FRANCE RECOVERING PROSPERITY

EMERGING FROM ECON- Racial Origin-English and German. OMIC GLOOM.

Industry and Agriculture Gradually Conquer Problems of Reconstruction.

France is still submerged in somewas "milne" thing akin to financial, economic and industrial gloom, but the recovery un- too, which does not strike most peo- of the German name. It is true that in der the circumstances is amazing, sure ple. It becomes more obvious as we a great many cases, particularly on and steady. This phrase might tab-trace the spelling of the word mill this continent, where a very large pro-loidize the unvarnished facts current-back to "melne," and the word meal portion of the population is of German

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and communal taxes for the 1922 bud- the same word root.

at most from normal pre-war produc-tion. After pointing out the farming areas of France allotted to the princi-purely descriptive sense, denoting the ly always apelled with a "y" and bore pal cereals-wheat, oats, rye, barley occupation of the bearer, as "Adam a final "e." and smaller grains—before the war, Charon shows that these areas had de-creased 32.36 per cent. up to the ar-mistice. In November, 1920, two years later, the diminution had lessened to 26.18 per cent.; in other words, an in- ers of these names lived near a mill,

crease of more than four million acres in cultivation. On this basis he fig-ures that France will be normal, agri-original bearer of it was the warden or custodian of a mill, in such cases state last year, the report says. Po-tion.

tato raising was about \$0 per cent; of

Deficit of Horses.

hand, the expert figures that France still suffers a deficit of 584,730 horses. which he believes cannot be made up

for at least ten years. The ravages of the war on France's labor capacity are put down in round numbers at 2,000,000 men. War losses given by Charon are, however, 1,400, 000 killed or died of wounds and 2,800, 000 reduced to invalidism of which 1,400,000 remain, but 10 per cent. dis-

The report ignores the proportion of decrease in labor in the industries of the entire country, which may be assumed to be operating with less skilled labor, but deals with the in-

skilled labor, but deals with the in-crease of main doeuvre in the liber. ated regions where the personnel on instituted, or what purpose they ated regions where the personnel on July 1, 1919, was but 9.7 per cent. of pre-war normal. Last November the pre-war normal. Last November the in a vague sort of way we taken of the figures had mounted to 45.7 process of that there must have been a reason of that, at one time, the hill of the sword from any medicine dealer or by mail romany medicine dealer or by mail cabin. The form of a cross, at 50 cents a box or six baxes for the increased to 45.6. A slight in- has so obscured or erased it that it which he kissed at the salute. of the

The report shows that the return of ed. Alsace and Lorraine to France did not Many of these curious survivals are Virgin used always to be placed upon

cluding the regained provinces, indi-by Colonel Younghusb cated a total of 38,840,000, which did "Memories of a Soldier." not include about 300,000 youthful "In some regiments," he writes, "a Frenchmen serving the military on the Rhine, in the Near Ecot, Algeria, Mor-occo and on foreign missions. This occo and on foreign missions. This ficer is drinking, his next-door neighbor

eastern provinces. Railways Recovering Rapidly.

French railroads have made trendous strides toward reconstruct to have been a regrettable uncertainty tion, the expert discloses. The day at-as to what was going on behind your ter the armistice 1,273 miles of the back, and the chivalrous custom of "adies first" probably arose in knightwithout without a single depot or locomotives were in a safe position when followed or a station, large or small, that had and defended by their knightsbeen almost totally destroyed. The though it has been suggested that rails had been destroyed by a special there were better reasons, and that plow invented by the Germans, which had been dragged behind a locomotive, their wives to take precedence be-

GOLDSMITH Mills, Milnes, Milner, Mil-Variation -Goldschmid, Goldschmidt, Silversmith, Silberschmid, Silber-schmidt, Nasmyth, Greensmith, man, Milward, Mueller, Muller. Brownsmith.

Surnames and Their Origin

MILLER

Variation

Source-An occupation.

Racial Origin-English and German. While the connection between the word mill and the family names of Source-An occupation. Miller and Mills is quite obvious, the Here is another group of Smith connection between Milnes and Milner names, some of which are widespread

more obscured. The latter two forms of the name and some of which are uncomm The latter two forms of the name From the fact that the German are the only modern survivals of the name of Goldschmidt, or Goldschmidt,

original form of the word mill, which is exactly the parallel of the English There is another connection here, that the latter is merely a translation and thick sand.

ly assembled by Henry Charon, of the Back to inches, fam d' mele." The descent, the German form has been Finance Committee of the French Sen-ate, in view of France's departmental place in which it is made come from has an English origin as well. The are driven by a thirty-horse-power motor in the interior of the vessel. same holds true of Silversmith.

and communal taxes for the 1922 out the same word root. get. French agriculture, the eminent eco-nomist says, is still five years and six state to be found with the spelling "Mel-lere" in the medieval records, and Mil-of England, together with such names neans of a rudder

equal to its total weight. PAINFUL NEURALGIA the name Nasmyth is a little m scure, but philology and social history The name Milward signifies that the prove that the word from which it was

taken was the equivalent of "nail-smith," just as Arsmith, explained in a former article, is another form of "arrowsmith."

