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STARVATION AT THE FRONT

Only Rich Can Afford The
High Prices Asked
For Food.

ENGLISH GIRL TELLS
OF TRUE CONDITIONS

Metals so scarce the gov't
is collecting cooking
utensils and even using
door handles.

London, Jan. 1.—A remarkably in-
teresting description of the effects of
the war on life in Vienna was given in
a "Daily Express" representative re-
cently by an English girl who has just
returned to her home in London from
the Austrian capital, where she had
lived for more than three years.

Her name is Miss Antonia Demp-
ster, and she was English governess in
the family of Count and Countess Ux-
kull, both of whom are members of
aristocratic and wealthy families oc-
cupying an influential position in Aus-
trian court circles.

"In peace time," said Miss Demp-
ster, "Vienna is the gayest city on the
Continent. At first glance one would
say that even now it has lost none of
its gaiety, and that war has not affect-
ed its life. The streets are brilliantly
lighted. The cafes are always full.
All places of amusement are open,
and dancing, singing, and music go on
much the same as usual.

"There are two classes of society in
Vienna—the families of rich princes,
counts, and barons, and the poor
people, the mere nobodies. The war is
affecting them all, but it is pressing
with a terribly hard hand on the poor.
The rich can afford to pay the very
high prices for food, and they put up
with as good a grub as possible with
many inconveniences; but the poor are
helpless and in a state of semi-star-
vation.

No Taxicabs.

"There are no private motor-cars in
the streets, for they have all been
taken by the government. Taxicabs,
which used to be seen in as large num-
bers as in Paris or London, are non-
existent owing to the shortage of rub-
ber and the high price of petrol. The
only vehicles on hire are old cabs
drawn by horses with bones sticking
through their skins. It is a pitiful to
see them, but they cannot be suffi-
ciently fed because oats are scarce and
at a fabulous price.

Only the rich can buy nutritious
food. Meat is 8s. a pound—suppose
an ounce—butter 7s. 6d. a pound, tea
worth drinking is 10s. a pound, and
just before I came away we paid 2s.
6d. for a two-pound loaf of white bread.
Animal and vegetable fats cannot
be bought as they are wanted for the
making of munitions. An ordinary
pair of boots costs £1 10s.

"All cereals are very scarce. White
flour is never seen in the shops. Bread
is made of rye and potatoes and is
four times dearer than the wholemeal
bread of pre-war days. The rye bread
which is sold in Vienna today is not
nutritious and, although I really liked
it myself and it agreed with me, it
was distasteful to most people and af-
fected their health.

"The poor are in sad distress. They
like everybody else in Vienna have to
go without meat two days a week, and
as they cannot afford to buy it on the
other five days they have to subsist
principally on rye bread and pota-
toes. Milk is served out in stated
quantities by the government, but so
bad is the organization that there is
an inequality in the distribution.

"We used to get a pint and a quar-
ter a day in the count's family, which
included two children, but another
family of similar size used to get five
pints a day. Many of the poor people
get none at all, because the wants of
the army come first, and the people
only get what is left.

"There are many thousands of
wounded soldiers in Vienna. You see
crowds of them in the streets—many
of them without limbs being wheeled
about in chairs. I saw a few who I
was told, had been gnawed by wolves
while lying helpless on the ground.
All the hospitals, concert halls and
many public buildings are full of
wounded men.

Every available man has been cal-
led to the colors, even boys of fifteen.
If a boy of fourteen wants to join the
army the authorities willingly take
him.

Heavy Work for Women.

"Women are being engaged in many
occupations, even in the heaviest work.
I have even seen women employed as
brick-layers on new buildings, and
women window cleaners, train conduc-
tors, and farm hands are very com-
mon.

"The Austrian Government is now
so short of metals that pots and pans
and other utensils, and even door han-

How feeling of real brother-
hood has developed among
the men in the trenches.

