeps on, and she maun hae the paper afore breakfast every mornin' paper afore breakfast every—and that's they sae how mony weans canna ta' porridge nowadays. The births, deaths and harriags column is passed by now, and micht as weel no' be in the paper, but ye can baun' shakin', her cen watter when she terin' and teeth chitterin' when she turns to "Coast and Country Houses to Let." She sees a chape house at Millport, but that'll no' dae, for Mrs Montgomery gangs there every

there's no' a shower o' rain.

"Puir Rubbert! up at twa in the mornin', and for fear o' makin' a mess o' his ain fire-end, he biles his tea on the coast hoose is settled on, and notepaper ordered wi' the new address, "Rowan Tree Cottage. Lairgs, "I whiles think, and here we dress, "Rowan Tree Cottage.

N.B." I whiles think, and here we
Wattio's gate, 'that the halted at Wattie's gate, 'that sang, "Hame, Sweet Hame," hae written afore the days o' gaun to the coast was invented—or between the time o' comin' hame and the Lairgs on the Saturday, and you'd But a body shouldna bounce; here's lauch to see him loaded wi' ginger bread and potted heid to tempt his him; he wants to speak to naebody family to set and them burstin' them.

I left the Provost

Internally and Externally it is Good The crowning property of Dr.
Thomas Eciectric Oil is that it can
be used internally for many comhanded her whit he thocht was his napkin, but it turned oot to be the duster he had been cleanin' the lamps wi'. The lass was sair affronted, but,

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YOUR PEACH TREES

PRUNING CAN BE MADE TO FIGHT DISEASES.

During the recent mild weather the year's pruning operations are well un-der way, and it seems to be the pro-per time to call attention once more

per time to call attention once more to the part that pruning may be made to play in the control of diseases, particularly in the case of peaches.

There are two sorts of diseases in the peach that can be materially lessened by care in pruning; one of these is the Brown Rot and the other is Peach Canker. In the case of Brown Rot care should be taken when the trees are being gone over to knock off, all the old mummied fruits which were rotted last summer, and remain were rotted last summer, and remain in a dried-up condition on the trees in a dried-up condition on the trees. If left till spring the Brown Rot fungus which is still alive in these mumiles will start in to grow in warm moist weather, and a new crop of spores will be produced to start infection once more

fection ence more.

Pruning can also be made to help greatly in keeping down Peach Canker. The following recommendations are taken from Bulletin No. 37 of the Central Experimental Farm, which will be sent on request to anyone interested. terested:

Keep the trees free from all dead and dying wood, because this harbors the canker fungus.

the canker fungus.

Prune out all dead twigs, especially on the main limbs so that they cannot serve as starting points for the cankers. Make all pruning wounds clean out and cut as close to the remaining limb as possible. If a projecting stub is left, part of it will dee and the dead tissue thus left serves as a starting point for cankers. ing point for cankers.

It is estimated that Brown Rot in

peaches causes a loss of at least 10 per cent. of the crop annually, while peach canker destroys each year from to 5 per cent. of our bearing trees These figures will indicate portance of taking every method that will tend to keep these diseases in check.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffer-ing and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, are sure death to worms in any shape.

HUN PLOT TO SCUTTLE SHIP

'Hell-Fire" Pedersen's Defence in Murder Charge.

Ship Recruited Her Crew in B. C.

New York Despatch-Disclosures of a German war-time plot to destroy shipping on the Pacific coast were brought to light to-day by United States attorneys in treir investigation of the energes by the crew of the barkentine Puako, that their captain, Adoiph Pedersen, had been so cruel that two of the seamenthad committed Fire" Pedersen, known as "Heal Fire" Pedersen, known as "Heal Fire" Pedersen, was arrested last night and is in the Tombs to-day under \$25.000 bail for alleged violation of the seamen's law. His two sons, Leonard, 19, and Adolph, jun., 18, who were their fethor, materials and some seamen and committed the seamen's law. father's mates, are also under arrest and held in \$5,000 bail.

Capt. Pedersen now charges that his crew took part in a German plot to ccuttle his vessel.

One of the chief ringleaders in this plot, the captain sail, was Alex Han-sen, one of the seamen who leaped overboard and was drowned. He took German money for such lleged, and was also implicated in other German plots.

SAILED FROM CANADA.

Victoria, B. C. Despatch — The American barkentine Pusko, commanded by Captain Pederson, sailed from Vic-toria on Feb. 16, 1918 with a full cargo of lumber for Cape Town. The cargo was shipped at Genca Bay, and the vessel came to Victoria to complete recruiting her crew and take on sup-

Considerable difficulty was expericnted in securing seamen at that time and the ship was held here several weeks until her complement was finally rounded out 5: sailors brought here from the Unite! Statest. Officers were also scarce, and he took his two ons to sea as maies

Captain Pedersen is well known at his port, and on numerous occasions has sailed his vessel into the Royal Roads.

