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## Cure Common Ills

## RESPONSIBILITY IS UPON GERMANY

Apologists for the German and Austrian governments have striven to fasten the responsibility for the war upon other powers. Certain technical details which have been published by the French newspaper the Temps go to prove that Germany meant war from the beginning. It will be remembered that the course of events was briefly as follows:

July 23, 6 p.m.—The Austrian ultimatum was presented to Serbia.

July 25, 6 p.m.—The Serbian reply was given and the Austrian King quitted Belgrade.

July 28—Austria, after some hesitation, declared war on Serbia.

July 28 or 29—Russia ordered a partial mobilization.

August 1—Germany declared war on Russia.

The Temps has shown that while these events were in progress and during the course of negotiations represented as showing Germany earnest in the cause of peace, active military preparations were in full swing in Germany.

On July 25 before the reply of Serbia to the Austrian ultimatum was due all leave was stopped for garrisons on the French frontier.

On the evening of the same day all bridges, viaducts and similar works near the Franco-German frontier were placed under military guard.

On the same day all the measures concerning the preparation of fortresses for war were put in application. Underground was removed, wire entanglements set up, advanced batteries set in position, ammunition distributed, and telegraphic communications established. These measures were steadily continued from that date.

On the morning of July 26 orders were given to the railway companies to distribute their engines, rolling stock, &c., with a view to mobilization and to clear the mobilization platforms.

In the evening of July 26 all men on leave were recalled and all troops engaged at the instruction camps or manoeuvre grounds returned to barracks.

On July 27 the work of local mobilization and commanding began. The principal supplies establishments, in particular the most important flour mills, were occupied by troops.

On this same day, in advance, of Austria's declaration of war, the German "covering troops" began to take up their position and all frontier roads were barred. It may be explained that the "covering troops" are special corps stationed on the frontier which are kept unusually strong in peace time, their duty being to repel any early attacks which might break across the frontier and hinder the concentration of the main body.

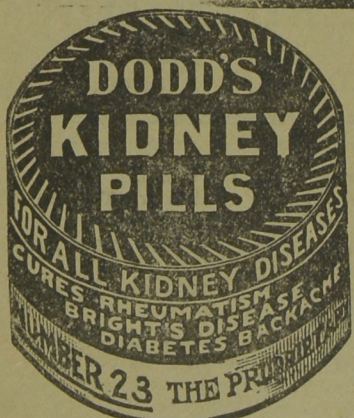
On the same day the telegraphic censorship came into force and the German fleet was prepared for service.

On July 28, 29, 30, the "covering troops" were brought up to their full effectiveness by the calling up of individual reservists, at least 125,000 men being so called up. Horses and motor cars were commandeered, and all along the French frontier, particularly in the neighborhood of Metz, the corps usually stationed at some distance were brought up into close proximity with the frontier.

The preparations for the war of the German Government thus date from a very early period in the negotiations which preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

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## VERANDAH STORIES

### DEEPLY CONCERNED.

One night a lecturer was talking on scientific things and during the dissertation said that were the earth leveled off the water would be two miles deep all the way across the United States.

Instantly a man in the audience became interested.

"Look here, mister," he said, rising to his feet, "do you really mean to say that the water would be that deep if the earth were leveled off?"

"Yes," answered the lecturer, "the water from the two great oceans would meet."

"Then I move," concernedly returned the man, "that we shoot the first galoot caught leveling off the earth. There's a whole lot of people in this state who can't swim."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### FRANK ADMISSION.

Some time ago a benevolent party invited a number of dishevelled youngsters from the town to spend the day on his farm, and among the big events of the occasion was a large dish of strawberries spread thick with real sugar and cream.

"Now, boys," smiled the benevolent party, after the layout had been lapped up, "weren't the strawberries you have just eaten much better than if you had sneaked into my patch when I wasn't looking and helped yourself?"

"You bet!" was the emphatic response of one of the youngsters.

"Why?" sweetly asked the old gentleman, much pleased with his experiment.

"Because," frankly admitted the youngster, "if we had swiped 'em they wouldn't have had no sugar an' cream on 'em."

### THE PRICE OF CANDOR.

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain frank confessions in high finance, said to a reporter:

"Candid, at any rate, isn't it? In fact, it's all so very candid that it reminds me of Uncle Wash White."

