

## KRUPP'S ARMS PLANT IS BUSY DESPITE CHAOS

Williams Finds "Big Bertha's"  
Birthplace Making Farm  
Machinery.

DETEST FRENCH HEARTILY

Germans Blame Their Neigh-  
bors For All of Present  
Conditions.

IN OTHER sections of The London Advertiser today you will read how the diplomats at Washington are trying to patch up the world. In this story, the sixth of a series, Whiting Williams tells what the plain workers of Europe are doing and thinking. He got his facts in a personal "pick and shovel" investigation.

[BY WHITING WILLIAMS.]

"WHEN I was a prisoner with the killed soldiers I got fatter than ever before—since," a young man working with the federal postoffice in Germany's Ruhr district, of which Essen is the center, told me. "And I ate more than I can afford to buy now. You see, we get only about 35 marks a day."

All over Germany the railway and postoffice employees, teachers, professors and clerks are having an extremely hard time to live, and many former army officers are getting almost nothing a week as apprentices trying to learn some useful occupation. The miners and other laborers have pretty much kept up with the cost

of living. They have been getting about ten times as much as they used to—and that represents about the rise of the cost of living. They are constantly suffering, however, from the depreciating value of the mark.

Only Beer Normal.

"I understand that Germany has come back to normal and is very busy and prosperous"—this remark is general here in Canada. The fact is that the German manufacturer sells his goods abroad only because of the increasing worthlessness of German money. Its factories run only because it has not yet started to come back to normal. As yet about the only signs of Germany's return to normalcy are the placards on the restaurant walls:

"MUNICH BEER 12 PER CENT ALCOHOL AS BEFORE."

So far, every time Germany has attempted to put more value into the mark, things like that, her factories have begun to close! Some day—and not very far distant—Germany will have to face the music and try harder to set her financial house in order.

When she does she will probably strike much the same dose of unemployment that already has hit her neighbors.

All Hate French.

One thing all parties and everybody in them are agreed upon—all are filled with hatred for the French. They blame their nearest neighbors and oldest enemies for all the hard conditions of the peace.

"Of course, now since the armistice, we cannot make armorplate or shells

## Here's "Big Bertha's" Birthplace



In the Krupp works they now make farm machinery and locomotives

MACHINISTS INSPECTING LOW-PRICED SUITING IN FRONT OF THE KRUPP WORKS, ESSEN.

as before," the guide explained, as he took us through the great Krupp works. I tried to get a job there, but failed. "We now have 50,000 instead of our war enrollment of 115,000 workers. There, you will see where we now make locomotives and farm machinery—over here, where we plan to make typewriters and sewing machines."

Matters and moods change quickly in war-muddled Europe today. There seemed to be little or no hatred of England. Unfortunately the hatred of France is just what we might hope most of all to miss. For it seems to justify the fear of Germany which every French worker and citizen is all too quick to show.

That combination of fear and hatred, in turn, is behind that army of 800,000 French workers. That in turn is one of the problems of the disarmament conference.

(Instead of one coal miners' union, Germany has seventeen; Williams tells about that in tomorrow's London Advertiser.)

### MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR MUSICAL ART CONCERT

There has been a large reservation of seats for the Musical Art Orchestra (A. D. Jordan, conductor) concert at the Patricia Theatre next Monday evening, and patrons are assured of a rich musical treat.

Tickets may be secured either at the Patricia Theatre or Institute of Musical Art.

### NOBODY INTERESTED.

WEYBRIDGE, England—Only one person attended the first of a series of lectures on horticulture here. That was the lecturer himself. The series was abandoned.

## CLAIM FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH

Mason-Contractors Conclude  
Convention—Want War  
Tax Eliminated.

Before terminating its seasonal meetings Wednesday afternoon the Mason Contractors' convention at the Hotel Tecumseh went on record as being of the opinion that present freight rates in the United States and Canada were exorbitant, and should be reduced as soon as possible.

This, with a resolution suggesting that all war tax be eliminated from the costs of building material, acceptance of the revised constitution in its entirety, the selecting of a place of meeting for the year 1922, and the election of officers, concluded the business of the convention.

