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Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no drugs or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine; 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Pull directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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In the privacy of the home—avoid a dangerous and perhaps fatal surgical operation. STARR'S SCIENTIFIC PLAPAO-PADS work wonders. The Plapao-Pads have no straps, buckles or springs attached to them. Soft as velvet, easy to put on, and inexpensive. Awarded Gold Medal at Rome. Hundreds have testified under oath to their being completely cured by the PLAPAO-PADS.

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If you are a sufferer from rupture send in your name and address at once, and we will send you a FREE TRIAL PLAPAO and other valuable information on the treatment of this dangerous infirmity. This is absolutely free to you, so write quick. Address PLAPAO Co., Black Bay, St. Louis, Mo.

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From Cholesterol, scurf, dandruff and itching. Use Cuticura. Cuticura, London, England. St. Paul, St. Montreal.

HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Avoid Imitations & Substitutes. Blood Poisoning. Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment.

How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headaches? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

Be Regular—eat this bran that tastes so good

There's nothing like good health—nothing else makes you feel so full of pep and vim and energy and cheerfulness.

The most common enemy of good health is constipation. It poisons you. It drags you down. It puts the brakes on ambition.

Kellogg's Krumbled Bran is ready to eat. It is a food. It has a flavor that makes you enjoy eating it. Eat a little every morning with your breakfast—as a cereal, or add a third as much to any cereal.

It helps you to do away with the taking of drugs—which, after all, only force nature to accomplish unwillingly what she will do for you gladly if you follow her principles and eat proper food.

Be sure you get Kellogg's Krumbled Bran—in the same kind of a red and green package as Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

Buy it of your grocer. This signature guarantees each package—

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AUSTRIA IS PREPARED TO OBSERVE TREATY, BUT MUST BE FED

Dr. Karl Renner Hopes Allies Will Help.

FAMINE IS THREATENED

Will Grip Country by Middle of February If Action Not Taken.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press today that he was highly pleased with the manner in which he was received by Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, and said he hoped that a solution of the urgent questions affecting Austria's salvation would result from his visit here to seek aid for his country.

"It is a question of time," he said. "Austria may be likened unto a sick man who is not permitted to call in a single physician, but is obliged to depend upon five acting together. One alone might arrive in time, but will all five be able to get together and to apply the proper remedy before the patient succumbs?"

"Whether Vienna will have bread for Christmas depends on the answer to the request made to Italy for the urgent shipment of all she can spare. Whether the whole of Austria will not be faced by famine by the middle of January depends on quick action by the allied and associated powers.

Not Political. "I have seen Secretary Dutasta and told him and the reparations commission that the question is not a political one, and that it can become political only if Austria is left in need by others and is obliged to seek help from Germany."

"I cannot leave Paris empty-handed. I must go back with the assurance that my people will be fed or else return to resign. The policy of my Government is based on absolute loyalty to the complete execution of the treaty of St. Germain, but in order to carry it out we must be guided over the painful crisis in which we find ourselves and be given the wherewithal to get to work."

"We have ceased to think about union with Germany and are ready to place ourselves entirely in the hands of the Allies. We offer them this in exchange for help."

COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND IS SWEEPED BY A HURRICANE

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Dec. 13.—For three days the northeast coast of Newfoundland has been swept by a northwest hurricane with the great resultant damage. The shore is strewn with wreckage, representing a loss of thousands of dollars, and telegraph lines are down in many places. The strength of the storm was diminishing somewhat today.

The Leyland liner Merian, which put in here yesterday with five in one of her holds, is in the harbor covered with snow and ice. The conditions on the wharf were so hazardous that it was impossible to make any examination to determine the extent of the fire damage.

Cures Dizziness, Prevents Headaches, Insures Health

Puts Vain, Snap, Vitality and Briskness into Run-down Men and Women.

You who are nervous, tired and played out can quickly get back the best of health by purifying and enriching the blood with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine will make you feel better the first day. A real assistant to nature, full of tonic-up qualities, rich in blood-cleansing power—these are health-renewing principles in Dr. Hamilton's Pills that accomplish so much good.

Your liver will work right if toned with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The bowels will move out of the system all wastes and impurities. Your stomach will be put in order, digestion will be perfect, and as a result your health is bound to be permanently improved.

To enjoy your meals, to sleep well and have lots of energy to work with, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. No medicine for general family use so good, sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

WILL POSTPONE TARIFF INQUIRY, SAYS DRAYTON

International and Economic Conditions Too Unstable At Present.

PUBLIC INQUIRY LATER

In Meantime Written Statements From Those Interested Will Be Gathered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—International and economic conditions which are not only far from normal, but are much worse than one year ago when the promise of a general tariff revision was made, are at any time during the war period, are responsible for a change in government plans regarding a general tariff inquiry, according to a statement given to the Canadian Press by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

"Inasmuch, however," says the minister of finance, in explaining why the change of plan is considered necessary, "as any general revision must be based upon as complete a knowledge as possible of the conditions and relations of industries and productive agencies, and as it is also desirable to obtain the views of as many persons as possible, whose practical knowledge and experience would be most valuable, it is considered advisable to begin the collection of information relative thereto."

