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CRIPPLED AS MILITARY POWER

In the course of his speech a week ago Wednesday, Premier Lloyd George said that there was no danger of a recrudescence of militarism in Germany.

In confirmation of that assertion he pointed out that it was only with difficulty that Germany could raise an army of 80,000 men to maintain order.

That is reassuring, as the Buffalo Times asserts. For one thing, it gives the sanction of no less an authority than Lloyd George to a computation which may serve to set at rest what has for many weeks been a prolific source of rumor and contradiction, namely, the number of soldiers Germany has actually had available since her demobilization.

Reports of the kind have widely varied. At one time Hindenburg was said to be raising an army of 600,000 men.

Within the last few days, it has been stated in some newspapers that Germany is seeking to assemble a force of 750,000 men. A former rumor placed the number at 300,000.

It was announced in an Associated Press dispatch of April 17th that all German garrison towns and cities had been notified by the National Assembly that it has been decided to disband

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the German Army. However, the official notification refers to the creation of a new army hereafter.

At present Germany appears to be powerless for offensive purposes. Any military danger that could arise from her is not a question of what she can do in the immediate future, but of what she might do a few years hence.

GERMANY WILL PAY

(Buffalo News)
The German press insists that Germany will not pay the indemnity provided for in the peace treaty, but when the time comes she will pay right enough; she will pay because she must pay. Then, it will profit Germany more to pay than to refuse to pay.

Further, if the German plenipotentiaries were to refuse to sign the peace treaty, the allied armies would advance into the interior, occupying important cities, perhaps Berlin itself, and probably would take charge of custom offices and might even take over the collection of taxes. Rather than that, the German people will be willing to bow their backs to the indemnity burden, even if it was greater than it is.

It is not so great that the German people cannot pay it without endangering their economic future. It will be hard for them, no doubt; it will keep them busy for a generation, and here won't be enough to spare to encourage another adventure of world conquest.

But Germany will be helped by her present enemies. The raw materials which she needs will be supplied, and such raw materials as Germany produces will be freely accepted from her. Trade with her may be restricted for a time, but it will be resumed. The skill, energy and industry of the German people can be relied on to reconstruct their industrial and commercial systems so as to make them perhaps as productive as they were before the war.

In the paying of the indemnity the German people will come to a realization of what they do not even now seem to be aware of—that they are a guilty people, and that the privations to which they are being condemned are not due to the vengeance of their conquerors, but are the just and natural consequence of their own guilt.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Board of Trade is taking an active interest in several matters that affect the welfare of the city. It is the duty of every business man to get into the organization and help it do what he thinks should be done.

There seems to be quite a fume kicked up over Finme.

An editor has to be a second Dr. Johnson, to spell all the names that have sprung into the lime light in Europe lately.

The Italians in the United States don't like Wilson as well as they did when they voted for him at the last Presidential elections.

Orlando, it sounds like one of the characters in Shakespeare. History repeating itself, eh?

NO MONROE DOCTRINE

Mexican Government Takes Umbrage and Recalls Minister.
Mexico City, April 25.—The non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican Government and the recall from Paris of Alberto J. Pani, Minister to France, to await orders in Spain, formed the substance of two statements printed identically by all Mexico City papers last night as having been given out officially by Salvador Diego Fernandez, chief of staff in charge of the Department of Foreign Relations.

"DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR



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ELEVEN IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES TELL ON REIGN OF PLENTY IN BUSINESS

Reports from eleven important channels of the nation indicate ever growing prosperity all along the line. Trade experts say:

While the food industry is in a revolutionary era, business is growing in an unprecedented manner.

Iron and steel, although fluctuating with the stabilization plan, are making steady gains.

The boom in building has started and is expected to make a record.

Uncertainty rules in coal, but steady buying is advised to maintain prices.

Never before has the domestic drug trade developed such volume, and it is expected to sweep into the foreign market.

Jewelry is in great demand and the supply of diamonds cannot meet the call.

The mechanics' tools outlook both here and abroad is called extremely gratifying.

Sales in office furniture and supplies are setting a new high mark.

The promise for export business, a review shows, exceeds all expectations.

Optimism rules in the musical industry.

With the demand increasing no reason is seen for a decrease in plumbers supplies.

