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Mrs. H. Membury, 325 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me, in fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them.

Two years ago last November I was in poor health. The doctor said it was change of life, as I was over forty years old, and that I would have to be very careful of myself. Shortly after that I received an awful shock that nearly killed me. The doctor my husband sent for said I would soon be all right, and sent up some medicine, but it only seemed to increase the trouble. I was then taken to the hospital. The doctors examined me, but could not understand my case.

Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was baffled, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

Next day a friend came with a cab and took me to their home. They got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I started taking them and began to get better, and at the end of two weeks, I could walk around the room. I am now well and able to do my own work."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto Ont.

**SUGGESTION FOR PLACING RETURNED MEN**

How many successful business men of this city will undertake to find positions for ten returned men?

If every successful man would take it upon himself to personally place even one or two other men, it would give a boost to the employment situation; but if one hundred business men each undertook to place ten men things would move along in good shape.

Big Brotherhood upon a new scale has been commenced in Boston as a solution to the employment problem. The idea originated with the District Manager of the General Electric Company, Chas. B. Davis, who announced that he would personally assist the work of the Boston Service Man's Employment Bureau by finding positions, picked positions suitable to their ability, for ten men, provided he could link up the services of one hundred other successful business men to undertake the same number of placements.

"It is the Andrew idea," says one business man in describing the scheme. "You will remember that Andrew was the disciple, who not content with getting good news himself, went out and gathered in those he met."

Well, the successful business man in this story does not rest until he has got out and helped ten other fellows on the road to success. The bargain does not place anyone under an obligation to fit the ten men into positions straight away, but it means that each one of the ten will be taken individually and handled exclusively until he is satisfactorily placed.

Who will start the ball rolling in Canada?

WANTED—Live Business Men Who Will Undertake to Personally Place Three or More Returned Soldiers. Let the ball begin to roll.

"The homely women have the sweetest dispositions," says a philosopher. But when the homely woman gets on a kimono and her hair done up in curl papers the average man concludes he isn't so keen for a sweet disposition after all.

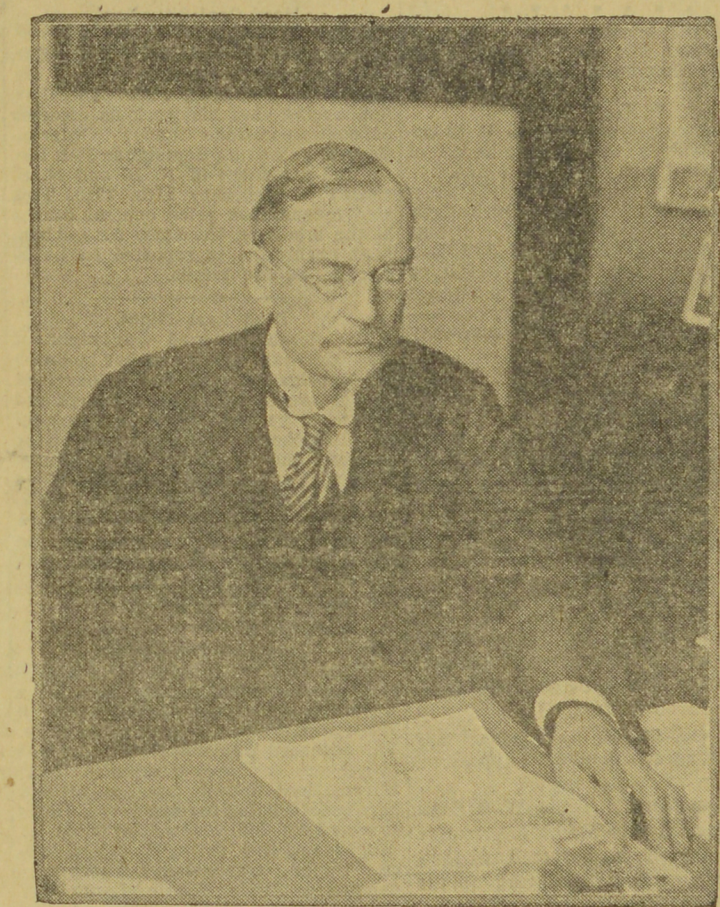
**LIFE AND FUTURE OF BELGIUM HANGS ON PROMPT INDEMNITY**

**Germans Exhausted the Finances of the Country by Forced War Contributions—Industries Were Stripped of Machinery and Copper was Seized Wherever Found—Hun Idea was to Ruin Belgium's Trade Opportunities.**

Paris, Feb. 11.—The financial claims of Belgium against Germany are most urgent, Baron Van Den Heuvel, a member of the peace conference committee on reparations said.

"Belgium," he declared, "does not have time to wait for an agreement to be reached on exact figures of the indemnity due her before obtaining at least partial reparation. A percentage of the indemnity should be paid immediately. Belgium needs food and machinery at once. Her working men are idle, her industries are at a standstill or working at a loss, and her foreign trade will go to others unless something is done without delay." Forced war contributions exacted by the enemy during more than four years aggregated from fifty to seventy million francs a month, the Baron said, and private citizens have been despoiled of their copper and other valuables. More than fifty thousand houses in Belgium have been destroyed.

