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Also Worth Remembering

While Germany is beating about the bush trying to blarney the Allies into peace terms and letting the German people down easy, allied commentators of the war are digging up not only the frightful atrocities for which the Huns must be held "strictly accountable" but also the bills which Belgium will present for Germany's occupation of her territories.

Official Belgian figures set out the following items:

Local contributions and fines levied by Germany on Belgium in 1914, \$8,000,000.

War contributions from 1914 to 1916, £38,400,000.

War contributions seven months to May, 1917, £14,000,000.

War contributions from May, 1917, to May, 1918, £28,800,000.

War contributions from June to October of the current year, £15,000,000.

Raw materials and machinery taken by the Germans were reckoned by them in January, 1915, at \$80,000,000. The damage to December, 1914, estimated by the North German Gazette, amounted to \$200,000,000. This makes a grand total of \$384,200,000, or \$1,921,000,000.

These items do not include material destruction and requisitions since January, 1915, which alone must be reckoned at several hundred million pounds.

During the winter of 1916 Belgian workingmen to the number of 1,750,000 were deported to Germany. The future production of these men was thus totally lost to their country.

This is only one country's bill that must be paid. France, Serbia and Roumania will present their claims and demand settlement. When Bismarck concluded peace with France he levied

an indemnity which he believed was so large that France would be financially crippled for many years. The Allies will not be foolish enough to forget the precedent which Germany herself established. The bill of the Allies will be collected.

The President's Reply

The kaiser in the last four years has given expression to the following statements: "There will be no peace except peace by the sword." "The mailed fist is our only answer." "My victorious armies will compel peace on our own terms."

The opinion of the allied peoples is that the kaiser should be taken at his own words. Since he has chosen the sword, force, and power as the decisive factors in this war, let them bring about the decision. The exchanges between Berlin and Washington have crystallized opinion in favor of a settlement of the issue on the battlefield.

President Wilson's reply to Berlin indicates that he will not let Germany inveigle him into a negotiated peace, but the people at home and in the allied countries are putting little trust in diplomatic sparring. They prefer letting Marshal Foch "compel peace on our own terms."

Art and Science in the French Tri-color

From the Columbus Dispatch.
WHEN the French adopted their tri-colored flag they figured upon optical illusion. That is, they took into consideration how the colors, red, white and blue, would appear to the eye, rather than going according to lineal measurement. Thus we find 30 per cent of the flag is blue, 33 per cent white and 37 per cent red.

If the three "colors" were of the same width, the white, which is in the middle, would appear narrower than the blue, which is next to the staff. And the red, out at the end, would appear still narrower than the white. So that with the present arrangement, the three stripes appear to be the same width, and not one person out of a thousand but would declare they are the same width as he sees the tri-color floating from its staff.

The French are an artistic people. They consider art always. Their coins are the most artistic in the world; their emblems are perfect. They blend colors to please the eye, and decorate and adorn all they touch. But their art has not interfered with their fighting qualities. They also gave the world something to think about in the matter of protecting their country from the ravages of a merciless enemy who knows not art.

FOUNTAIN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer. Mrs. Ina Boren spent Saturday and Sunday with Ed Reynolds and family at Newcastle. Ernest King, who is in the Indiana automobile training school, spent Sunday with relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Spillman of Richmond, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodgkin and family of near Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hodgkin. Supt. Charles Williams and family of Richmond, were the Sunday guests of relatives here. Guy Carroll and family of Richmond, were guests of relatives here Sunday. Miss Nellie Overman has been visiting friends near Boston during the past week. Mrs. Robert Riley is visiting relatives at Richmond for a few days. Miss Edna Rich, of Reid Memorial hospital at Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rich, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William Bond and baby were the Sunday guests of relatives near New Madison. Miss Iva McLean of Dayton, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Jennie Hosbrook and children of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley. Miss Bessie Foreman spent Sunday with Harrison Waters and family.

Wilson's Answer Causes Stock Panic in Vienna

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A panic on the Vienna stock exchange followed receipt of President Wilson's last note to Austria, advising reaching here from neutral sources stated today. Bonds of Austrian banks, already depreciated, have taken another slump of 80 and even 95 per cent, dispatches state, while industrial shares lost 34 to 40 per cent, and state railways 42 per cent. Czech bonds were the only securities to rise.