Instead of a commission being named for the purpose of touring the country, now to get the preliminary information together by means of written statements from all interested parties, and those public inquiry to be held throughout the country later, as indicated by Sir Thomas White.

Sir Henry Drayton's statement follows:

"Since the signing of the armistice a little over a year ago the Government and parliament have been devoting all problems to peace and reconstruction that have received consideration of the tariff. Dealing with this subject, the predecessor, Sir Thomas White, in his budget speech is reported in Hansard June 1 last as follows:

"It would not be practicable at this time to make a sound general revision of the tariff. International trade is most unsettled, still hampered by restrictions and prohibitions and by exchange conditions, which are subject to violent fluctuations. Prices are unstable and labor conditions internationally speaking, most uncertain. Until peace is restored and the world is placed on a more stable basis with respect to capital, labor, prices, markets and exchange, tariff cannot be revised intelligently."

Long Overdue. "It is my hope that within a year conditions will have become so stabilized as to permit of a general revision of the tariff, which is long, but owing to the war unavoidably, overdue. Preceding such revision there should be a thorough inquiry conducted by the minister of finance and two or three of his colleagues representing the different geographical sections of Canada. Such inquiry should afford all interests, agricultural, financial, fishing, lumbering, mining, commercial, industrial, manufacturing, producers and consumers alike an opportunity of expressing their views and opinions and urging their particular needs and requirements. The result of such inquiry should be a body of information which will enable the Government to effect a general revision of the tariff fair to all parts of the community, and effectively promoting the national welfare of Canada. This inquiry should proceed with its work just as much as if the conditions were such that it might well be commenced about autumn of this year."

Exchanges Unstable. "Unfortunately, international and economic conditions are not only far from normal, but in many respects are worse than they were six months ago or at any time during the entire war period. International exchanges are particularly unsettled, and on the international and economic conditions, and the result is that the different countries of the world are still suffering from any tariff rearrangement, waiting until some arrangement may be possible of the future conditions under which their tariffs will operate."

Inasmuch, however, as any general revision of the tariff must be based upon a complete knowledge as possible of the conditions and relations of industries and productive agencies, and as it is also desirable to obtain the views of as many persons as possible, whose practical knowledge and experience would be most valuable, it is considered advisable to begin the collection of information relative thereto."

Written Statements. "In order to obtain proper results from public hearings and in order to give all those interested the best opportunity of presenting their views, it has been decided that the inquiry shall be started by written statements which should cover each particular issue as each interested claimant for relief sees it. These statements should show a particular complaint in each case, a full statement of the grounds on which the claimant is entitled to remedy proposed and a statement of the grounds leading to the conclusion that such remedy proposed is effective."

The issue is really, of course, not merely a tariff issue from the standpoint of protection or otherwise, but is also a revenue issue, and in like manner the submissions of those desiring reductions in tariff should at the same time show methods by which compensating revenues can be obtained from taxation or other sources. The preparation of these statements will necessarily require much careful consideration. Those desiring to make representations as to the problem involved are therefore asked to undertake the preparation of the same with delay and forward their statements addressed to the minister of finance, who will be the systematic collector of the statements. The statements will be analyzed and classified for the purpose of making them a basis of the general public inquiry to be held throughout the country as indicated by Sir Thomas White."

D'ANNUNZIO TO LEAVE FIUME IMMEDIATELY

Said To Have Reached Agreement With the Italian Government.

FIUME, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio will hand over command of the city of Fiume to regular troops under Gen. Cavaglia, former minister of war.

TRIESTE, Dec. 13.—It is announced unofficially that an agreement between Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Italian Government has been reached. D'Annunzio, it is stated, will leave Fiume immediately, as well as his troops, who will be replaced by regulars.



Starr Christmas Sale of Musical Goods

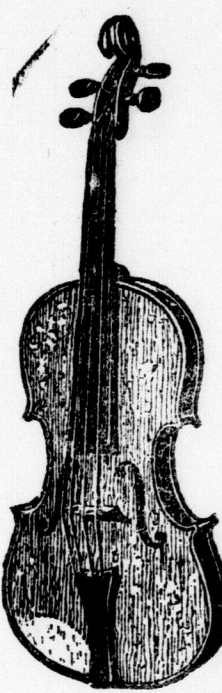
A Violin For Talented Tot

Kathleen Parlow, the Canadian girl, who for several years has ranked as one of the world's greatest violinists, began to study violin on a little half-sized instrument when she was just four years old.

Give that little musical prodigy of yours the advantage of an early start in a musical career, by choosing a violin for the Christmas stocking, one small enough for the wee tot to manage.

Shall it be half size or three-quarters size?

We can show it to you, beautifully finished, fine toned, fashioned with all the care bestowed upon a full-sized instrument.



