

GERMANS PIZZLING HOW TO REPOPULATE THEIR COUNTRY

Many and Various Plans Proposed—Earlier Marriages and Assistance Financially to Young Men Among Schemes.

Berlin, March 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—How to solve the problem of repopulating Germany after the war, probably will be one of the big issues under discussion by the Reichstag, this month.

During its final regular session in 1916 it appointed a large committee of 23 members to look into the matter during the recess, and a small committee of this large committee has been industriously going over the field with the assistance and cooperation of the ministry of the interior, the large powerful though unofficial "Association for Repopulation Policy" and other similar organizations.

First among the concrete plans for increasing the population comes of course the task of decreasing the death rate which naturally can proceed effectively only when peace time conditions prevail again.

The more complex problem lies in increasing the birth-rate. Interest in the question has increased to such an extent that all manner of radical proposals have had to be weighed and studied, and will all come up for decision by the Reichstag itself.

The more conservative of the proposals include economic steps that will make earlier marriage possible, higher wages, regulation of vice and limitation of disease, making marriage easier, protection in greater degree for mothers and children.

The more radical proposals, many of which probably will not be adopted but some of which may, include bachelor taxes, a reorganization of existing vice laws which shall perhaps bring vice more and more under official control and thereby rob it of some of the dangers arising from

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermenting, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a week. It is effective and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-masses, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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TOUGH OAKES GOLD MINES LIMITED REPORT.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Mar. 13.—The Tough Oakes Gold Mines Limited has just issued its annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1916, in which it is shown that the deficit of \$38,807 in existence at the first of the year has been further increased until now it stands at \$104,567.

In explanation of the unsatisfactory phase of the report, it is pointed out that mine development was curtailed very much during the year owing to the insufficient supply of electric power and also that, in order to keep the mill in operation continuously during the year mine operation was sacrificed.

The Canadian Kirkland Gold Mines Ltd. has been incorporated to take over and develop a group of claims south of the McCann owned by George Tough and his associates in Tack township. Geological conditions are similar to those in the producing district. Several veins have been uncovered from which very good assays have been received. The capital of the company is \$2,000,000.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March—Phases of the Moon.
Full moon . . . 8th—5 hr. 55 m. p.m.
Last quarter . . 16th—5 hr. 15 m. a.m.
New moon . . . 23rd—0 hr. 5 m. a.m.
First quarter . . 31st—6 hr. 34 m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, March 13, 1917.
Starrs John L. Cann, Westport; Granville, Annapolis; G. K. King, St. Martins.
Schr. Edna Maud, St. Martins; R. P. S. St. Martins; Nellie Dixon, Digby, cleared.
Sims Granville, Annapolis; John L. Cann, Westport.
Schr. Walter C. Chance Harbor; Edna Maud, St. Martins.
FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, March 10.—Arr. sch. Edna F. Crowell, Rockport.

Charleston, March 9.—Sld sch Horace M. Bickford, Martinique.
Chatham, Mass., March 10.—Passed tug Plymouth, towing sch. M. D. Crosby and barge Savannah, from Portland for New York.

Mobile, March 9.—Sld sch Mary M. Gruener, Pensacola.
New York, March 9.—Sld sch Irene E. Meservy, Bucksport; Moonlight, Eastport.

Old March 9, schs A. H. Willis, Para; Harwood Palmer, Portland.
Pascagoula, March 10.—Sld sch Harold B. Cousins, Havana.
Philadelphia, March 10.—Sld sch Frances M., New York.

Rockland, March 10.—Sld sch William Cobb, New York.
St. Andrews, Fla., March 9.—Arr. sch. Mar. F. Barrett, Port Spain.
Sld March 4, schs Hugh de Bayens, Aguadilla; Annie F. Conlon, San Domingo.

Turkey Island, March 2.—Arr. sch. John A. Beckerman, New York.
Tampa, March 9.—Sld sch Horace A. Stone, Baltimore.

IN TREATING A COLD

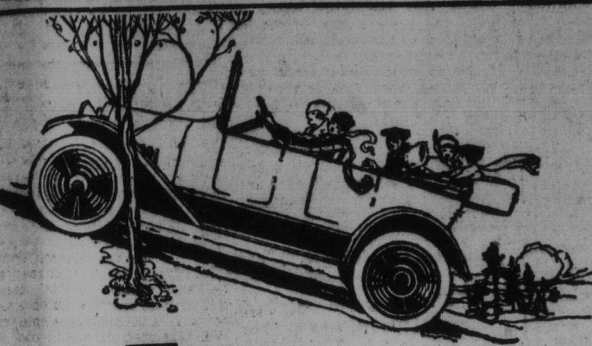
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ARRIVED AT HAVANA. Master of the vessel. She cleared on February 16 and was detained owing to adverse winds.

Tera schooner Margaret May Riley, Captain Granville, from Pascagoula with hard pine arrived at Havana. Spoken. Sch. Allanville, March 10, 1.30 p.m. gram to Mr. A. W. Adams from the m., lat 28, 30 N, lon 73, 40 W.



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NO R. R. STRIKE THINKS THE CUNARD LINE MAY BUILD BOATS IN CANADA

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Mar. 13.—The astounding report this morning of a great strike to begin March 17th following the publication yesterday morning of a promise to the president by unions that no such thing would occur in war times will probably shock some holders of stocks and cause liquidation and an extension of natural reaction of Monday afternoon. Barring a declaration of war by Germany as an answer to the United States aiming at ships to fire on submarines without warning we think that any strike decline will offer buying opportunities. There will be no strike. In the first place it would amount to treason and the country is in no mood to play with traitors. In the second place it bears the earmarks of a German plot bluff foredoomed to failure like other such like it. In the third place the president has authority to commandeer the trains, and private information indicates that Washington is determined to go to extremes in national defense measures. We believe standard issues should be bought on breaks. The fact that it is war market with attendant uncertainties of course dictates conservative action just as it suggests acceptance of reasonable profits at all times.

FINANCIAL BULLETIN.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Mar. 13.—Montreal Power year ending Dec. 31st surplus for year increased \$1,405,200, equal to 8.18 per cent. on \$29,407,500 of dividend bearing stock after payment of preferred dividends of \$677,200.
Southern Railway, all lines, first week March, increase \$149,000.
A dispatch to London from Tokyo reported that China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany because of submarine warfare.
So far China legation have received no confirmation of this report from Peking.
Nation-wide railroad strike probable Saturday unless compromise is reached here tomorrow at conference between brotherhood leaders and representatives of railroads.
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DOMINION OF CANADA THIRD WAR LOAN

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—if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims

—if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves

—if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission

—if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas

—then the great hearts of Canadians would be moved, and there would be no trouble in raising several times our present contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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