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The German Ports.

That all things British are now viewed in Germany great commercial ports of Hamburg and Bremen, of Germany. recent years, and the great ports of the aution had _____ The total profits of fourteen, leading Canadian the Socialists, apparently gave their adherence to the hips that they had built up has been driven from the seas. Many have been obliged to dismantle and the seas. Many have been some a control of the season of t The magnificent trade of ports like Hamburg an important service in the social, econo and Bremen has been ruined beyond recovery. would be too much to expect that the blame for all Graham Bell is the one great exception. He first in this shall be placed, as logically it should be, on the shoulders of the German authorities, who brought ty-nine years ago. Vesterday he talked from New shoulders of the German authorities, who brought York to San Francisco, or 4,000 miles, to the man the war upon the world. It is the British fleet that have topped the whoels of German commerce, and who assisted him in building his first telephone. The therefore England is regarded with bitter hatred in part the telephone plays in our lives to-day, to say

Relief Through Employment.

Discussing the problems of unemployment in a gen-ties on international law, exeral way, we recently drew attention to a proposal terday that the action of the United States in regard that government works should be speeded up in hard, to the Ship Purchase Bill is liable to plunge the times and slowed down in good times. Thus the United States into a conflict with the Allies. If swing of the pendulum which makes alternate booms. Uncle Sam knows who his friends are, he will not and crises would be shortened. Something would be do anything that will in any way embarrass

most of the largest cities of the continent are decid- Germans were to emerge victorious from this strugedly turning in that direction. In a survey of the gle, the next thing they would do would be to chalmeasures adopted by seventeen of the leaving cities lenge the United States and its Monroe Doctrine. in the United States only one was found to have voted money to be spent directly upon the needy. The others, without exception, are providing work.

These others are holding their summer employes on for three or four months longer than usual. They are doing extra park development work, extra stree! widening, extra school construction, extra sever laying, and kindred things. Minneapolis is clearing a strip of land soon to be flooded by a dam in the Misof way to Shoal Lake, whence her water supply is to

rather than charity is in rendering it easier for the seeking employer, and the out-of-work to come together. Inevitably, under the emergent conditions of the present time, this has been done hastily, and in a number of different ways. Employment bureaus of one kind and another, sometimes directly under city control, and sometimes under some charitable or Lembardy, they bendand Vennes, steal her pictures ganization, have been opened.

Efforts to stimulate employment have been made. entirely rain the country in The Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association throughout the winter and urging this as a civic responsibility. (2) To decrease work, if decreased out singing Te Deum. put is an absolute necessity, by diminishing the num ber of hours' work per days, rather than the number of workers. The United Charities of Chicago has had a good response to a folder entitle! "About That thousand keys each day in the office. Small wonder of odd Jobs for which it was prepared to furnish men proofreader is occasionally gaving his attention to and women. The Memphis Associated Charities has something else while reading the proof mechanically, posted at the various exchanges-real estate, mer- and it is not surprising that he -lists of the men (giving age and ror in-

All this is a radical departure from the soup-kitens on the soup-kitens on the soup-kitens on the soup-kitens on the soup-kitens of the conditions of the times fails to look after the pressman some dumbly implying times fails to look after them and then fails to get a glank, duil fear, as they stumble astray, and the dead of the sound into the sound the marks a wide acceptance of modern and enlighted that the papers are delivered in as good the poor man is not to be forced down and out into the poor man is not to be forced down and out into the papers are delivered in as good to be condition as they are.—Belleville Ontario.

