

FRENCH FEAR GIVES BERLIN NEEDED TONIC

Morale of Germans Comes Back With Allied Tales of Teuton Strength.

PAPERS REPRINT STORIES

By FRANK MASON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—France's fear is Germany's tonic. Every time France gives a new shiver of anxiety concerning a possible revival of the German military machine, or proposes new plans for hobbling or crippling German reconstruction, the German press, in the thermometer of Germany's morale, after the armistice, morale was the lowest thing in Germany. As the German looked around and saw the food, no heat, no work, dirty streets, tattered and undisciplined soldiers, the bloodshed of war between civil political parties, he concluded with a groan that Germany was the weakest and most disorganized country on the face of the earth.

When the allied press began to print stories that bolshevism was a canard, that the German empire was not so strong, the German imperialists who let loose their forces in Russia; when they began to print stories about a great army, which, following the Bryan program, would spring to arms at night and attack the allies, the Germans laughed and called the allies fools to become so excited over what they themselves considered preposterous impossibilities.

But such tales have been circulated day after day for a year. German editors eagerly clip them from allied newspapers and reprint them. The allies' persistent advertising of Germany's strength and power is beginning to convince the German himself.

"These people fear us so sincerely that there must be some cause for it," the German reasons to himself. "Perhaps we are not so far down and out as we think we are. Things look pretty dark, but perhaps we have been too pessimistic."

And so the German has begun to take heart.

A year ago Germany was broken; its national spirit was crushed. The fatherland was spoken of only in the past tense. But the uninterested observer in Berlin believes he can not blame the Germans for taking heart after listening for a year to the propaganda of allied orators and newspapers that are insisting that Germany is still a power to be reckoned with; is still resourceful, efficient and martial, and is still a force of danger to the world. Germany has begun to believe that she has taken her defeat too seriously and really amounts to something after all.

FRENCH FEAR AMUSES GERMAN.

The German talks little of revenge on the French, but he talks much of the frightened French, who, he believes, is running with no one pursuing. Few Germans are talking about clearing the left bank of the Rhine before fifteen years have elapsed, the French are boasting that they will have it in less than a year. The apparent fear of the French has impressed the Germans. They are beginning to believe that, like Joshua at Jericho, they have only to shout to cause their enemies to fall over.

The degree to which the French have carried their hobbling of Germany's policy amuses, but at the same time it irritates some Germans. The closing of Turnverein, the forbidding of calisthenics, the punishment of school teachers who allow their pupils to march in drill exercises all furnish grist to the propaganda mill which is reawakening the national consciousness.

Whether or not the allies are becoming aware of the change of spirit in Germany is not plain. But any student of conditions in this country can see the effect. The intelligence departments of the allied governments in Berlin are sending out reports that it is believed no special emphasis is being laid upon the awakening of the German belief in German power.

Pupils to Memorize National Anthems

Every Indiana school pupil above the fifth grade will be asked by the state board of education to learn the national anthem. The board of education today sent out reports that it is believed no special emphasis is being laid upon the awakening of the German belief in German power.

Navy Man Home After Long Cruise

William H. Green of the navy, who has been twenty-two months' service in the North seas with the United States mine sweeping crew, arrived here today to spend a short furlough with his father, Frank Green, ballist of the superior court No. 2. Green has another year to serve and likes the navy life so well that he intends to enlist again. He will again put to sea in early March for a long cruise.

Suit Says Hubby Boasted Flirting

Asking alimony of \$1,000, Mrs. Eva Ball, 117 North Highland avenue, yesterday sued Charles V. Ball for divorce in superior court, room 5, alleging infidelity and cruelty. Mrs. Ball alleges that her husband boasted of his conquests with other women. She asks an allowance of \$85 a week to support her and the two children, Frederick, 8, and Mary Jane, pending the hearing of the case.

DEATHS

Pearlie Daniels, 16, 2401 Yandes street, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Charles Bode, 48, 1940 West Twenty-sixth street, lobar pneumonia.
Dorothy Adams, 11 days, 789 Leslie street, enterocolitis.
Aaron Dudley, 60, 427 Arch street, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Martha Lovings Lewis, 68, 94 East Minnesota street, diabetes mellitus.
Elizabeth Lobbia Madsen, 62, 1429 East Vermont street, acute cardiac dilatation.
Jena Clearwaters, 29, Methodist hospital, acute cardiac dilatation.
Mary Kingston, 44, 44 South Denny avenue, cerebral palsy.
Hattie Hanna, 38, Deaconess hospital, septicaemia.
Agnes Dorough, 35, 817 West New York street, chronic pericarditis.
Edward O'Day, 53, 3019 Boulevard place, carcinoma.
Dorothy Feaster, 7 days, 1346 Tremont street, premature birth.
David Henry Burford, 71, 1106 North Mount street, arteriosclerosis.
Della Head, 26, 609 Darnell street, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Mary Eunice Kuba, 60, 1046 Congress avenue, carcinoma.

