

FOOD NEEDS OF RUMANIA FIRST RELIEF PROBLEM

Country Devastated by Germans and Austrians in Desperate Need of Relief.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 13.—At the first meeting of the International Food commission here today will be considered a pressing appeal for food from the allied ministers in Rumania. The commission having absolute control of all food relief, the ministers have turned to it to avert what they say will be a most disastrous situation if Rumania is not fed.

On January 2, the ministers sent the following telegram from Jassy: "Situation becomes more and more alarming. If the allies do not better it with the least possible delay and in the meantime do not immediately announce their measures of execution trouble yet more serious than that of last week will occur."

Notwithstanding the satisfaction given to national sentiment, the people, who are dying of hunger, cast back upon the allies, from whom they await immediate relief, the responsibility for their extreme misery.

In total isolation.
Rumania, after having been entirely devastated by the Germans and Russians, is the only one of the allied countries finding itself in fifteen months in total isolation. It could not, like Belgium, be regularly re-supplied during the occupation. We insist in the most pressing manner, in the name of humanity, as well as for our political and economic interests in this country, that with no avoidable delay an amount in advance of the rations to be apportioned to Rumania be sent her.

"We call attention to the absolute necessity for not continuing the delay that has deferred during the last year the effective opening of credits, which was earnestly demanded in August, accorded immediately in principle, but not realized until the end of December. It goes without saying that it is not now a question of opening credits, but of immediately sending food supplies, payment for which will be arranged for after receipt."

The Earl of Reading and Sir John Reel will represent Great Britain on the commission while Etienne Clementel and M. Vilgrain will be the French members. Italy has so far failed to announce her representatives.

Waterplane Saved Many Lives in British Navy

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A device which for more than three years helped to protect British warships from German mines has won for its inventor, Lieutenant Charles D. Burney, of the British navy, the order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George, and a grant of \$150,000. The invention is said to have saved the lives of hundreds of sailors and prevented the loss of many warships. It consists of a waterplane shaped like a torpedo, having a pair of large flat fins projecting on either side. It is towed overboard by a wire rope in such a way that it runs from the ship's bows outward. The wire rope is intended to pick up the mooring ropes of mines and slide them along until they reach to the nose of the device, where a sharp saw is fixed inside a V-shaped slot. The saw cuts through the mooring rope and allows the mine to float free, where it can either be avoided or destroyed.

The invention is known in the service as the "P. V." or "paravane."

State Meeting to Consider Settlement of War Contracts

Manufacturers interested in the prompt settlement of war contracts are urged by the Richmond Commercial club to attend a meeting for a consideration of this matter at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A number of Richmond manufacturers probably will attend.

Daily Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE.

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

Automobile Notes

An interesting story comes from the Pacific Motor Company of Hong Kong, China.

A Nash Six has just been purchased from this firm by a high official of the Chinese government for use in Canton, China. It will be the first motor car used in this famous old Chinese city of a million and a quarter people.

In the entire Canton district there is only one road which would serve for motoring, and it is but three miles in length. All hauling and delivering is done by coolies who are glad to work for from five to ten cents a day. Thousands of these coolies swarm everywhere; carrying loads of every conceivable kind. There are no streets, as we know them, in Canton, but instead, narrow alleys between the buildings twisting in and out in an endless maze.

Outside the walls of the city itself, there are huge burying grounds which are carefully kept in order by the natives. The native Chinese worship his ancestors and it would be looked upon as sacrilegious to disturb any of these thousands of graves which entirely surround the city for the purpose of road building. Then, too, the wealthy, or well-to-do class in Canton is very small, and they can well afford to hire their hauling and delivering done by the capable and easily satisfied coolie.

This condition, however, does not exist in the treaty ports of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow, where the large European and American colonies have built up modern sections for themselves, and have created a demand for every modern convenience.

The Far East is rapidly developing into a good market not only for passenger cars, but for trucks and commercial cars as well. Two Nash Quads have recently been purchased by the Chinese government for service at the Kiangnan arsenal. These orders were placed after a visit to the plant at Kenosha, Wis., by the Chinese government commission. Two delegations from Japan have also recently made a visit to the big Nash factory. There are several Nash Sixes at Penang and Singapore in the Straits settlements, as well as three Nash trucks, and Java is using Quad trucks for government work.

Masonic Calendar

Monday, Jan. 13.—Richmond Commandory No. 8, K. T. Special conclave work in Red Cross degree.

Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Richmond Lodge No. 196 F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work Entered Apprentice degree.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.—Webb Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M. Stated meeting and installation of officers.

Friday, Jan. 17.—King Solomon's Chapter, R. A. M. Called convocation. Work in the Mark Master degree.

