

Germans Are Gambling on Vic-

tory

(London Daily Mail)

The new German Finance Minister, Dr. Helfferich, has demanded of the Reichstag a further war credit of 500,000,000 pounds, which is to cover German war expenditure till the late autumn. He vaunts the supposed financial strength of Germany and contrasts it with the purely imaginary financial weakness of the Allies. The best proof that German finances are not in the strong position which he alleges is given by the extraordinary shifts to which he has been compelled to resort to raise the money required.

The savings banks and other banks were obliged by severe pressure to take up large amounts of the first German war loan. The holding of the savings banks in that loan, for example, amounts to 16,000,000 pounds. They are now being called upon to subscribe for 12,000,000 pounds of the new loan. The funds for this are to be obtained by depositing the scrip of the first loan with the government, which will then advance three-fourths its face value, or \$12,000,000, and see that it is invested in the new loan. The government will charge 5.4 per cent for what it lends and will pay 5 per cent for what it borrows. As the result of this peculiar transaction, the assets of the banks will be locked up twice over in paper.

This gambling upon the victory of German arms. Failure will mean collapse. That is why for weeks the German wireless reports have circulated entirely misleading accounts of German victories. We should not, however, entertain any illusions in this country as to what is required of the Allies. Neither financial weakness nor the pressure of hunger will bring down the prodigious system of German militarism. The only factor which can destroy its menace to Europe and the world is the triumph of the allied armies in the field. We shall need every gun and every man to achieve that result.

Spring Bleed
Is Watery BloodHow to Get New Health and New
Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—takes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gorges through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long way from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

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THE FRENCH REVIEW of war conditions issued Wednesday contrasts in a most interesting form the position Germany occupies now with that which she occupied at the outbreak of the war. Her army was organized for a

short struggle. She put a very large force into the field in a very short time, and drew upon immense reserves of material to do so. She has lost the greater part of her trained men, her "professional" officers have been put out of action to a very large extent, her artillery has been used up to a far greater degree than had been anticipated, and her war material is becoming increasingly insufficient and poor in quality. German projectiles have been of mediocre quality for three months past. So long ago as January from two-fifths to two-thirds of the shells used on the western front failed to explode. In some instances shrapnel shells were found to contain fragments of glass instead of bullets.

—Toronto Globe.

Pythian Sisters Organized

Rowena Temple, No. 7, of Pythian Sisters, was organized in Castle Hall, on the afternoon of the 5th inst, with a charter membership of 46. Mrs. Eliza-

beth J. Hutchinson, of Portland, Me., Deputy Supreme Chief for the Maritime Provinces, assisted by Mrs. Louise Holbrook, of Vanceboro. Past Grand Chief of the State of Maine, installed the following officers:

Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Alma T. King.

Most Excellent Senior, Mrs. Annie Mooers.

Most Excellent Junior, Miss Cora Mooers.

Manager of the Temple, Mrs. Marjorie Potter.

Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Miss Edna Bull.

Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Elizabeth King.

Proctor of the Temple, Miss Ethel Vanwart.

Guard of the Outer Temple, Mrs. Pearl Plummer.

Past Chiefs—Mrs. Phebe Ellsworth, Mrs. Mae King, Mrs. Stella Britton, Mrs. George Mc-Lauchlan.

In the evening 18 Knights received the degrees, after which a banquet was served.

Mrs. Jean McKenzie

Mrs. Jean McKenzie, wife of Alexander McKenzie, passed away at Upper Woodstock on Tuesday, April 6th, aged 79 years and 7 months. She is survived by husband, four sons and three daughters. Charles resides at Island Falls, Me., George at Berlin, N. H., Alexander at Island Falls, Hans at Upper Woodstock, Mrs. Humboldt Sharp, brother in the west. He was very popular among those who knew him, and had been employed as teamster at the funeral which was largely attended was held on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gough, the burial being in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were the three sons, Chas., Alexander and Hans McKenzie and grandson W. H. A. Hamilton.