handled immediately before it has had time to dry, and ink smears result. When we consider all these things we are highly gratified that there are not more mistakes and that the papers are delivered in as good the poor man is not to be forced down and out into the papers are delivered in as good the papers are delivered in as good to the papers are delivered in as good the papers are delivered in as good to be 200,000 men without jobs in New York city. According to well sustained reports the number of the unemployed throughout the country would run far into seven figures. Truly blessed is he who has work and no pay. There are said to be 200,000 men without jobs in New York city. According to well sustained reports the number of the unemployed throughout the country would run far into seven figures. Truly blessed is he who has work and no pay. There are said to be 200,000 men without jobs in New York city. According to well sustained reports the number of the unemployed throughout the country would run far into seven figures. Truly blessed is he who has work and no pay. There are said to be 200,000 men without jobs in New York city. According to well sustained reports the number of the unemployed throughout the country would run far into seven figures. Truly blessed is he who has work and the papers are delivered in as good to be 200,000 men without jobs in New York city. According to well sustained reports the number of the unemployed throughout the country would run far into seven figures. Truly blessed is he who has work and the papers are delivered in as good to be 200,000 men without jobs in New York city. According to well sustained reports the number of the unemployed throughout the country would run far into seven figures.

What Constitutes a Good Education?

One of the most controversial subjects in the counare continually suggesting new subjects, which they months more.—New York Times. ore conservative element cling tenaciously to the old courses, which they regard as more or less essential to the proper enlightenment of a pupil. It , of course, necessary that education and educational methods should keep pace with the changed conditions, but there is a tendency on this continent for us to go to extreme lengths, and introduce fads.

Considerable amusement has been caused in the United States by a test which was recently made at Springfield. Eleven successful men from that city metic. The list included a state senator, a former Dr. Dernburg.-New York World. lieutenant-governor, a manufacturer, a city official, a banker, a physician, a merchant, a lawyer, an editor, an engineer and a clergyman. Not one in the

one knew the capital of Montenegro. No knew where are the desert of Atacama or the Pamir plateau, the length of South America, or the distance in degrees from Portugal to the Ural mountains. Only full of holes!-Wall Street Journal.

Journal of Commerce

Of Fahrenheit, and not one could give the specific gravity of alcohol when two liters weigh 1.58 killogravity of alcohol when two liters w

to the conclusion that the system needs not only re- most radical measures.

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It was most inconsiderate of Admiral Beatty to London, Eng.—W. E. Dowding, 25 Victoria Street, Spoil the Kaiser's birthday by handing him a devastation.

Westminster, S.W.

It was most inconsiderate of Admiral Beatty to London, and northern France, namely, invasion and devastation. German strategy not unnaturally emtended to religion, art, science and charity are razed to the disappoint Willie!

killed, wounded and missing. Let this continue, and will eventually be no Germans left to fight, while the Allies, because of their superiority in numbers, will still have millions of men in the field. There with an intense hatred, is well known. Nowhere, it bers, will still have millions of men in the field. There is said, is this feeling more manifest than in the can only be one end to this war, and that is, the end of formula.

were so evident that the friends of peace movements \$14,750,000 for 1913. This decrease of slightly over were so evident that the friends of peace movements \$14,00,000 for 1915. This decrease of slightly over thought they could rely on the commercial interests \$1,000,000, in view of the world-wide depression, must of Germany to resist the efforts of the military class. The regarded as very satisfactory. Our Canadian of Germany to resist the efforts of the military class, be regarded as very satisfactory. Our Canadian banks have come through the past year with flying colors, being careful to conserve their resources i secure respect for their views. In the end, they, like ts, apparently gave their adherence to the Now they find that the splendid fleet of they had built up has been driven from result of good banking practices.

> commercial well-being of the nations. Alexander cented and talked over the telephone less than thirphone business, must bring a great deal of satisfaction to its inventor.

Senator Root, one of the greatest living authoriotains of prosperity to fill up the Allies. The people of the United States know right well that German ideals and aspirations are diametribysses of industrial depression.

It is heartening to read that the relief measures of cally opposed to those field by themselves. If the of clothes' of clothes'

RUSKIN ON THE GERMAN NATURE.

effrom Fors Clavigera, Written in 1874.)