A "brownsmith" was a smith who tion. Muller and Mueller are German worked in bronze, and a "greensmith worked in lead.

within two years by 970,000 head, while hogs have increased about 600. EXPLANATIONS OF cause the family foe was apt to lurk in dark corners in front, and not in the rear! ANCIENT CUSTOMS PURPOSE WHICH THEY er in her defence. SERVED ORIGINALLY. Hundred Years of Punishwith the left the fingers being spread ment Imposed Upon the 12th ut and turned downwards. This was originally a precautionary Lancers by the Duke of neasure to prevent any hankey-pan-Wellington. being played with the trigger whilat the officer stood invitingly in front, and though the reason has long Many old customs have become ntirely a matter of habit that we selsince disappeared, the position of the fingers remains the same! When an officer presents arms the served originally. hilt of the sword is carried to the level In a vague sort of way we realize of the lips, the reason for this being

The reason why all naval men e was noted with the beginning has become one of the things we simpy and unquestionably take for grant- salute the they board is because a figure of the

remunerate the decrease in population caused by the war. The census of interesting records of earlier habits ger. poop as a protection against day 1911 estimated France's population at 39,260,000. That of March 6, 1921, in-cluding the regained provinces, indi-by Colonel Younghusband in his In old days officers drew swords whilst the Creed was being re-

peated in church, to show that they were willing to defend their faith with their lives, but this is one of the picturesque customs which have fallen into disuse. In India the Mutiny into disuse. In India the Mutiny broke out in Merut during the hours brings the total to 39,140,000, or a loss teps out and stands back to back with of 60,000 infabitants since 1911, not- him, so that he shall not be stabled of Divine service, whilst the men were rithstanding the reunion of the lost in the back while his head is buried unarmed and at a disadvantage, and since then all regiments have worn in the Loving Cup."

The Inner Meaning.

In the good old times there seems

"soldiers and sailors too,' were origin-ally enlisted for service on board ship to defend naval officers from the bluea single bridge or tunnel: ly days from the fact that the women the press-gang and bound unwillingly

New "Wonder" Boat. GUIRD BABY'S HEALTH Many and varied are the use to which the first land-and-water vessel. eceatly constructed in France, may M. Leca Foenquinos, the designer. The summer months are the mos

has proved that it is possible for such dangerous to children, an invention to be used as a means of plaints of that season, children. The which are transport both on land and sea. Also cholera infantum, colic, diahoea and it may be employed a; an agricultural dysentery, come on so quickly that of tractor, and its inventor believes that ten a little one is beyond aid before it might be used as a lifeboat on board the mother realizes he is ill. The ship, as it cannot be swamped mother must be on her guard to prehip, as it cannot be swamped. I mother must be on her guard to The hull is of an unusual shape and vent these troubles, or if they do or rmored. The method of propulsion on suddenly to banish them. No o armöred. The method of propulsion on suddenly to banish them. No other old Alice. "But, then, he ain't a on land is by means of caterpillar medicine is of such aid to mothers good baby."

wheels of a new type, which enable during hot weather as is Baby's Own the vessel to manoeuvre in deep mud Tablets. They regulate the st At the stern is a three-bladed screw Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at with an average speed of eight hun- 25 cents a box from The Dr. William dred revolutions. Both caterpillar wheels and screw Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Islands Like Moving!

The appearance recently of the On land the vessel is guided by a steering-wheel, as if it were a motoron iand the vessel is guided by a steering wheel, as if it were a motor. Scroby Sands, off Yarmouth, England, car. On the water it is steered by is one instance of the peculiar ways in which islands come into being. In this case it was due to drought

It is very easy to drive, as to leave the land all that is necessary is to be there are many other causes. Steer the vessel towards the shore. New islands are born generally where, advancing into the water by a result of velcanic action or the work means of the caterpillar wheels, of coral insects. But the whole crust man. of the earth is more or less elastic and subject to changes of level. floats as soon as its displacement is

The growth of coral islands in the they are estimated to have risen al-most eight inches a year, but this is exceptional.

