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Relied Too Much on Experience.

(New York Times.)

Mr. Mercier's account of what Germans did in Belgium reveals hitherto unknown in the double of confirming the narratives of the less eminent observers and of the familiar charge of German and pro-Germans that all of German tyranny and out-ward "British" lie. The German would be glad to have Northern Schleswig and its Danish population restored to her by the Peace Conference, she lays no claim to Southern Schleswig, nor to any of Holstein, because they are not Danish but German. Memory fails to recall any other occasion in this war when any other nation with territorial aspirations refused to file a claim to something which it had a good chance to get.

Perhaps there is a certain prudence in the Danish idea—the fear of a recovered Germany which might cherish desires for revenge on her neighbors; but the observation that to incorporate within Denmark a large and dissatisfied population of Germans would do no good either to this population or to the Danes who had to live with them comes as a new thing in international relations. It may be that some of the Germans of Schleswig would not be so unwilling to become Danish as the Danes suppose. In view of the tremendous burdens that will lie on Germany after the war; and certainly the Kiel Canal must be taken care of, if not by Denmark then by some sort of international arrangement. But whatever may be the final decision on these matters, the student of racial conflicts in contemporary Europe cannot help wishing that some other nations would see their way to following the Danish example.

his class, had been accustomed to deal chiefly with dull peasants, or with urban proletarians, quicker-witted, but serving reluctantly and without enthusiasm. On such material discipline really could not do its perfect work in less than two or three years.

Amazing Moderation.

(New York Times.)

A diplomatic and literary curiosity unparalleled in the history of the war is the statement issued here by the press bureau of the Danish Legation in Berlin. The statement would be glad to have Northern Schleswig and its Danish population restored to her by the Peace Conference, she lays no claim to Southern Schleswig, nor to any of Holstein, because they are not Danish but German. Memory fails to recall any other occasion in this war when any other nation with territorial aspirations refused to file a claim to something which it had a good chance to get.

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A Lesson in Law and Manners.

(New York Times.)

If it stood alone, the audacity of Admiral von Reuter, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, in protesting because he was not allowed to fly the Imperial flag on his surrendered ships, would have been nothing less than astounding. The world has had, however, since the armistice was signed, so many proofs of German inability to realize the world's opinion of German acts that the Admiral's indignation is not even surprising.

Indeed, it can hardly be called unexpected that Admiral von Reuter should venture to complain about the banning of his flag on the ground that "it is not in keeping with the idea of chivalry between two honorable opponents." Of course, by saying that he invited reminders of many and various things done by the German Navy since the war began, things that made any reference to him to chivalry and honor about half way between humorous and outrageous. But he simply cannot appreciate that fact—he is quite without what the theologians call conviction of sin.

Admiral Beatty wisely refrained from arguing with the German the point the latter had raised. Instead he was calmly told that the international law to which he had appealed was dead against his contention as to his flag, and that the British ruling would stand.

New Motor Fuel a Great Success.

Is Vastly Cheaper Than Gasoline.

Washington, Dec. 5.—"Liberty fuel," vastly cheaper than gasoline and possessing many advantages over that product, has been invented by officers of the War Department, and is now being produced in large quantities, it became known yesterday.

The new fuel is the result of more than 500 experiments conducted by Major O. Zimmerman and Captain M. G. Weinberger, of the research and development divisions of the general engineering depot here.

The base of the new oil is kerosene, Major Zimmerman said. The other ingredients are of low cost, and can readily be obtained. The process of manufacture is exceedingly simple.

"That no stone was left unturned to check its practical suitability is shown by the fact that the fuel was used extensively in automobiles, motor cycles, trucks, tractors, stationary engines and hydro-airplanes, in cold and warm weather, under violent variations of load, with poor and good operators," said Major Zimmerman.

Arrangements had been made for quantity production before the armistice, much of which would have gone to the forces abroad.

The new fuel is odorless, tasteless and non-corrosive. Tests for corrosion were made in a motor cycle that covered 23,000 miles of variable operations. It leaves less residue of carbon than gasoline, requires less air or oxygen for combustion, and develops greater horse-power.