The Silver-Throated Horn

"That, my child," says the Musical Santa Claus, "is what makes all the difference between the 'Starr' and other phonographs in tonal quality. The Silver-Throated Horn is one of the most important reasons why the Starr ranks as a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, and not merely as a machine."

"What gives the Starr its Silver-Throat?" "That is another story, the story of the famous Silver-Grained Spruce Tree which grew up on the top of a snow-clad mountain. Watch the Great Christmas Sale Advertisement on Thursday, December 18, for the story of 'The Little Fir Tree.'"

Bargains Now On Sale

USED ORGANS

- 1 Thomas Organ, 5 octaves. Regular price, \$90. Now \$20—\$5 cash, \$1 per week
- 1 Bell & Co. Organ, 5 octaves. Regular price \$100. Now \$25—\$5 cash, \$1 per week
- 1 Karn & Co. Organ, 5 octaves. Regular price, \$125. Now \$30—\$5 cash, \$1 per week
- 1 Karn & Co. Organ, 6 octaves, piano case. Regular price \$135. Now \$65—\$5 cash, \$1 per week

USED PIANOS

- 1 Union Grand Piano, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$350. Now \$65—\$5 cash, \$1 per week
- 1 Fischer Grand Piano, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$350. Now \$75—\$5 cash, \$1 per week
- 1 Mason & Risch Piano, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$350. Now \$75—\$5 cash, \$1 per week
- 1 Williams' Upright Piano, mahogany, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price, \$375. Now \$150—\$15 cash, \$1.50 per week
- 1 Newcombe Upright Piano, walnut, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$375. Now \$175—\$15 cash, \$1.50 per week
- 1 Williams' Upright Piano, walnut, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$400. Now \$200—\$20 cash, \$1.50 per week
- 1 Mason & Risch Upright Piano, walnut, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$450. Now \$225—\$20 cash, \$1.50 per week
- 1 Bell & Co. Upright Piano, mahogany, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$450. Now \$250—\$25 cash, \$2 per week
- 1 Wormwith Upright Piano, mahogany, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$450. Now \$275—\$25 cash, \$2 per week
- 1 Mozart Upright Piano, walnut, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$450. Now \$325—\$25 cash, \$2.50 per week
- 1 Nordheimer Upright Piano, mahogany, 7-1-3 octaves. Regular price \$600. Now \$350—\$25 cash, \$2.50 per week

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SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN ONTARIO CAUSES U. S. TO STRENGTHEN BARS

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—More stringent regulations to prevent the spreading of the smallpox epidemic raging in Ontario were put into effect to cross the border from Canada without submitting to vaccination or presenting a certificate showing vaccination within the last three years. The restrictions imposed several weeks ago applied only to persons coming to the border from the interior of the province.

CIVIL SERVANTS TO ACT AS POLICE IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Dec. 14.—A circular was issued today to the heads of all Irish Government departments asking them to request the male civil servants to act as special constables for the purpose of assisting the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and the Irish Constabulary.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical treatment required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and certainly cure you. 60¢ a box; all dealers. Dr. Chase, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Fierce Fighting Between Reds and Esthonians

Latter Claim Bolshevik Attacks Repulsed—Reds Take Pultava.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Esthonia, and Bolshevik communications received here today report severe fighting on the Narva front, the Esthonians claiming that heavy attacks have been beaten off. The Bolsheviks merely record the fighting.

"Bolsheviks, attacking in close formation," the Esthonian communication says, "were moved down in front of our barbed wire. Many unarmored Bolsheviks laid themselves flat on the ground to escape the fire from their own machine guns placed behind them to force them to fight."

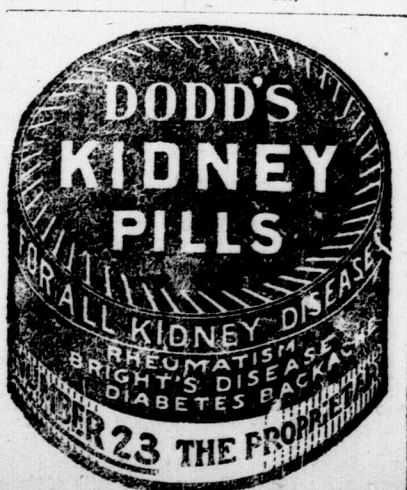
The capture of the city of Pultava by the Bolsheviks is reported in a wireless message from Moscow. The message says further: "The Reds are marching triumphantly southward in Ukraine, which soon will be entirely under Soviet control."

35,000 IN AIR FORCE.

London, Dec. 12.—Expenditures of the air force for the year ending March, 1920, are placed at £54,000,000 in estimates made public today. The personnel of the air force is given as 25,000 men.

WELLAND CANAL CLOSES.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—Navigation on the Welland Canal closed at 6 o'clock yesterday night. Traffic on the canal has been quite as heavy this year as during the previous season.



To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

Beecham's Pills

help to remove the cause of this trouble. They act gently and safely, but also very efficiently.

