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A TENSE MOMENT

Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, admits that the Central Powers cannot get a decision by force of arms. Vorwärts, the Berlin Socialist organ, said on Monday—"The war is coming to an end, and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires." At last the people of both Austria and Germany are told a portion of the truth. They must soon learn that not only can they not gain a decision by force of arms but they must accept their defeat.

The news from Belgium tells of further Allied success. British troops have not only captured Menin but have entered Courtrai. The Belgians and French have also captured important positions. Twenty villages have been delivered from the enemy and many prisoners and much booty taken. It is announced that all civilians have left Bruges, Turcoing and Roubaix, and the Germans have removed their military establishments from these cities. Submarine bases have been removed from Ostend and German naval bases along the Belgian coast are either being moved or made ready for removal. Farther south the French and Americans are forging ahead.

From other fields there is also good news. French forces have occupied Pict, in Serbia, between Nish and Sofia, and Serbian troops have carried the heights north of Nish. In northern Roumania there are outbreaks against the Germans. Austria is seething with discontent that promises rebellion. London last night was excited over persistent rumors of the Kaiser's abdication. Speculation regarding Germany's reply to President Wilson is keener because of the continued success of the Allied armies. There is a general atmosphere of expectation of pending developments of great significance. All eyes are on Berlin and the latest cables indicate momentous changes.

THE PEACE TERMS

One report says that the German reply to President Wilson will be an acceptance of his terms, "with some stipulation to the effect that the interests of the German people must be respected."

What respect did the Germans pay to the interests of the people of Belgium? What respect have they paid to the interests of humanity?

The London Times is quite right in urging that the Allies should get together in regard to building up peace terms. They have done so far as they have been able to carry on the war. They must not be taken unaware, or the issue left to chance in a conference where divided opinions might develop. There is need of a united Allied front, not to bargain with Germany but to tell her and her allies what is expected and what will be demanded of them.

The interests to be considered are not those of Germany but of humanity, with special reference to the small nations which have been oppressed by the Central Powers. The Allies, as the London Times points out, should constitute a political council analogous to the war council, with instructions to formulate the peace terms. When that is done the representatives of the Central Powers would be summoned, not to argue and bargain, but to learn the terms they must accept. It is like the arrogance of Germany to desire a conference on equal terms after she has been defeated, but for the Allies, to consent would be equivalent to a confession that they were still afraid of Germany or were not convinced of the righteousness of their own cause. A division among the Allies at a conference table would be a victory for Germany. It is most essential that Britain, France, Italy and the United States agree in advance upon the general terms of settlement. It is for Germany to accept—not to dictate.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING

The United States now claims the record for a year's output in shipbuilding. The following statement in a circular sent out by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York tells the story:

"The Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce has made public figures showing that from September 27, 1917, to September 26, 1918, the United States placed in service 1,956,453 gross tons of shipping. The best previous world's record was made by British shipyards, which in 1913, turned out 1,702,153 gross tons. The latest British figures available for this year are up to August 31. They show a construction of 1,212,940 gross tons for the eleven months ended on that date. The British tonnage for these eleven months and the American tonnage for twelve months aggregate 3,469,393 gross tons, exceeding the world's record production for all nations of 3,382,982 gross tons made in 1913. All records for shipbuilding in this country were broken during August, when about 860,000 deadweight tons of steel, wood, and composite ships were delivered. The Shipping Board announces that 256 vessels, aggregating 2,045,975 deadweight tons, have been completed and delivered by American yards under the auspices of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, up to and including September 14. In August, 1917, there

were only 61 American shipyards; now there are 208, with 10,020 ways."

It is really a marvellous thing the United States has accomplished in this direction since the country went into the war. It was necessary to perfect a great organization, and this was done with remarkable success, under the direction of some of the ablest men in the country. There is no thought, however, that American shipbuilding will cease with the war. In a foreword in the anniversary number of Speed-Up, a publication relating to shipbuilding, Mr. Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, writes:

"A good many people assume that when peace comes again and the war needs for ships have been met, the 160 new shipyards which have been created under the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation will have nothing to do. That is a mistaken assumption. We are not anywhere near the end of this shipbuilding job—we are only beginning. Think of the 25,000,000 tons of merchant ships which are being built under the present program. That represents something like 8,000 vessels, most of them modern steel steamers. They say the Kaiser boasted that every time the Vaterland returned to Germany with a passenger list of American tourists it brought \$150,000 to the German people. We are no longer going to pay shipping fares and tolls to Germany. We will pay them to ourselves. Several hundred thousand young Americans are going to sea as officers and sailors in this merchant marine. Millions of dollars of American capital are going to be invested in foreign countries to develop their resources and create export and import trade."