"Uncle Wash pouted the dollar, the Carroll family for many years, and so, when young Charlie Carroll ran for congress he naturally expected the old man to support him. Charlie was a good deal disappointed therefore, when the day after his defeat, he heard that Wash had voted against him."

"He sent for the old man."

"Uncle Wash," he said, "is it true that you voted against me yesterday?"

"Yes, Mars' Charles, I done voted de Republican ticket," Uncle Wash admitted.

"Well," said the defeated candidate, "I like frankness, anyhow; so here's a dollar for your candor."

"Uncle Wash pouted the dollar. Then he scratched his head, chuckled and said:

"Mars' Charles, if you're buying candor, you owes me do' dollars mo' 'kase I voted ar'n ye five times."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A FORGOTTEN AGE.

A blonde young woman walked into the bank in a most business-like fashion and presented a check payable to Annette H. Bennett to the cashier, who was a most polite young German. Upon examining the endorsement he noticed that it read Annette Bennett, and he handed it back to her very courteously, saying: "You haf forgotten the 'H.'"

A single glance would tell an observer that she was unaccustomed to doing any banking business. She blushed furiously and in a confused way took the pen, murmuring, "Oh, pardon me," and wrote below the endorsement: "Age twenty-four."—National Monthly.

### WANTED REVENGE.

Some time ago Willie started to attend the public school and during one of the intervals between writing the alphabet on a piece of paper and spelling "cat," the teacher sat down beside the younger for a confidential chat.

"I suppose, Willie," she encouragingly remarked, "that you have some great ambition in life?"

"Some ambition in life?" responded little Willie, looking at the teacher with a perplexed expression.

"Yes," returned the teacher. "For instance, what would you rather do than anything else on earth?"

"Wash mother's ears!" was the emphatic response of the youngster.

### MAKING IT POSSIBLE.

Judge Hanington, when leader of the opposition to the New Brunswick legislature, representing the County of Westmorland, was once delivering a vigorous address in the House against some measure of the government, then led by Mr. Blair.

"Oh, that my constituents in Westmorland could hear me now!" exclaimed the opposition leader in violent tones.

Mr. Blair motioned to an attendant.

"Open the windows," he said.—Atlanta Georgian.

## MANY MORTGAGED FARMS

Nearly Half Ontario's Agricultural Land Encumbered But Not Unduly

About 15 per cent. of the total value of the farm property in Ontario is mortgaged, according to a statement appearing in the report of the provincial Minister of Agriculture. The conclusion was arrived at as a result of a canvass undertaken by the district representatives of the Department, who found that 45 per cent. of the farms were mortgaged, and one third would be a fair estimate of the amount of the mortgages.

This financial survey of farm conditions, as it might be called, was ascertained under the following heads: (1) The percentage of farms mortgaged, per cent. of mortgages in value of farms, and whether increasing or decreasing; (2) the extent of deposits by farmers in saving banks; (3) the extent of the demand on the part of farmers for loans; (4) rate of interest paid on both long and short-dated loans; (5) whether the loans were on the purchasing of land only or for financing farm operations.

Bankers, business men, lawyer-registry office officials and prominent farmers were relied on for the information gathered, and the answers are considered reasonably reliable.

There seems to be a unanimous view that mortgages are decreasing in number. A proportion of the mortgages, it was ascertained, were taken to enable speculation in western real estate.

With regard to deposits, it was stated that these have materially increased in recent years. One county estimated a 20 to 30 per cent. increase; another 70 to 90 per cent.; another 75 per cent. No accurate figures could be given of the total amount of farmers' deposits, but from estimates furnished from the different counties, it is assumed that the farmers of Ontario have one hundred million dollars at their credit and that the farm wealth of the Province is valued at \$1,405,950,940.

