

German Prisoners To Be Liberated

Paris, April 28.—The Council of five at its meeting Saturday, La Liberté says, agreed that the German war prisoners shall be liberated after the signing of the peace treaty. The prisoners will be released gradually, as Germany contributes to the work of reconstruction exacted by the treaty and in proportion to this contribution.

The newspaper says that details concerning the future status of the Kiel Canal have not yet been settled, but that an agreement has been reached on the principle of internationalization.

ANTHRACNOSE

A disease called Anthracnose is responsible for serious damage to bean crops, more especially in the Eastern provinces. The stems, leaves

and pods, are subject to attack causing reduced yields and inferior quality of seed. A badly infected crop will show bare stocks or small sickly plants. Beans grown on low, wet land are very subject to injury. So destructive has this disease become that the Experimental Farm officials have prepared a pamphlet describing the disease and explaining the means to combat it. It is designated Pamphlet No. 25 of the Experimental Farm and available from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This pamphlet states that disease free seed can be most easily obtained by gathering sound pods from a standing crop of fairly healthy seed. These pods should be immersed in a solution of formalin one pint to 30 gallons of water or solutions of proper sulphate or corrosive sublimate in the proportions of 1 pound to 80 gallons of water of the former or 1 ounce to 8 gallons of the latter. Other control methods are clearly described in this pamphlet.

Detailed Draft Of Peace Terms

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, April 25.—It was learned tonight that the Dominion Government expects to receive the detailed draft of the peace terms. If the draft is received here, as anticipated, it will be released for publication at Ottawa the same time as at Washington. Just when that will be it is of course impossible to say at present.

It is known that the G. N. W. Telegraph Company has been notified to be in readiness to copy the terms at any time and it was understood to say that the despatch would commence to come in to-morrow morning. It is stated to-night that a day or two may elapse before the treaty commences to come over the wires.

It has been stated in Paris cables that the draft of the treaty will contain at least twenty-five thousand words.

THE LATEST DEATH TEST

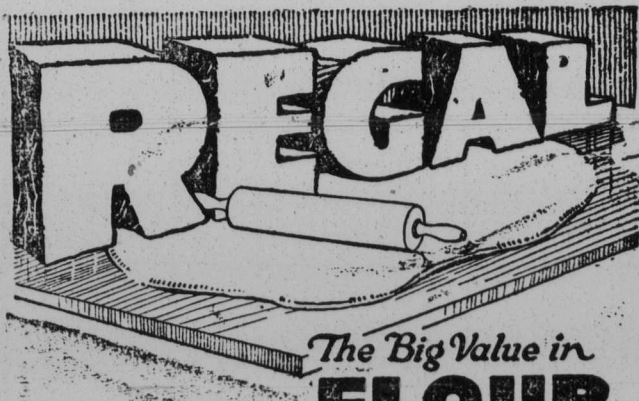
A remarkable new method of testing absolutely whether a dead person is really dead and thus avoiding the possibility of premature burial, just announced by Dr. Icard of Marseilles, has been received with great interest by his colleagues in Paris.

Dr. Icard's system depends on the question whether the blood is still in circulation or not, and consists of a small subcutaneous injection of a small quantity of fluorescein, which is quite harmless, but one of the most violent coloring matters known.

If there be the slightest motion of the blood the fluorescein, carried around the body, stains it a vivid golden yellow, while the eyes become a deep emerald green. If on the other hand there is no movement of the blood, the coloring matter is not dispersed and produces no effect. Half an hour is stated to be enough to make this test.

The laity, while duly impressed by this neat method, are asking whether persons who are alive and undergo the dylas process and who later recover will lose the golden yellow tint and the green eyes, which as Dr. Icard describes them, are transferred into superb emeralds, set like jewels in their sockets.

It may be added, however, that fluorescein is one of the most transitory dyes known.



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They Add Nothing to the Well-being of the Child and Invariably Leave the System in Worse Condition Than Before They Came

In fact, they often sow the seed which, in adult life, develops into disorders of the heart and blood vessels and degenerative diseases of the kidneys.

So if children escape any child's disease they are the gainers in general health by just that much. It may be that years are added to their lives or chronic invalidism avoided. Then there is the enormous risk which every child runs who has measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, or other diseases.