Forget Your Rheumatism

Not Necessary to Have Your Troubles With You Any Longer

Don't suffer when you can get "Neutrone Prescription 99." Rheumatism, one of the most common ailments, is one of the hardest to cure, because of its being a blood disease. Any remedy to be effective must purify the blood and kidneys, common sense teaches you this.

That is why "Neutrone Prescription 99" is so successful, it is a combination of blood purifying agents prepared from the prescription of a specialist.

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Go to your druggist today and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle, then say goodbye Rheumatism. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size. Conkey Drug company and leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

DANGER AFTER SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIPPE

How it Can Be Avoided and Treated. Simple Rules to Be Followed. No Occasion for Panic

No need of anyone being afraid of the after effects and slow recovery from Spanish Influenza, hard colds or Grippe, if they will use common sense and start in building up their health and strength the right way. The main thing is to get the blood rich, red, and pure, so it can carry life-giving oxygen and strength to every part of the body. Impure blood is the cause of so many slow recoveries and set-backs.

Doctors say: "Get the blood right and the rest is easy, that nine-tenths of all sickness is due to lack of iron and phosphates; the healthy strong, vigorous man or woman's life is always loaded with these two life-giving elements."

Physicians also claim with fresh air and nourishing food nothing equals Phosphated Iron as a blood tonic and health builder. Phosphat-

ed Iron takes hold from the first dose. Results are seen and felt; strength returns, food digests, appetite picks up, sleep is restful, there is a color in the cheeks and a sparkle to the eye that only blood charged with iron and phosphates can give.

It is the duty of everyone who has had Spanish Influenza, Grippe or a hard cold to build up their system with nature's tonic, Phosphated Iron. It sure is health protection. Safety first. The results will repay you many times. Give yourself a show. Special notice: To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

The Conkey Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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GATE GUARD AT THE INTER-STATE SAYS: "SUDDENLY MY NERVES GAVE OUT AND I COULD HARDLY WALK; PEPGEN AIDED ME"

Scores Now Possess Strength, Vigor and Energy they Had Thought Lost Forever.

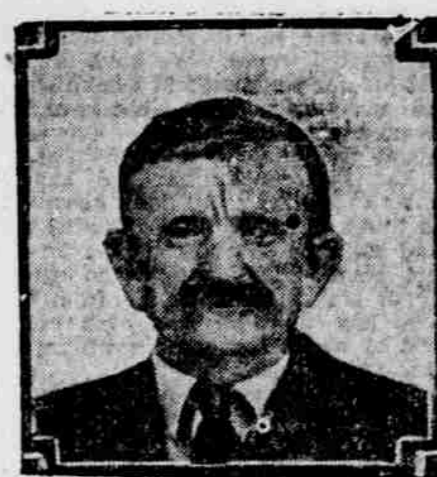
A NON-SECRET TONIC

In all parts of Muncie as well as Richmond and throughout the state of Indiana people praise Pepgen today because Pepgen has given them better health, more strength, more vigor and ambition to work and win.

Merely existing—breathing, eating, sleeping, working and dragging about from one spot to another without any real interest—is not living. To live means to be thoroughly alive in every way—to hope happily and confidently and to have faith in one's fellow men and one's self, to have a purpose and to work constantly with joy to accomplish that purpose.

People without health cannot be thoroughly alive. A part of them is not alive. It may be energy that has passed away, it may be ambition that is dead, it may be hope that is asleep. It may be that health itself, which comes from energy, strength and hope, is stupefied. Such people to become thoroughly alive must coax back health and keep it.

Pepgen has helped hundreds of people to coax back health which they had thought lost to them forever, to coax back energy, strength and hope that is found only in people bubbling over with health.



R. L. MORROW.

Pepgen has won the public endorsement and the public confidence, first because it brought desired relief, second, because it is non-secret and therefore shows that no habit-forming ingredients are used in its making, and, third, because it contains no alcohol, a stimulant which often gives but temporary benefit while the effects derived from Pepgen are justly claimed to be more lasting.

The story of R. L. Morrow, gate guard at the Inter-State, who lives at 912 South Grant street, Muncie, is an example of what others are telling. Mr. Morrow says: "I had not been feeling just right for several months.

A Hundred Tongues Too Feeble to Express Gratitude of Many Muncie People.

