

## IS YOUR BLOOD STARVING FOR WANT OF IRON?

Iron is Red-Blood Food—Nuxated Iron Helps Put Roses into the Cheeks of Women and Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men.

If you were to go without eating until you became weak, thin and emaciated, you could not do a more serious harm to yourself than when you let your blood literally starve for want of iron—iron that gives it strength and power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. Without plenty of iron in the blood, no matter how much or what you eat, your food simply passes through you without doing you any good—you don't get the strength out of it and instead of being filled with youthful strength and energy you are weak, nervous and all run down. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then repeat the test again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. But don't take the old kind of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. You can procure Nuxated Iron from your druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

## WORTH MORE THAN ALL MONEY ON EARTH

Mrs. Raspberry Able to Do Housework First Time in Four Years—Gains Thirty-Five Pounds.

"I had rather see my wife well and happy like she is since taking Tanlac than to have all the money in the world," declared Henry Raspberry of 1812 Campbell street, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Raspberry, who has recently been employed as a foreman by the Armour Packing Company, was formerly in the service of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

"Before my wife took Tanlac," continued Mr. Raspberry, "she had rheumatism in her limbs so bad she couldn't even dress herself. I would have to help her out of bed in the mornings and put her clothes on for her. Her stomach was in such a bad condition that she could hardly digest anything. The gas on her stomach would cause intense pain in her side and such awful spells of palpitation of the heart that she could hardly stand it. She was extremely nervous, her breath was short and very offensive, and she had fallen off in weight until she was hardly more than a frame.

"At the time she began taking Tanlac she only weighed eighty-seven pounds, and had not been able to do any of her housework in four years. But she now weighs one hundred and twenty-two pounds—has actually gained thirty-five pounds—and is as healthy and active as she was thirty years ago. The rheumatic pains have all left her, and she can do all her work and look after the family without the least trouble. She can eat meats, pickles, all kinds of vegetables, and anything else she wants, and never have a sign of indigestion. She is not the least nervous any more, sleeps like a child every night, and is as well as she ever was. I can't find words to express my thankfulness for what Tanlac has done for her. It is nothing short of wonderful."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

## CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO MEET FEB. 6

First Business To Form German Provincial Govt.

MAY "CONSTITUTE" ITSELF

Ebert Government Will Present No Proposals As To Constitution.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Associated Press.—The former National Liberal party was the only party which elected no women delegates to the National Assembly. The Majority Socialists elected fifteen women, the Independents three, the Democrats five, the Clericals seven, and the Conservatives four.

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German National Assembly, which will convene at Weimar on February 6, is expected to be in session about two months. The first business before the assembly will be the selection of a provisional government, because the present Government considers its existence at an end with the convening of a constituent assembly.

The assembly will then take up the adoption of a constitution. The present Government, as such, will not present any proposal, and the draft drawn up by the ministry of the interior will be submitted merely as a preliminary suggestion to form the basis of discussion.

May Become Legislative. The task of the constituent assembly will be finished with the adoption of a constitution, but it has the right to make of itself a constituted body, and a constituent body, and this will probably be done. In that case the assembly will be obliged to regulate taxation and financial questions by legislation.

The peace question probably will not be considered, as it is not expected that the Germans will be admitted to the peace conference before the adjournment of the assembly.

Will Overcrowd Weimar. The matter of lodging the 3,000 persons who are expected to attend the convention is a serious one, because Weimar is a small city with limited accommodations. The municipal authorities there are considering the question of billeting the delegates and journalists with private families if necessary and in adjacent cities. Telephone, telegraph and postal communication will be enlarged, and train service also will be increased. Work in this direction already is under way.

The constituent assemblies of the various German states will not convene until after the National Assembly has completed its work.

POLES DID NOT VOTE. LONDON, Jan. 23.—(British Wireless Service.)—The Poles in Poland and the Danes in Schleswig refrained from taking part in the elections to the German National Assembly. In Posen out of 1,250,000 Poles, entitled to vote, only 123,000 did so.

