

MAY ABANDON TURNOVER TAX

Germany Said to Find That
It is Checking Pro-
duction.

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Berlin, Nov. 20.—Germany's experi-
mentation with the turnover tax
(Umsatzsteuer) is proving a tremendous
hindrance to speeding up the wheels
of production which the nation seeks
for accomplishment of the Dawes plan.
The Government, realizing that the
2½ per cent. tax is raising the cost
of living and hampering export of Ger-
man goods, pared down this tax to 2
per cent.
Now, however, the finance ministry
has completed a thorough investiga-
tion, which led it to conclude that it
would be well gradually to abandon
this tax completely. The ministry
found that the tax is being passed

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along many times multiplied to the
ultimate consumer. This ultimate con-
sumer is not only the home worker
but also the foreigner wanted for ab-
sorption of goods if Germany is to
meet her Dawes requirements.
For instance, it was found that the
turnover tax—as a result of passing
through many middle hands—resulted
in levying about 9 per cent. of the cost
of a loaf of bread on the buyer. At the
same time, there is an artificial in-
crease in the price of beef, the selling
price including about 6.4 per cent. of
tax passed on through various stages
from the cattle grower to the beef
eater. Textiles for the ultimate con-
sumer bore more than a 7 per cent.

tax as a result of this hand-to-hand
transfer of the tax burden.
The problem confronting the Ger-
man Government is in a word the
following:
The workman's wages must be kept
as low as possible and at the same
time his living costs must be on a
low level, if Germany is to compete
successfully in the world's markets and
achieve an export surplus wherewith
to meet the Dawes obligations. But
under the turnover tax the cost of liv-
ing has been, and still is, mounting.
For this reason it is anticipated in
most governmental and business quar-
ters that the turnover tax will gradu-
ally disappear.
Incidentally the question of tax cal-
culation is proving serious at the mo-
ment. The Government has been com-
pelled to permit postponement of tax
payment by some of the harder-hit
agrarians. And it was found necessary
to extend this special privilege system
to certain industrial and commercial
undertakings. These were permitted to
pay half of their so-called half-year
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ment of payment of the balance to Janu-
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Tuesday night and yesterday with a
broken tail shaft until after the ar-
rival of the tug Ocean Hawk, which
went to the vessel as a result of the
wireless message sent by the steamer
Empress yesterday morning, arrived
here about 3 o'clock yesterday after-
noon. She was taken at once to No. 15,
Sand Point, where she discharged
about 15,000 feet of boards which are
being shipped to Havana on the steam-
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vouched for by the great num-
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Case No. 19689, Mr. McK.—
Pronounced by several St. John
physicians to have a leaky heart
—valvular heart disease—and
consequently to be in a very
serious condition. Under the
Talbot treatment he completely
recovered and has been doing
strenuous laborious work since,
without discomfort or ill effects.

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sociated complaints, if neglect-
ed, almost invariably become
steadily worse. Dr. Talbot's
combined Osteopathic and Chir-
oprotic treatment has brought
about the most striking results in
the most severe and serious
cases.
Saved From the Grave.
Case 18756, Mrs. S.—
Suffered severely from arthritis
in upper and lower extremities.
Joints all swollen and stiff, con-
fined to her bed and could not
move hand or foot without ex-
cruciating pain. Had tried sev-
eral physicians and at the Mon-
ton hospital was seen by a well
known Boston specialist, who
said her only chance of walking
again was to go to Boston for an
operation. The patient was pulse-
less and considered to be at the
point of death when Dr. Talbot
was called in. Under his com-
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3 Tins Kipper Snacks for 22c
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple 20c
4 Bags Table Salt 25c
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this year and also set up a new record
for acreage production, according to
reports just issued by the Dominion
Bureau of Statistics. The average pro-
duction this year was 155.8 hundred-
weights an acre which is the highest
that has ever been recorded.

The area planted in potatoes this
year is provisionally estimated at 563,
899 acres, as compared with 560,942
acres last year. The average yield per
acre is estimated for the whole of Canada
at 103 cwt. as against 99 cwt. last
year, and the total yield is placed there-
fore at 58,069,000 cwt. as compared
with 55,487,000 cwt. in 1923. The total
value of the crop is estimated at \$52,
600,000, as compared with \$46,397,800
last year, the average price per cwt. be-
ing 91 cents this year, as against
\$1.02 last year.

By provinces, the average yield per
acre is highest in New Brunswick, 155
cwt., the yields of the remaining prov-
inces averaging in cwt. as follows:
Prince Edward Island 155, British Co-
lumbia 108, Nova Scotia 107, Quebec
105, Alberta 94, Ontario 93, Manitoba
88, and Saskatchewan 48. The yield
in New Brunswick is the highest yet
recorded, comparing with the previous
record for the same province of 146.61
cwt. in 1913.

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Anaemia, Spinal Irritation,
Cephalgia and Insomnia.
A nervous and physical wreck
pronounced incurable by physi-
cians and specialists, restored to
health and vigor.

A Wonderful Come-Back.
Case 19981, Mr. J. H. B.—
Broken down in health and con-
stitution, wasted to a shadow,
unable to walk or sleep, violent
headaches, misanthropical and
hypocondriacal, and discour-
aged and disheartened by the
failure of doctors in St. John and
at the Royal Victoria Hospital.
Montreal, to help him, he was
provisionally recommended to
try Dr. Talbot. Under the Tal-
bot method of treatment he re-
gained his normal weight; his
strength, vitality and vigor has
been restored, and he is once
more able to take a keen inter-
est and active part in business
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across the back. I have my home to
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feel better and I always recommend
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WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.

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men to each other. Many women
know by experience what this medi-
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troubles so common to her sex to give
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plied "Yes." This means 68 out of
every 100 women are in better health
because they have given this medicine
a fair trial.

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natural treatment she was re-
stored to sound health and has
had no symptoms of the malady
since, and it is now 4 years since
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Appendicitis

A great number of men and
women suffering from Appendi-
citis have been saved from op-
erations by the Talbot system
of drugless treatment.

Case No. 19695, Mr. U.—
Had for some time suffered ag-
onizing paroxysms of pain from
appendicitis and was consider-
ing an operation when he saw
Dr. Talbot. Every symptom of
the trouble disappeared under
the Talbot treatment, and he
has continued in excellent health
with no signs of any recurrence
of the disease.

Neuritis

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Talbot for their complete recov-
ery.

Case 19890, Mrs. H.—
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the shoulder, arm and hand.
Could not comb her hair or dress
without assistance. Under Dr.
Talbot's care she was restored
to health and regained the com-
plete use of arm and hand.

Eczeema, Acne

(Pimples), Boils, Psoriasis and
all forms of skin and blood dis-
ease, yield to Dr. Talbot's treat-
ment.

Case 19460, Mr. J. B.—
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hands and feet, was completely
cured by Dr. Talbot's treatment.

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