Perhaps this does not agree with your idea of letting your children have these ailments when young, with the belief that they must have them some time. This old idea has cost many thousands of lives. It is time to forget it, and to put forth an effort to save the children from these ailments.

All these children's diseases are known as germ diseases, and germs are harmless to a body strong enough to fight them.

Rich blood is the greatest of germicides. Therefore, seek to keep your children's blood rich and pure by giving them whole

some, nourishing food, and by allowing them to exercise freely in the open air.

If they grow pale and weak and languid—if they fail to derive proper nourishment from the food they eat—if their nervous systems get run down from the tax of school work—use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the best means which medical science affords to enrich the blood and build up the exhausted system.

Children whose blood becomes thin and watery are helpless before an attack of measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, or other contagious disease. They seem to "catch" everything that is going. They are always "catching" cold. Their resisting force is nil.

But their young bodies soon respond to the nourishing, invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As their blood is enriched they become healthy, robust and rollicking—they enjoy their food—their play—their work at school, and grow into strong, healthy men and women.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 4 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box is the portrait and signature of Dr. W. Chase, M.D., the famous receipt book author.

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"In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation. For years, I suffered with these dreaded diseases, trying all kinds of treatments until I was told I was incurable.

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Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and this way, strained through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

APPLE BUD-MOTHS AND THEIR CONTROL IN NOVA SCOTIA

The apple is attacked by a number of different insects. In Nova Scotia the caterpillars of the Bud-moths are probably the cause of more loss than all the other insects combined. The Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has just issued Bulletin No. 16 entitled "The Apple Bud-moths and their Control in Nova Scotia," by G. E. Saunders and A. G. Dugan. This bulletin of 24 pages gives an account of the life-histories of the four destructive bud-moths which occur in the province. The chapter on the control of these insects discusses results obtained from spraying experiments, following which definite control measures are recommended. Useful information is also included on parasitic insects and other natural enemies. Fourteen illustrations appear in the bulletin. These show injured blossoms and fruit, various stages of the insect, etc. This publication will be much value to apple growers in eastern Canada. It can be obtained free of charge on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. A technical edition of the bulletin giving scientific descriptions, etc., has also been published. This will be of special interest to economic workers. Enquiries regarding insects in general should be addressed to "The Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont."

THE LAUGHING PLANT.

There is a curious plant that grows in Arabia and is known as the "laughing plant."

This name comes from the fact that anyone who eats its seeds cannot control his laughter. The natives of the district where the plant grows dry the seeds, and reduce them to powder. A small dose of this powder makes those who eat it act in a very strange manner. The soberest person will dance, shout and laugh like a madman, and rush about, cutting the most ridiculous capers for an hour.

At the end of this time the reaction comes. The dancer is exhausted, and a deep sleep comes upon him. After a nap of several hours he awakens, with no recollection of the antics he has performed.

Clean chinchilla furs with talcum powder well rubbed into the skin and then shaken out. Hot salt will clean sealskin and beaver beautifully.

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NOW FISH IN INLAND WATERS

German Submarines Have Driven Hardy Dutch Sailors From Their Occupation in the North Sea.

In this day of the lurking submarine the waters of the North sea are a marked danger zone for the fisherman of the Netherlands, and consequently the rivers and inner seas of Holland are thronged with brown-sailed fishing smacks, all eagerly pursuing the elusive herring, salmon, pike and carp. Until the boat's tanks or barrels are filled the determined fisherman sticks at his job. If a good haul is soon made he may steer the craft up some canal to an inland town to market his catch. He gets out the sign, "Fish for Sale," and fastens it to the mast, draws the boat up to the canal's edge, and is soon besieged by housewives anxious to inspect his wares. The fish, as if conscious of their pending fate, swim uneasily about in the tank, while thrifty Dutch matrons follow certain ones excitedly with a forefinger, and the seller endeavors to locate the desired fish in the swarming tub.

On a summer evening when a fleet of the good ships has made port after a hard day's work, a fishing village is one of the most picturesque sights in Holland. Sails patched or torn and flapping rise and fall in the harbor with the motion of the waves. The prawning fisherman, revivified by supper and the evening pipe, sits on the deck, while his wife sits before her cottage window, darning, or perhaps adorning a tall sail with a red patch.