The same is only for the meets and merciful: and a Faint voice framement cannot be either; he does not understand even air!"—Exchange. meaning of the words. In that is the intense, ironedable difference between the French and Geran natures. A Frenchman is selfish only when he is ites of virtue and morality. A Frenchman is ar ever makes a German medest Durer in his own work tand he is the modes

(which they can't understand a and intense hatred have circularized all employers, large and small, to of themselves, wherever their meanised feet have troubed two things: (1) To consider carefully whether it den. They do precisely the same thing by France den. They do precisely the same thing by France is not possible to keep every employe at work crush her, rob her, leave her mansery of rage and shame; and return home sa

Work You Want Done." This enumerated the kinds then, that he makes a mistake occasionally. The equipment, but no name), for whom it was seeking printed are handled several times, carefully of course. All through the by-ways of Belgium the fatherless with homespun minds and modest ideas of anybody's but occasionally one will get misplaced. Althospheric children are crying—

All this is a radical departure from the soup-kitch- conditions are not always the same and with numer
Fatherless, motherless children, with great eyes up his job in times like the present because the pay

REMEMBER CUBA.

We endured misrule in Cuba forty years. Mexico is nearer to us, misrule there interferes more directly with our own peace and comfort. Mexicans can put their own house in order if they will try, bu Try centres around education. Faddists and cranks are continually suggesting new subjects, which they

"Marry a busy man," advises Helen Rowland. It can't be done legally. All the busy men are ried. That's what makes them busy.-Rochester

SIGNIFICANT.

The fact that German marks, supposed to be worth Springfield. Eleven successful men from that city 24 cents, sold yesterday in New York at about 14 were tested in spelling, history, geography and arith.

Evidently the Sultan's cry for a "noisy war" did not reach so far as he thought it would .- Aibany Journal

Whitby, Scarborough and Hague Conventions shot

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SHIFT.

Influential newspapers in the United States, like the appointment of a Hungarian almost amounts to United States; proclaiming with bitter emphasis that the Chicago Tribune, in discussing this incident, have a surrender of Austrian hegemony and proves that taken occasion to investigate the whole question of Hungary was so profoundly dissatisfied with the public school and high school education, and came course of events that it was ready to resort to the treatment of Mexico. And now the New York Inde

to the conclusion that the system needs not only revising, but to be completely changed—"not revision, but revolution is needed."

The intimations of the dispatches are exceptionally plausible and may be pretty safely accepted as accounting for this dangerous change. That is, Hundled towns and cities. The United States is It was most inconsiderate of Admiral Beatty to gary was and is facing the unhappy fate of Belgium, silent. Deadly mines are strewn on the high seas. phasizes the operations from Cracow to the Baltic.

Hungarian forces under this strategy might be and, If the reports from Petrograd, giving an account of it is charged, were being drawn away from the deventions are thrown into the scrap basket. sustained by Germany in fense of their own country without due consideration United States is silent. But—the dollars of American the tremendous losses sustained by Germany in lense of their own country without due consideration. United States is silent. But—the dollars of American Poland are even half true, it does not take much of for Hungary's interests. The theory that this was a mathematician to figure out the end of such a strug-necessary to the successful conduct of the war was gle. In less than six months of fighting in the East and West, Germany has lost two million—men in German general staff was colored by German intersions. But—the dollars of American Lade are threatened. And the United States protect that the foundation of the United States to protect the duty of the United States to protect the duty of the United States to protect the arians probably suspected that the jungment of also the duty of the world."

ethic ferman general staff was colored by German intercivilization of the world."

It is a big contract, truly—to protect the civilization of the world."

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Prinsia and flinching before the impending certainty of invasion, the Hungarian government undoubtedly was disposed to insist upon a more decisive hand in the war policy of the alliance, and it had a force back, of its demand which seems to have been controlling.

That force of course was Hungary's alternative and the control of the present estimated population and present estimated population and present estimated population of the present estimated population and present estimated population an recent years, and the great ports of the nation had become busy and prospereus. The advantage of busy and prospereus. The advantage of the further development of this business at the peace for the further development of this business \$14,760,000 for 1913. This decrease of slightly over independent peace, which unquestionably could be \$14,600,000 for 1913.