"The other day Mr. Newman, formerly president of the New York Central Railroad, died in New York. He started his career as a station agent. Many an American boy who goes to sea the next few years in our merchant marine will rise to be captain of his own ship, general manager of a big American merchant fleet, president of a great American shipping or export corporation. The thought of America is now turning to merchant ships and foreign lands as never before. We are not merely going to revive our Yankee clipper ships—we are going to beat them."

"To the ship worker this can mean only one thing—that for years after peace comes our ships will be busy and our shipyards, too. We shall build more and more tonnage for ourselves and other nations, and we shall be busy repairing and remodeling ships. If I were to review the past year in American shipbuilding I should merely repeat the story of an industry of 45,000 workers increased to 850,000 in the shipyards and 250,000 more back in the factories, making ship boilers and engines and equipment. It is far more inspiring to look ahead and see what this industry is to become in five years. Today our railroads employ one million men. I venture to predict that within five years more than one million men will be employed in connection with the American merchant marine—the workers in shipyards, the officers and seamen who man our ships, the men and women in factories making ship equipment and the army of people engaged in export trade."

The people of Canada are asked to subscribe \$500,000,000 of Victory bonds. A good rate of interest is offered. It is a good and perfectly safe investment. The money must be raised or Canada default in her duty to the fighting men at the front. Moreover, if the money is not raised there will be harder times in Canada. But the money must be raised, and taxation pays no such dividends to the taxed as will be paid on Victory bonds. Every dollar that is free and can be spared should go into Victory bonds.

The Standard says that the people of the French speaking sections of the Standard, who was in Fredericton during the last session, could have told the Standard that all the French members heartily supported the new act. Why did not the Standard consult the editor of the Standard before printing today's editorial?

Experience. (From Life). The puppy had been punished, and was sulking in a corner. To him came his mother, the mother in a white dress, minister, not comfort, but advice. "You may just as well be good first as last, Buddy," he admonished. "Every body that belongs to mother has got to mind. I've been through it all—and I know."

Sixty tons of dressed reindeer meat was recently marketed in the States. This meat is quite tender and, although it has the taste of wild game, it is as good as beef.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row by row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the dead; short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved and now we lie.

In Flanders' field Take up our quarrel with the foe, To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep though poppies grow In Flanders' field.

If Lt. Col. John McCrae, who wrote this poem, and who now sleeps in Flanders' fields, were able to speak to his fellow countrymen in Canada he would tell them that to subscribe to the Victory Loan is to take up the quarrel with the foe and keep faith with them who die.

Belgian Charges Against Germany

A New Official Report of the Belgian Committee of Inquiry into Germany's Violations of International Law

The Belgian Committee of Inquiry into Germany's violation of international law has just issued its twenty-third report, which, with annexed documents, forms a booklet of about 150 pages. This report deals with the violation of international law committed in Belgium's occupied territory and the treatment of Belgian prisoners in Germany. The annexed documents comprise the text of the Belgian government's various protests against the deportations and the enforced labor, against war contributions, against the seizure of the cash balance in German bank notes of the National Bank and of the General Society of Belgium, against the enforced liquidations of some commercial firms in the occupied territory, against the unlawful modification of a part of the civil legislation, against the breaches made to the constitutional institutions and the administrative organization, against the incorporation of Belgian citizens in the German army, against the abusive requisitioning, against the willful bombardment of the sanitary units, against the arbitrary measures adopted regarding the judicial organizations. The book touches documents on the awful treatment of German war-prisoners and still prisoners.

The whole constitutes a most convincing charge, the interest of which is made more important by the increasing possibility of the satisfaction to be asked from the authors of such deeds.

BIG GUN WORK ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Oct. 16.—The official communication issued today follows: "On the whole of the front our artillery has carried out intense actions of

STOP LUMBAGO PAIN, RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Instant relief! Limber up! Rub pain, soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which Canadian women have so far performed war-service work has never been equalled in the world. For such women, mothers, wives and sisters should consider this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weakness which are so common to women, should take the right temperance tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings, by nervousness or dizziness, by headache or backache, "Favorio Prescription" should be taken. It can be had in tablet form as well as in liquid form. Send to Dr. Pierce's Branch at Bridgeport, Ont., for a 15-cent trial package of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles. When Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made a safe woman of me. For about six years I suffered from dizziness, headache, backache, sciatica, lumbago, and all the ailments of a woman. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I was so miserable that I was almost ready to give up. I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and I decided to try them. I took them for a few days and I felt better. I took them for a week and I felt much better. I took them for a month and I felt like a new woman. I am now strong and healthy and I can do my work. I am so glad that I found Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I will always recommend them to all women who are suffering from liver and bowel troubles.

Line Your Own Stove Foley's Prepared Fire Clay Ready to use. Sold in bulk by T. McAvity, W. H. Thorpe, or at the Pottery.