(London Daily Express)

The remarkable spirit of comrade-
ship and brotherhood which has come
into existence at the front is vividly
portrayed in a letter received in Lin-
coln by Mr. H. W. Poppleton from his
nephew, Private H. F. Poppleton, of
the 120th London Regiment. He is the
son of the Rev. C. H. Poppleton, of
Catford, S. E., and was wounded in
the great charge of September 25.
He writes:

"I have read a good deal lately how
the actualities of war are developing
the religious side of the men at the
front, and some people seem to imag-
ine that the men have all turned into
saints. This is not so, but, in my
opinion, something much more impor-
tant has taken and is taking place.
We have all discovered ourselves.
That is, of course, to a certain degree,
and in discovering ourselves we have
also (to a certain degree) discovered
our neighbors.

"I think you will see what I mean,
though it is difficult to explain. The
'religious' learnt to swear, but they
prayed more earnestly; the 'irreligious'
learnt to pray, but they swore
more vigorously. Fewer didn't learn
to be temperate, but they learnt how
to share their last glass of beer.

No Restraint

"I've known times when, even if led
by an officer, men have forgotten all
restraint, and in an almost direct man-
ner 'let go' at the said officer for go-
ing the wrong way, although the poor
officer—can't help it. 'Why the—
can't you look where you're going?'
What do you think we're? 'Pack
bored'.

"After the end of the trench is re-
ached there is a three hours' march or
more. If you were on your own you
would 'fall out' at once and think you
were whacked, but no one wants to
be the first to fall out, and so you
make believe you're happy, and songs
are kept going—practically 'all the
dies, are being collected from the
houses.

"One day Countess Uxkull said to
me, 'Have as many baths as you can,
because they are going to take the key-
ser away. Every day one sees cart-
loads of baths, geyers, brass fittings,
and all sorts of odds and ends being
taken away to the factories to be burn-
ed into guns and shells.

"I have heard many Austrians ex-
press hatred and contempt of the Ger-
mans, who are regarded as boastful
and domineering. They do not like
the English, but they certainly prefer
them to the Germans, and so far as I
could judge, the Austrians are not
at all bitter towards the English.

"According to the Vienna papers,
the British suffered many grave disas-
ters, but I did not believe a word I
read. In fact, I got so sick of reading
about British disasters that I gave up
looking at the papers. The British
fleet was sunk two or three times,
Zeppelins had reduced London almost
to ashes, English submarines were re-
peatedly being sunk by German and
Austrian fishing smacks, and various
other calamities of a like character
were reported and greedily swallow-
ed.

"English girls in Vienna were order-
ed to report themselves to the police
three times a week, and so I said, 'I
think I'll marry a policeman; I will
have a lot of trouble.' As a matter of
fact, I was allowed the privilege of
ignoring the order, so I did not marry
a policeman after all!

"One English girl who was heard
to say that the Germans ought to be
ashamed of themselves for sinking the
Lusitania and murdering the women
and children on board was sentenced
to eight months' imprisonment with
hard labour."—London Express.

HAD WEAK HEART

HAD TO STAY IN BED

Many women are kept in a state of
fear of death, become weak, worn and
miserable, and are unable to attend to
their household, social or business duties,
on account of the unnatural action of the
heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart
and Nerve Pills will give prompt and per-
manent relief. They do this by their
calming, strengthening and invigorating
action on the heart, causing it to beat
regularly and naturally, and in addition
to this they tone up the whole nerve
system.

Mrs. J. Day, 234 John St. South,
Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was so run
down with a weak heart that I could not
even sweep the floor, nor could I sleep
at night. I was so awfully sick some-
times I had to stay in bed all day as I
was so weak. I used three and a half
boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve
Pills, and I am a cured woman to-day,
and as strong as anyone could be, and am
doing my own housework, even my own
washing.