TIMELY WARNING.

Get rid of your auto before the Germans conquer The German name for a garage is kraftwagenintellraum, -Vancouver Province.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

persist in saying that talk is cheap.—Philadelphia In- Of the natives of Alaska, approximately 11.000 belong

the front to serve as If possible the papers should be German, as these lie and the Arctic Ocean. Something more than 3,000 as there is now in Denmark, where it is hard to but the papers should be derman, as these lie and the Arctic Ocean. Something more than 3,000 as there is now in Denmark, where it is hard to but the papers should be derman, as these lie and mixed races through the Aleutian

Crop-Gwendolyn is an intensely feminine girl. Miss Ryder-More so than the rest of us? be Crop-Well, she asked the blacksmith the other The Department of Agriculture is busily engaged in

Sire -I see in this expense account, "Fourteen suits,

ed out)-"Stand And hurry up y Faint voice from patient-"Never mind bout the

"What do you mean by calling me up at this time

hi spatron, was very talkative.

single touch of), and sorial artist's enthusiasm was not visibly dampened Finally he asked:

"Have you ever been in here before?"

"Strange that I don't recall your face.

ARMY PEOPLE MEET EVERY DAY.

Colonel Bogey Cadet Gray. Private Practice.-Life

dle together!

they Children for sale—yes, free for the asking to all who labor leadership?—New York Sun. Threefold orphaned waifs; and they might have

If by chance God hath no hell, then I say He will So be the children of Belgium avenged with a ven

geance divine

Headstrong prince, or medallion'd duke, or helmeted Driven indeed by the swerveless forces of Fate if

Wise in their own conceit, they are whirled by Intelligence wiser Into the jaws of that doom which yawns to receive

All through the by-ways of Belgium, the fatherless children are crying-

Fatherless, motherless children with great eyes Blank, dull fear, as they stumble astray, 'mid the dead and the dying!

-William Hurd Hillyer, in N. Y. Sun.

THE EMBATTLED EDITORS.

In history only one identified the date of the surrender of Corncan war, and one that of the surrender of Cornmight have been explained by Austrian politics. But

There is the San Francisco Argonaut, the Mexican question—writhing wallis.

There is the San Francisco Argonaut, the Mexican question—writhing wallis.

though subconsciously.

Objecting violently to being used as a buffer for Prussia and flinehing before the impending certainty of invasion, the Hungarian government undoubtedly.

It is not the world! From the Christian Era to the present day, according to statisticians and historians, there have been less than 240 years without a war, to attend an electric Christmas dinner given

uch troubles of its own as strikes, riots, high cost of bearing the initials of the man who was to sit at that living, prosecutions under the Mann Act, and the like. place, flashed up at each plate. An electric soup We are none too civilized ourselves.—Southern Lum- dish, and electric steak broller, electric chafing dish

According to the Government statistics, the nativ spread over more than 350,000 or 590,000 square miles and the potatoes were baked in electric ovens, cigars of the territory. along 10,000 miles of coast and on both sides of the as fitting finale a photograph of the guests was taken Yukon River and its tributaries, for a distance of by an electric flashlight .- Wall Street Journa The Bell Company values its Pennsylvania pro- districts contains a full 100,000 square miles, the certy at about \$77,000,000, and yet some persons still others average more than 65,000 square miles each. to six tribes of Indians in southeastern and southern Alaska, and in the valley of the Yukon. About 11,-Austrians are being urged to send newspapers to 000 are Eskimos on the western and northwestern tectors for the troops, coasts, along the Behring Sea, the Behring Straits are Aleuts and mixed races through the Aleutian Islands.—Christian Herald

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

of frop—Well, she asked the blacksmith the vices. The Department of Agricultural production of land, out there are many reasons why every laimer of the horse couldn't wear shoes a size smaller.— the campaign of increased agricultural production or should stop thinking about the vast acreage that is which is being prosecuted this winter in all provinces. It is under the direction of Mr. C. C. James, Commister the acreage that is in his possession and handle it as sioner of Agriculture, who is co-operating with the though there were no more to be had.-Savanna \$1,000." You didn't pay that much for fourteen suits provincial authorities. Meetings are being held in all Morning News. the important agricultural centres and the farmers Son -No: two of 'rm were damage suits.-Chicago will be urged to increase their crops next season in view of the greatly increased demand to be caused Sportsman (usefector) lockey, who has been knock with agriculture, the staple industries of the country, brandy: A little more air!

brandy: br follow.—Canadian Miller and Cerealist.