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THEY'RE HELPING TAKE CENSUS



Left to right—Mrs. Laura Evans, Mrs. Zella Hines and Mrs. Alta B. Hodgins.

Because women have shown a special aptitude in accuracy, alertness and persistence, John E. Spieckel, Indiana census director, has secured the services of scores of feminine "nose counters." "Sure, women will make good census takers," insisted Mrs. Alta B. Hodgins, 608 South Meridian street, one of the women selected to help take the census. "because we are naturally interested in families, and we'll do the job right."

Today's Marriage Licenses

Andrew Flesher, 47, commissioner of highways, Taylorville, Ind., and Clara Sharp, 46, Taylorville, Ind.
Lawrence McKinley Huff, 18, laborer, 514 South Missouri street, and Nellie May Gallagher, 20, 514 South Missouri street.
Yarby Yancy, 45, laborer, 5156 1/2 West Washington street, and Belle Hancock, 39, 336 West Washington street.
Pepholia Harris, 21, laborer, 936 Traub avenue, and Mattie B. Dennis, 18, 2036 Lewis street.

NEW IS INSANE, SAYS ALIENIST

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Harry S. New, alleged murderer of Freda Lesser, his sweetheart, is insane, in the opinion of Dr. Ross Moore, who testified yesterday before noon at New's trial on the charge of murdering Freda Lesser. "I do not believe New realized the difference between right and wrong and believe he was insane at the time Miss Lesser was shot," Dr. Moore testified.

Dr. Moore served as a major in the army, assigned to the work of determining mental qualifications of drafted and enlisted men, and has been connected with the University of California as an expert on nervous and mental diseases. He was the first witness called today after the reading of the lengthy hypothetical question, covering the history of New's life.

Dr. Moore cast an interesting side light on the case when he detailed a conversation he had with New in the county jail. "This man's only worry seemed to be that if he were not set free there would be no one to support his mother," Dr. Moore testified.

Federal Road Bill Will Be Discussed

The Townsend bill for the creation of a federal highway commission and the construction of roads by the federal government will be discussed at a meeting of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce Jan. 7. The committee meeting was called by Luke W. Duffey, chairman. Mr. Duffey is advocating the Townsend bill, but it is meeting some opposition in Indiana on the part of advocates of state constructed roads.

Teachers Send Wage Plea to President

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Twelve thousand members of the American Federation of Teachers, through their eighty delegates assembled in annual convention here, appealed direct to President Wilson yesterday to aid the cause of underpaid teachers. The delegates adopted a resolution urging upon the president and the people of the United States the necessity of making adequate provision for the cause of public school education in this country.

HOOSIER DIES IN AUTO SPILL

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 3.—The body of Daniel Woolums, 30, Anderson man, fatally hurt in an automobile accident at St. Louis, Mo., was brought here today for burial. Woolums left here about four years ago and entered business at St. Louis.

SHOOT BANDIT



WILLIAM J. CLARY, Merchant Policeman William J. Clary, who shot a would-be holdup man in the National Dairy Lunch Thursday night, slept peacefully yesterday, after his strenuous night's work. "It wasn't anything remarkable," he said, after a photographer roused him to get his picture.

4 BANDITS ROB INDIANA BANK; TAKE \$10,000

Institution at Highlands Held Up at Noon by Masked Thieves.

GARY, Ind., Jan. 2.—Four masked bandits held up Cashier H. S. Daugherty of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Highlands, five miles south of Hammond, at noon today and made away with \$10,000.

U. S. COAL AID BRINGS TIE-UP

Loss Threatened as Result of Shipments From East to Central West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The government, through the railroad administration, stands to lose thousands of dollars on an immense amount of eastern coal which was rushed here at great expense during the recent strike to prevent a paralysis of central western industries, it was learned yesterday. "We have been stung by the people we tried to help," said a railroad official today. "That coal looked mighty good to consumers here when there wasn't any other. But now, with cheaper coal at hand they can't use eastern coal." Thousands of car loads are being held by the railroads in the central regions.

PASS AROUND OLIVE TWIGS

Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania Ask Poles and Finns Into Compact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—With the armistices between Esthonia and soviet Russia effective today, the governments of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania have invited Poland and Finland to enter a general peace conference at Helsinki, the state department was advised this afternoon. Finland has already accepted the offer, and it is believed Poland will also.

DENIES STORIES OF WITNESSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Capt. Carl W. Detzer, continuing on the stand yesterday in his trial for alleged brutality to soldier prisoners in France, entered a general denial of the testimony of William Napier and George Williams, witnesses for the prosecution.