TORTURING SCIATICA land, as well as the Orkney and Shet-land Islands, were all part of the Con-Both Come From the Same tinent of Europe. A rise of six hundred feet would produce this condition Cause-Thin, Watery Blood.

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neural-gia may effect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatithe ruins of old-time towns may seen under the water.

ca, but the classical series of the disease are the same. the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which car-appear most unexpectedly. Not long ago one came to light off the Arakan ago one came to light off the Arakan ago one came to light off the blood by the pain in section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma. It was inspected by the pain is a section of Burma is a se island had disappeared again.

enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood and thus We recently had occasion to go over to the "Old Land." Having had the pleasure of crossing in many of the act as a most effective nerve tonic. If famous ships of different lines, we, this time, selected the Olympic, of the White Star Line. We certainly made you are suffering from this most dread-ed of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, no mistake; indeed, we were so pleased with the accommodation pro-vided that we planned our trip to reand note the ease and comfort that You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills turn by the same ship, in the same

sents not only the last word, but very last syllable in ocean travel. She

Vast Bullion Supply. There is now stored in the new Jy render the promenade decks of the building of the Assay Office on Wall ly render the promenade decks of the Street, New York, more than a billion dollars' worth of gold bullion, by far the greatest quantity of gold ever ac-rival on this side, always at the same cumulated in one place anywhere in hour, so that the traveller may absothe world. The famous treasure of King Midas was triffing compared with it. The bullion is kept in steel making no difference whatever, as she vaults of the most up-to-date construc-tion, which extend seventy feet below the level of the street and forty feet as the first-class express trains on the level of the street and forty feet below the water level. Uncle Sam has land.

always prided himself on maintaining The Olympic, as everyone knows, always prided number of maintaining in the orympic, as everythe in the equipments for the handling of money did such wonderful service in the metals and for their coinage into World War, in the transport of troops, metals and for their coinage money superior to those of any other country in the world. Hence the re-cent introduction of electric furnaces in the Philadelphia Mint. One of to defend naval officers from the blue-jackets, who in those early days were generally men of the lowest class and worst character, who were seized by the press-gang and bound unwillingly the pressigning and bound unwithinstry to the hears, The expression "Tell it to the mar-ing with bronze ingots to seven of the gas furnaces formerly used, which re-quired for their operation seven melt-of passengers safely through the subton Rennerfelt, is equivalent for deal- to be proud. Previous to her being teller of a more than usually unlikely ers and four helpers. This new elec- marine infested waters, and performed bry, but this arose merely from the tric furnace requires only three meltgallant feats of reacue work fact that all sailors thought them-selves more shrewd and less easily imposed upon than land-lubbers, and coining department. coining department. oast of Ireland. It was hardly possible to in Do You Know Thattioned in South Africa, completed a hundred years of punishment inflicted upon them during the Spanish war, for having broken into a monastery and committed sacrilege. On hearing of it the Duke of Wellington was ex-ceedingly angry. He paraded the regiment at the first opportunity, and sentenced it to a hundred years pen-alty. More than 450 comets have been dis-covered since the invention of the tele-scope? Less than one-third of these were at any time visible to the naked eye. A process of making steel directly from iron ore has recently been re-ported from France? The amount of light that can be ob-tained for \$1 with a tungsten-filement ycu were at sea, when seated in that



Very Good Reason "This isn't a very good pictu your little baby brother, is it?" said the visitor.

"No, ma'am," replied little five-year-

It Was Both.

"What do you think of Uncle Peter aving all his money for a grand mauoleum over his remains?" said one needy relative

'Awful," said the other; "it's just a illful waste. "Huh! I call it a wasteful will."

He Knew the Best.

A motor being out of order in a mall factory, electricians were repairing it. The owner's father, a very old the job. "What is the matter?" asked the old going a whole day without anythi

Higher Mathematics.

Pacific is very rapid. In some places at the wires running from the wall they are estimated to have risen al- clear to the machine." Entertaining the Callers.

At one time Great Britain and Ire There were some visitors at the oor, and as mother was not ready to make her appearance, Johnny was told o let them in and show them into the

living-room. again While they waited for mother's ap-On the island of Crete vast changes have taken place. Its western ex-tremity has been raised twenty-five feet, while the eastern end has sunk Presently, seeing the visitors taking tealthy glances round the cosy little considerably. The result is that anroom, he remarked politely: "We what do you think of our furniture?" cient ports are now high and dry and

fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wish-ing to see how much light had been the British Marine Survey, but by the shed, she inquired: time the report had been prepared the "Now, Bobby, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves? The little chap promptly replied

Ocean Travel To-day.

