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PEOPLE URGED TO ECONOMISE

But German Papers Paint an Encouraging Highly Imaginative Picture of Distress in Paris and London

THERE is an abundance of evidence in the German newspapers that the problem of food supplies is daily growing more and more menacing.

Already it has been made a penal offence to sell bread containing less than 75 per cent. of potato meal; but it is at famine prices, and, according to the "Tagliche Zeitung," the use of oils and fats in the manufacture of soap has now been forbidden under severe penalties.

**The Criminal Schoolboy.**

Dealing with the general aspect of this question, the "Kölnische Volkszeitung" says:—

"In England when people find themselves in needy circumstances, it is said, in popular parlance, that they are struggling to keep the wolf from the door. In Germany it is imperative that we should all be on our guard lest we be forced by circumstances to engage in a similar struggle both literally and figuratively.

"Attracted by the carnage of the war, wolves have made their appearance in East Prussia in numbers sufficiently alarming to call for the vigilance of a special guard to prevent the access of these predators to the cities.

"On the figurative side the immediate attention of all citizens must again be urgently directed to the waste of bread which is going on in the schools, through the children's habit of throwing what remains of their daily dinner bread into the dust-bin.

"A case in point is that of a certain town where the school is attended by a thousand pupils. Here the wastage of bread amounts to about \$100,000 a week. During the school term of forty weeks this totals to \$20,000, which at the present price of bread is equivalent to about £7.

"In view of the reigning prices of all foodstuffs, the particular scarcity of flour, and the uncertainty as to the immediate future, it is nothing less than a crime that our school authorities should allow this wanton waste to continue when so many necessitous families are hesitating between starvation and the acceptance of charitable relief, and even the well-to-do cannot obtain the bread they desire even by paying for it.

**Comforting the Idle Fleet.**

Having been so far only able to bombard defenceless towns and murder some threecore women and children, the German fleet is apparently in need of heartening up.

The tonic is administered by Vice-Admiral von Kirchhoff in the "Kreuzzeitung" in the following form:—

"Britain has been made the ruthlessly domineering State she now is by the colossal proportions of her naval power. Her path to power has, from the first, been strewn with the wreckage of other nations' hopes and aspirations. Magnanimity she has never known.

"Ours is the task of triumphing over this faithless and hypocritical people, nay, of crushing it absolutely.

"Every man in our fleet is conscious of the sublime part he is called on to play, and it is this consciousness which will help him to withstand the heavy trial of waiting for the supreme moment when the shattering blow can best be struck."

**'We are Huns and Barbarians.'**

In a mood of elephantine humour, the "Lokalanzeiger," after devoting into the truth for a few sentences, draws a delightful picture of Londoners flocking to the bankruptcy court, and of Parisians feeding on cats:—

"We are and remain Huns and barbarians. Once there was a time, it is true, when we had a Goethe and a Schiller, a Kant and a Fichte; but now their departed spirits shudderingly hurry away from the contemplation of their degenerate descendants.

"The whole situation, indeed, as laid bare in the London and Paris Press, may be summed up in one sentence:—Germany is bankrupt, bankrupt all along the line, in a military, ethical, and economical sense, financially and intellectually. There is no good left in us.

And yet... and yet... we captured Lodz, Lowicz and Duxmude, we are continuously gaining ground in the Argonne, and soon we shall have a million prisoners of war in Germany. Meanwhile Britain and France,

who are not bankrupt but flourishing greatly from every point of view, have exhausted their resources both military and economic. In London the lists of bankrupts are weekly filling pages in the official gazette; in Paris they have already been driven to subsist mainly on the flesh of the harmless and necessary cat, and the soldiers are dying like flies from typhoid and cholera.

**Boys and Greybeards.**

Elsewhere the same journal denounces the "British cant" about destroying German militarism, and sets out to explain what militarism really is:—

"When the breaches in our ranks were first being filled by freshly trained troops the British and the French also contemptuously wrote home to their friends, 'Now Germany is sending boys and greybeards into the field.'"

That is true. That is German militarism, which fires lads and old men with equal devotion to serve the Fatherland—with a devotion so all-powerful that it aids the drill sergeant in a way truly marvellous in converting even the most unpromising material into splendid soldiers, irrespective of age, in an astonishing short time.

The German militarism will continue to provide hundreds of thousands, nay, millions on millions of soldiers as easily as though they were produced by machinery, until the words of the immortal song, "Deutschland ueber Alles," shall, indeed, have become verified.