JUDGE HAS COMPLETED REPORT ON NORTHLAND

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Judge Hodgins' report on his inquiry into the Northland charges has been completed and will probably be available for publication within a few days. It is expected to be in the hands of the acting prime minister tomorrow.

## Great Britain Boycotts Flour of Canadian Mills Because of Lower Prices in Other Lands

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—

It was announced on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today that owing to the congested condition at all sea board ports, that not a flour mill in Canada was today turning a wheel on export flour orders.

The condition, which is a serious one, has every evidence of continuing until March or later, as practically all the available shipping has been diverted by Great Britain to the Argentina and Australia, where large stocks of food are available at lower prices.

## HALF MILLION DEATHS IN GERMANY IN TWO YEARS DUE TO BLOCKADE

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—By the Associated Press.—It is announced officially by the German Government that a further investigation of mortality due to the blockade from the autumn of 1918 until the end of 1918 shows that the figures were much higher than were at first supposed.

More than 500,000 deaths, it is said, were caused by malnutrition and starvation. Only civilians are included in the list, which says the announcement, "if it errs at all, it is by giving too low figures."

Only such cases were included, it is declared, as were definitely established as being due to the causes named. The officials intend to publish the complete material on which the investigations were based, "to demonstrate that this was not propaganda, but strictly the purpose of establishing the facts."

## Steamer Megantic Is Expected Soon With More Soldiers

Last Trip Upon Which Civilians and Soldiers Will Sail Together.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The militia department has received word that the steamer Megantic is now on her way across the Atlantic with 1,015 persons on board, of whom 363 are soldiers. This is one of the last trips in which a boat will carry troops and civilians together. It is expected that the Megantic will arrive at Halifax on or about January 30 next.

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## RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLDIERS TO CIVIL LIFE SLOW PROCESS

Foster Has Given Work To Two Departments.

SAYS THERE IS PROGRESS

Divides Men Into Two Classes

—Men Who Want To Farm and Men Who Don't.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The following cable has been received from overseas by the director of public information:

"The whole question of re-establishing Canadian troops in civil life after demobilization has been considered on the broadest and most humane lines, and various schemes are now practically complete."

A conference under the chairmanship of Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, was called to consider the best means of dealing with the problem and the bodies represented included the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board, the Khaki University, the Canadian Chaplain Service, the Canadian Y. M. C. A. and Dr. J. W. McLeod, whose services have been specially enlisted.

The session laid down a general policy of co-operation, and the main scheme may now be roughly divided into two sections. Section A deals with the settlement of soldiers on the land. Section B, the re-establishment in civil life of those who do not wish to go on the land.

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# Why Uncle Sam Turned Teetotaler

The unanimity with which the state legislatures have hastened to ratify the eighteenth amendment to the United States Constitution is a source of wonderment to many representative American newspapers. Thus to the New York Tribune it seems "as if a sailing ship on a windless ocean were sweeping ahead, propelled by some invisible force," while the New York Times explains the mystery by suggesting that "prohibition seems to be the fashion, just as drinking used to be."

The nation-wide sweep of anti-liquor sentiment is accounted for by other well-known publications in more positive terms. The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times declares that the abolition of intoxicants is dictated by "the deliberate judgment" of the American people, and the Toledo Blade terms the movement "as remorseless as the rise of tides in the sea," yet the New York World characterizes it as "a most emphatic denial of local self-government."

In the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—January 25—these varying views are discussed in detail. Other articles of strong contemporary interest in this number are:

## High Prices Tottering

An Informing Summary of Statistics on This Most Pressing Question Gathered by the National Industrial Conference Board.

To Fight Bolshevism With Food Not Enough Jobs Shall We Annex Our "Achilles Heel?"

Montenegro Disappears Shall Germany Repent? Armistice Propaganda

Germany's "Gigantic Comedy" Polish Pogroms Denied Why Centres of Industry?

Play-Production by Push-Button "Beehive" Conditions in Europe Army Bridge-Building Speed

How Did Germany "Put It Over"? House-Building by Wholesale Plank Railroads for Lumber Trucks The Power of Words

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