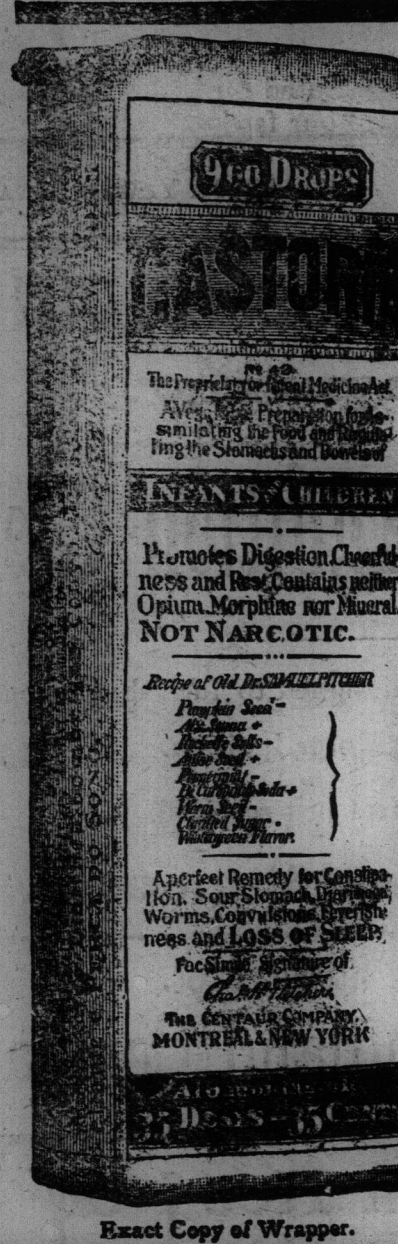


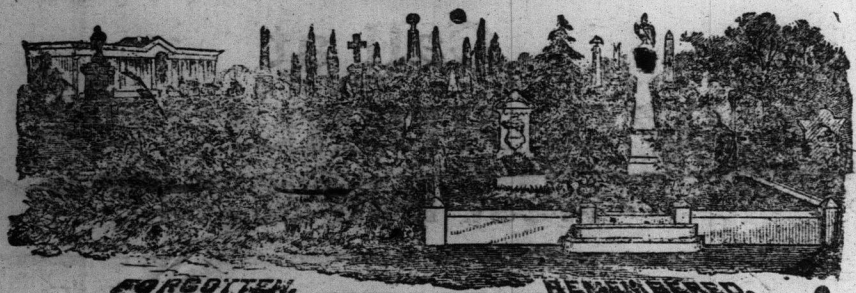


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EVIDENCE IN CAPTURED CORRESPONDENCE

(Continued from last week.)
In hundreds of letters there is the same refrain: "When will the war end? We can't bear it much longer." Every rumour that hostilities will soon be over is eagerly accepted and believed. "Everyone is so happy," writes a German on November 3, "that this is the last month of the war." They are counting the days between now and peace.

November 15.
On November 11, all of a sudden, there was a rumour that Serbia had concluded a separate peace. Flags were hung out from every window. An hour later they had to be taken in because it was not true.

November 21.
After service the pastor came back and told us joyfully that peace would be declared in February or March. Everyone in the church began to cry; you could hear their sobs. The enormous casualty lists and the continued departure of reservists have produced a great effect in the mind of the civilian population. In a letter dated December 5 there is the following complaint:

Now all the old men have left for the front, it is the turn of the boys of 18. The three innkeepers get leave every Sunday. For you there is nothing to be done—it is really too exasperating. It is always the innkeepers who get everything.

November 20.
Recently many more men have left. They thought that their turn would never come for it was said that peace negotiations had already begun.

December 6.
It is said that the Landsturm men are to be called up to the age of 53. It is impossible that things can go on like this much longer.

December 12.
You know A., the confectioner? He is training at Schleswig. When they gave him a rifle he fought and kicked, shouting "I won't have it. I will not have it." Recently another "confectioner" with a star on his cap is training at the front.

Cologne, November 14.
This evening we saw half a battalion start for the front. It was a lamentable spectacle.

WHEN EVERYBODY IS DEAD.
Geestmunde, December 1.
Yesterday another large body of recruits was sent out. When everybody is dead perhaps this fearful war will finish.

December 5.
Many men from here have already been killed. How sad that everybody should be butchered in this way. An able bodied man is becoming a rarity. At Plauen alone we have lost five thousand men.

Hamburg, December 16.
Every day we hear of new victims. So-and-so is killed, or So-and-so is wounded. One really loses one's head, wondering whose turn it will be next.