In an effort to ruin Belgium competition after the war, the Baron continued, Germany seized all raw materials and the greater part of the machinery and electrical installations in the iron and steel manufacturing plants. These plants have been stripped of all machinery and rendered useless. Out of 3,200 factories in Belgium 2,800 have been robbed of their copper material of all kinds. In order that life may resume its normal trend in Belgium, what is needed is the immediate establishment of means of communication, machinery, raw material, customs tariffs to protect home industries and the immediate payment by Germany of war indemnity to the full limit of its resources.



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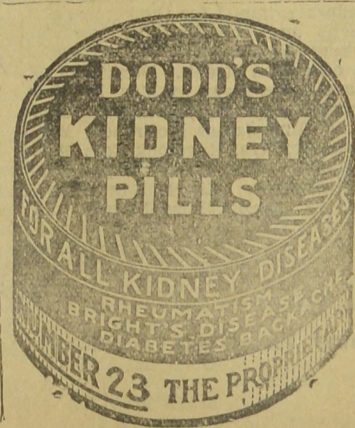
Berlin, Germany, Feb. 3.—Since my arrival in Germany more than a month ago I have hesitated about writing on the food situation, because so many conflicting statements were made by persons who had been here for a long time, but after a sojourn in Berlin and visits to other cities as well as the country districts I feel qualified to express an opinion. In the first place statistics are worth little. I have met various commissions roaming around the country. I have had it proved before my eyes that Germany is glutted with food and I have also been shown that Germany will starve next week.

So I pass up all that and tell only what I have observed.

One Egg a Month; Can't Find It

They tell me there are vast quantities of food inland. Very well, I say show it to me. So far nobody has done so. I am allowed one egg a month, but I cannot find the egg. I am living at the best hotel on the continent, but I cannot get butter, eggs, tea, coffee, sugar, milk, chocolate, biscuits or porridge. They are simply unknown to the menu and money makes no difference. To be sure there are "ersatz" (substitute) tea and coffee, but eggs and milk have not yet been counterfeited. With much trouble it is possible occasionally to obtain a pound of butter through the friend of a friend. At these lucky moments one is glad to pay 30 marks (\$7.50) for it, although the price fixed by the government remains at 3 marks 20 pfennigs (65 cents).

I had been told that the farming districts were stuffed with food. I have been there. The food is not there, nor is one easily convinced that if the great surplus talked about were really there it would not find its way to the cities where the people are eager to pay fabulous prices for it. What I found in the rural parts was this: The farmer has plenty of food and even a surplus but the surplus is small and easily disposed of to friends and associates at



**Was Troubled With BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS.**

All the poulticing and lancing you Very few people escape from having them at some time. Worst afflictions of the human race. may do won't cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are caused by bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known. It cleanses the system, and purifies the blood by removing every particle of foul material from the system, and when this is done, never another boil comes and health and strength are permanently restored.

Mr. C. H. Bridges, 470 Barton St. E., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with boils for about six months and tried several remedies without any relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and the effect has been wonderful. After using two bottles, I was rid of them all. I feel like a new man; my appetite is better, and I sleep better than I have for years. I can highly recommend B. B. B. to all who are troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for the past 40 years, and manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**HUN ASSEMBLY HAS ADOPTED CONSTITUTION**

South Weimar, Feb. 11.—The National Assembly unanimously adopted a provisional constitution at six o'clock last evening after a three hour wrangle between the independent socialists on the one hand and all the rest of the house on the other, over one single point—the question of secret agreements.

Although the independents lost in their contention that Germany should pave the way for the entire world in going definitely on record in favor of open diplomacy agreements, they rose belatedly to make the acceptance of the constitution as a whole unanimous despite the inclusion of the clause they had opposed.

This paragraph—a part of the sixth clause of the constitution—reads as originally conceived and now accepted:

"As soon as the German Empire is represented in the league of nations, with the aim to exclude secret agreements, all agreements with the nations allied in the league must have the acquiescence of the national assembly and the state commission."

The state commission corresponds to the federal council, or second chamber.

**ENGINEER KILLED.**

Saskatoon Citizen Lost His Life at Woodbury N. J.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 11.—Word was received here today that John Pretty, a prominent Canadian Engineer on the Quebec bridge, whose home is here, was killed today at Woodbury, N. J.

prices well in advance of those laid down by the government.

As one farmer said to me: "Of course I sell my extra butter privately to the wealthy people. If I were to sell at the controlled price I would be bankrupt in two months. The cost of feeding the stock makes it impossible to produce it at the legal selling price or anything like it."

Paid \$11.25 for Scrawny Chicken

One day Mr. Decker and myself decided on a campaign against the pangs of hunger which are always present owing to the lack of fats in the food obtainable. After a weary search we discovered a miserable scrawny chicken which could be purchased. We recklessly bought it—the whole two pounds of it—for 45 marks (\$11.25). We are shamelessly nice to the Red Cross people we meet. It has paid too as we have obtained altogether four tins of bully beef and three packets of lard. But these delicacies are rare. The people I feel for are the very poor, who live for the most part on bread and cabbage. To them the ration allowance is a grim joke. It is not what they are allowed but it is what they get.

I am daily getting a better insight into the psychology of bolshevism. I believe I could stop any uprising here with 10,000 hams.

Nobody likes corn flakes better than me—says Bobby and I have the best—

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