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London, Dec. 14.—The condition
of Premier David Lloyd George has
taken a slight turn for the worse.
He suffered considerably from a
severe chill contracted early in the
week and his physicians have order-
ed him to remain in bed for a few
days more.
Friends of the Premier express
the hope that he will be able to
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CIVIL WAR NEAR IN GERMANY

Is Real Explanation Of Peace Proposals, London Hears.

London, Dec. 15.—That Germany is threatened with civil war and that the great Socialist party is no longer concealing its dissent, to the Prussian war leaders, is the real explanation for the peace proposals, is the statement that is going the rounds of the press of London today.

The Times says that particularly during the past month conditions in Berlin have assumed a dangerous aspect. The people, weary of the shortage of food at home and the distress of the men in the field, with the material costs of war piling mountain-high, and with no indications of any but a futile future struggle, are openly rebellious, and that the Kaiser has for many days been watching for a reasonably favorable turn of events which would act as a pretext for a plausible proposition for peace.

The Times says also that the German Government has been discouraged recently by the confirmation of reports that Britain was prepared for 1917 to put into the field three times as many guns and shells as Germany has been able to command even in the flush days of 1914. "One nation may declare war, but it takes more than one to declare peace," is a slogan that is appearing in the press and is being quickly seized by the London public.

The suggestion of Dr. F. Robbins, a well-known New York physician, to abolish the linen pocket handkerchief on account of it being a source of infection, has been revived after a person has recovered from such diseases as infantile paralysis, and even common colds, is not altogether approved of by M.H.O. Dr. Hastings of Toronto. The New York doctor looks forward to the day when the customary cotton rag will be replaced by the cheap and clean Japanese paper napkin.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.
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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Troubles You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue coated and when the weather is had you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jadu Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. MCCLINTOCK

Pastor of Alexandra Church Honored By Adult Bible Class.

The adult Bible Class of Alexandra Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, the Rev. D. T. McClintock, last night, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and other business transacted. The officers for 1917 will be, President, Mr. John Dowers; Vice-President, Dr. Ogg; Secretary, Mrs. John Dowers; Treasurer, Mrs. Carruthers; Convener of Social Committee, Mrs. Stillman.

Following the transaction of the necessary business, a social evening was enjoyed, a pleasing feature of which was the presentation of a beautiful fern to Mrs. McClintock, and a reading lamp to the pastor. The presentations were made by Mrs. W. Bragg and Mrs. Carruthers, while Mrs. Van Fleet read the address that accompanied the gifts.

CHANGE STIRLING FOR DOLLARS

Former Chancellor of Exchequer Shows Where Power Lies and How To Utilize It.

London, Dec. 14.—That the extent to which Britain is able to convert her sterling wealth into dollars is the real measure of her ability to continue to meet the war's demands was the gist of a brief and pointed speech in the House of Commons tonight by Bernard McKenna, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, supporting and supplementing Mr. Bonar Law's presentation of Great Britain's financial position.

Mr. McKenna opened by congratulating Mr. Bonar Law on his speech, thus showing the entente cordiale between the old and new Governments and then continued: "We are bound to supply munitions to the full extent of our capacity, and we are bound likewise to meet all the demands of our allies so far as we are able. The extent of our ability to meet those demands is, however, there is one restriction—namely, that it will not be easy to convert sterling wealth into dollars wealth. We must pay in dollars for what we buy now all over the world, and that is the limit of our power to help our allies."

Talking on the large increase in the expenditure during the past two months, Mr. McKenna said: "Mr. Bonar Law mentioned that our average daily expenditure for the past sixty-three days reached five million, seven hundred thousand pounds, but in that period there were brought into the United States sums expended in the United States which ought to have been brought into the charges of an earlier period. I believe that the true daily expenditure is about five and a half millions; therefore we may hope that the estimate of £1,950,000,000 for the fiscal year will not be exceeded."

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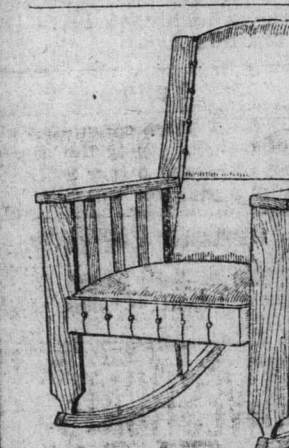
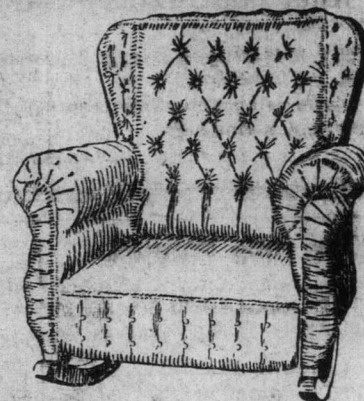
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Save Costly Shoes And Doctor's Bills By Wearing Rubbers In Bad Weather

Rubbers and Overshoes Practically The Only Things That are About the Same Price as Before the War

Have you bought a pair of shoes lately, either for yourself or for one of the children? If you have, you will realize just how expensive leather is now. It is scarce, and getting scarcer—and the soldiers are needing enormous quantities for shoes and equipment. Clearly it is a patriotic duty, as well as common sense, to save shoes in every possible way.

The best way, of course, is to wear rubbers whenever it is wet or snowy overhead or underfoot. Nothing rots and cracks shoe leather like getting it wet, particularly if it is none too good, as is often the case now, even in high-priced shoes.

It is fortunate, indeed, that rubbers have not joined the general upward movement. Crude rubber, in fact, costs no more than before the war, thanks to Great Britain's benevolent control of the supply. So, in spite of the 50% to 100% increase in the cost of cotton and other materials used in rubbers, prices are still normal.

As a pair of rubbers, costing 60c to \$1.25, will almost double the life of a pair of shoes costing eight or ten times as much; there would be no doubt about the economy of wearing them, even if they did not save many a cold and worse sickness, with the attendant expense and loss of time.

But saving shoes is more than private thrift—it is public service! The leather so thoughtlessly wasted is needed at the front to help win the war, and saving it for that service is real, practical patriotism.

Every Member Of Your Family Should Wear Rubbers This Winter

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FOE SLAUGHTERED IN LARGE NUMBERS

German Attack on Front Nearest Paris Repulsed With Huge Losses.

WAS A MOVE

To Impress The French People When Chancellor Made His Peace Proposals.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A German attack on Lassigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made on Monday in great force, says La Liberté's correspondent, with the French army concerted to coincide with von Bethmann-Hollweg's note, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

The Germans brought together about 40,000 men from the best divisions," adds the correspondent, "and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment, lasting for hours. The French were not taken by surprise, and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their three-inch guns and machine guns, tearing the ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown to the rear of the Germans caught the supporting reserves."

"The Germans reached the French trenches over a frontage of 300 yds, but an immediate counter-attack enabled the French to regain the trenches. Only a few survivors of the attacking columns escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resistance."

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour later, without success. The French artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up."

"There is an element of truth in the suggestion," said Dr. Hastings, "that a pocket handkerchief will live longer in a dark pocket than when exposed to sunlight. The owner of the handkerchief would suffer any ill effects it there were any. The Japanese paper napkin idea would be worse, for they would be tossed about, not only on the streets, but in buildings."