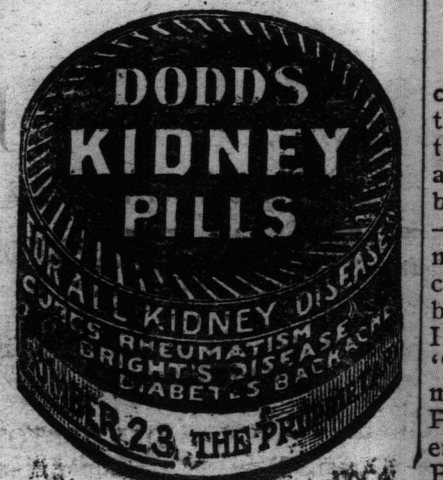
These complaints concerning the war are incessantly confused with lamentations regarding the economic situation:

October 13.
Soon we shall not know what to buy. Everything is scarce and dear. The war must end soon, or we shall die of hunger, as they say our enemies are doing.

November 17.
This terrible war must eventually end. If it lasts much longer—everything is so dear—we shall not be able to buy anything; but we would support all those hardships willingly if only we had peace.

November 17.
It is natural that we should sometimes lose courage. The sweetest song grows wearisome sweet. The village fair, which used to be so enjoyable, was miserable. No one can think of pleasure as there is nothing but mourning and misery.

December 1.
We shall soon be obliged to give up if the war is not finished by the spring, for this will be the third season without and profit. We can't hold out much longer.



Treves, Dec. 6.
When will this abominable war come to an end? It can't last much longer—the misery would be beyond description.

Rhennau, Dec. 12.
I complain the whole day long and I curse the people who are responsible for this terrible war. They are comfortable and warm, while you are out of doors, shedding your blood for their moneybags. Some times one loses all hope. Still this awful war goes on, and men are so wicked and so crime stained that it is the desolation of desolation.

Mannheim, Nov. 22.
We can buy no milk. How much longer is it going on? Now they want to go to Egypt. That means another year's war. Why? Ought we to have to bear the penalty of all the faults that others have committed?

INCITEMENT TO MUTINY.

You simply ought to mutiny. That would be much better than to get killed or maimed. You have been at the war quite long enough and we women, too, have had quite enough of dying with hunger. It is not the couple of groshen which they give us (3 marks a month) that can make us comfortable with father and three children to look after. We can't go on without a fire. We have no coal. We have no money to buy anything. Remember what I have said in this letter and act on it.

This expression of mutiny seems to have had some practical manifestation, if we can judge from the reports of riots that have so often reached us from Germany. Letters from the Berlin district suggest that the population there is in a distinctly dangerous mood.

Berlin, Nov. 5.
We are all waiting here for peace in the near future. It is a high time. The discontent caused by the dearth of living is increasing. Add to that the want of work. The morale of the people is very low. It will need very little for their anger to break out.

Berlin, Dec. 6.
We hope that the war will soon finish. People are beginning to be restless, and privations are short. On Saturday we had a first riot.

Spandau, Dec. 11.
Here it is, indeed, it is impossible to live. Everything is so dear that people fight over it. More than one woman has already been taken back from the market on a hospital stretcher.

Charlottenburg, Dec. 4.
No butter, no margarine, no nothing. Who knows what is going to happen in Berlin if there is no change.

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Letter from Gibraltar

(Editor the Guardian).

H. M. Torpedo Boat No. 82
Gibraltar, Jan. 17, 1916.
Dear Editor,—Will you allow me space in your paper to say a few words to our boys at home about the torpedo boat I am serving on. I have been on her five months, and I have enjoyed it all right, for I am happy wherever I go. I was speaking to some of our other boys who are serving on other ships here at Gibraltar. They are in good health and enjoying themselves. We are getting very good weather here now. My brother who is in the North Sea says they are experiencing very bad weather. But we don't mind this while we are doing our duty. This letter must be brief as we cannot say much about our doings. Wishing you a happy New Year, and the same to all friends.

ARTHUR PARSONS,
Crane's Brook.

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After having changed hands several times, it was occupied by the Venetians, in whose hands it remained from 1401 to 1797, when it was ceded by the Treaty of Campo Formio to the French, who remained in possession for two years, at the end of which time they were expelled by a Russo-Turkish armament. For a short period it became self governing, but in 1807 the French returned, and in 1809, the island was vainly besieged by a British fleet. By the Treaty of Paris, in 1815, the Ionian Islands were placed under British protection, and Corfu became the seat of the British High Commissioner.

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St. Pierre Bulletin

Paris, Mar. 2, 3 p.m.—In Aitoin, east of Neuville, to La Folle we exploded a mine and occupied the excavation. In Verdun district the enemy shelled heavily during the night the positions between Malancourt and Forges. East of the Meuse was slight artillery activity.

In Woerthe after heavy preliminary cannonade, the enemy launched at the end of the day a spirited attack against Fromes, but our counter-attack dislodged them immediately from the trench lines in which they had gained a footing. A German attack, following several hours of heavy bombardment, on Saint Morie farm, west of Bezanne, also failed. In Alsace several attempts by large enemy patrols in the Lauch valley were repulsed.

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H. J. B. WOODS,
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General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld., Nov., 1915.

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(No. 8, 1915.)

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ALAN GOODRIDGE,

Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries.

St. John's, Nfld.

September 1, 1915.

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SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD,

Minister of Ag. & Mines.

Dept. Agriculture & Mines,

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