

Trouble With the Clock.

(From the Wall Street Journal.)

Less than four weeks ago it was pointed out in these columns how the claim that "the German military programme moved like clock-work" was an admission of weakness. Since then tremendous pressure has driven the German Army almost—not quite—to the gates of Paris. But something went wrong with the clock. Perhaps King Albert of Belgium had a curiosity to see how the wheels went round.

This is just the weakness of any machine. It is constructed to work in one way only. If it does not work at all. So long as it is on the tracks it is a most tremendous locomotive. But off the tracks it is the most helpless thing in the world.

This is what happened to the German onslaught on France. It was intended that a two days' rush thro' Belgium with mere perfunctory resistance, should bring an irresistible army upon the outer fortifications of Paris, which the new 16-inch Krupp guns—the great German secret—were to batter to pieces forthwith. The moral effect of such a capture of Paris was to terrify the Russians and leave the Germans free to exact terms of peace from the British. In spite of their great navy.

Here was the theory, and the machine was constructed to fit it. It did indeed fit the theory perfectly. But what it missed was the fact. It had omitted to find out what the Belgians had to say in the matter. It had not ascertained in the advance whether Russia would be terrified in the way expected. It even believed that Great Britain, to say nothing of the United States, would condone the cynical breach of a sacred obligation—a scrap of paper.

Where is the machine now? What is called the German right wing is up in the air, udder alles, to the east of Paris. There has been no real advance on the French centre, or even on the French right flank, resting on the border of Alsace. And the Allies are advancing.

Makes Hair Grow

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

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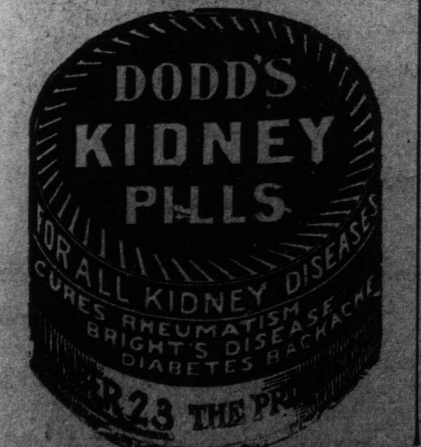
The Warrior's Lament



The glory and the pomp of war are mostly in the poet's song. Ah, what was I enlisted for? To dig a ditch some ten miles long. My dreams were all of dress parade, of flaunting plumes and banners gay, and here I labor with a spade, and dig for sixteen cents a day. When first I heard my country's cry, her call for men to guard her shore, I said I'd gladly bleed and die and steep my narrowbones in gore. I always loved the soldier's trade, I ever yearned to join the fray, and here I struggle with a spade, and dig for sixteen cents a day. I saw myself returning home, all scarred and wounded, yet superb, a captured helmet on my dome, and trophies torn from Hun or Serb; in dreams a conqueror I strode down my native village street, while women knelt along the road, and threw bright blossoms at my feet. But if to that dear town I go, that town of noble sons bereft, the only scars I'll have to show are those the doggone shovel left. Ah, not for me the shining blade, it is not mine to charge or slay, for I must labor with a spade, and pull down sixteen cents a day.

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Assorted Tan shades, in very fine quality Kid, 2 dome fasteners; these are all new goods and shown this week for the first time. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday, 69c

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For all round wear and for serviceable wear this is your Glove made in that deep red Tan shade, strong stitching, British make, 1 dome fastener. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c

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In these you have an ideal Glove for fall wear, a closely finished fabric resembling the real Suede finish, 1 dome fastener, Grey, Brown and Black shades. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday 38c

MEN'S TWEED CAPS.

All the new Tweed effects in light and dark patterns, smart, stylish headwear. Shapes to suit everybody; English and American styles. Reg. 70c. calicos. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c

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For Dressing Jackets, Morning Gowns and Wraps, we have opened 10 pieces of these, showing some very pretty patterns in mixed colours, 27 inches wide, Jersey back. Regular 80 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday 74c

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4 pieces of reversible Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, pretty floral designs on Tan, Green and Blue grounds; all new patterns. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 16c

TEA CLOTHS.

Only 2 dozen to hand, pure white, imitation linen finish, deep hemstitched border, with heavy inner border of heavy drawn thread work; in fact you wonder how they can be finished for the price. Reg. 65 cts. Friday, Saturday & Monday 58c

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New Patterns, new Designs. We have opened a lot of these, showing a variety of colourings, some with floral designs and wide border; others all plain in Terra Cotta, Green and Navy with double striping all round edge, very neat, each finished with round corners and measuring 24 x 36, others 27 x 36, made of extra heavy Linoleum with that soft, rubbery finish. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 66c

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3 dozen of ready-to-use Glass Cloths of good quality; size 26 x 30; large check. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 14c

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75 yards of plain pillow Cotton, pure white, 42 inches wide, finish. Should wear unusually well. Reg. 35 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday 31c

Men's Soft Felt Hats.

We have a very nobby hat in shades of Green, Grey, Brown and Navy, wide silk band with bow at top; very comfortable fitting and light weight. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c

Men's Waterproof Coats.

A light weight Waterproof in fawn shade, perfect fitting storm collar, 2 deep side pockets, joints having perfect stitching and water tight finish. We have not many, 'tis true, but if you want a serviceable Coat, light for walking in and perfectly water tight, have a look at this lot. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.25

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73c. per yard.

Perhaps the prettiest corner in our Dress Section this season should be conceded to our display of TWEEDS. Patterns and weaves never handsomer, colorings never more harmoniously combined and above all never have we offered such excellent value. Make up your mind to see these Tweeds before you select your fall Dress Costume or Skirt. Our regular 80c. line to introduce. Friday, Saturday & Monday 73c

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Is our stock of LADIES' FALL COATS and COSTUMES. Our display of CHILDREN'S COATS is particularly attractive.