Concrete Peculiar in China

This concrete is apparently peculiar to China, and is a mixture of about six of dry earth with one of unslaked lime spread in thin layers and rammed hard. It is extremely efficient for the foundations of buildings on new banks, and is universally used on all the railways in the country. Very few pile-foundations are come across, but small round piles not exceeding 4 in. in diameter have been met with in the foundations of one city wall. These piles were above water-level, but had been charred, and were perfectly sound. There is also evidence that the Chinese used piles in the foundations of most bridges where water difficulties occurred. As a rule the walls of the cities face the four points of the compass, and it will be found that most buildings are built facing south. There are usually four main gates one in the middle of each wall. These gates have a large courtyard in front, surrounded by a wall similar to the main wall, and with another gate, which is always at right angles to the main gate. Each corner of the walls has flanking towers. Moats are unusual, but there are instances. In many cases the city walls are still kept in some sort of repair.

France Wants to Buy.

France, at the end of the war finds herself with 2,500,000 head of cattle, 255,000 less sheep, and 2,815,000 less pigs than in 1914. She will be glad to buy pork and hog products in Canada as soon as financial arrangements as to credit in Canada can be arranged. Canadian breeding cattle also are wanted. Canada is the only country upon whose cattle France does not maintain an embargo.

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Dissolving a World Army.

To return hundreds of thousands of honorably discharged combatants to peace-time occupations and conditions cannot fail to present a problem to any nation, no matter how prosperous, says a writer in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. Demobilization, however, can hardly affect the United States, with her newly acquired merchant marine, her extended commercial interests, and her brand-new industrial pursuits, in the same degree as it must those countries which have been ravaged and scourged by years of warfare. France and England have their plans well enough in hand so that preliminary rehearsals of the demobilization have taken place. France is planning to divide the units to be demobilized in several groupings. For the sake of clearness, let us suppose for a moment that the demobilization unit will be a division, approximately 12,000 men.

Of these there will be about 3,000 who will want nothing from the government except honorable-discharge papers.

Second, there is a large class of men, probably 4,000 in number, impoverished by the war. These are cobblers, storekeepers who sacrificed their shops when the call to the colors came, farmers whose dependents have had to use up their little property in order to eke out a living.

What France plans to do with these men simply is this: supply each man with the tools of the trade, the tiny store, the small farm, or whatever it is that he used in making a living. Wherever it is possible, the same shop, store, farm, or what-not, is to be restored, together with an amount of capital sufficient to meet immediate expenses. In most cases, so thrifty and business-like are these bourgeois, that at a cost to the government of only six or seven hundred francs they feel themselves wholly rehabilitated.

Third and last is a class comprising roughly 5,000 men. Here are the clerks, the skilled mechanics, the plumbers, the carpenters, the vineyard hands, the taxi drivers, and all sorts and kinds from various types of employment. Before the war, these men worked for wages. After the war most of them will do the same.

This is the way France is going to provide for them. From Pyrenees-Orientales to Pas de Calais, from Finistere to Haute-Saone, are 34 French provinces. Each has its several departments. Each province is to have its director of employment.

These 5,000 men of the division will be catalogued according to the jobs they desire. Then they will be split into 34 sections, corresponding to the sections from which they come or to which they wish to go at the end of their military service.

England's ground plan of demobilization is similar, though it does not go so deeply into the job-getting feature. With the English, however, the same thoroughness that characterized

the retaking of Kimmel Hill—of which it is said that five "full dress" rehearsals were given behind the lines before the actual attack—creeps into the details of demobilization. England already has, actually repurchased the processes of returning her troops to their homes, and knows positively that everything will run smoothly.

Beware of the Bull.

General Allenby, whose work in Palestine is now completed, is a man of strong character and brisk temper. I have heard all sorts of stories about him and his ways when he was holding high command in France. "Go over

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A German Peace

(Leader of the Centre Party in the Reichstag, Dec. 9th, 1918.)

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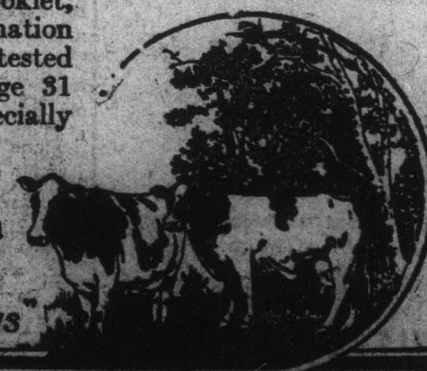
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