S. A. HOSPITAL AT HALIFAX.

Toronto report Commissioner Richards, of the Salvation Army, who has returned from a trip through Eastern Canada, made an announcement yesterday relative to the army. He stated that a scheme is under way for the erection of a maternity hospital in Halffax. The site has been donated by the Dalhousie University and cost \$25,000. During this month a daive will be conducted in Halifax to cover the cost of the building which is to be \$150,000.

MONTREAL GLASS PLANT FIRE.

Rome cable says: Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Signor Stringher, Minister of the Treasury, said that he did not consider himself authorized to propose a tax on inheritances, but said that he would introduce a sliding scale income tax bill to-morrow. The budget will need six billion lire annuelly, which must be raised from direct or in-rect taxes.

ROCHESTER MAN MURDERED.

Berne cable says: The Swiss Federal Council has issued an ordinance prohibiting soldiers' unions, which "would tend to undermine discipline."

All persons joining such unions or taking orders from them are liable to imprisonment, as well as al Ipersons spreading false reports likely to cause the troops to disobey orders, or mislead public opinion.

IN THE TRAINING CAMPS IN EUROPE.

We are still-until Peace is actually signed—at war with Germany, and our troops in occupation there have been strictly forbidden to fraternize with the people; but all the orders that ever were issued would not keep a Thomas Atkins, here and there, from making friends with the children.

It is a weakness of his that goes with him wherever he goes.

In the training camps in England in the early days of the war it was just the same. People never grew accustomed to the sight of troops—Canadian, Australian, New Zealanders and British—promenading the roads with horrowed babies in prams and carts. Children quickly grow to look upon "Tommy" as their special protector and friend. They love him, and he loves them—and he cannot entirely re-sist them even in an enemy country. "I see the soldiers settling down here in the most amazing way," writes one of the correspondents in Germany. "I see them sitting beside the road, sur-rounded by little children!"

There will be many tears in France and Belgium when our men march away for good. For "Tommy" has drawn to himself the love of countless children there, to whom he talks in picture-language and too often parts with his buttons as souvenirs.

Our soldiers have drawn their pay. of course, whilst on campaign, but so well fed have they been, and so com-pletely supplied with comforts, if not with luxuries, that the French children have come in for many a treat.

It has been no uncommon sight in devastated villages of West Flanders and Northern France to see the trav-elling pedlar surrounded by children and British soldiers inviting their little friends to pick and choose all sorts of tempting toys and sweets—"faites en France, mes braves, and none your German trash"—or so says the

Tommy was often billeted on the children's mothers, and these good women could make no more fuss of their own menkind. The best bottle of wine was produced and the best of wine was produced and cigar to be found-although Tommy's smoking of this was something of smoking of this was something of a sham, for he doesn't care overmuch for French tobacco. After a meal in the bright cottage home youngsters would produce picture postcards and watch their khaki-clad guest fill them with strange words which conveyed nothing to dark, wondering, inquisitive eyes.

LEARNING FRENCH.

Then, perhaps, there would be a Franco-British lesson, spoken as well as written , with shouts of childish laughter at Tomray's painstaking pro-nunciation. These humble families nunciation. These humble families looked up to our army even more than to their own, strange as this may seem. For our soldiers are peculiarly susceptible to the sufferings of inocent civilians in war, as may be seen in letters home. A common sight was Tommy as burden-bearer for poor women, fleeing from a looted or burning village.

Or he would take the children by the hand to conduct them to a place of refuge.

He may speak no French, but, as one of his officers wrote, "Tommy can talk Chinee with that smile of his!" He has fed refugees, young and, for days out of his own plentiful rations; tiny girls were seen toddling at his side wearing the "woollies' 'and at his side wearing the "woollies' and comforters which loving fingers had made for him in that village of his own in England. "They won't mind," our modern knights would say, beaming down upon his little charge ter all, these kiddles need the things more than I do."

"LES TOMMEES."

And so his love for children makes Tommy the idol of rural France, which admires him as a fighter and man, imperturbable and gay, with that unquenchable spirit which has been such a really valuable asset to the Al-lied armies. After a long march when our men come to a village they are failed as old friends, although never seen before. The children run out seen before. The children run out with cigarettes, for the local paper has told their parents that the "fag" is the gift of gifts for "les Tommees."

Qual greatings pass between little of our troops, and then a spectacle -Tommy's comes lutions in the open air wholesale the punner or in the trough, where the village 6 do their washing. "Le British aution, and youngsters come running out of the houses with towels for fear their friends should dry themselves "on the wind" a feat which they do dexterously enough, with no fear for their complexion! Sometimes the children exchange a puppy or a kitten for a regimental badge, and this accounts for many of the living mascots that have with our army in France and Germany.



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