

BRITAIN AFTER GERMAN TRADE

Government Board is After Central Europe Business.

Urges Commercial Men to Get Busy.

London Cable—During the war it has been necessary to prohibit all trading with the enemy, but with the conclusion of peace with Germany the necessity for this prohibition has ceased.

So opens the Board of Trade's statement of conditions under which trading with Germany is now permissible.

"It may be expected that there will be a considerable demand in Germany for all kinds of goods," the Board of Trade adds, "and with the raising of the blockade this market will be open to all the world. It is necessary in the interests of this country to develop our export trade to the fullest extent possible, and it is very desirable that British traders should at once make every effort to secure a proper footing in Central Europe."

STOMACH TROUBLE

Comes When the Blood is Weak and Watery.

Thin blooded people generally have stomach trouble. But they seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of their indigestion, but it is.

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

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POLE AND UKRAINIAN

May Join—Petlura Has Sent Envoys.

Vienna Cable—Fighting between the Poles and the Ukrainians has ceased. Gen. Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, has sent a mission to the Poles with the object of discussing co-operation in fighting the Bolsheviks and driving them from the Ukraine.

The Polish-Bolshevik front near Brest is inactive, and the Poles are able to promenade outside their trenches without being fired on.

Petlura declares that if the Allies ever arrive at a point of understanding on the Ukrainian situation and furnish him with munitions, he will be able to wrest Ukraine from the Bolsheviks within a month. The objection to this plan in Poland is said to be the possibility of Petlura renewing the conflict with the Poles later.

Petlura and his followers say they are opposed to interference from the outside or the advent of foreign soldiers, even to defeat the Bolsheviks, so it is thought unlikely that Gen. Denekine, the Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, will be welcomed by them. The Ukrainians are outspoken in their intentions to disregard the Anglo-French reconstruction plan in Russia under Admiral Kolchak.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Tester for Fountain Pens.
Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch it is rejected as faulty.

Scotch Criticism.

Musical criticism in the far north is sometimes rather outspoken. At an annual concert of a certain north-country friendly society, the members of which were for the most part pitmease "sweet music." After his performance there were mingled feelings among the audience. The chairman, however, declared the piper had received an encore. "Aa's not gan to play ony mair," said the piper. "What for not?" asked the puzzled chairman. "Aa ho'd someone carl me a fule." "Nonsense, man," said the chairman. "Naeboddy said owt of the sort." "Onyway, Aa's not gan to play ony mair," said the obturate piper. He held to his decision and the concert had to proceed without him. At the conclusion a fitman rose to move a hearty vote of thanks to the performers. "Aa include the piper," said he. "It warn't me called the piper a fule, and Aa divvent see why any one should carl the piper a fule." He paused for effect. "What Aa want t' know is, who carled the fule a piper?"

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds, the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

Cultivating Cinchona.

Experiments are under way in the Philippines with the cultivation of cinchona plants from India in the belief that quinine can be produced in the islands.

Bandaged Beyond Recognition.

An ambulance had just discharged its load at a dressing station, and the quartette of wounded were lying on stretchers on the ground. One of the patients was a youth. Even the bandages which concealed four-fifths of his face did not conceal that while he waited his turn on the operating table his one available eye twinkled as he related to a line of walking wounded how it had happened. Suddenly he paused in his conversation, having spotted a Tommy trudging down the road, a chum from his own home town and his own regiment. "Hey, Joe!" he shouted, and when Joe reached his side he said, "say I'll bet you don't know who I am, Joe."

LAON INFORMERS ARE SENTENCED

Paris—Cable—Sentences were delivered this evening in the case known as "the Laon informers" after a trial of more than sixty days. Of the 28 persons accused, eight were condemned to death, two of them being women; three others were condemned to death by default. Six were acquitted, and the remainder received sentences of from one to twenty years' imprisonment.

The charge against the accused was denouncing compatriots to the German authorities during the occupation of Laon. In many cases the hiding-places of French soldiers, who had escaped the German advance, were pointed out, with the result that a large number of the soldiers were executed.