OUR SHOWROOM has many more attractions than we can outline here.

LADIES' FALL UNDERWEAR.

A nice assortment of sizes, ranging from 34 to 38 inch Bust in Vests and corresponding sizes in Pants; fine ribbed Jersey finish, high and low neck, long and short sleeves; pants open and closed style, with yoke band. Reg. 69c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SWEATER COATS.

Seasonable garments are ideal for school girls they are ideal; we have them in shades of Grimson, Navy, Brown, Grey and White; buttoned in front, 2 side pockets. Reg. up to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.13

THE NURSE "DORA" APRON.

Is made from good quality English Linen with large bib and two pockets, all made full sizes and well finished. Reg. 52c. Special Friday, Sat'y & Mon. 52c

FANCY BOWS—JOB LINE.

A full basket of smart little Bows, in all the newest styles and shades, plain and fancy, large and small shapes. Values to 25c. Friday, Sat'y and Mon. 9c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS, 36c.

To fit children from 2 to 12 years, buttoned behind, made of fancy striped American flannel, better than the ordinary night dress as the children cannot uncover themselves and catch cold from draughts. Reg. up to 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c

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Ladies' Hose.

12 dozen pairs of Ladies' Fast Black Cashmere Hose, broad ribs, full size, double heels and toes. Reg. 35c. Friday, Sat. & Mon. 29c

Gents' Half Hose.

An assorted lot, just as it came to us, in fast black ribbed cashmere and a line of heavier heather mixtures, comfortable footwear for cool weather wear; assorted sizes. Values to 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 30c

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Sizes to fit children from 1 year up to 4 years; all plain black cashmere, closely woven; all sizes at one price. Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c

Ladies' Plain Hose.

A nice assortment of medium weight, in plain fast black Cashmere, closely woven, ideal for fall wear. Reg. up to 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c

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For office use or home use this will be found very beneficial; apart from removing ink stains, it also is most effective in removing berry stains from fabrics, mildew, from rust, etc., in fact it is something better than you have ever used before. Friday, Sat'y & Mon. per outfit 24c

Verandah Chairs \$2.98

A few of these came along with our new goods; they are folding up, strong, canvas seat, canvas back rest, rigid frame of hardwood, with hardwood arm rests; also can be folded in a small space when not in use. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.98

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WE SELL FOR LESS

Kaiser Willing to Call War a Draw.

WILLING TO DISCUSS LOSS OF COLONIES BUT NOT DISMEMBERMENT OF GERMAN EMPIRE

—IF BRITAIN INSISTS ON A "FIGHT TO FINISH" THEN EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WILL BE ARMED AGAINST DAY OF REVENGE.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Germany has acknowledged the United States' informal inquiry concerning further peace overtures with a non-committal comment. President Wilson told callers this afternoon. He declined to disclose the comment. The reply came from the German Chancellor.

The German Government has made known to the American Government its attitude towards mediation for peace in Europe. It is said on the highest diplomatic authority that the Kaiser's attitude is as follows:

First—Germany would be glad to listen to mediation suggestions, but is absolutely prohibited by the attitude of England.

Second—Germany will not stop fighting so long as England declares this must be a war to the finish.

Third—Germany can take up the question of mediation and peace only when the allies are willing to assume a like attitude of conciliation and consideration.

Fourth—If this is to be a war to the finish, as England declares daily, then Germany will fight on. If the allies are determined to crush and dismember her, then she will fight to the last man.

Fifth—If the world at large hopes for disarmament, then the crushing of Germany is the poorest way to accomplish it. Crushed, Germany will repeat the era after the Napoleonic wars and arm every man, woman and child in the empire for the day of revenge.

Sixth—Germany is willing to call the war a draw. Such a solution, she maintains, would be most conducive to future peace in Europe and to disarmament. Complete victory on either side would not lead to stable conditions.

There are three prerequisites to Germany's consideration of peace negotiations:

First—There must be something more substantial in the offer than the mere tender of good offices of the United States. While recognizing the kindly interests of this government, yet it contains no assurances from the allies. England must forego her demands for war to a finish and the complete crushing of Germany. As long as that attitude is persisted in Germany will be compelled to turn a deaf ear to all friendly offers.

Second—Germany in Europe must not be dismembered. While negotiations might be considered concerning colonies, the German empire must remain intact.

Third—Germany must be left alone by other powers around her in the future. Every man in the empire believes sincerely and honestly today that the war is one of self-defence against the hostile encroachments of Russia, France and England. Live and let live is the policy that Germany wishes its enemies to observe.

The kindly offer of American mediation is declined by Germany, because there is no assurance from the allies that it would be considered by them.

Town's Rally to New Army.

Following are approximately the recruiting figures to date in some of the larger towns for the new Army:—

- Manchester—25,000.
- Birmingham—25,000.
- Liverpool—18,000.
- Newcastle—15,000.
- Cardiff—11,000.
- Belfast—6,000.
- Nottingham—5,000.
- Leeds—5,000.
- West Hartlepool—4,500.
- Norwich—4,277.
- Leicester—3,500.
- Dublin City—3,000.
- Bradford—2,500.
- Southampton—2,500.

Enlisting at the Royal Berks depot at Reading has had to be suspended for a few days, the staff being unable to cope with such great numbers of men anxious to enroll.

Between 500 and 600 men in Liverpool are waiting to join a fourth "pals" battalion as soon as it is sanctioned.—London Daily Mail, Sept. 11.

Carterhall, Nfld.

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