The constitution as revised provides that the offices of first and second vice-president should be replaced by

## PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

Those nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simple indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and that is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing which can best be done by that old reliable blood medicine

### BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

and when the blood is purified the pimples will vanish and you will have a clear, healthy complexion.

Miss Mary E. Flanagan, R. R. No. 2, Stella, Ont., writes: "I suffered for about two years with pimples and blotches breaking out on my face. The doctor said it was caused by bad blood. My face was so bad I didn't like to go out among a crowd of people. One day I was talking to a friend, and she advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and try it. I just took three bottles, and there was not a blotch or pimple of any kind left. Some of my friends asked me what I had used and I said: 'Burdock Blood Bitters chased them.'"

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the election of a vice-president from each state and province represented in the United States and Canada to form an executive board.

### Officers Elected.

The following are the new officers: President, M. R. Gillespie, St. Louis; Secretary, W. T. McGarvey, Cincinnati; general counsel, H. A. Fenton, Indianapolis; vice-presidents: Otto August Walhoff, Cincinnati; Ontario, H. Jennings, Toronto; Indiana, W. W. Wise, Indianapolis; Wisconsin, William C. Croening, Milwaukee; District of Columbia, Henry W. Shook, Washington; Missouri, G. T. Barry, St. Louis; Illinois, Fred Anderson, Springfield; Tennessee, Bush Sneath, Nashville; Kentucky, G. O. Thompson, Newport; Michigan, George Moore, Detroit.

Committees were appointed from the various cities to investigate the building codes in their territories and to exchange them with other cities with a view to obtaining a uniform code. The delegates will also urge upon all prospective builders the advisability of utilizing clay products instead of wood, as brick would be the cheapest before long.

A vote of thanks was extended by the convention to the London association, and to the hotel management for the hospitality that had been shown the delegates, and for the reception that had been tendered them.

## EXTEND LECTURES TO BOYS ONE WEEK

Chamber of Commerce Decide  
To Continue Work Among  
Lads of City.

So successful was the chamber of commerce work among the organized boys of the city that the officials decided to extend the time one week.

Last week the organized groups were given instructive addresses by prominent Londoners on "How a city is governed and how it grows."

It was not thought at first that there would be much interest manifested in the movement, but since its inauguration it has taken hold on the boys, and all the meetings are well attended.

Monday night, W. R. Vendall addressed the St. Paul's Junior Tuxis and Y. M. C. A. boys; Tuesday, Edward Penny of the chamber of commerce addressed the Centennial Methodist Church Trail Ranger group, Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber of commerce will address the St. Paul's Senior Tuxis group.

Officials believe that these lectures on municipal life from authorities on the subjects will greatly assist the boys in managing their own community council.

## OWNER OF LIQUOR ONLY INVOLVED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is not 2000 IMPROVED "PROHIBITIONISTS" another person's liquor to be stored in his home. This point was decided in Windsor police court Tuesday by Judge Gundy. He dismissed a charge of unlawfully keeping liquor for sale against Albert Chappus of Pettie Cote. However, the judge said, when a person stores liquor in another person's house an offence is constituted against the owner of the liquor.

### INGERSOLL MAN DIES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 14.—William Partlo, for many years engaged in the milling business, and one of the town's

oldest and best-known residents, died Sunday at the family residence, Merritt street. He had been ill several weeks. He was in his 75th year. For a long period he was actively engaged with municipal affairs, having served as a member of the council and the board of education.

Mr. Partlo retired from the milling business a number of years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons, S. C. of Vancouver, and H. W. of London.

### MRS. DONALD FRASER DIES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 13.—It is not place here Monday night of Mabel P. Guy, wife of Donald Fraser, well-known merchant. Her husband and one daughter survive.

## LIFE OF SLAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The

Press.—Cabinet council committed to life imprisonment death sentence passed on a Chinese convicted of murder of his countrymen.

### FIND STOLEN CAR

AYLMER, Dec. 14.—The car belonging to Walter Holland, who stolen from the Melhoads sheds last Sunday night, was found near Watford, at Tuesday near Watford, and was sent after it. It was the side of the road, abandoned with no gas. The car is not to any great extent, but the made good his escape.