NO ALCOHOL IS USED

"My stomach annoyed me a great deal. My food would sour and hot, bitter fluids would come up into my throat and mouth. After eating I felt uncomfortable as if a heavy load was in my stomach. My back ached until at times I thought I could scarcely stand it. It just took all of the life out of me, so to speak. "On a Sunday afternoon, not long ago, I thought I would take a little walk. I believed the exercise might do me good. I got several blocks away from my home when my nerves seemed to give entirely out. I got so dizzy that I grabbed hold of a gate to keep from falling. A man came from the house and helped me inside. He gave me a dose of Pepgen. That seemed to fix me right up. I felt better in a little while and soon started for my home. "The next day I got a bottle of Pepgen and have been taking it steadily. I feel a whole world better than I did. I do not have any more of those dizzy spells. My stomach is in fine condition. I eat whatever I want and feel stronger in every way."

If you are likewise troubled, try Pepgen. It may be obtained at the Thistlethwaite Drug Stores in Richmond or from any first-class druggist anywhere.

RICHMOND FIREMAN, HOSE HOUSE NO. 4 PRAISES NEW MEDICINE; SAYS, "I NEVER FELT BETTER"

Here's good news for those who suffer with indigestion. Earl Williams, city fireman, hose house No. 4, who lives at 1214 South E street, Richmond, suffered just as badly perhaps, with stomach trouble as you do. He took Pepgen. The result is best told in his own words:

"For several months I suffered with dyspepsia," says Mr. Williams. "After meals my stomach would growl and rumble. This of course, was because my food soured and fermented and then turned to gas."

"I noticed Pepgen being advertised here in the newspapers. I decided to give it a trial. I went to Thistlethwaite's drug store and obtained a bottle. It gave me wonderful relief. I can eat my meals in comfort now. I do not have to suffer afterwards. I am glad to recommend Pepgen."

The one great thing which fills the universe in the modern life of man is action. It is safe to say that if one-tenth of one per cent of the time we spend in gaining riches were devoted to gaining health, that fifty per cent of sickness could be eliminated.

Through the failure of some organ the tissues break down and in cases of this kind Pepgen has been found an ideal tonic and invigorator.

It has an excellent effect upon digestion and herein lies one of its greatest virtues. With the digestive tract in perfect order the other organs are not apt to shirk their duty. Pepgen is of value in indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, blurred vision from sluggish liver, constipation and other ailments which come from deranged stomach, kidneys and liver.

TERRE HAUTE MAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Wife Tells How Husband Suffered and Was Relieved.

The personal experience of Walter Luther, miner, 1727 North Fourth St., Terre Haute, with Pepgen, is the reflection of hundreds of people in that city who are equally as well pleased as the people of Muncie and Richmond.



WALTER LUTHER

The rapid manner in which Pepgen relieved my husband is little short of marvelous, declares Mr. Luther's wife, who relates the following story:

"My husband suffered with severe pains in his back. I don't think it was a case of rheumatism, but his kidneys were out of order and that seemed to upset his entire system. He complained that his food did not agree with him and that he frequently was annoyed with sour stomach, heartburn and indigestion. There were a great many foods that he didn't dare touch. If he did he was sure to have misery. Gradually his appetite left him and he grew weak from under nourishment."

"He was feeling very bad when he started to take Pepgen. It is a little short of marvelous how the tonic helped him. He has a splendid appetite and can eat anything that is set before him. He looks brighter and he tells me he feels stronger. We gave some Pepgen to a friend of ours who was having trouble with her stomach. I saw her a few days since and she told me it was certainly fine medicine and that she was going right away and get a bottle."

The most reasonable, rational method of restoring health, when weakness first appears is by the "Tonic Route." A tonic builds, refreshes and rejuvenates. Pepgen has been proclaimed as a most valuable tonic.

Pepgen is especially intended for nervous, run-down men and women who have poor digestion and who cannot sleep soundly. It promotes strength and energy for work.

20TH ST. WOMAN IS RELIEVED OF BURNING FEELING

Food Soured and Irritated Membranes of Mrs. Parry's Stomach.

"Before I took Pepgen I suffered a great deal with my stomach. I could eat only certain foods," says Mrs. George Parry, 419 North Twentieth street, Richmond. "If I ate anything rich or greasy I was sure to have an attack of indigestion. The food soured in my stomach, turned to acid and irritated the membranes of my stomach. This caused a burning feeling."