Saturday, Jan. 18.—Loyal Chapter No. 49 O. E. S. Stated meeting and social hour.

DIES FROM APOPLEXY.

EATON, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Katherine Lander, wife of Solomon S. Lander, died Thursday evening at her home here, death having resulted from apoplexy. She was stricken late Monday afternoon and was found unconscious when her husband returned to his evening meal. She never regained consciousness. She leaves her husband, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gramann, of Cincinnati, and a half-sister, Mrs. George Borgmann, of Evansville, Ind. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Thomas J. Simpson, of the Presbyterian church. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery.

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren; it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Pot. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleosin Capsicum, Kolo.

FIVE INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT EATON

EATON, O., Jan. 13.—While returning from a visit to Richmond, Ind., late Thursday afternoon, Miss Marie Armstrong, of Eaton, Miss Hazel Della Snyder of New Lebanon, and Hobart Bucke and James Sharkey, Jr., local young men, were slightly injured when an automobile they were riding in skidded on the ice-covered roadway about a mile out of here on the Richmond pike, left the road and struck a telegraph pole. The young

women were bruised and scratched. Sharkey's face was lacerated and the muscles in one shoulder hurt, while Bucke was scratched and bruised. The car side-swiped the pole but did not overturn. The body of the machine was badly damaged and the top was wrecked. The Misses Snyder are guests of Miss Armstrong. Bucke was at the wheel of the car at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Gourley Dunn-Webb, who has laid out an especially fine golf course in California, is the only woman golf professional in America.

Bill to Urge State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Between three and four hundred Chiropractors in Indiana will urge the passage of a bill in the state this session establishing a state board of chiropractic examiners. A feature of the bill is the stipulation that the board shall be self-supporting by chiropractors themselves, relieving the state of any expense in its maintenance.

CHARGES NEGLIGENCE.

EATON, O., Jan. 13.—Upon grounds of wilful absence, May Yingling, residing at Gratis, seeks, in common pleas court, divorce from Grant Yingling, to whom she was married at Gratis, June 12, 1892, and restoration of her maiden name of Grimes.

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Employees' Profit-Sharing Sale! 100 25lb. Sacks of Flour FREE THIS WEEK TO OUR PATRONS -:- READ

Perhaps no one piece of furniture is so greatly appreciated in the home as a "Sellers" Kitchen Cabinet. Certainly no other saves so much time as a "Sellers" Kitchen Cabinet. Certainly no other saves so much time and labor and promotes a good disposition and good health as much. It is the one article that "finishes" furnishing a home and without which no home is complete.

We are fortunate at this time to get this extraordinary offer from the manufacturers and to be able to make this unusual proposition during our great Employees' Profit-Sharing Sale. The inducement to buy is great. Read on!

The Sellers Cabinet is the only cabinet on the market that fulfills the long felt want of the housewife. It is the supreme production of 30 years of specialized cabinet making experience. Fifteen long needed improvements are here combined for the first time. No other cabinet has them all.

The automatic lowering flour bin, the automatic base shelf extender and then there is the clean white sanitary porcelain work table, hand rubbed, oil finish, ant-proof casters, etc.

We cannot begin to detail all the excellent features and advantages here and any word or printed picture of its splendid workmanship and beauty is entirely inadequate. You will recognize in the "Sellers" the ideal cabinet—the greatest aid to woman's housework of all time and we will greatly appreciate it and consider it a special favor if you will allow us to show you this wonderful cabinet.

Hundreds have been sold and for each we have a happy housewife's recommendation. It is the greatest single piece of furniture you can possibly buy and we unhesitatingly recommend and guarantee the "Sellers."



SPECIAL OFFER! FOR THIS WEEK

As a special introductory inducement during the week of January 13th to 18th the Sellers Co., have permitted us to give absolutely

Free a Sack of Polar Bear or Pillsbury flour with each Cabinet

Sold during the week on our easy payment plan of \$1.00 DOWN And \$1.00 per week

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- No. 3, Anti-Proof Casters;
- No. 4, Gravity Door Catches;
- No. 5, Porcelain Work Table;
- No. 6, Dovetailed Joints and Round Corners;
- No. 7, False Top in Base, Dust Proof;
- No. 8, All Oak;
- No. 9, Hand-Rubbed

- Finish, withstands steam in kitchen;
- No. 10, Full Roll Open Front;
- No. 11, Roller Bearings for Extension Work Table;
- No. 12, Commodious Kitchen Linen Drawer;
- No. 13, White Enamelled Interior, upper section;
- No. 14, Sanitary Leg Base Construction;
- No. 15, Glass Cover Drawer Pulls.

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