Detzer admitted that Sgt. Hoyt, one of his military policemen, had hit Napier, but declared Napier first struck at Hoyt with brass knuckles. He said there was no truth to Williams' testimony that the latter was struck in Detzer's office. Detzer described his method of interviewing prisoners in cross-examination. "Intellectual" men, he said, he "used language they could understand." But when he cross-examined a "river rat" he shook his finger, raised his voice and pounded on the table, he said.

"I never struck a prisoner while cross-examining him," Detzer said. "But when he refused to talk—I mean him—I realized that information obtained in that way could not be used against a man, but it often proved valuable in running down his confederates."

Detzer said he personally arrested Sgt. Hoyt on June 3 when he found the latter had "beaten up" Sgt. Marshall without provocation. He said that from March 20 until the Marshall incident, he had known Hoyt had beaten no one, and that Hoyt explained the assault on Marshall by saying he "thought the embargo was off."

No Steps Taken to Call Council

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary of State Lansing yesterday stated no definite steps have been taken for calling the first meeting of the league of nations' council. It is expected in official circles here, however, that the president will take action on this matter shortly.

Let Contracts for 100 New Homes

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 3.—Contracts for the erection of 100 additional houses, making a total of 207 homes for workmen to be built by the Oliver Chilled Plov Company, in a grand total of 1,000 dwellings to be built during this year, have been awarded, it was announced yesterday. The homes will be for the new workmen who will be brought to South Bend during the next few months to work in the proposed tractor plant.

BIRTHS

Stanley and Melda Demore, 2748 Adame street, boy.
Joseph and Mary Wray, 1956 Holladay street, girl.
Chester and Vinnie Ellis, 1544 Garfield avenue, boy.
Joe and Annie Skaggs, 2500 Walker street, boy.
James and Ethel Carter, 245 North Addison street, girl.
Andrew and Maude English, 238 Mile avenue, girl.
William and Myrtle Alfrey, 3823 South-eastern avenue, girl.
Dewey and Anna Harris, 1914 West New York street, girl.
Thomas and Nellie Scanlon, 929 North Tremont street, boy.
O'Neil and Fred Mansfield, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.
James and Lillian Cooney, 219 North Randolph street, boy.
Paul and Josephine Hopper, 1109 Spruce street, girl.
William and Myrtle Alfrey, 3823 South-eastern avenue, girl.
John and Edna Fitchell, 1543 North Hudson street, girl.
Robert and Beale Griffin, 2532 Columbia avenue, boy.
Edward and Barbara Barcus, 2224 Langley street, girl.
Charles and Anna Humphrey, 1817 Shelby street, girl.
William and Marie Winesend, 1928 East Maryland street, boy.
Alfred and Hazel Warner, 1633 Ringgold street, boy.
Frederick and Anna Fahrner, 1721 South Talbot street, girl.
Mike and Leona Padgett, 124 North New Jersey street, boy.
Jess and Lolla Washburn, 127 Minkner street, girl.
Myron and Ethel Ripker, 3907 Grace-land avenue, girl.
Edward and Maggie Bell, 1223 Massachusetts avenue, boy.
William and Nellie Bryan, 2811 South Meridian street, girl.
George and Edna Knapp, 765 North Bancroft street, girl.
William and Sofia Telke, 254 East Southern avenue, boy.
Frank and Margaret Sheets, 35 North Irvington avenue, boy.
Frank and Mary Allen, 3170 North Lincoln street, girl twins.

DOCTOR'S WRECKED AUTO



The fatal plunge of Dr. M. O. Devaney's automobile from Sutherland avenue into Fall creek caused many people to visit the scene of the accident today.

The automobile, badly damaged, was pulled out of the icy waters.

Plans to Make Club Commerce Chamber for Women of City



MRS. CORA M. HARRIS.

An organized Woman's Chamber of Commerce is what Mrs. Cora M. Harris, chairman of the membership committee, expects to make of the newly formed Women's City club.

Of course, we expect to give the women who join this new organization club facilities, but since it is primarily open only to women who are actively engaged in business, industry, commerce, the women of every type, we expect to make it a virile feminine Chamber of Commerce," explained Mrs. Harris.

As the former advertising manager of Goldstein's department store, Mrs. Harris, one of the original sponsors of the club, expects to successfully direct the campaign for 500 members to the Women's club.

The old Rotary Soldiers' club quarters on North Meridian street, just west of the Federal building, has been leased as the home of the new organization.

"We are going to show the men of the city that we can project a rival organization that will demonstrate the business woman's ability to take her place with men in the business sphere, and we expect to make our influence felt in directing the destinies of the city's development," declared Mrs. Harris.

The entrance fee of the new club is \$5 and the annual dues are \$5. The directors selected are Sara Major Avery, M. E. Hoagland (chairman), Florence Webster Long, Laura Donnan, Josephine English, Ella Groninger, Isabelle Somerville and Elizabeth Halney.