"I doctored for over two years, but
got no help until I used your pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are
50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.35. They
can be had at all druggists or dealers, or
will be mailed direct on receipt of price
by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto,
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RUSSIAN OFFICERS AT WORK IN A TRENCH



The Russian artillery, handicapped as it has been in many ways, is now
said to be gradually proving its worth in battle, especially the work of the ob-
server. This picture, which describes the observer at work, shows an officer
using a range finder in the trenches.

"I started this by saying I was go-
ing to give an instance of the comrade-
ship one learns out here. I've ex-
plained the hardship of a march at
great length for you to understand
better. Here is the instance: All
the chaps were in a similar state to
the one described above. One chap,
a little worse than the others, is obvi-
ously in agony, but won't fall out."

"Give Us Your Rifle"

"Another fellow, almost as bad as
himself, says suddenly: 'Here, give us
your rifle, mate,' and he takes the
chap's rifle (9 lbs.) and carries it. It

seems only a trifle, but when your
arms and shoulders are numb, and
your back aching cruelly, and you
have reached the stage when you
can't bear your own rifle on one
shoulder for more than thirty seconds
at a time, it's terrible to have to car-
ry one on each shoulder.

"Don't you think that is real, prac-
tical comradeship? It is not an ex-
ceptional thing—it is typical of a gen-
eral spirit which has been bred by
'enduring together' and 'enjoying to-
gether.' There is a great 'coming to-
gether' of all men.

"If the spirit of comradeship
proves to be a seed sown in good
ground there will be wonderful devel-
opments after the war. And, for the
present, never mind whether a man's
a hard sweeper or a religious fanatic,
be a comrade to him, and you'll find
a comrade in him."

Spent Countless Nights
Unable to Rest or SleepWas Run Down and in Terribly Nervous Condition—
Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Gained Regularly.

In this letter is told once more the
story which comes from many thou-
sands of women. It is the story of
exhausted nerves, of a run-down sys-
tem and of all the accompanying
misery of sleeplessness, headaches
and loss of energy and vigor.

But there is a silver lining to this
cloud. There is the light of new hope
and courage which comes with the
use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This letter is so representative of
the kind we are daily receiving that
you can judge from it what you might
expect from this treatment under sim-
ilar circumstances.

Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R. R. No. 1,
Milverton, Ont., writes: "Two years
ago last spring I was run down, had
nervous prostration, and was in a
terribly nervous condition. I could not
sleep or eat. Could scarcely count the
nights that I passed without sleep,
and if I did eat, had sick headaches
and vomiting spells. My limbs would
swell so badly that it hurt me to walk.
I would jump up in bed, awakened by

bad dreams; in fact, I was so bad I
thought I could not live, and started
to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without
much hope.

"It was not long before I began to
improve under this treatment, and I
can truthfully say it has done me a
world of good. It took some time to
get the nervous system restored, but
I kept right on using the Nerve Food
regularly, and gradually gained in
health and strength. I have a fine
baby boy now. He weighed 12 lbs. at
birth, and though my friends were
anxious over the condition I was in,
I got over that fine, and now weigh
120 lbs. Before using the Nerve Food
I was a mere skeleton."

You are not asked to expect mir-
acles from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.
But if you are willing to feed back
your exhausted nerves to health and
strength you can depend absolutely
on this great food cure to produce the
desired results. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50,
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latter formerly Miss Annette May
Goodwin, were married at Port Elgin.
Many friends attended a reception at
their Winchester home, and a large
amount of silverware, some of it from
New Brunswick relatives and friends,
was presented. Their daughters,
Misses Mina and Alta, and son Ralph,
assisted in receiving.

YARMOUTH MAN
DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH

Special to The Standard.
Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 23.—William
McGill, a retired customs official, drop-
ped dead in the vestry of Providence
Methodist Church this morning while
talking with the sexton.

He was 74 years old, son of the late
John McGill and a native of Yarmouth.
He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Geo. R.
Earl of Yarmouth, two brothers, Oliver
of Yarmouth and Edward of Boston,
and two sisters, Mrs. James Wyman
of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Susan
Trask of Dorchester, Mass.

