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Germany's Food Supply.

Bernhard Dernburg, who is in New York on behalf of the German Government, has written an article for the American Review of Reviews in answer to the question: "Will Germany have an ample quantity of food and meat for Armies and civil population during the next two years?"

During the average year, country wheat and rye together (and rye-corn is the bread for Germany), produce a deficiency of a million to a million and a quarter of tons that Germany does not raise herself, which is about six per cent. of the total consumption. This will probably be replaced by the average crop of which is about fifty million tons but this year we have as much as eighty million tons. This potato crop works out to about four pounds a day all the year round, for each German, women and children included, and instead of being worked into alcohol as heretofore, a method of preserving potatoes has been solved, and they are put up like dried fruits or converted into a most nutritious flour. There is a very de-termined war being conducted in Ger-many against alcoholic beverages and a soldier has been permitted even a drink of beer since the first day of mobilisation (it would appear that the Dernburg is slightly astray here). He goes on to say that Ger-many has been raising an average of 2,500,000 tons of sugar, of which about half is being exported. So that as it cannot be exported this year there is a two years' supply on hand, which would mean that the acreage em-ployed in the raising of sugar-beets available for such crops as might be required.

For a number of years the importa-tion of meat into Germany has been prohibited, partly made impos-sible in order to give the incentive to German agriculture to raise home supplies. So that at the last count-ing there were no less than 20,000,000 sheep, 5,000,000 hogs, 3,000,000 beef and 25,000,000 hogs in Germany. Beef takes about three years to ripen, while hogs are ready the year in which they are born, so that every

year Germany is able to produce 8,000,000 beef animals, 5,000,000 sheep and goats, and 28,000,000 hogs and with the peasants and laborers the pork is preferred on account of its cheapness and nutritious quality.

Therefore provided we can feed the animals, there will always be enough meat, and there are enormous areas in North West Germany, which can be turned into hayfields at short notice.

As for vegetables, says Mr. Dern-burg, we have partly to rely on Southern Germany, Belgium and Italy. But the chief purveyor of late years has been Holland; and she being out of the English market, will yield the desired quantities.

Holland, Denmark and Switzerland has also regularly supplied Germany with meat, dairy products, fruit, bar-ley, wheat, all of which they will con-tinue to furnish.

WILL WAR STIMULATE INVEN-TION?

So we finally come down to the question whether we have decent harvests. Of course, a complete crop failure would be a serious matter for Germany in times of war, as well as in times of peace. But there is one element that must not be overlooked; there is nothing that incites so much the inventive genius as an emergency. It is known that Germany holds the best fertilisers of all the world in un-measured quantities of potash, and it is known also that the necessary nitrites are being obtained by reool-ving the air into its component parts by electricity. The war will bring out an number of devices—processes that have been too expensive so far in competition—which will be taken up and made more perfect. Products will be turned to use that have never been thought of before. Like a good housewife who must get along sud-denly on a limited stipend per week, because some hardship has be-fallen her husband, so a nation, con-vinced of its good cause, and fairly successful in arts up to the present, will find its way and be able to buck up against the humanitarian English played, and the men fall out.

A Few Lines From Mary.

THE H.R. GRACE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, THE TOWN CLOCK, Etc.

Dear Sir,—Your Harbor Grace cor-respondent referred last week to the absence of the regular meetings of the Agricultural Society. He seems to wonder at this state of things. But let me remind him that if there were any givings out in view there would be full meetings held regularly. Tom says that if there were a few sheep, rams or pigs sent along by the Agri-cultural Board the members would be notified and all would be present, when said sheep, rams or pigs were disposed of by lot. Yes, that's true (aside, say Tom, isn't it unlawful to dispose of the sheep and pigs of the Agricultural Society by lot? Yes, child, but you know that is the way the Supreme Court selects its jury, but still to my mind it is against the spirit of the Lotteries Act.) I think that this method of disposing of stock sent forward by the Board is contrary to law. Speaking of the Society re-minds me that Tom told me the other day that the man who has the Soci-ety's stallion in charge, has not been paid since October for his keep, al-though cattle food is at a very high figure now as well as human food.