### Eliminating Scale in Boilers

It is needless to state that the accumulation of scale on boiler heating surfaces resists the transfer of heat and therefore acts to reduce the efficiency of steam production. Water contains two kinds of scale-forming "hardness"—temporary and permanent. The temporary hardness consists principally of the carbonate of lime and magnesia, and can be largely eliminated by raising the water to a temperature of about 190 degrees in an open vessel to allow the escape of carbonic acid gas. An open type of feed-water heater with ample depositing and filtering arrangements is often the simplest solution. For neutralization of the permanent hardness, implying the presence of sulphates in the water, it is usual to resort to chemical purification. Special apparatus are available which are capable of combining the two operations for both kinds of hardness. Permanent hardness may also be reduced by duplicating a part of the action of the boiler itself, by the use of a closed purifier in which the feed water is subjected to a high temperature under pressure. These are questions involving chemical determination together with the best advice obtainable.—Engineering Magazine.

### A Democratic Statesman

M. Giolitti, former Prime Minister of Italy, is a statesman who follows the simple life. He has lived for twenty years in the same modest house, and neither he nor Mrs. Giolitti ever goes into society. When Mrs. Giolitti needs a change of air she takes a room in an unpretentious country "pension" which charges only \$1.70 a day; and when M. Giolitti joins her for the week-end he never fails to invite the local doctor and the local schoolmaster to join him in a rubber of whist.

### Modern Life-saver

Of European invention is a new life-boat for ocean going vessels that will right itself if capsized and carry 100 persons and which is equipped with a gasoline motor and wireless apparatus.

### Fast Time on One Wheel

A speed of nearly 75 miles an hour was attained by a unicycle built by a St. Louis inventor, the machine consisting chiefly of a single wheel at most seven feet in diameter, drawn by an aerial propeller.

### Wealth In Frozen South

One small strip of the coal fields discovered in the antarctic continent contains as much fuel as the unworked fields of Great Britain.

### Unbreakable Tumbler

A projecting ring mould around a new type of tumbler a short distance below the top prevents the edge chipping if the tumbler is upset.

## THE MAGNETIC GIRL

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### BAYONET CHARGE UP CLIFF

A Reuter despatch gives this account of the fight for the ancient citadel dominating the town of Dinant:

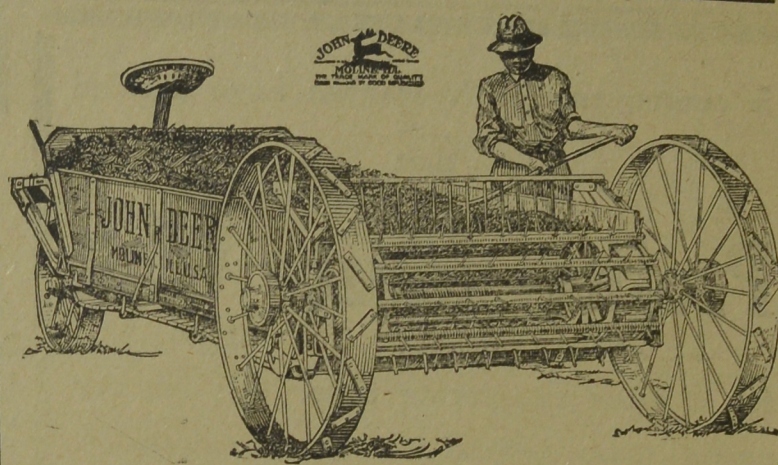
"The citadel was captured by the Germans who hoisted their flag on it at one o'clock in the afternoon. All afternoon the Germans maintained a devastating fire from rifles and machine guns on the French below."

"The French artillery silenced the German guns, and by seven o'clock in the evening the Germans were retreating. Only the citadel continued to shower lead on the advancing French. The citadel is on a hill south of the town which rises to a height of three hundred feet. It is an ancient work and now of no military value, but it is difficult to take by assault."

"The French, when the bugle sounded the charge, fixed, their bayonets and began to swarm up the numerous steep and rocky paths leading to the summit, under a deadly hail from the machine guns and rifles above, keeping their eyes fixed on the German flag floating from the citadel. They climbed steadily, however, disregarding their losses, and a well planted French shell silenced the machine gun fire a little later. The French soldiers tore down the enemy's flag, while the scaling party dived down on the fleeing Germans."

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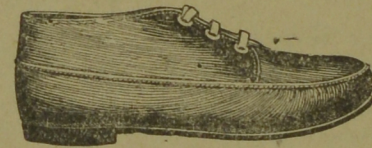
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