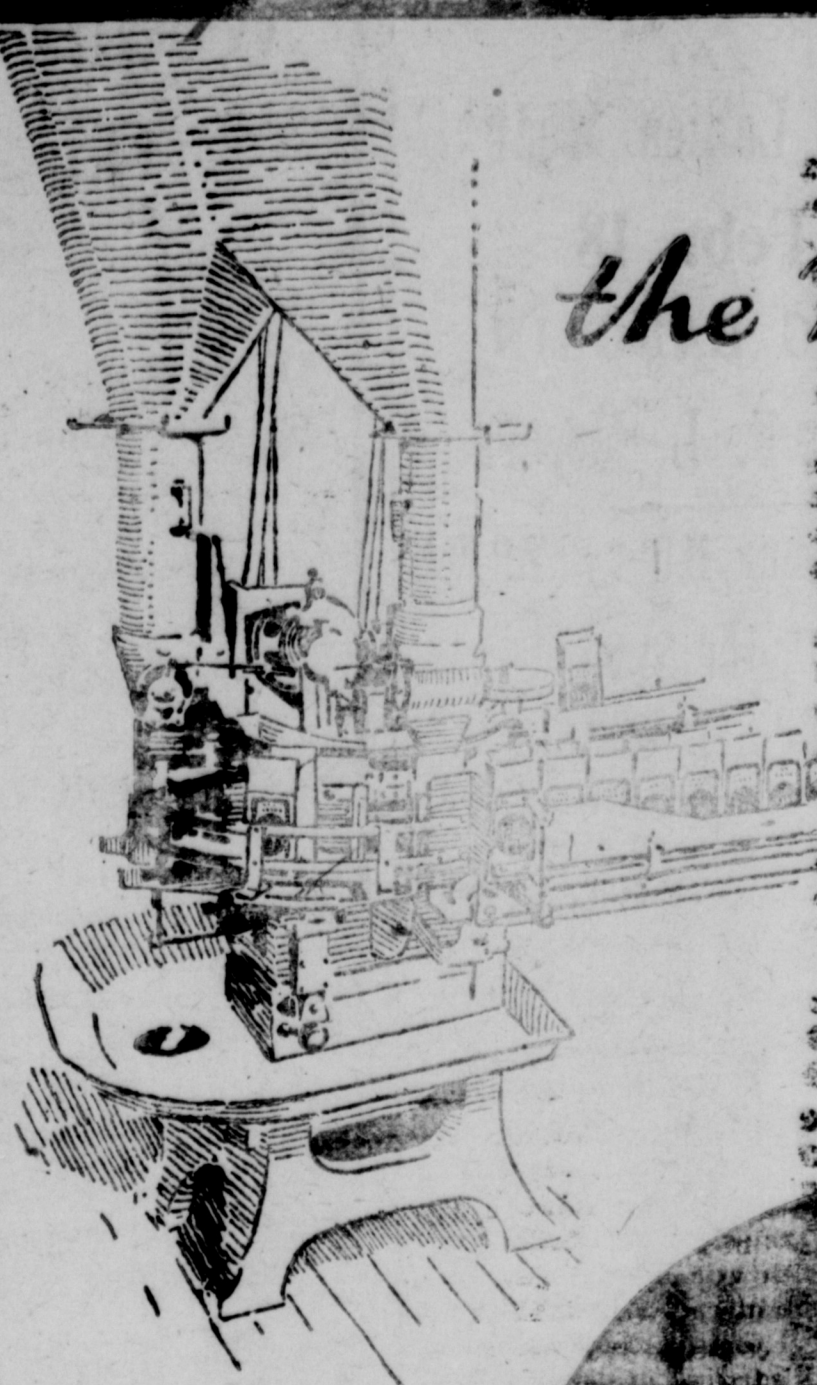
Ezra Marsten, of Northampton, was a caller at "The Dispatch" office on Monday.

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David L. Ralston

David L. Ralston, aged 40 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ralston, who was sick with pneumonia and jaundice at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, died early Friday morning. He is survived by the widow, his parents and one brother in the west. He was very popular among those who knew him, and had been employed as teamster at Flemming & Gibson mill.

The funeral was held at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon, in charge of J. Vanwart & Son. Rev. J. B. Gough conducted the services and the burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery at Northampton.



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