Our town clock appeared to keep good time and do good work gener-ally until Christmas, but since then it has got an idea into its head to strike four minutes before the hand reach-es the striking point, viz. XII. I had no idea of this until one day Tom came in dancing about as usual, and says to me, "Say, Min, here's a coun-try drum, 'why is our Town clock like Kaiser Wilhelm?" I thought I was smart when I answered, "because a barber visits him every week." (You know Mr. Higgins, the barber, has the job to wind this clock every week.) "Good for you, but wrong," said Tom. "Try again." "Because it feels its above everyone." "Wrong again." "Then I'll give it up." "Well," said Thomas, "can't you see the point." "It strikes before the time, as the Kaiser did. Of course he thought he was ready, and no doubt the clock thinks the same. But he wasn't neither is the clock."

This will perhaps appear as non-sense to some folk, but all the same a little fun sometimes is better than too much sentimentality. That's a grand word, and it is a legacy from Tom's aunt from the Grates, to me on her last visit here.

Now I think this is all for the present, so I must close with love to Aunt Jane, and my numerous other aunts and uncles, and best wishes for the New Year.

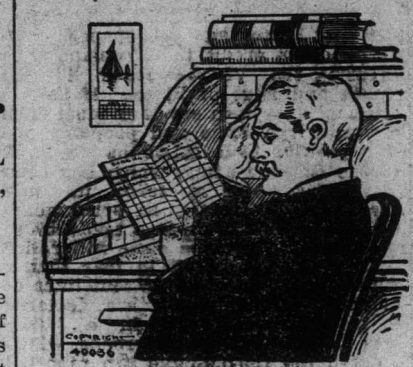
4 am yours as ever,
MARY.

Mr. Grace, Jan. 18, 1915.

Cyprus Literally Copper Island.

The island of Cyprus, which has been annexed by Great Britain, fol-lowing a declaration of war on Tur-keiy, is the most valuable and impor-tant in the Levant. It has an area of 3,584 square miles and is situated in the Mediterranean sea near the mouth of the gulf of Iskanderun, sixty miles west of Latakia, in Syria, with which it is connected by cable.

It has nominally been a part of the Turkish Empire, though for some years virtually a British possession, governed by a British high commis-sioner. Its mines yield asbestos, zyp-



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sum, red jasper, copper, gold and sil-ber. The copper mines once were among the most valuable in the world, and from the name of the island the metal received its name KYPROS, changed through the Latin and Saxon into copper.

The mountains are covered with valuable timber, chiefly conifers. Silk, wine and tobacco are among the important products of the island; trop-ical fruits are grown in abundance. Salt also is obtained on the island. The principal cities are Nicosia, the capital, and Larnaca.

Cyprus originally was peopled by the Phoenicians, and afterward was colonized by the Greeks who dedi-cated it to "Venus, establishing the most celebrated temple to this goddess at Paphos. Successively the is-land belonged to the Assyrians, the Persians, the Egyptians, the Romans and the Byzantines and was one of the first places, out of Palestine, to re-ceive the gospel.

During the crusades Richard I. of England took it from the Mohammed-ans and gave it to the princes of the Lusignan family. After it had belonged to Venice for a century it was conquered by the Turks in 1571.

In 1878 it was conveyed by treaty to Great Britain, the Sultan retain-ing the sovereignty of the island and accepting an annual payment of money in lieu of its revenues. Its population is about 300,000, of which number about 70,000 are Mohammed-ans, the others belonging to the Greek church.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "Inmaking my inquiries I discovered one sig-nificant fact. This was that one com-pany—the Gas Light and Coke Com-pany—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires instal-led in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas dur-ing the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and in-ertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov.17.14

A Scrap of Paper.

(Austin Dobson, in the 'Daily Chroni-cle,' London.)

When the dead were being buried a trace of blood led the searchers to the shady spot, where they found a French sergeant lying dead with his hand tightly clenched in death pressed to his lips. In his clenched hand was a scrap of paper, which they forced from it and read. It was a letter from his little girl of five, which, when mor-tally wounded, he had crawled there to read with the last light of his flying eyes, and it ran thus: "Dear Father—I miss you so much. I miss you most morning and evening, when I used to kiss you. I try to be good, as you told me, and kind to mamma—Your loving little girl, Marguerite."