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National Traits.

The Archbishop of Canterbury once described the characteristics of the English, the Welsh and the Scotch. "The Englishman," said the archbishop, "takes everywhere with him—his beer, his bath and his bible. The Scotchman keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands on. The Welshman prays on his knees on Sunday and on his neighbors the rest of the week."

PLAIN TALK TO WORKERS OF GERMANY

Gompers Censures Them for Not Protesting Against Outrages.

LAME EXCUSES

Offered by Them at Great Amsterdam Labor Conference.

An Amsterdam Special Cable—The preliminary gathering to-day of the International Trades Union Congress developed a series of accusations by Belgian, American, English and French delegates against the German workers for their conduct during the war. This led to sharp incriminations by both sides.

To-day's meeting had the purpose of clearing up the affairs of the old trades union internationale and making preparations for a new organization. Before the discussion opened the Belgians declared that they had a mandate to state the grievances of Belgian workers. M. Mertens then delivered his indictment, declaring that the German trades unionists had not protested against their military authorities deporting Belgians.

Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions, in reply defended the entire policy of the German trades unionists, which he said had been absolutely correct, declared their position prevented their protesting to the Government. Moreover, Legien added that they all the time were under the impression that they were fighting a defensive war.

"We did what we thought was right to help the Belgian workers," Legien continued. "Instead of protesting publicly, we tried to retain the influence of the Government and effect ameliorations."

The impression seemed to prevail among the delegates that Legien's statement constituted a halting apology.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA.

Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., followed Legien. He recalled that Legien, in the course of a speech, had defended the sinking of the Lusitania. Mr. Gompers told the Germans that they owed an apology only to Belgium, but the whole international organization of workers.

The American labor leader brought to light a communication he sent to Legien before America entered the war, in which he endeavored to persuade the Germans to protest against the Lusitania incident. This was contained in a letter carried by Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, when Bernstorff was recalled. Legien denied having received the letter.

At the end of the long sitting, Herr Sassenbach, a German Socialist, handed in a resolution containing a statement in explanation of the German workers' attitude during and since the war. This was handed over to a committee for a report, which will be heard Monday, when a vote on it will be taken. The gist of the Sassenbach resolution follows:

The German workers always had been opponents of war and armaments, and never gave assent to the Government's imperialism. If, the war as far as possible, during the war fought against it; the attitude of the German workers at the outbreak and during the war was dictated by the position of Germany. It was their conviction that Germany was fighting a defensive war, which was the opinion of all Germans, including the leaders of the German trades unions always recognized that Germany acted wrongly in Belgium and always condemned

atrocities committed; the German occupation of Belgium and the deportation of Belgians was not done with the consent of the German workers, resolution continued, at the beginning of the war, all had been known that now was known, if the workers had not been misled and betrayed by the Government, the attitude of the workers and their leaders would have been different.

If the German labor movement had suspected that Germany was the aggressor it would, without doubt, have tried by every means to prevent the war. The German workers recognize that the workers of other countries cannot appreciate or understand the several actions of the German workers during the war, but these actions were forced on them by the severe struggle waged by the German nation.

Many things were done, the resolution said, under the full conviction that right was on Germany's side, that would never have been done in the light of the truth now being brought home. The German workers at the beginning of the war tried to do their duty without wronging the laboring classes of other countries and without falling in their own national obligations.

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NO TIME TO SPARE.

This Skipper Had to Decide in a Hurry.

