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To Aid in War on
German Pirates

Paris, May 18.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results it will be extended.

Turkey Very
Anxious to Quit

New York, May 26.—A news agency despatch from Paris, published here today, says:

Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence, her people are panic-stricken and her army's morale is utterly gone according to information received here to-day via Betne. One hundred thousand desertions from the army are reported.

Realizing the loss of all of Turkey's fighting power, 8,000 Austrian troops have recently been sent to Palestine to attempt bolstering up the army in front of the British expeditionary force.

After Doctors Failed

A Well Known Resident of Port Hawkesbury is Restored to Health and Strength

One of the best known men in the town of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., is Mr. William Duff. He has been a member of the municipal council for 16 years, chairman of the school board, and held other responsible positions. Mr. Duff's words, therefore, can be taken as coming from a man who has the esteem and respect of his fellow townsmen. He makes no secret of the fact that he believes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his life, and that they restored him to good health, after several medical men had failed to cure him. Mr. Duff tells of his illness and cure as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which left me in a condition difficult to describe. I was attacked with general weakness, and a constant dull pain in the stomach. I became so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without sitting down to rest. The food I ate continually soured on my stomach. My nerves were all gone, and palpitation of the heart and a fluttering sensation all through my chest, especially at night was almost unbearable. I was finally compelled to go to bed, and called in a doctor, who said my heart was affected, and treated me for that trouble. After three months attendance, and feeling no better I called in another doctor. His treatment also failed to help me, and I tried a third doctor. This one said there was nothing wrong with my heart, that the trouble was due to my stomach. After treating me for a time he advised that I go to the hospital at Halifax. On a previous occasion when I had an attack of rheumatism I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided that rather than go to a hospital I would again try this medicine. I got a supply of the pills and began taking them. In a few weeks I could feel my strength returning, my stomach was giving me less trouble, the palpitation of the heart disappeared, and after a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever I did in my life. I can truly say that I feel more thankful than words can express for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ces. Four thousand German troops are said to be guarding the government buildings, factories and bridges in Constantinople, while hundreds in the city are dying each day.

Typhus is sweeping over the whole country, the reports declare.

The deserters from the Turkish army, 100,000 strong, are said to have fled into the Anatolian mountains, and to be existing through brigandage.

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FREDERICTON,
N. B.Airships Raid
S. E. England

London, May 26.—German airships to the number of about sixteen raided southeast England, Friday evening according to an official statement issued today.

Seventy six persons were killed, and 174 injured.

Three of the German airships were shot down.

Nearly all the damage occurred in one town where some bombs fell in the streets, causing considerable casualties among the civilian population.

The raiding aircraft which were brought down were airplanes.

"This is the second German air raid on England within three days. On Wednesday night, four or five German aircraft flew over eastern English counties and dropped a number of bombs, killing one man. For six previous months no attack on England had been made from the air, following two disastrous raids in which three Zeppelins were destroyed.

A Two-Edged Weapon

In a recent night attack on the British Isles, the Germans used liquid fire which squirted 100 feet ahead from tanks borne on the backs of the attacking party. But this fire proved the undoing of the Germans themselves. The flames disclosed their position, gave the British supporting artillery the exact range, and in a few minutes shells were tearing great holes in the lines of the enemy forces and the lines were rolled back.

Death Record
Grows Large

Chicago, May 8.—Tornadoes during the last three days in seven states of the middle west and the south, have killed nearly 250 people, injured more than 1200 wrecked thousands of houses, killed hundreds of head of live stock and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries early to-day. The latest in the series of tornadoes, started on Sunday afternoon apparently in the vicinity of Willherville, southwestern Illinois, swept across the river into Kentucky, down the Mississippi into Arkansas and Tennessee and finally steered eastward toward Alabama, where the storm apparently spent itself. The dead in the four southern states was roughly estimated at 100 and the injured at several hundred.