Mrs. Harris is sending out letters to prospective members, asking their support and membership, and early reports indicate that the response will be universally encouraging.

WOMEN FIGHT COST BY MAIL

Postcards Carry Charges of Profiteering in Campaign in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—In less than six hours after 10,000 "complaint cards" had been mailed yesterday by women's department of the Illinois fair price commission to as many Chicago housewives, several of the cards had been returned to the office of United States District Attorney Clyde with signatures attached to charges of profiteering.

Clyde, on receipt of the cards, announced that he would "follow each and every case with the greatest of vigilance, and prosecute every case where the evidence showed a violation of a federal law."

"In cases where there is no evidence of such violations," he added, "but in which we are convinced there has been unfair dealing, we will publish the names of the unfair dealers."

The card on which the complainant must give her name and address and all details of the alleged profiteering and must be one of many "instruments designed to lower the cost of living" being employed by the women's department of the fair price commission.

Maj. A. A. Sprague, chairman of the commission, received more than fifty complaints today from Chicagoans against profiteering barbers, bootblacks, cafe managers, grocers and merchants in other lines.

EXACT END OF WAR IS SOUGHT

House Committee Probes Delivery of Orders to Stop Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Investigation as to the exact time of the ending of the war is being made by the special war expenditures committee of the house, it was learned yesterday.

All commanding officers of the First and Second armies of the American expeditionary force have been asked to furnish information as to the exact hour that hostilities ceased, number of their casualties on Nov. 11 and their orders. The inquiry is being made by the Johnson subcommittee and is an effort to determine whether the armistice orders were promptly delivered and to what extent there was a loss of life if the orders were not promptly delivered.

Marion Asks Higher Rates for Water

A petition for increased "water rates" "adequate to meet expenses" was filed by the city of Marion with the public service commission today. The commission operates a municipal plant.

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The fair fame of "Seventy-seven" for Grip and Colds is the entering wedge into many homes and families for Dr. Humphreys' long list of Remedies for all diseases which it is safe and wise for the non-professional to treat.

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If your eyes are work-strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50% in a week's time in many instances.

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FOOD PRICES TO BE

Margins to Be Monday Night Committee Meets.

The Marion county fair price committee is expected to announce maximum profit on foodstuffs, clothing and following its meeting next Monday night. The committee is expected to announce its findings on the fair price of meat, poultry, fish, and other foodstuffs.

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Investigation is being made today when the automobile in which the fair price committee met was wrecked. The investigation is being made by the police department.

Train Crushes Aut Killing Mail Car

AUBURN, Ind., Jan. 3.—Franks, rural mail carrier, was killed today when the automobile in which he was covering his route was wrecked by a train. The train was a passenger train and the automobile was a mail car.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH

It Seems Sometimes As If You Fly Out of Your Skin.

Eczema, or salt rheum, not only itches, but it also burns, dries, cracks and over and over again. Sometimes the whole body and causes suffering.

You have found that local applications have no lasting effect, and you permanent relief.

"Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, great fair trial, because you want to purify your blood or the erupts continue to annoy, perhaps after this great medicine has been used for thousands of years."

To make and keep the skin healthy active, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, gentle and thorough—A cure.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2.00, yet have the best cough syrup you ever tried.

You've probably heard of the known plan of making cough home. But have you ever when you do, you will find why thousands of families have over, feel that they could hardly house without it. It's simple, cheap, but the way it takes a cough away is really a surprise.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar to fill up to the top. Stir well, and you have a cough syrup instead of sugar. Either way, it tastes good, and it's really wonderful how this home-made remedy can give you relief in 24 hours.

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LOCAL RESIDENT SAYS ATTENTION OF MANY IS

"Trutona's the Talk of End of Town," N. Schooler Declares

"Trutona's become the talk of town," Mrs. Minnie Schooler, well-known Indianapolis woman, West Morris street, said a few days ago. "Among others who were taking mother had used Trutona for a while, and she realized it was that I decided to try the perfect Mrs. Schooler added.

"I had indigestion so bad that eating a jump would form in my stomach and cause me to feel as though I was smothering," she continued. "I was able to get my breath for five minutes, but I became dizzy, weak and trembled. Because of this I had to be very careful what I ate. The most delicate foods, wouldn't lay on my stomach that tried to digest would sour, too, and at times my would simply burn like fire."

"I had been taking salts and cathartics, but the same person no has been my improvement. I suffered one of my spells of indigestion since I began using Trutona, and I have never had it since. My friends tell me I am better and why shouldn't I? I am 100 per cent improved. The food I eat and digest and I am past with me and my work is a pleasure. I think health is to be proud of and if you ever did, take my advice and try Trutona. You'll soon get back your health."

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