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**Back to Nature.**  
"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a daisy committing suicide?" inquired the Northerner.  
"Well, you see, it's disarray, boss! When a white pussan has any trouble he sets down an' gits to studyin' 'bout it an' a-worryin'. Then he 'r' thing you know he's done killed hisself. But when a nigger sets down to think 'bout his troubles, why, he jes' nacherly goes to sleep."—Life.

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What the Admission of Gen Von Ludendorff Reveals—All Stocks Seized

Amsterdam, June 28.—General von Ludendorff's decision to lend Austria 5,000 tons of grain out of the food resources of the German army reveals significantly the fact that there are no grain reserves whatever for the civilian population of Germany.

This action, coupled with the demand for a speedy repayment of the loan, strengthens the recent admissions by conservative members in the Prussian parliament of the unsatisfactory outlook of Germany's food supply.

Dr. Hoesch said: "We have been unable, so far, to obtain the absolute security of the nation's food supply. We have a steady falling off of production. Things cannot continue as heretofore. For supplies we must look to Russia, and particularly to the Ukraine. Unfortunately Greater Russia is a sharp competitor with us for the food of the Ukraine, and the possibility of obtaining further supplies from Roumania is slender."

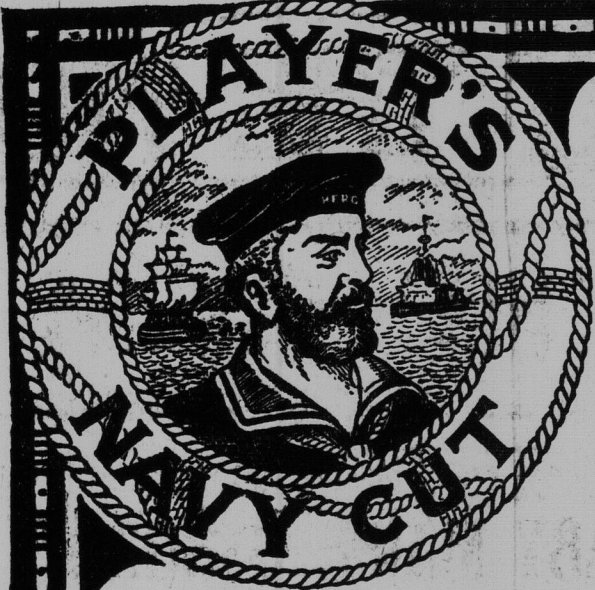
The speaker alied the fact that much had blood has resulted among the German peasantry from the ruthless military confiscation of the last remnants of flour, grain and seed. The peasants and farmers in many cases have been subjected to the indignity of regular military occupation by German troops.

Situation in the Ukraine.  
Regarding the situation in the Ukraine, the Cologne Gazette learns from official sources, that "law and order now are quite good in Kiev, though the surroundings are still insecure. The Austrians' present flour shortage is due to the disappointment caused by Bessarabia. There are still great food supplies in the Ukraine, but the peasants refuse to sell because they have money to burn."

"Moreover, organization for getting Ukrainian grain takes time to create. The regulation of the ground question is under way, the crop outlook is not bad. Our military are beloved in the Ukraine, even by the common man."

An official source finds it necessary to add that the relations between the military and political leadership in the Ukraine are good.

Austria's appeal for food to von Ludendorff has revealed that general not only as the virtual military and political



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dictator of Germany, but as the economic and food dictator as well. Von Ludendorff today has the last word in the disposition of Germany's food as he has of her human material and other resources.

Austria's inner political crisis appears to be on the eve of a temporary solution. The Polish Club and the German-Austrian party are negotiating for a compromise, and even the Austrian social democracy is falling in line with this action to save the parliament and prevent a ministerial crisis.

Desire to Keep Prisoners.  
Importance is attached to the arrival of the first freight train from Russia to Germany with forty-three carloads of "prisoners" for Russian prisoners in Germany. Germany, incidentally, is doing everything possible to hold Russian prisoners, without whose agricultural labor a food catastrophe will be certain. Many Russian prisoners are by no

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