The Cephalonia was deeply loaded with shells, and her chill-rooms were filled with T. N. T. for the Italian army, writes R. E. Cropley in the Atlantic. She was well in the midst of the convoy proceeding down the Thames, and had just passed beyond the submarine net, when a thin pencil of smoke was seen to rise from the corner of No. 1 hatch. It happened to catch the third officer's eye first, and he called Sammy's attention to it. In two shakes Sammy had sounded four blasts on the siren, and a flag fluttered from the yard-arm, which caused all other ships to give him a wide berth, as the propeller of the Cephalonia churned up the sea in her frantic effort to back and turn as if to return to London. A ship on fire should return to port, but Sammy, with a cargo of T. N. T. wasn't that kind of skipper to risk blowing cottages and kiddies into the next world in an effort to save his own skin. No; he turned the Cephalonia till her stern was head to the breeze, and slowly kept her backing seaward to restrain the fire, if possible, from spreading aft to his chamber of T. N. T.; backed her away from port and other ships, so that, if she did blow up, the military loss would be confined to the Cephalonia alone. And all the while he was wondering what moment a U-boat would pop up and send a torpedo into him, or he would strike a drifting mine.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

SENATOR HUMBERT CLEARED.

Paris Cable—Senator Charles Humbert, who was acquitted in May by court-martial on a charge of having had dealings with the enemy, came up for final examination to-day on the allegation charging him with corrupting officials in the matter of contracts in the United States.

During the examination a letter was read from former Attorney-General Becker of the State of New York, who investigated the charges in New York for the French Government. Mr. Becker's letter said no trace had been found in banks or factories of any negotiations or collusion with which Senator Humbert could be reproached.

TO IMPROVE RUSS LABOR

Omsk Government is Making Good Progress.

Working Class is Doing Its Duty.

London Cable, via Omsk, Tuesday, July 15.—Good progress toward increased production and improved labor conditions were reported to-day by Leonid Shumilovskiy, Minister of Labor in Admiral Kolchok's all-Russian Government, at the closing session of the State Economic Council Congress.

The Ministry of Labor has established a minimum wage, and aids workmen to organize unions, M. Shumilovskiy told the congress.

"All the data we possess shows an increase in the productivity of labor in the various industries," he said. "I am glad to say that in these critical days the working class is doing its duty to the country. The Government sees that the workmen are paid enough for their work, and have enough time and rest to participate in healthful life."

Endorsement of the all-Russian Government's policies as given in Admiral Kolchak's note to the allies, is expressed in a declaration of the constitutional democratic party, made public here to-day.

The declaration says the party welcomes "the allied note promising Russia energetic help in its struggle against the Bolshevik tyranny."

Admiral Kolchak's reply to the allies, the statement adds, "expresses fully the opinion of the Russian people with regard to the problems touched upon in the allied note."

The point is made, however, that the party considers "it our duty to state the Russian public opinion repudiates the idea that the struggle against Bolshevism should be made at the expense of Russia's unity. The task which all Russian parties pursue is the re-establishment of a united Russia."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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NEED CITY PLANNING.

Japanese Municipal Authorities Are Aroused.

The remarkable expansion of Japanese cities during the last few years has accentuated the urgent necessity of city planning. With this end in view a conference of the mayors of the leading Japanese cities has occurred at Tokyo. Among those present were the mayors of Osaka, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto and Kobe, while Tokyo municipality was represented by Messrs. Kabashima and Ogino.

"In Tokyo, city planning was set on foot twenty years ago, about the same time the question of city planning was receiving attention in America and Europe," said Dr. Seki, mayor of Osaka, in an interview with a Tokyo Yomiuri representative. "In Osaka, however, it is only a few years since the problem began to claim serious attention, although the necessity of city planning in Osaka is perhaps more urgent than in other cities. The density of population in Osaka is certainly greater than in other places and improvement in sanitary and other matters is urgently needed. It is estimated that the population of Osaka twenty years hence will be 2,650,000, and that of the two neighboring districts 2,360,000, making a total of 5,000,000. This estimate is based on the present rate of increase, but it is possible the rate of increase may be larger. Herein lies the urgent nature of the city planning for Osaka."

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Homes Help Community.

A wealthy Englishman once said that a good home was an institution for civilizing a community, and instead of surrounding his own home by a high hedge, like many in the vicinity, he built about it an open fence, so that whoever passed, rich or poor, might enjoy the beauty of house and lawn and garden. It is a good thing for the girls of to-day who are to be the home makers of tomorrow, to grow up with the idea that the home owes something to the community.



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