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Germany Faces
Danger To-morrow

However momentous the issues which hang on the bloody struggle in France, they are insufficient to hold the attention of the German people, who are facing a situation at home fraught with even more tremendous possibilities. On the eve of the great general strike planned for May Day, the German press and leaders are displaying a feverish apprehension as to what the morrow will bring forth.

The majority of the Socialists are energetically supporting the government in its efforts to cajole or threaten the workers into refraining from striking. Even the radical minority seems to be frightened at the possible results of the agitation it has fostered. Some of the radical newspapers are reported to have launched an eleventh hour appeal in an effort to avert the strike, fearing that if sowing the wind they will reap a whirlwind that will shake the foundations of the country.

Austria and Sweden are two other storm centres where May Day may evoke popular uprisings of far reaching effect. In the face of the brewing storm word comes that the Hungarian government has declared itself in favor of important democracy reforms.

The entire situation in Europe appears to have reached one of these confused stages where conflicting news makes the relative importance of events uncertain and obscure, a situation intensified by the increasing rigors of the censorship in all countries.

The Battle of Arras still rages, with the issue remaining in doubt. For six days the armies of Great Britain and Germany have struggled for the mastery in a conflict which baffles superlatives. Tens of thousands of reservists have been hurled against the British battlefront by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in a supreme effort to check the British advance, but so far without avail. Almost literally foot by foot General Haig is forcing his stubborn foe back. Both sides are fighting with a resolution as grim and savage as any the war has shown, and it seems to be a question as to which can sustain its ghastly sacrifices the longest.

BANISH PIMPLES
AND ERUPTIONSIn the Spring Most People Need a
Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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George Nicholson

After five years of sickness, Geo. Nicholson died at noon on April 22, 1917. His body was buried on April 24th in the family lot at Connell, under the direction of Pastor E. C. Jenkins of the Baptist church. A large company of people were present. George had many friends and was in spirit a man to his fellow men. Though but 39 years of age he went gladly, as his life was one of suffering. His faith was in Christ Jesus as his Saviour.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children to mourn his going, also four brothers and two sisters and aged parents in California.

This home has been touched very much by Divine Providence during the past year. Only a few months ago his daughter Nellie, aged five years, passed away and but last week the message came telling the family of his brother Lee's death. Somewhere in France he was fighting for the nation's freedom, and, falling wounded, soon died from its effects. Rev. Mr. Jenkins made it a double funeral in memory of Lee, as well as George. His words were word of sympathy and good will to family and community.

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was in the power of the British Sovereign to confer. Melbourne was, of course, Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister, when the Queen was quite a young girl, and between the two there existed a picturesque relationship, somewhat like that of father and daughter. He was, however, ever respectful and, if frank, none the less precise. So, in declining the Garter, he wrote: "The expense of the blue ribbon amounts to \$5,000, and there has been, of late years, no period at which it would not have been seriously inconvenient for me to lay down such a sum."

MARVELLOUS FACTS

Just Try to Picture What a Billion Means

If a railway train, proceeding at the rate of a mile a minute, had been, at the dawn of the Christian era, started around the earth on a straight track, its object being to run 1,000,000,000 miles without stop, it would have been necessary for that train to circle the earth 40,000 times and it would not have come to the end of its journey until nearly New Year's eve, 1628—sixteen centuries after Christ was born. During its frantic flight it would have seen the Saviour live and die; Rome rise, flourish, and decay; Britain discovered and vanquished by the Roman legions, and London and Paris built. It would have preceded on its journey throughout the dark ages. It would have witnessed the birth of Columbus, the discovery of America, and have a couple of hundred years yet to continue.

In the ordinary box of matches there are fifty sticks. If a consignment of 1,000,000,000 were ordered from the manufacturer the boxes in which they were packed would make a pile 158 miles in height. Packed in freight cars, they would fill twelve to the roofs. To box them alone, not to take into consideration the labor making and labelling the boxes, 1,000 girls would be kept busy a month, working in eight-hour shifts.

On the entire surface of the earth there are but a comparatively few more than 1,000,000,000 human beings. Yet science assures us that for untold ages they have been increasing with steady regularity.

Cat-and-Bells Scarecrow



A scarecrow resembling a living animal is often more effective than other devices, and the cat-and-bells arrangement shown in the sketch was found especially so. The hide of a cat was stretched over a hollow frame and suspended by a cord from a large weather vane. Several bells were attached to the cord, and when the vane shifted in the wind, the movement of the hide and the rattling of the bells combine to frighten the birds.—Popular Mechanics.

COOLING HOT HEADS

Cooling hot heads is to be done in a scientific way in the future. The old method of wrapping a wet towel around the forehead will be tabooed as soon as the manufacturers of the recent discovery of Dr. G. Gaertner



of Vienna will be able to supply the orders.

Dr. Gaertner was not trying to alleviate the sufferings incident to the "morning after" when he patented his device. What he wanted was to secure something that would do away with the wet and clammy cold and hot compresses that are necessary in some diseases or ailments that make the head hot or cold as the case may be, for his intention is good to correct either fault.

The device is nothing but a mask made of aluminum coils for the face or a cap of the same material for the head. The coils are hollow, of course, and a constant stream of hot or cold water is passed through them from conveniently placed fountains or tanks. Anyone can make a thing that will have the same effect by knitting together rubber tubing in the way the aluminum is fastened.

Prussia has established itinerant housekeeping schools that travel about the country, giving domestic science lessons to daughters of farmers and laborers.

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