

GERMANS PUZZLING 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, this month.

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

The more radical proposals, on the other hand, include such things as the adoption of 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

secrecy, plural voting rights for men with large families, money premiums for mothers bearing say children.

Higher wages and shorter apprenticeships, enabling working men to achieve independence at an earlier age, as well as shorter courses of education for professional men, so that they may be able to marry before they are in the late twenties or the early thirties as at present, are means of increasing the birth-rate that have been under discussion for a long time, and that are becoming increasingly popular as the importance of the entire problem becomes more and more appreciated.

Particularly since the war there has grown up a strong current in public opinion which favors vice and disease laws that a few years ago would have been denounced instantly as too radical, and that even today find decided opposition in some quarters. How far the Reichstag will be able to will have to be seen, but it is certain that some steps will be taken.

Already, however, bills are pending which release physicians from their professional secrecy if they, in the public interest, make known to the authorities the names of patients suffering from dangerous diseases, and which provide for better training along certain lines for all physicians.

Still another resolution which becomes a law creates a public health department for the exclusive cure and treatment of sexual diseases, and there are in addition numerous resolutions pending for the creation of insurance bureaus for the sick, the enrollment of the interest of life insurance companies, and the maintenance of exact statistics.

ACID ON 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 fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid 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.

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SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
 March—Phases of the Moon.
 Full moon . . . 8th—5 hr. 53 m. p.m.
 Last quarter . . . 16th—5 hr. 25 m. a.m.
 New moon . . . 23rd—0 hr. 5 m. a.m.
 First quarter . . . 30th—6 hr. 36 m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
 Arrived Tuesday, March 13, 1917.
 Stars John L. Cann, Westport; Granville, Annapolis; G. K. King, St. Martins.
 Schrs Elma Maud, St. Martins; R. P. S., St. Martins; Nellie Dixon, Digby, cleared.
 Stmrs Granville, Annapolis; John L. Cann, Westport.
 Schrs Walter C. Chance Harbor; Elma Maud, St. Martins.
FOREIGN PORTS.
 Boston, March 10.—Arr, schr Elia F. Crowell, Rockport.

Charleston, March 9.—814 schr Horace M. Bickford, Martinique.
 Chatham, Mass., March 10.—Passed tug Plymouth, towing schr M. D. Crosby and barge Savannah, from Portland for New York.
 Mobile, March 9.—814 schr Mary M. Gruener, Pensacola.
 New York, March 9.—814 schr Irene E. Messervy, Bucksport; Moonlight, Eastport.
 Old March 9, schrs A. H. Willis, Para; Harwood Palmer, Portland.
 Pascagoula, March 10.—814 schr Harold B. Cousens, Havana.
 Philadelphia, March 10.—814 schr Frances M., New York.
 Rockland, March 10.—814 schr William Cobb, New York.
 St. Andrews, Fla., March 9.—Arr schr Mar F. Barrett, Port Spain.
 St. March 8, schrs Hugh de Bayens, Aquadilla; Annie F. Conlon, San Domingo.
 Turks Island, March 2.—Arr schr John A. Beckerman, New York.
 Tampa, March 9.—814 schr Horace A. Stone, Baltimore.

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ARRIVED AT HAVANA.
 Master of the vessel. She cleared on February 16 and was detained owing to adverse winds.
 Captain Granville, from Pascagoula with hard pine arrived at Havana.
 Schr Allanwide, March 10, 1.30 p.m. from the m., lat 28, 30 N, lon 75, 40 W.

NO R. R. STRIKE THINKS THE FINANCIAL BULLETIN

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, Mar. 13.—The astounding report this morning of a great railroad 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 time will probably shock and cause liquidation of the stocks and cause liquidation of an extension of natural reaction of Monday afternoon. Barring a declaration of war by Germany as an answer to the United States arming of ships to fire on submarines without warning we think that any strike decline will offer buying opportunities. There will be no strike. In the best place it would amount to treating the country in a no mood to war 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.

THE CUNARD LINE MAY BUILD BOATS IN CANADA

New York, Mar. 13.—According to the best information available the Cunard Steamship Company has let contracts to American yards for the construction of twenty steel freighters ranging from 7,500 to 15,000 tons each; has ordered two similar boats from a Canadian builder, and has purchased six ships now building at the plant of the Northwest Steel Co. at Portland, Oregon, making a total of twenty-eight freight-carrying steamships to be added to the company's fleet.

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.

FINANCIAL BULLETIN. NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, Mar. 13.—Montreal Power year ending Dec. 31st surplus for year increased \$1,465,350, equivalent to 8.13 per cent. on \$17,907,500 of dividend bearing stock after payment of preferred dividends of \$677,200.

Southern Railway, all lines, first week March, increase to \$3,000,000.

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 today at conference between brotherhood leaders and representatives of railroads.
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DOMINION OF CANADA THIRD WAR LOAN

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- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
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- 30 " 15th May, 1917;
- 26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

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Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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

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