There is little rest for these hard-working seamen and their wives. Fish have long been to Holland what rice is to China or the potato to America. With its food supply ebbing dangerously low, Holland looks more than ever to her fisher folk to feed the people.

NEWSBOYS ON BATTLE FRONT

Belgian and French Youngsters Take Great Risks While Distributing Papers to the Soldiers.

During the first days of the war British soldiers going up to Mons from Boulogne were hailed by an ancient French dame with her only British phrase, "Da-ely Ma-t-l." She did her best. Since those far-off days "Da-ely Ma-t-l" has been called by the little Belgian and French boys and girls all along the line from Dunkirk to Belgium. Many a risk has been run to buy and sell the news of yesterday. One great load of copies of the London Daily Mail arrived at a distributing center by train just as the advancing wave of Germans threatened to pour over the line.

Prompt to the occasion the parcels were seized by the soldiers and thrown into the gun. Surely no newspaper parcels ever had a stranger fate than to be used, fresh from the press and unread, as sandbags for trenches and a shelter against a whirling scurry of machine-gun bullets. Back in Paris an anxious publisher and thoughtful cashier wondered in what category of "unsold copies" the wagon load should be put.

Three times the Daily Mail has heard through advanced line distributing agents of paper sellers shot by snipers' bullets while making their way along the trenches.

Two Brave Seamen Commended.—Two men of the United States navy have recently been commended for risking their lives to save shipmates. Turner S. Lux, boatswain's mate, national naval volunteers, saved a painter who fell overboard from the United States Steamer Houston. A life belt had been thrown to the man, but he failed to grasp it and was going down for the second time when Lux came to his rescue. Lux gave as his nearest kin G. H. Lux, 1827 Valencia street, Birmingham, Ala. A similar service was performed by Chief Boatswain John M. Penix, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Stout, lives in Kingston, Ala.

First Drink Merely a Sample.—It was a hot day, and two sailors had just been released from a long spell of duty on a mine-sweeper. They made a bee-line for the first public-house they saw, and one of them ordered two quarts of ale. The men emptied their mugs in one draught while the barmaid looked on in undisguised admiration.

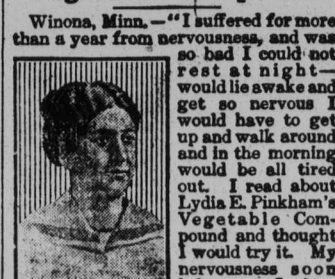
The man who had paid stood for a second or two wiping his lips meditatively, and then turned to his comrade with a grin. "Tain't so bad, Bill, is it?" he remarked. "Shall we 'ave some?"—London Tit-Bits.

He Ordered Pie.—My brother was telling me of a number of humorous incidents which took place at camp. This one cost the victim, a young rookie, a week-end's visit to the guardhouse. He had been made believe by a few fellows who were in for some sport that if he wanted pie all he had to do was order it. When meal time came around the rookie ordered pie. Of course he didn't get it, so he raised a rumpus. After a few moments his commanding officer was heard to say, "You're in the army now. Perhaps we had better show you the guardhouse first."—Chicago Tribune.

Inconsistent.—Doctor—Well, now remember what I said. Just take your wife and start on a vacation. Patient—But, doctor, you spoke of rest.—Boston Transcript.

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Leave Redbank for Newcastle every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8 a. m.
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Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 10.45 a. m.
Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 12.45 p. m.
Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 2.15 p. m.
Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 3.00 p. m.
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Newcastle Steamboat Co., Ltd.
Newcastle, N. B. April 17th, 1919

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Warrants of Assessment for the Parish of Newcastle, call for the following amounts:—

Scott Act	\$ 15.99
Board of Health	294.25
Pauper Lunatics	154.88
County School Fund	697.96
County Home	319.55
Contingencies	1,979.56

Total

All persons residing within Districts No. One, Two and Three, of the mid Parish are hereby notified to furnish the Assessors, within thirty days (30) from this date, with a written detailed statement, in accordance with the Act, of their Real Estate and Personal Property, and Income, liable for Assessment.

WILLIAM INNIS,
CHARLES E. FISH,
ROBERT STOTHART,
Assessors.
Dated at Newcastle, this 10th day of March, 1919