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Germany of To-Day

(New York Evening Post)

AMSTERDAM. — The financial situation of Germany, as far as it can be judged in the light of its foreign exchange quotations, continues to go from bad to worse. The flurry of an advance in rates, which took place after the closing of peace, is already a thing of the past. The quotation of the German reichsmark had advanced in Holland from about eighteen guilders to twenty-seven guilders per 100 marks, under the influence of short-coverings and big purchases by small speculators, who seemed to think that the millennium had come on the event of peace. Now the mark is again losing ground day by day and has even dropped, at the beginning of this month, to about 14½ florins per 100 marks, which is the lowest quotation on record.

The gold-parity of 100 marks being 39.26 florins, the present quotation means that German currency is not even worth one-quarter of its former value. This must cause terrible complications for Germany. In order to take up its exports again, which is vital for the recovery of Germany's position as a trading community, imports of raw materials will have to be made to an enormous extent. Even if prices were at present no higher than before the war, Germany would have to pay at the present level of its exchange more than four times as much for its imports as formerly. Under present conditions it is simply impossible to find the billions which will be necessary for financing this business.

So the position will become absolutely hopeless, if other people do not come to Germany's rescue by advancing the necessary means. The United States will no doubt take a big part in this business, not only because that country has become the richest people in the world and the only one which possesses the necessary means for making such advances in a broad way, but also because a very large part of the imports, not only of foodstuffs, but also of copper, cotton, etc., will have to come from the United States.

Other countries no doubt will also try to get their part of the German business, which may become a paying one if the political

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN VANCOUVER WINNIPEG AND TORONTO

A fast, substantial and elegant train running over a road of superior physical excellence will be operated daily by the Canadian National Railways commencing October 5th, between Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Eastern Canada and United States points. An alluring feature of this service is that the route itself possesses features of interest in keeping with the character of the train. Ask the agent about this service.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

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—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.
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consolidation in Germany makes further progress. In this respect it is interesting to learn that an influential group of English dealers has made an arrangement with the Dutch Trading Society of Blass & Groenewegen in Utrecht (Holland) for the purchase for English account through the medium of this firm, of German hardware and metal, especially products of the well-known factories in Solingen, such as knives, scissors, etc. These will be retailed in England.

The English group evidently expects that the purchases will work out very cheaply with a view to the low price that will have to be paid for the German marks, and that the German products will consequently be able to compete successfully on the English market, notwithstanding the fact that prices for these articles in Germany are very high on account of the big advances in wages, the rise in the cost-price of coal and iron, etc. With a view to the unsettled conditions in Germany and the impossibility of importing enough raw materials, the time may still be far off when the export premium, which Germany practically enjoys on account of the depreciation of its currency, will enable it to recoup its former position in overseas markets, but anyhow American traders will do well to follow this side of the development very closely, in order to be prepared for eventual complications.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Germany At Work

(New York Evening Post)

"Contrary to various reports and all expectations," the *Iron Age's* correspondent at Berlin writes to that journal, "some of the German iron works are in full swing and fully occupied. Westphalian and Silesian works have more business on hand than they can cope with. The output, however, is inadequate owing to the irregularity of coal supply, apathy of workmen and transport difficulties. Still, business is picking up considerably, as is apparent by the continuous advance in stock exchange quotations."

"Wages are high—16 to 24 marks for the eight-hour day in the provinces, and a little more in cities like Berlin and Düsseldorf. But such wages are low measured by the international standard. At the present rate of exchange their dollar equivalent is only \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Such wages would not seriously obstruct export business. More serious, however, is the lack of efficiency of the workmen. Output per man is generally estimated at about one-third of the pre-war average. It is hoped, however, that better nourishment will slowly raise this efficiency, and some improvement in this direction is noticeable already."

"The employers seem to get the

labor question more and more in hand. Their attitude shows more firmness than perhaps is warranted at present. Wisdom is often lacking in the treatment of the labor question on both sides. German employers have not grasped yet what the human factor means in handling this question. Consequently, unmitigated selfishness prevails on both sides."

GERMANY MUST REPLACE GAME LOST TO FRANCE

PARIS. — Among the minor, but none the less irritating, results of the long occupation of the northern departments of France was the almost total destruction of the abundant supply of game of all kinds for which the country was notable. The St. Hubert club, which is the leading hunting and shooting organization in France, with the support of the departments of agriculture and forests, and a large number of sportsmen, has obtained permission from the commission on war damages to enter a formal claim against Germany and Austria for reparation in kind in respect of game destroyed by enemy action.

The claim entered against Germany is for 1,250 deer in the proportion of one buck to every ten does; 6,000 goats, including 2,000 males, eight hundred thousand hares and three million brace of partridges.

From Austria-Hungary the same numbers of the various categories already mentioned are claimed, plus a million pheasants, of which one-fifth must be cocks. The claimants ask that the whole of the game claimed shall be delivered during a period of two or three years between December and March in each year.

BUYING BONDS IS COMMON SENSE ACT

Double Appeal to Business Instincts of Western Farmer.

Investing of profits in Victory Bonds has a particular appeal to Western farmers. The action is a sort of merry-go-round in which the farmer makes money at each turn. Not only does he gain a good rate of interest, but he as-

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The big business of Canada is built on foreign trade. This foreign trade has to be financed. Victory Loan proceeds provide the credits. The farmer is provided with markets.

The grain grower of the West is receiving \$2.15 a bushel for his wheat, and proportionately good prices for his other products. As a matter of good business, the Western farmer is urged to invest every cent of his earnings that he can spare in these bonds.

WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH PLANET MARS

OMAHA. — Leo Stevens, balloon instructor at Port Omaha, announced that David Todd will attempt to communicate with the planet Mars this fall in a balloon to be constructed and piloted by Stevens. The balloon, to be the largest ever made, will ascend 50,000 feet.

Its capacity will be 140,000 feet. The balloon will be enabled to rise to the expected height, Stevens said, by use of an invention which divides the balloon into two compartments, the upper containing hydrogen gas and the lower fresh air.

Foster's Weather Bulletin

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 27. — Warm waves are expected to reach Vancouver about Sept. 29 and Oct. 4, and temperatures will rise on the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of Sept. 30 and Oct. 5, plains sections Oct. 1 and 6, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 2 and 7, eastern sections 3 and 8, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about October 4 and 9. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the North American crop-weather from Sept. 30 to October 9, during which period a great fall in temperature is expected between longitudes 80 and 100 and light frosts are expected during the week following Oct. 8 in northern parts of that section. This will be a cool wave not far from October 8. To constitute a cool wave or a cold wave, temperatures must fall twenty degrees and the cold wave must go to freezing point. I expect a northern cool wave near Oct. 8 and a cold wave near Oct. 23.

The storms will start an increase of rainfall that will be heavy near Oct. 24. Large sections of country during August and September were short on moisture because the storms, north of latitude 30, had but little force. August and September storms were expected to be mild and rainfall deficient in large sections. But from this date onward through the Winter the storms will be of much greater force and the precipitation will increase, except in about one-third of the best agricultural sections that will be affected by drought beginning about first of November and continuing about six months.

Again I warn all to expect dangerous storms during the week centering on Oct. 26. Of course these great storms will reach only a small part of the country, but as I can not definitely locate them the next best thing is for all to be on the watch; lives and property may thus be saved. The one great necessity for the cotton States and shipping interests in the West Indies is to know more about the hurricanes that harass those sections. They affect the weather to a large extent in our southeastern states and they cause the dangerous cold waves, northerly and blizzards that are dreaded by all who live between longitudes 85 and 96. For three years my time has been absorbed in study of some important crop weather that is controlled by the storms that cross continent from west to east; those that move in an oblong circle around our North American north magnetic pole, center located near 70 north and 94 west, and around the Asiatic north magnetic pole, located near 60 north and 120 east, near the Lena river. The magnetic needle points down in northern North America and up in northern Asia.

The tropical system of storms also move in an oblong circle, the western end of which is in the West Indies and eastern end around the Azores and the Mediterranean. It is of great importance to know more about the fleets of this southern storm system on our eastern and southern borders. Yale University, through its geographic section, is giving attention to these matters, and Prof. Elsworth Huntington, of that institution, includes it in his work. He had charge of the war map work during the great war, held a captain's commission and was located at Washington.

I am advising not to sell grain or cotton. I believe market bottom has been reached.

LABOR CANDIDATES ALL OVER ONTARIO

TORONTO. — Labor candidates will run in at least twenty-one ridings outside of Toronto, according to a statement credited to Joseph Marks, provincial secretary of the Independent Labor party and there will be several Labor candidates in Toronto. In two or three ridings Labor and the U.F.O. may unite on a joint candidate.

ANOTHER GRAIN ELEVATOR BLAST

KANSAS CITY. — One man is missing and 15 men were injured, one perhaps fatally, in an explosion which wrecked the Burlington grain elevators in North Kansas City. Several of the fifty workmen in the building at the time of the explosion were thrown from the structure when the walls and tops of elevators were shattered by the force of the explosion. One man was found 350 feet away.

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IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and wrecked the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as *Baker's Remedy*, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Baker's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Baker's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Baker's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one person will take a *Baker's Remedy* (30¢ Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

Expect to Canvass 250,000 Electors

October 15 Being Signaled By Huge Drive On Part Of Grain Growers To Solicit Support For New Farmers' Federal Political Movement

R. M. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and J. M. Pratt, of the organization committee in connection with the Liberty loan drive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' political party, were visitors in the city over the week-end and outlined plans in connection with the drive. It is estimated that not less than 250,000 voters will be approached during the drive.

The Liberty drive as explained by the grain growers' officials, was the outcome of a series of 16 conventions at which committees were elected and the provincial executive meeting at Regina on September 17 and 18, at which the monster drive was suggested. It provides for the setting apart of October 15 as a day to be known as independence day, when provision is being made for a personal visit to every elector in the province.

Use 5,000 Canvassers

Not less than 5,000 canvassers are being provided for through a series of committee meetings now being held. Twelve constituencies have already been visited, including Prince Albert, Humboldt, Saskatoon, East Mountain, Salteaux, MacKenzie, North Battleford, Battleford, Kindersley, Swift Current, Maple Creek and Weyburn. In

these seats committees met during the past week and made provision for a constituency-wide organization on a municipal unit plan. Every rural municipality in the northern part of the province has at least one member of a constituency committee looking after the details of organization work in his district. Provision has been made for two in each township and one more in every town and village who will have pledged himself, prior to October 15 to interview every elector on that day. Support will also be asked for the campaign fund used by the constituency organizations in nominating and electing federal candidates in every constituency in Saskatchewan.

The convention at Carlyle was preceded by a similar campaign on not quite so comprehensive a scale. As the canvass is being made arrangements are proceeding to hold conventions in each constituency. Regina, Qu'Appelle and Moose Jaw constituency conventions meet week to perfect organization for the week to effect organization for the Liberty drive.

Provision will also be made for a special campaign in the cities and larger towns subsequent to the Liberty drive proper.

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