Wire communication into the districts swept by the storm Sunday is demoralized and only meagre reports of the loss of life and the property damage have been received. The destruction began last night in Andale, Kansas, where twenty-six people were killed and sixty injured. Late Saturday a twister, probably the most severe of the series, struck the rich corn belt of Central Illinois, killing 54 persons and injuring perhaps 500 in Mattoon. In Charleston, ten miles east of Mattoon, 37 were killed and 150 injured. The property damage in the two cities is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Another destructive storm late Saturday crossed a territory approximately 100 miles north of the centre of Illinois, reaching Northern Indiana and caused the loss of a dozen lives, the injury of more than 200 and a heavy property damage.

American Help
In The War

London, May 28.—An official statement issued here today says that, counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies, and the additional units ordered to France, there will shortly be 100,000 Americans in France.

The statement says 3,500 airplanes will be constructed and 6,000 aviators trained in the United States this year.

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Look for the Red Ball Trade-mark on every Carton and Sack.

The teacher was instructing her pupils in the rudiments of the English language.

"Pietro," she said, "make a sentence using the word 'indisposition.'"

Pietro, who was of a pugilistic turn, assumed an aggressive attitude and announced:

"When youse wants to fight, you stands in dis position."—Oakland Enquirer.

Gin Pills

FOR THE KIDNEYS

From all parts of the world we receive words of praise for Gin Pills as the great remedy for kidney troubles. The following is from Jamaica where Gin Pills enjoy a very large sale.

"I was a clerk in a store in Jamaica but had to give up my position on account of kidney trouble. I purchased one box of Gin Pills from a local Druggist and before it was all finished I was entirely better and able to return to my work. I recommended them to a friend who was also in a similar condition and he tried them with the same good results.

I may tell you I tried many remedies in Jamaica before I got Gin Pills.

Yours very truly,
Thomas Price, Bar Walk, Jamaica."

If you suffer from backache, swollen joints, constant headache, rheumatism, catarrh and other diseases due to kidney trouble, write for a free sample. Or buy a box from your druggist—50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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FRENCH ARE PRACTICAL

War Prices Have Developed the French Industries

It is quite true that all the warring countries are paying "war prices" for everything they buy from abroad, just as it is likewise true that they bitterly resent this fact. Their resentment might have a touch more of reason if their own merchants did not do their best to squeeze the last ounce of profit out of each contract. France has recognized these things quite clearly and has guarded herself as well as she can. In the first days of the war she bought a lot of American leather. It was not satisfactory. It was most decidedly not satisfactory. To-day she is only buying American leather when she can buy leather anywhere else.

So the army started a tanning department. Soldiers exercise it and work in it. The hide of every animal killed in France goes to it. They come back from the slaughterhouses (just back of the firing line, which are worthy of a story in themselves, and from the great military depots. The leather for army boots costs less, for the aggressions of private enterprise are guarded against, and it is of the highest quality. Something similar was done in the dye-stuff situation. French cloth faded just as white as the English and American cloth did, because the German dyes were missing.

"We will make dyes here," said France. "We must."

Factories were erected and chemists went to work. The product has not been overly satisfactory as yet, but it is improving in quality all the time. The French chemists are gradually getting the hang of the coal tar puzzle. And this is not a merely temporary expedient to meet an emergency. These dye factories and the tanneries and a score of other similar industries are being subsidized by the State. The hope is that under the forced draft of war they will be able to develop that when peace comes they can take their own part in the world markets.

DR. OSLER ON DRUGS

Eminent Canadian Doctor Not a Great Medicine Giver

Dr. (Sir) William Osler is probably the greatest living authority on the use of drugs in the treatment of disease. At one time a professor in Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Osler was appointed Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, England, and is regarded by the doctors of every English-speaking country as a great authority.

Dr. Osler says of diphtheria: "We are still without drugs which can directly counteract the toxic elements of the disease, and we must rely upon general measures of feeding and stimulants to support the strength. Medicines given internally are of little avail in diphtheria."