"I have taken a great many medicines but I must say that Pepgen helped me more than anything I ever took."

If a piece of meat is laid in a cold, dry pot it gives off no strength. But if water is poured upon it and fire is built under it the strength and nutrition are given off into the boiling water and a fattening broth is made. The water and heat have made the nutritiveness of the meat into a form that can be used.

If foods are taken into the stomach and no digestive juices are applied to them they are like the piece of meat in the cold, dry pot. They give off no strength—they lie there without nourishing the body. They turn to acid and irritate the stomach.

Pepgen is delicately adapted to stomach needs. It stimulates the flow of the digestive juices which prepare the food so that it may be assimilated, absorbed into the blood and distributed as strength and vitality in the system.

Taking Pepgen is a reasonable way of building health because it assists Nature to turn food into blood, bone and muscle.

NERVES BEST IN FOURTEEN YEARS

Mrs. Blim Attributes Her Improvement to New Non-Alcoholic Tonic.

Mrs. Christy Blim, 825 West Charles street, Muncie, simply had to have relief. She tried Pepgen, the new non-alcoholic stomach, kidney and liver tonic. That she was relieved is quite certain. Here's her story:

"My nerves are stronger and my stomach is in better condition today than it has been at any time in fourteen years. I attribute my improved health to the fact that I have been taking Pepgen," says Mrs. Blim. "It seemed to take hold of me like a charm. I was in a badly run-down way when I started."

"My meals disagreed with me and for that reason I didn't eat sufficiently to keep up my strength. I saw Pepgen advertised in the Muncie newspapers and for that reason I knew it must contain merit. Then I inquired about Pepgen at one of our leading drug stores. The manager of the store told me they had written statements from scores of people telling how it had relieved them."

"I took a bottle home and now I am sincerely glad I did so, for like those other people who were relieved I am voluntarily telling my experience about how it relieved me."

EVERY JOINT HAD PAIN! SAYS ALLEN

"I had a bad attack of rheumatism when I started taking Pepgen," says C. H. Allen, 1605 Kirby avenue, Muncie, who is employed at the Muncie Wheel Works. "The pains were severe and I felt miserable all over."

"My appetite was poor and I was nervous, too. I got up in the mornings tired and draggy, with aches and pains running through every joint."

"I have taken Pepgen for a short time only and already I am much better. I have great confidence in Pepgen and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

MAKE YOUR TIRED, ACHING FEET FEEL EASY WITH A MUSTARD BATH: DRIVES SORENESS OUT

Rightly used, there is nothing better for tired aching feet than ordinary mustard. Everybody knows the old fashioned mustard plaster was a good thing to relieve pain, but it blistered. The mustard should be used in the form of a liniment to get best results.

Mustard liniments penetrate without much rubbing and impart a pleasant, soothing warmth to the skin without blistering.

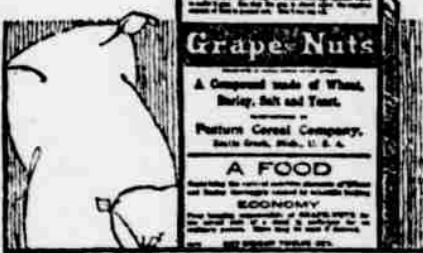
A good liniment is made of mustard, red pepper, saffron, menthol and ammonia. Apply it to the feet upon retiring and the soreness will be gone in the morning. It may also be

used as a foot bath. Take about three quarts of warm water, add one or two tablespoonfuls of this liniment, soak the feet for ten or fifteen minutes and wonderful relief will be found.

It is also a splendid external application in rheumatism, lumbago, muscular soreness, coughs, colds and pleurisy. It relieves pains and assists internal remedies to rid you of ailments.

The above prescription with added ingredients already prepared, may be obtained under the name of Pepgen Liniment at Thistlethwaite's Drug Stores or from any first-class druggist in Richmond or nearby cities.

(Advertisement.)



Saving Sugar and Wheat is comfortably done when one uses

Grape-Nuts

This cereal food is composed partly of barley and contains its own sugar made from its own grains.

A truly wonderful Food, ready to eat.

"There's a Reason"

Belgian King and Queen Visit Bruges by Airplane

DUNKIRK, Oct. 24.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium visited Bruges by airplane Tuesday. They visited the chief streets of the city and were given a joyful welcome by the populace.