Quiet he lies
Cold with his sightless face
Turned to the skies;
'Tis but another dead:
All you can say is said.

Carry the body hence;
Kings must have slaves;
Kings rise to eminence
Over men's graves;
So this man's eyes are dim,
Cast the earth over him.

What was that white you touched,
There by his side?
Paper his hand had clutched
'Tis but another dead?
Message or wish may be?
Smooth out its folds and see.

Hardly the worst of us
Here could have smiled,
Only the tremulous
Words of a indifference
Message that has for stops
Just a few ruddy drops.

See, she is sad to miss
Morning and night
His—her dead father's—hiss,
Tries to be bright;
Kind to mamma and sweet,
That is all—Marguerite.

Ah, that beside the dead
Slumbered the pain!
Ah! That the hearts that bled
Slept with the slain!
That the grief died, but no!
Death will not have it so!

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Com-pany."

GAINING AMMUNITION.

An amusing Maori story is told of the period when these natives were at war with Great Britain. All sorts of tricks went on, such as are not only fair but commendable in war.

When the Maoris were in want of bullets they used to show a dummy from behind a tree, and, of course, it was immediately fired at. A man in the background at once pulled it down by a string.

"Oh," thought the British soldiers, "we've done for him!"

Up came the dummy again, cau-tiously. Bang! bang! went the Brit-ish rifles. Down fell the dummy; and this went on until some worse marks-man than usual cut the dummy's rope. No Maori had the courage to expose himself to police it, for that meant certain death.

The bullets were all taken out of a little earthbank which the Maoris had made behind the tree where the dum-my appeared, and were used again.

It was long before this artifice was discovered.

Bringing in the New Year.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS VERY QUIET CEREMONY.

The Seaforth Highlanders, now at the front, have one of the most pecu-liar New Year's Eve customs of the whole British Army. The ceremony is a picturesque and imposing.

On the night of Hogmanay, at about half-past ten, the regiment assembles in the barrack square. A few min-utes later the oldest soldier in the bat-talion, dressed up as a druid, makes his appearance, to the accom-panyment of a flourish of trumpets, and ascending the improvised throne, he calls on the ancient veterans to show their uniforms and achieve-ments of bygone times. To the mu-sic of the pipes and brass band, vet-eran after veteran, arrayed in the uni-forms worn by the regiment at dif-ferent periods, marches past, and salutes the druid. The druid then leads "The Seaforth Highlanders."

After a display of Highland dan-cing, the alarm is sounded, and the

second oldest soldier, arrayed as Fa-ther Time, approaches. The veter-ans now retreat, leaving their honors to be guarded by their successors, and Father Time expels the druid.

At the last stroke of midnight a loud knock is heard at the gate, and out rings the sentry's challenge, "Halt! Who goes there?"

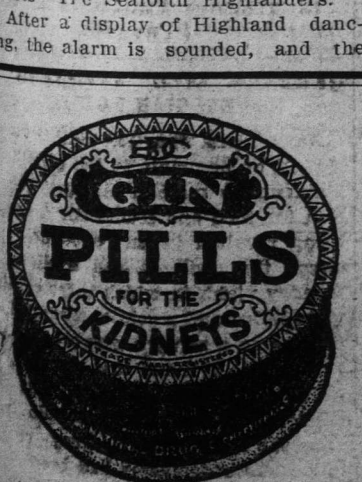
"The New Year!" comes back the answer.

"Advance, New Year, and give the countersign!" is the next command. "Cabair feidh gu brath!" (the clan-cry of the Mackenzies, i.e., the Sea-forths!)

"Pass, New Year, all's well!"

The gate is then opened, and the youngest boy of the battalion enters, dressed as the high chief of ancient Ross, to represent the New Year. The colonel shakes hands with the boy, while the band strikes up "A Guid New Year to Ane and A'."

After the colonel's greeting to the battalion the National Anthem is played, and the men fall out.



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The Medical Commission sent doc-tors to the firing line and they vac-cinated a whole army corps of 40,000 men.

By the end of October the good re-sults of this treatment became appar-ent as typhoid had practically disap-peared, the only cases remaining be-ing among the men of two regiments which the doctors were unable to reach.

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