Concerning pneumonia, Dr. Osler says:

"Pneumonia is a self-limited disease which can neither be cut short nor absorbed by any known means at our command. Even under the most favorable circumstances it may terminate abruptly and naturally without a dose of medicine having been administered. There is no specific treatment of pneumonia. The young practitioner may bear in mind that patients are more often damaged than helped by the too promiscuous system of dosing, which is still only too prevalent."

Of scarlet fever, Dr. Osler says: "Ordinary cases do not require any medicine. Medical antipyretics are not of much service in comparison with cold water."

Of measles, Dr. Osler says: "Confinement in bed in a well ventilated room and light diet are the only measures necessary in uncomplicated cases."

Of whooping cough, Dr. Osler says: "The medical treatment is most unsatisfactory."

Of yellow fever: "Careful nursing and a systematic plan of diet probably give the best results."

Of dysentery: "The treatment of dysentery by topical applications is by far the more rational system."

WEARIN' O' THE GREEN

Origin of Shamrock Wearing in Honor of St. Patrick

Few who put a sprig of shamrock in their buttonhole on the seventeenth of March realize that these little green leaves more than once kept the Irish from death in dire famine times. In 1596 the poet Spenser declares that, in his war has brought the miserable inhabitants of Munster to a point where they "look to a plot of water-cresses or shamrocks as to a feast." In his "View of Ireland" he describes this as the depth of ruin to which a land formerly having abundant corn and cattle had been plunged. The shamrock is mentioned as an article of food again and again. Fynes Morrison in 1591 writes that the herb is still being "snatched out of the ditches for food."

Not until later was the shamrock used as the national emblem of Erin. Nathaniel Colgan, member of the Royal Irish Academy, says the earliest record of the wearing "of the green" is contained in the diary of Thomas Dingley who wrote in 1587: "17th day of March yearly is St. Patrick, an immovable feast, when the Irish of all stations and conditions wear crosses in their hats, some of wax, some a green ribbon, and the vulgar superstitiously wear shamrocks, three-leaved grass which they likewise eat, they say to cause a sweet breath."

Housing Poultry Machine

There is no doubt that poultry houses built of concrete would be excellent winter quarters, but we should prefer having the inside of the house either lathed and plastered or double-walled. Houses built entirely of lumber and double-walled, with heavy lining paper between the walls, can be made just as comfortable, and are better liked by the majority of poultrymen, than houses built of any other material.

Actor Loves Criminology

It is curious what hobbies some actors have. That of Mr. H. B. Irving, for instance, is criminology, and one took him at every notable criminal prosecution. He was regular in attendance at Bow Street when the case against George Joseph Smith was being heard.

The King gave 2,000 pheasants to military during three months.

JAPANESE SUPERSTITION

The Japanese have many curious superstitions about animals, the chief among which is their belief in the supernatural power of foxes. There are numberless shrines, indeed, dedicated to foxes in Japan. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people, and to be able to turn into a giant at will. The crying of weasels and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder over the believers. In Japan a light-colored mouse in the house is a sign of happiness. If a spider falls from the ceiling in the morning it brings pleasure, but if at night, it is thought to be very unlucky. To see a centipede at night means happiness in Japan.

Advice About Ducks

The breeding ducks should have a stream of clear water to bathe in. It is not essential, but it gives better fertility. When the drakes are forced to tread on land they oftentimes slip and rotten eggs or dead germs result. Ducklings, raised for market have water only to drink, and every precaution is taken to keep them out of it. A muddy or dirty duck will not thrive. Keep the pens as clean as possible. Feed the best and purest of foods, and be extremely careful to have any sour food lying around, and to keep their water absolutely clear and fresh.

The Ideal Home

In building that new home build it for the future and for convenience. Don't compromise for immediate conditions. Build it so it will make more pleasant the lives of those living in it and lengthen the lives of those who must toil in it.

To see a thing to a man who really doesn't want it is not smart; it is only making an enemy of him.

Mustard plasters will not blister if mixed with the white of an egg and hot water.