WHALE HUNTING BY AIRPLANE

An interesting account was recently published giving details of an aerial attack on a whale which had ventured nearer to the west coast of California than was good for him. Lieut. James McCullough of the American Air Service saw him some miles off San Diego, and immediately opened fire with his machine gun. After a two-mile chase he killed the whale, which was afterwards towed ashore.

Montreal, April 25.—At 10.30 last night the War Red Cap came into the harbor, being the first ship to come up the St. Lawrence from Halifax this season. The War Red Cap is one of the ships turned out by the British Ministry of Shipping, which has been in commission for the carrying of wheat and flour under the Wheat Commission of the United States.

The City of Ottawa, the first Canadian Steamships Line vessel to come down, arrived today, and a steamer of the Montreal Transportation Company went up the canal.

THE PASSING JEST

Typewriter—Is there anything more exasperating than to have a wife who can cook and won't do it?

Dyspeptic—Yes, to have one that can't cook and will do it. Boston Transcript.

"You say you had dyspepsia and you feel badly nearly all the time?" asked the druggist.

"Yes," replied the customer. "Have you tried our dyspepsia tablets?"

"Oh, yes, but I can't really say that is what made me feel this way!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Officer (just back from abroad)—Gladys, why didn't you answer my last letter?

Gladys—I never received it! Officer—You never received it? Gladys—No! Anyway, there was something in it I didn't like! Judge.

WRONG DIRECTION
The soldier whose specialty had been sewer-tri-chlorine for some months past, was found leaning on his shovel.

LOCAL LEGAL WEEKLY COURT Before Sutherland, J.

Re Estate of Edward Cars—A. W. Marquis (St. Catharines), for J. Taylor, executor, moved for order construing will of Edward Cars. H. H. Collier, K.C., for three sisters, D. W. Saunders, K.C., for Mrs. Cummings, J. G. Smith for Trust Company, J. A. Keyes (St. Catharines) for Mrs. Marshall.

Judgment. I have come to the conclusion, upon consideration of the whole will, that where the testator therein refers to his personal estate, he meant the estate owned by him, real as well as personal, apart from the 40 acres specifically excepted, and also the moneys in the bank specifically dealt with, but inclusive of the realty covered by the trust deeds, and therein directed to be sold, converted into money and invested. I am also of the opinion that the will is a valid exercise by the testator of the power of appointment referred to in the trust deeds. It is not a failure to execute, but at the worst only a defective execution of the power.

I have come to the conclusion that the legacy to Emily East of \$300 per annum for the period of ten years, is not substitutive of the \$300 given her for life in the trust deeds, but cumulative.

I am of the opinion that the legacy of \$100 to Mrs. George Cummings and also the legacy of \$300 to Miss Emily East found in the same clause would have priority over the legacy to the brothers and sisters mentioned.

At the end of the ten years these two legacies will cease, as also the legacies to Alfred Cars and the five sisters of testator, and the interest "reverts" to the Regina Hospital with the qualification, that the income of interest arising from the lands of the proceeds of the sale thereof mentioned in the trust deeds will continue to be charged with the annuity of \$300, therein provided to be paid for the life of Emily East.

I make an order, if it be necessary, that Mr. Collier represent the interest of Albert Cars, Mrs. Hutton and the estate of Elizabeth Jamieson. Under the circumstances cost of all parties will be payable out of the estate.

REFUSES \$30,000 FOR COW.
Woodstock, April 26.—J. B. Hammer, the 23-year-old dairyman of North Norwich, has been offered \$30,000 for his world's champion butter cow, Rollo Mercedes Dekol, and five others. The offer came from John Cabana, Jr., of Buffalo, through two of his representatives, who visited the Hammer farm. He refused the offer.

THE FATEFUL
Berlin, April 26.—A student of history has discovered that the figure eight has played a dramatic role in the lives of the Hohenzollerns. Two attempts were made on the Kaiser's life in 1878. Two German Emperors died in 1888. Frederick William IV's mental disease compelled him to make way for a regency in 1863. The year 1848 brought revolution and a terrible humiliation for the King. Frederick the Great suffered his severest defeat in 1758 at Hochkirch. The Thirty Years War began in 1618 and brought unspeakable misery to the lands of the Hohenzollerns. The great elector died in 1688. Elector Johann Sigismund in 1608, and Elector Johann Georg in 1658. The crowning disaster to the Hohenzollerns came in 1918.

