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**Day of Illusions Over For Germany**

Observer Notes Sad, Anxious Faces in the Streets of Berlin—Confidence is Departing.

"No one who has studied the German press lately could fail to be struck by certain indications of the progress made during the first month of the third year of the war toward the final disillusionment of the German people."

Thus writes the correspondent, who from month to month has supplied the Pall Mall Gazette of London with a review of the internal affairs of the Central Empire. In his summary of the economic situation in Germany during August:

Reference is made to crowded meetings in various part of the Empire, at which resolutions in favor of "a speedy peace without any annexations" are enthusiastically adopted. The underground political controversy directed against the Government, it is asserted, is becoming increasingly bitter, the attacks on the Food Director grow more and more violent as his failure to achieve the impossible becomes clearer, and considerable latitude is now allowed to the Socialist press in discussing the causes and effect of food scarcity. There is also a spread of revolutionary tendencies.

A neutral diplomatist of strong pro-German sympathies has written a letter in which he remarks that "the sad and anxious faces one meets in Berlin make one think that happiness has fled from the world." After admitting that the confidence in victory is no longer what it was, he concludes his letter:

"They are still putting a good face on things and some even believe that Verdun will be taken soon, but all the same my impression is that the morale of the German soldier has become weakened, and that he no longer has his old confidence in the utility of the efforts demanded of him. Germany's strength can grow greater, but has reached its apogee."

A Dane who has resided in Berlin for six or seven years, writes:

"There is little talk of the final victory. The military authorities, of course, that they will fight to the last man, but the common people hunger after peace, as also do most of the soldiers."

Robberies and plundering are common, and would be much more so were it not that many of the shops are empty, in fact about half the restaurants also. Drinking is of daily occurrence, both in the city proper and the suburbs. Crimes are increasing rapidly, murder, robbery, and assault are common, also suicide. It seems as if the town were struck with madness."

An American doctor who has been studying in Berlin for some years describes the growing difficulty of obtaining the necessities of life, even when one possessed the money to pay for them. "Till September, 1915," he writes, "there was no hardship, but then the thumbscrews began to tighten, and now the people of Germany are slowly but surely being starved out. . . . It is a riddle to me how the poor families have managed, and conditions must be much worse now."

The war-be-gone tone of documents found on recently captured prisoners is amazing. They tell of hunger being rife, of the impossibility of obtaining sufficient food, of the scarcity and exorbitant cost of clothing and boots, of the countless food tickets, of the long waits in the food queues, of the frequent failure of supplies, especially of meat, fat and potatoes. There are constant allusions to growing discontent among the masses, to strikes, anarchy and to collisions with the police.

Many of the writers express the opinion that things cannot last much longer as they are, and there are ominous murmurings against the rich and the "food usurers." That the suffering among the masses is real no one who reads these letters can doubt, and the knowledge of this suffering cannot fail to exert a depressing influence on the soldiers at the front.

The entrance of Roumania into the arena of course must have a most serious effect on Germany. It is possible that the full effect of the cutting off of Roumanian supplies may not be apparent at first, in view of the German harvest, but before the end of the winter Germany's position should, again, become critical. The yield of the harvest, however, is a good average one. The entry of Roumania into the war will also deprive Germany of her principal supply of mineral oils.

"What the result of failure in the war will be on the finances of Germany," says our correspondent, "I hesitate to prophesy, but others are better qualified to express an opinion than I am unable to see any outcome of the present financial position in Germany other than bankruptcy in some form or other."

There is good evidence, he adds, that our strangle hold on the throat of Germany is far more effective than it was a year ago in preventing supplies of food coming in from the outside.



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**Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.**

**FUNERAL TO-DAY.**—The funeral of the late Professor James Power will take place to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 69 Ronnie's Mill Road.

**FURNESS LINER UNREPORTED.**—Grave fears are entertained for the Furness Liner Rappahannock, which is now over thirty days out from Halifax to Liverpool.

**Stafford's Phoratox Cough and Cold Cure** is what you should take for that cough and cold you have had for such a long time. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra. oct22.17

**GOT BAD DRUBBING.**—Yesterday afternoon and this morning several craft reached port with fish cargoes. They were caught out in Tuesday night's storm and got a bad drubbing.

**QUICK AND EASY.**—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESSLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5.17

**AT THE CRESCENT.**—"What the Daisy Said" a Pickford Biograph Pastoral drama, is one of the features at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. "The Last Adventure" is an Eganay three reeler with Lillian Drew, Edward Arnold and John Lorenz. "Fashion and Fury" is a great Kalew comedy with Ethel Tarr. Professor McCarthy plays a new musical programme. Douglas J. Stewart sings the latest novelty song: "Oh, To-morrow Night." See this big show to-day, it's great.

We may look forward with certainty to an even intenser food crisis next spring than we have witnessed during the past few months. "That this crisis will reach the proportions of a famine that will force Germany to sue for peace I still do not believe, but, on the other hand, the enthusiasm and confidence which supported the people through earlier privations have disappeared and given way to widespread depression, and the powers of endurance of the people have been proportionately diminished."

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**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, of Three Arms, N. D. B., and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the many letters and telegrams of condolence received on the death of Stephen C. Norris, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, killed in action in France, Oct. 11th, 1916.—adv.

There are good grounds for believing that the reserves of food from last

year have been allowed to run very low, and that the country is entirely on the new harvest year with a very narrow margin from last harvest. The much needed grain is slow in reaching the mills, and the Hungarian Government is showing signs of anxiety as to the tendency of the farmers to hoard their crops and delay delivering to the authorities.

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