"Two halves." "Oh, Bobby." exclaimed the young roman, a little disappointed, "why would you prefer two halves? "Because then I could see if it was bad inside. Thought It Was a Cupboard. Passenger (after first night on board hip)-"I say, where have all my lothes vanished to?"

Steward-"Where did you put then before you got into bed last night?" The Olympic, undoubtedly, repre-Passenger-I folded them up care fully and put them in that cupboard

over there." burns cil, and consequently the black smoke and tons of cinders, that usual-

Stick.

You're "sick of the game!" Well, now

that's a shame

Steward--"I see no cupbcard, sir." Passenger-"Are you blind, man? I mean that one with the round glass Steward-"Bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard, that's the porthol For years I have never considered my tock of household remedies complete

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"About a year ago my kidneys started to give me so much trouble that I citen had to lay off from work for two or three days at a time. I had severe, nagging pains across the small of my back and frequent spells of weakness when I hardly knew how to keep on

"I lest all desire for food, irequently eat, because my digestion was so up-set that after a meat I would have man. "Short circuit," was the reply. "Nothing of the kind," said the old man, "the circuit is long enough: lock at the wires running from the wall the wires machine." set that after the pit of my stomach. I just felt fired all the time and was getting weaker every day. "When I heard so many people talk-when Tanlac I decided to try it,

too. It gave me a fine appetite, and yet, after a hearty meal, I had no treable with indigestion and have been getting stronger every day. I'm right on the job every day now an feel good all the time. I am glad of the chance to recommend such

pearance, the small boy sat very still and embarrassed. Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Seeds of Civilization.

Now, here stands the world at the parting of the ways. Civilization has reached the cross

roads. The teacher had been explaining Civilization is on the verge of being

dominated by Science. Science will dominate for Good or Evil.

Good means Progress Evil means Destructi

Which shall it be?

"Well.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Serious Matter

"Father," said the young man, "i asa thinking seriously of matrimony." "Well; that's better than regarding it as a joke," replied the old man

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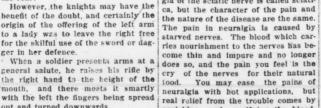
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the blowing up of joints The rails over 180 miles of the East

ern Railway system had either utterly disappeared or had been taken up and thrown away by the Germans Svs tematized destruction of rail joints or the cutting in two of rails had occur-red over 885 miles of the system. As to reconstruction, the expert explains in his dry official language? "At pre-sent the continuity of the rails is re-established and the exploitation has been able to be completely re-organ ized in both the northern and castern sections, except for a break in the line from Betheniville to Challeronge to make way for the construction of the Marne subway." 'The expert comments that only a CEMENT

few constructions in replacing tempor-ary structures for provisional ones re-main on the two sections so badly treated by the enemy. These have been placed on contract.

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One of Caesar's old captains said: "I never knew Caesar to lay down his arms in the presence of an armed enemy." Fire is always the armed enemy." Fire is always the armed enemy of the forest. Do not lay down your arms and give a fire a chance by leaving your camp fire alight, or by throwing away lighted matches or hot pipe ashes where they may set fire the forest.

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In the Services.

ide-arms in church.

playing. Every night at ten o'clock, for a hundred years, so ran the Duke's order, the band must parade and play five hymns. These hymns are the Spanish National Anthem, the Rus-country of the world excent Norreway? sian National Anthem, the Rus-sian National Anthem, the Vesper Hymn, the Prince of Wales' Hymn, and the British National Anthem. Formerly each man in the Formerly each man in the regiment

was required to stand beside his bed when the penal hymns began, but this was stopped later. Give the fire a Gnance. It was a sleepy village, and its fire brigade was anything but up-to-date. One night a fire was an anounced by

The approved way to catch the building a mass of smoke. No flames is to cohene special officers in civilian attain and an eye on your number the said an eye on your the said an eye on your number the said an eye on your the said an eye on your number the said an eye on your the said

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regiment at the first opportunity, and sentenced it to a hundred years pen-alty. This penalty took the form of hymn playing. Every night at ten o'clock, of a hundred years are considered to be the sentence of the sentence

Give the Fire a Chance.

You're young and you're brave and One night a fire was announced by

What do you do with your leisure ime? The approved way to catch the building a mass of smoke. No flames







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years with headache, nervousness, sleep-less nights and gen-eral weakness. Some days I felt tired and unfit to do my work. I. gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound a trial and found good results, and I also find it a very helpful Spring tonic and use-ful for constitution بالله

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