STERN LAW FOR AUTO THIEVES
Illinois has made it unlawful, punishable by not more than one year at hard labor or a fine not exceeding \$200, or both, for any person who, without the permission of the owner, starts the engine of a standing vehicle, changes the gears of a standing vehicle, who deface or damage in any way, or to release the brakes of a standing vehicle, or to cause it to be moved or driven. If convicted and placed upon probation the prisoner must pay the owner, by way of restitution, the cost of repair.

His Restorative.
There was a hush over the apartment of the world-famous editor, and the eminent physician in attendance was afraid the game was up.

"Poor man, circulation almost gone," he murmured, sounding his heart once again.

"Circulation almost gone," the dying man sat up in bed and shouted. "You're a liar; we have the largest circulation in the country." (The editor recovered.)

Wire cloth of the kind used in milk strainers may be used to make a very effective vaporizer by placing a sec-between the carburetor and the intake manifold. This serves to break up the fuel into finer particles, an operation that assists vaporization.

THE LUMINOUS MAID

This was written by the wife of a brave Canadian soldier, who is now waiting in Toronto to welcome her husband after three years' absence: Spring stood on the edge of the dreadful fields.

To scatter her flowers.
Roared War and Death, in ribald mirth.
"Thy plain is ours."

In a horror of mud and blood they cast The luminous maid;
But up she sprang, in her smirched gown,
Defiant and unafraid.

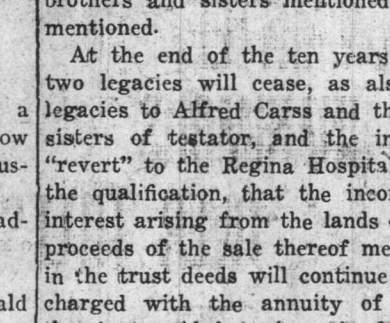
"Stark War," she cried, "and hateful Death
List well to my words!
For every pellet of lead I will loose
A thousand singing birds;
For every shell that scars the earth,
A thousand flowers will sow;
And on each piteous shattered tree
New shoots and leaves shall grow.
Yea, every drop of valiant blood
Your rage had drawn
Shall rise from the ground and mock
at you
Ere I pass on."

Then War and Death amazed and shuddering,
Saw upon the ground
Quivering and red the poppies lie,
Like pools of blood around;
And heard this chant, "O Death where
is thy sting?
Thou canst not kill
That symbol of the risen Christ,
The Spring!"
—Marion Anning: Canadian Poems of the Great War.

Hims and Tires.
If the car owner, after being out in bad weather, will take the trouble to wipe the tires and rims clear with a sponge and then wipe them dry, especially along the beads, he will do much to prevent the formation of rust.

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There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to relieve the little one of constipation, indigestion, colic or any of the other minor ailments. Concocting them Mrs. Jos. Monzerolle, Eel River Ridge, N. B., writes: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets are the finest medicine for little ones I have ever used. From my own experience I would recommend every mother to keep a box on hand." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAIR CLIPPER IS NABBED BY COPS

Schenectady, N. Y., April 26.—With the arrest here yesterday of a man who gave the name of Karl Mann of Akron, O., local police believe they have in custody the person who had clipped hair recently from young girls here and in Albany and Troy. Mann declared he had an overseas war record, and insisted he had been shell shocked and remembered nothing of recent events. A police record searched by his wife showed arrests for alleged hair clipping in Cripple Creek, Col., in 1915, and in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1916. In his room were found several hundred photographs of motion picture actresses, all portrayed with their hair down their backs. He pleaded not guilty at a preliminary arraignment today.

Dr. W. H. Merrill, who has been living in Toronto since his return from overseas, was in the city yesterday, and expects to be back to reside here early in June.

TIME TABLE CHANGES—GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important changes in the Passenger train schedule on the Grand Trunk Railway System will be made effective Sunday, May 4th, 1919. These changes will include morning and evening service between Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

On same date Grand Trunk Railway System will inaugurate Toronto-Hamilton-New York service; through sleeping cars and coaches, via Lake Valley R. R. leaving St. Catharines 7.50 p.m. daily, arriving New York City Pennsylvania Station, leaving New York 6.17 p.m. daily, arriving St. Catharines 7.35 a.m.

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