POOR OLD MEXICO.

what do you mean by calling me up at this time in natures. A Frenchman is selfish only when he is of night? Henry, I'll be waiting for you when you in.

There also have been many executions. In the purest get home!" she shrieked. "Thas it, m'dear." Henry's cand only in ignorance; but no quantity of learning I'm interned at Casey's saloon till war's over. Good and only in ignorance; but no quantity of learning I'm interned at Casey's saloon till war's over. Good and only in ignorance; but no quantity of learning I'm interned at Casey's saloon till war's over. Good and the purest of the Federal army, were put to death. Gutter can be provided by the provisional President of Mexico, has been wired that no Mexican Government responsible for the case of the Provisional President of Mexico, has been wired that no Mexican Government responsible for the case of the Provisional President of Mexico, has been wired that no Mexican Government responsible for the case of the Provisional President of Mexico, has been wired that no Mexican Government responsible for the case of the Provisional President of Mexico, has been wired that no Mexican Government responsible for the case of the Provisional President of Mexico, has been wired that no Mexican Government responsible for the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the case of the Provisional President of Mexico and I often saw the Case of the Provisional President of the Provisional Pres so barbarous a policy can hope for recognition a washington. A convention was to have been held smear through the entire Gospel of St. James because St. barber shop, where the barber, falling to recognize January 1 to elect a President, but it was postponed. It was admitted, however, that Gutierrez "must go," drawn Russia Europeward, for Europe needs Rusia

All nations will envy the courage, ingenuity, and for the Russian people. England, the advanced on urance that gave the Stars and Stripes the right become the tutor of Russia, the backward. It is to be to fly furthest north; but none will grudge the suc-cess—least of all Britain, whose sailors and men of ence have found and named a hundred withe eternal ice, and whose record is not the less glorthat it does not carry with it the blue ri of Arctic exploration. - Manchester Guardian.

The Day's Best Editoria!

********** THE MADDEST TIME FOR A STRIKE.

rights in this difficult world, that the man who throws

day who have no job and no pay. There are said Columbia is indeed a happy, happy land.—British into seven figures. Truly blessed is he who has work and pay while so many of his fellows are idle and rest of the world is concerned, still lives just begin Blameless babies, caught in the clash of Iscariot living either on their savings or on charity, What a time to select for demanding an increase

be a greater proof of the blind, insensate folly of some

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manufacture of various domestic appliances. There and an electric cigar lighter were at each plate. Each man cooked his own soup in his individual dish, broiled his steak on an individual grill and other food was prepared in individual chafing dishes

There was an individual percolator for the coffee Their small settlements extend were lighted by individual electric cigar lighters and

FARM INTENSIVELY NOW

Most important of all the reasons why infarming has been so seldom practiced in this country that the farmers have not been forced to do their farming in that way. If land were as scarce is tion to the population in this sountry as it is, for example, in Denmark, there would be intensive farming farm land at any price. American farmers have no had to farm intensively, and they have not done so, It is going to be a very long time yet, too, before in ensive farming will be forced upon them by

A QUAINT POLITICIAN.

Lord Sherbrooke, whose widow has just died was The highest prices are assured and physically one of the quaintest men who ever rose to declares him as "half-blind and almost as albino. His appearance, with his white hair, massiv white eyebrows and pink complexion, was remarkable In Mexico there has been a great deal of hard fight. He was known in the House of Commons as the

EUROPE'S NEED OF RUSSIA.