25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Hartley,
of Winchester, Mass., formerly of Port
Elgin, Westmorland county, have just
observed the 25th anniversary of their
wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, the

OUR COMPETITIONS
For Boys and Girls
Splendid Prizes

Here is quite a new style of Contest, which ought to interest
kiddies of all ages. Add the last word to each of the well-known
phrases given below. As an example I may tell you that the first
ought to read: "As sly as a Fox."

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| 1. As sly as a..... | 9. As limp as a..... |
| 2. As wet as a..... | 10. As round as a..... |
| 3. As soft as a..... | 11. As straight as a..... |
| 4. As white as a..... | 12. As safe as a..... |
| 5. As black as a..... | 13. As flat as a..... |
| 6. As hot as a..... | 14. As busy as a..... |
| 7. As mild as a..... | 15. As dull as a..... |
| 8. As slow as a..... | 16. As solid as a..... |

Write your phrases on one side of the paper only, and enclose
the usual coupons correctly filled up. Also give the size of shoes
which you wear. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, I
shall award a splendid pair of ROMPER SHOES. This valuable
prize has been kindly offered to be won in this contest by Messrs.
Waterbury & Rising, of St. John, who have always taken great in-
terest in the work done by members of the Children's Corner of The
Standard.

Some boy or girl is bound to get the beautiful shoes, and in the
judging every consideration will be given for the ages of those who
complete, so that a kiddie only, say, six years of age will have equal
chance with one much older.

All entries must reach this office not later than 2nd January,
1916, addressed to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

Whose decision must be considered as final.

A New Drawing Competition

You enjoyed the last drawing contest so much, that I am letting
you have another, as follows:
Make a drawing in pen and ink, of what you think Uncle Dick
looks like. Each attempt will be judged according to age, and two
prizes awarded—One for the best drawing sent in by any kiddie, not
older than ten, and another by any boy or girl who is over ten, but
not older than fifteen years of age.

Each attempt must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correct-
ly filled in, and reach this office not later than January 26th, 1916,
addressed to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

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A Meal in a Moment.
1 Oxo Cube; Hot Water; Biscuits
Sustains for hours.



Juicy
Full-Flavored
Delicious

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California's Selected
Oranges

are sold by all good
dealers. Order today.
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ACID IN STOMACH
SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric
Acid is Cause of
Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that
stomach trouble and indigestion is
nearly always due to acidity—acid
stomach—and not, as most folks be-
lieve from a lack of digestive juices.

He states that an excess of hydro-
chloric acid in the stomach retards
digestion and starts food fermentation
then our meals sour like garbage in a
can, forming acid fluids and gases
which inflate the stomach like a toy
balloon. We then get that heavy,
lumpy feeling in the chest, we eruc-
tate sour food, belch gas, or have
heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or
nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive
aids and instead, get from any phar-
macy four ounces of Jad Salts and
take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water before breakfast while it is
effervescent, and furthermore, to con-
tinue this for one week. While relief
follows the first dose, it is important
to neutralize the acidity, remove the
gas-making mass, start the liver, stimu-
late the kidneys and thus promote a
free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made
from the acid of grapes and lemon
juice, combined with lithia and sodi-
um phosphate. This harmless salt is
used by thousands of people for stom-
ach trouble with excellent results.

DESPAIRING WOMAN
NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need
The Surgical Operation.

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five years and my greatest desire was
to become a mother.

The doctor said I
never would have
a child unless I
was operated on for
female troubles and
I had given up all
hopes when a friend
told me of Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound. I
took it regularly for
some time, and I am

in better health than ever, and have a
healthy baby girl. I praise your Vege-
table Compound for my baby and my
better health. I want all suffering
women to know that it is the sure road
to health and happiness."

—Mrs. GEORGE
STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Patoka, Ill.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound is so successful in overcoming
woman's ills because it contains the
tonic, strengthening properties of good
old fashioned roots and herbs, which act
on the female organism. Women from
all parts of the country are continually
testifying