That special type of militarism, the German, our foes can neither produce among themselves nor destroy in us.

**How To Spend Christmas.**

Some of the newspapers have been organising a symposium on the subject of how the Germans should spend the coming Christmas. A few of the suggestions from representative men and women are appended:—

"There is a better way of celebrating Christmas than in the trenches and amid a formidable rain of bullets."—**Feld Marshal von der Goltz.**

"We can best celebrate the festival by vowing to fight and fight again until we have secured a lasting and honourable peace."—**Professor von Harnack**, the author and philosopher.

"The greatness and glory of these days should be solemnly impressed on the minds of our youth beneath the Christmas-tree, for it is they who are destined to reap the fruits of this war of giants."—**Dr. Johannes Kalmpf**, president of the Reichstag.

"Let your hearts beat with faith in God, your fists on the bodies of our enemies."—**Dr. von Jagow**, Chief of the Berlin Police.

"More than ever in the exercise of works of love and charity."—**Arthur von Gwinner**, director of the Deutsche Bank.

"Let the star of Bethlehem shine before us on the path we have been forced to tread, to prevent the foe from laying a desecrating hand on Germany's glory."—**Ida Boy-ed**, the well-known Anglophobe writer.

"Two supreme duties await us—care for the beloved grey figures yonder in the enemy's land; and charity for the other grey figures at home."—**Elizabeth Heyking**, author of "Letters That Were Never Received."

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Induced by Exposure—Can be Controlled by Recently Discovered Serum

IN view of the prevalence of spinal meningitis at Salisbury Plain, it is interesting to know what medical men say of this disease. It is encouraging to note that they now know the cause and can conquer its ravages.

"Spinal meningitis is an affection of the anterior columns of the spinal cord," said a medical man. "It is generally caused by exposure. It is not a new affliction by any means, although the germ has been isolated of comparatively recent years. Its course varies, being sometimes short and sometimes long. Its general apparent cause is from exposure, but its actual cause has not been determined. The germ is taken into the system from the atmosphere entering the blood by way of the lungs. It produces a paralysis of the limbs. It sometimes affects the brain, when it is termed cerebro-spinal meningitis. Infantile paralysis is much the same thing."

**Called The Black-Death.**

Cerebro-spinal meningitis occurs sometimes in epidemic, sometimes sporadically. It is infectious. Its germ was discovered by Weichselbaum in 1887. It was not recognised as a distinct disease until the 19th century being first described at Geneva, in 1805, Westphalia, 1822. In 1837 it prevailed among troops in garrison in the south of France. In 1846 it first showed itself in Great Britain, where it was popularly known as "spotted fever" and "the black death." Small outbreaks occurred in Dublin in 1885 to 1900. There was an outbreak in New York in 1905, and in Scotland and Ireland in 1906-7-8.

One theory of infection is that the germ enters by way of the mucous membrane of the nose. It is a disease of temperate or cold climates, being associated with bad sanitary conditions and damp houses. It was reported quite frequently at the time of the gold excitement in the Yukon, when he rush to the Klondyke in 1898 exposed many people to unaccustomed hardships.

**How Disease Is treated**

The disease is now treated by a serum injected into the spinal cord. Formerly spinal meningitis was much of a popular mystery, but medical men say that now science has solved its terrors, though to obtain best results from the serum it is necessary to treat the disease soon after its first appearance. After a cure is effected it is apt to leave the nervous system affected for a more or less lengthy period.

Belgian Tells Of Hard, Confident Fight For Country

A Belgian non-commissioned officer has sent to his family in Kempen a letter from the Yser which is partly published in the "Telegraaf."

"Do not be worried," he writes, "I am not in stress. It is cold and wet, but I am getting used to it. Hundreds and hundreds of Germans have been killed here, and still more will fall, but Belgium will triumph. Since the fall of Antwerp we have fought daily, with only an occasional day's rest. We are still in Belgium. We are about 700 yards from the Germans, where I cannot tell you, but it smells awfully owing to the hundreds of dead which are still unburied.

"Along the Yser and in West Flanders we have been fighting now for one month (the letter is dated Nov. 14), and the Germans had at least 90,000 losses. The corpses are floating in great numbers on the water, which at some places is a dark brown colour from blood. I have already killed many Germans, and our 11th Regiment is famous. Our regiment and the 12th are the only regiments opposing the enemy in Belgium. We have sufficient bread, and receive every day meat, soup, and potatoes."

The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e. Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteaway and J. M. Devine.—Dec 1

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