He ventured on all the timely topics of the day, and Accordingly, when the Genness set command of although the senator did not, apparently, enter into Lombardy, they bendeard Vennes, steal her pictures the spirit of the conversation very keenly, the tonhands with Russia. England, whose life is a world life, can, if she will, become the great door-opener hoped that England realizes her great opportuni

ENGLAND'S EFFORT.

red to put an invinefor enlistment within the short period since the W began, there is now strong talk of resorting to co ription in order to bring all available yo of the kingdom to the colors. It is maintained, with ome show of reason, that it is an injustice to the volunteers that thousands of less patriotic men ervice -- Buffalo Com

UNDER REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

With banks going "bust": trust companies liqu children going hungry to school; families starving isn't as high as he would like deserves to have no relief work for bare bread and board; men by the thousand unable to obtain work; the chief justice and the attorney-general swapping billingsgate, British Columbia Federationist.

WONDERS OF THE SLAV.

For centuries the Slav has lived and, so far as the wonder with which our forefathers regarded the hy of wages! What a time to strike! Can anything perboreans, something of the awe with which determined to the control of the strike with the control of the strike. lers in valleys look upon high mountains, upon the Alps or the Himalayas.-The Century

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Traders Will Await Quarterly St ment Before Taking on New Commitments

STRENGTH IN SEAFOARD

Reflected Improved Conditions in the South Ar Out of Better Cotton Prices-Atchison Made Another High Figure.

New York, January 26 .- Towards the end of first hour the market quieted, but prices held gains well and the opinion was expressed in convative quarters that the market had discounted unfavorable quarterly statement by the U.S.

Corporation.

It was rumored that Pennsylvania was making angements for the sale of a substantial block of 100,000,000 bonds, which stockholders will be a authorize at the annual meeting in March. improvement in business conditions in the se sulting from the rise in cotton prices was refle in an increase of strength in Seaboard Pfd., the s Cuban-American Sugar common sold up 8% to

The minimum price established by exchange c New York, January 26.—A very satisfactory deg

strength was displayed by the market during considering that business was dul result of the determination of traders to await ement of the Steel Corporation before entering nts. U.S. Steel advanced to 5 rise being due to covering by a few shorts. Pittsburg Coal stocks were strong, the common ancing a point to 1854, and the preferred gaining y selling up to 87½. The rise was based on prosp

re stimulation of the solf coal busines by an ind

mings by a rise to a level above 96, the highest far reached on the present movement.

NEW YORK STOCK SALES.

m. to-day, 118.531; Monday, 134.650; Friday, 27 Bonds-To-day, \$1,851,000; Monday, \$1,772,550; F day. \$3,392,500.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

High. Am. Can. . 2934 Cen, Leather nino Cop. ien. Electri Do., Pfd. lo. Pacific New York Cen X. Y., N.H., H nn. R. R. athern Railwa . Rubber S. Steel ah Copper

DULLNESS IN LONDON MARKET ondon, January 26.-Market in the afternoon r apsed into dullness with Americans under earlier

off 1/4 225% Den. pfd. Amal. Copper off 1/2 1691/2 n Pac. 12114 off 1/2 Exchange, 484.875.

CURB QUIET AND STEADY.

New York, January 26.— Curb market opened quiet nd steady. United Cigar Stores showed an improvent. Active dealings being reported at 9% to 91/2 estern Pacific 109% Itish American Tobacco

United Profit Sharing 9.56 iker Hegeman . 3 7/8 ernational Rubber

Last year's entries of precious stones at New York placed at \$19,276,591. This valution is lower by 18.560,737 than in the calendar year of 1913, when the total appraisal aggregated \$46,137,328. In 1912 the valued at \$40,571,943, while the 1911 imorts reached \$40,676,258.

arles M. Schwab says: "I believe the worst is ore; and from now on business will improve." He r said employes of the Bethlehem were receiving the selest wages in the company's history,