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives"

St. Martin, N. B. "For two years I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. "I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives' I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed." MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

fire on the enemy lines, back areas and transport along the River. In a surprise attack on the Asiago Plateau and on the Asolone twenty-one men were made prisoners. Monday night an enemy detachment twice attacked our position on Mount Cornio but was repulsed with heavy losses."

PREPARING AGREEMENT.

After driving to the east and yesterday afternoon and inspecting the Peter's property, which the firm of Grant & some desires to purchase for a shipbuilding yard, Mayor Hayes and the city commissioners held a conference in the Mayor's office and decided to have the city solicitor prepare an agreement which will be satisfactory to all concerned and safeguard the city's interests. The firm was unable to get a renewal of their lease and are negotiating for the purchase of the site, but as there was some doubt about being able to secure a clear title they took the matter up with the city so that in event of their purchase

Influenza!

should be carefully guarded against. A mild spray and gargle mixture of water and

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT for the nose and throat with an occasional gargle with the liniment, will safeguard you from serious results and halt the evil in its first stage. The old physician's prescription is an

Enemy to Germs

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by nervous stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

The worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas wind and bloated right out of the body, soothe the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become clogged and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clogged you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sciatica, lumbago, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, "all of sediment, channels often get sore, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night."

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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chasing the property there would be no danger of litigation with the city at any future time.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, sniffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Eli's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream, in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuff-nosed with a cold or nasty catarrh.

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Or Some Form of Organic Iron, Says Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, in Certain Cases

To Create Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

Says Sworn Statement of Composition of Formula of Nuxated Iron Printed Below, Should Convince Every Physician and Pharmacist, No Matter How Skeptical, That It is a Product of Greatest Therapeutic Value.

Both the medical profession and the public at large should give great credit to the manufacturers of Nuxated Iron, says Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and medical author, on account of their voluntary act in authorizing the widespread publication of the sworn statement of the composition of the Nuxated Iron formula in newspapers and magazines for the information of the public and for their generous offer to send a signed typewritten copy of the exact formula to all physicians and others interested.

Dr. King further says: "A careful examination of this valuable formula should not only convince the entire medical profession, whom it is estimated are now using it annually in America alone, that they have made no mistake in selecting it, but it should also convince every physician and pharmacist that it is a product of greatest therapeutic value. The general practitioner can prescribe almost daily in his practice with remarkable benefit to his patients, and one which, in my opinion, every good physician should at times prescribe if he wants to do the greatest possible good to those who consult him. There is, I believe, no form of iron which is so valuable as that particular specific standard which is used in Nuxated Iron, and if a physician has a patient whose condition is one that requires iron, I would most earnestly suggest that he prescribe without success, that he should try that particular form used in Nuxated Iron."

"There can be no strong, sturdy iron men, nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women, without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is like the flesh flabby, the muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy."

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outpatient Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and prescribed it for my patients, and I can truthfully say that it excels any preparation I have ever used for building up delicate, nervous, run-down folks and increasing the red-blood corpuscles, thereby enriching and fortifying the blood against the ravages of disease. Contrary to common opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have

WHAT NUXATED IRON IS MADE FROM

SWORN STATEMENT OF COMPOSITION OF ITS FORMULA

Ask your doctor or druggist or any Pharmaceutical Chemist or Professor of Therapeutics in any Medical College in regard to this formula.

A copy of the actual sworn statement will be sent to anyone who desires it. It is as follows: Iron Peptonate (Special Specific Standard), Quantity given below. Sodium Glycophosphates U. S. P. (Monsanto), Calcium Glycophosphates U. S. P. (Monsanto), P. E. Nux Vomica U. S. P., Cascarine Bitter, Magnesium Carbonate, Po. Ginger U. S. P., Oil Cassia Cinnamon U. S. P., Calcium Carbonate Freip. U. S. P. Each dose of two tablets of Nuxated Iron contains one and one-half grains of organic iron in the form of iron peptonate of a special specific standard, which in our opinion possesses superior qualities to any other known form of iron. By using 60¢ makes of Iron Peptonate we could have had the same quantity of actual iron in the tablets at less than one-fourth the cost to us, and by using metallic iron we could have accomplished the same thing at less than one-twelfth the cost, but by so doing we must have most certainly impaired their therapeutic efficacy.

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enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind.

"If you feel tired in the mornings; restless at night; if you suffer from weakness or lack of vitality; go to your family doctor and have him take a specimen of your blood and examine it, and if it shows iron deficiency, get him Nuxated Iron from myself and prescribe it to give you a prescription for organic iron, run-down folks and increasing the red-blood corpuscles, thereby enriching and fortifying the blood against the ravages of disease. Contrary to common opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have

Not Nux and Iron, nor any other form of iron other than Nuxated Iron."

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