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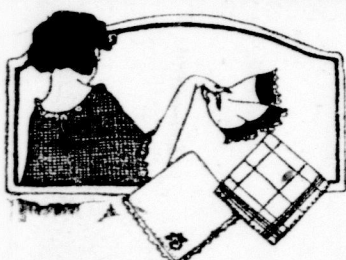
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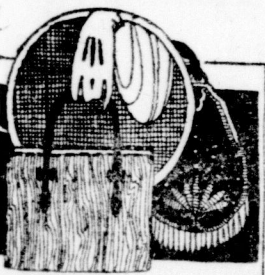
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Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered corners, neatly boxed. Per box ..... 40c  
Ladies' White Swiss Handkerchiefs, with beautiful lace edging fancy corners. Each ..... \$1.25 \$1.50

## SWAGGER BAGS



In grey, navy, black and brown. \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.  
Fancy Silk and Velvet Bags, with silver top, shirred lining, in black and colors \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.25 \$3.50 and \$4.95

## WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL COATEES

Fancy stitch, with brushed wool trim. This very stylish garment at ..... \$4.95  
Women's Pure Wool Coats, tuxedo, with giraffe; plain colors, fancy stitch; plain shades, with narrow white trimming, in turquoise, American Beauty, black and white, brown, royal, black and rose ..... \$4.95  
Children's Brush Wool Cap and Scarf Set, in new and novel combinations. Price ..... \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.25  
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## BEAUTIFUL HOSIERY

New Brown Heather Hose, sizes 9, 9½ and 10; pure wool ..... \$1.50  
Heather Hose, special quality, in burgundy only. Very special ..... 98c  
Lace Stripe Silk Hose, in black and brown ..... \$1.75  
Self-Colored Silk-Striped Hose, hemmed top, in black, brown, navy; all sizes. Per pair ..... \$2.25  
Plain Cashmere Hose, all sizes, in brown, beaver, tan and black ..... 98c



Heather Hose, in navy, grey. Pair ..... \$1.25  
Black and Pointed Hose, new, fashionable and long-wearing, made of pure Jap silk. Per pair ..... \$2.50

## PETTICOATS

Women's Habutai Silk Petticoats, made with deep pleated flounce; colors of rose, paddy green, cerise, copen blue, navy and black. Special only. .... \$4.50



## KIMONOS

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At .....  
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Children's White Fur Sets, white Thibet lamb and foxaline sets. At ..... \$5.50 \$6.95 \$8.50 \$10

## Special Sale of Silk Camisoles

Silk Camisoles, in wash habutai silk, crepe de chine and wash satin, beautifully lace trimmed, and in plain hemstitched styles; colors of pink and white. .... \$1.49  
Price .....  
Silk Camisoles, several attractive new designs, employing habutai and satin silks, with lace and applique trimming, in shades of navy, pink and cardinal. At ..... \$1.25 and \$1.75



## SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS PICKED AT RANDOM FOR CHRISTMAS

BOUDOIR CAPS, in navy, pink, blue, cardinal and helio. .... 50c  
Boudoir Caps, applique trimming, very special ..... 75c  
Women's Lace Collars, new and dainty ..... \$1.50  
Women's Collars, of lace and georgette ..... \$2.98  
Lace Towels, each, from 25c to \$2.00  
All- linen Toweling, red border, per yard 25c, 29c, 35c and 39c  
White Bath Toweling, per yard ..... 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 65c

SILK NECK SCARVES, new Roman stripes, splendid combinations ..... \$4.95  
Plain Neck Scarves, in navy, rose, maize, white and paddy ..... \$2.75 \$2.95  
Plain Huck Toweling, pure linen ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

New Camisole Ribbon, 3-inch, in floral designs, shades of rose, green, blue, pink and red. .... \$1.00  
Per yard .....  
Baby Silk Crib Comforters, in pink and blue ..... \$2.50  
See our showing of Cluny, India Lace and Madeira.

7-inch Camisole Ribbon, in black, navy, gold, red and blue. .... \$1.25  
Super-Quality Scotch Wool Blankets, large size, in pink and blue, wonderful value. .... \$11.50 \$12.50  
Per pair .....  
Lovely Christmas Bath Towels, white, with colored borders. Each, 60c to \$2.00  
15 dozen Large Size Colored Bath Towels, new designs, very special, per pair ..... \$1.00  
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