

FRENCH EDITOR SEES DESPERATE NEED IN GERMAN SITUATION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 9.—Something of the seriousness of Germany's economic condition, from a French viewpoint, is told by Jean Herbet, foreign editor of *Le Temps*, now studying the situation in Germany.

Members of the middle class, whose stationary incomes spell poverty in the rise of prices and the workers, are said by him to "be particularly unhappy." Fortunately, he adds, farmers are prosperous.

"There is cruel misery," he writes, "in the homes of workers who have many children. This condition is not limited to families of the unemployed, of whom there are 400,000 in Germany. It is characteristic of the present crisis that workman cannot manage to feed and clothe his family, even when he works at relatively high wages."

Clothing Beyond Reach.

"I have been in homes where the father got 200 to 250 marks a week. When he must feed five or six children, it is destitution. To buy bread, fats and potatoes, even in insufficient quantities, he must spend 50 marks a week or more. Rent, gas and a little coal absorb part of the remainder. How can the family be clothed and fed? Even a poor suit costs 1,500 marks, a pair of shoes 150 to 200 marks. Linen has become almost unattainable luxury."

In Berlin, M. Herbet visited modest homes with welfare workers. "We saw," he says, "in the homes of hard-working people who did not ask aid, pallet-beds and rags, so miserable that my companion could hardly believe his eyes. There are children three and four years old that their mothers carry in their arms, actually wrapped in rags when they go out, because they have no clothes. One hears little complaint, however. The habit of privation produces a sort of torpor and no one seems concerned except with finding a little something to eat."

"In these conditions," he concludes, "unhealthy propaganda has free play," but there is nothing in them and there must be found some policy to meet the needs for "the interests of peace are the interests of France."

CHILDREN OF EUROPE SUBJECT OF APPEAL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The European relief council, recently organized by combination of eight American relief organizations, today issued an appeal to the American people to contribute \$33,000,000 for food and medical supplies for the children of eastern and central Europe. This sum is requested by the council for feeding and caring for 3,500,000 children until the next harvest in September, 1921. The appeal declared that economic and crop conditions in parts of Europe make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest.

"The response of America must decide whether 3,500,000 children, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,500 hospitals, asylums, clinics and feeding stations dependent upon American support," said the appeal. "There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or destructive of those who can deserve no evil."

"America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this."

The appeal is signed by Herbert Hoover as chairman and Franklin M. Lane as treasurer.

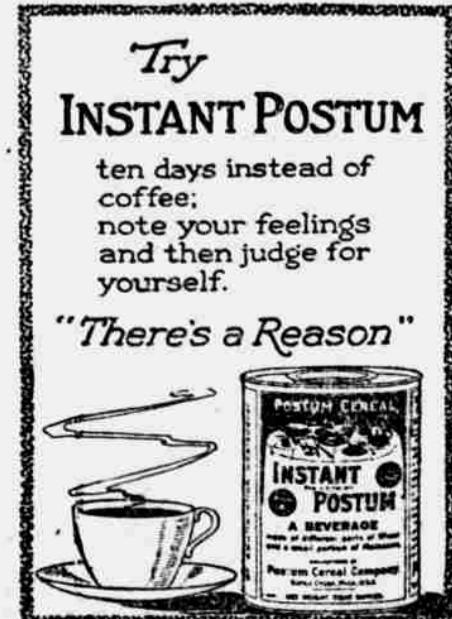
Indiana Brevities

HAMMOND—Five persons were injured when an automobile said to have been going 50 miles an hour crashed into a freight train standing at the crossing over the C. I. & S. railroad tracks near the eastern limits of Hammond. Frank Spears, of Gary, Ind., is believed to be the most seriously injured. Dr. J. A. Stewart, of Gary, Ind., is also said to have been badly hurt.

SHELBYVILLE—Fire caused by an overheated stove in the store owned by George Johnson, at Marietta, resulted in a damage estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. Several buildings were burned to the ground, including the K. of P. temple, in which the Johnson store was located.

VINCENNES—Asphyxiation by gas caused the death of Ruth Perry, 18 years old, in her bed at a rooming house here. She was dead when found. Stella Perry, a sister of the gas victim, left the room early, lighting the gas stove before she departed. Both girls have been employed in a cafe.

MUNCIE—Widening of the city's principal uptown streets was one of the articles included in the civic platform adopted at the annual meeting of the Muncie Real Estate board. It is believed the improvement would cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Try
INSTANT POSTUM
ten days instead of
coffee;
note your feelings
and then judge for
yourself.
"There's a Reason"


HAIR PILED IN SIMPLE FASHION HIGH ON THE HEAD IS POPULAR NEW STYLE



Here is a soft and pretty new coiffure which is sure to please. The hair, if not naturally curly, can be marcelled to look as pretty as this. It is parted on the side, combed back softly over the forehead and ears and then knotted up softly high at the back of the head, making a very pretty profile and a good style for evening or more formal wear.

Methodists of Centerville Plan Christmas Program

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The M. E. church have planned their Christmas entertainments. On Sunday Dec. 19, the young people will present a pageant, at 4 o'clock, entitled "The Message of the Christ Child"; on Christmas eve there will be a tree, a party, a short program, a playlet of adults, "The Holy City," and illustrated Christmas songs in stereopticon views. The Sunday school treat will be given. Everyone is requested to bring a small Christmas present of not

greater value than five or ten cents. Names will be exchanged and these packages placed on the Christmas tree.

**Miss Edna Townsend, 22,
is Summoned by Death**
CENTERVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Miss Edna Townsend, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Townsend, died at the home of her parents Monday. The funeral was conducted from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The cucumber originally was a tropical vegetable.

UNION CITY TIMES IS VETERAN PAPER IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 9.—In December, 1877, 43 years ago, George W. Patchell, purchased the Union City Times, which had been running since 1863, from John Commons, and has been the manager ever since that time. At the time of the purchase the plant consisted of an old worn out Washington hand-press, small jobber, with about 40 fonts of old job type and three cases of body type which the paper was set from hand. Mr. Patchell by hard work and good business methods, paid off the indebtedness of the plant within three years, and the first improvement was the installation of a Gottrett cylinder steam press, the first power printing press to be installed in Randolph county, this was followed by the addition of many new machines as they were invented in the printer's craft, which included the first type setting machine in the county.

Is Veteran Journalist.

During Mr. Patchell's successful career as editor and owner of the "Times" he has seen 26 newspaper

editors come into Union City, and try to run papers, with the result that each one quit the business. The result now is that he stands alone not only in Union City, but in the county, as being the owner of the only daily newspaper in this county. On Thanksgiving day, this year, Mr. Patchell purchased the equipment of the Union City Eagle, which passed out of existence, last May. The addition of this stock, with the already fine equipment of the Times, makes this plant one of the best equipped newspaper plants in Indiana, and able to handle all work that goes into making of a modern country newspaper. The Times is a Republican paper. The building in which the Times is located is owned by Mr. Patchell, and is modern in every respect.

TWO KILLED; 20 INJURED IN TRACTION COLLISION

RAVENNA, O., Dec. 9.—Two persons were killed and 20 injured, a number believed fatally, in a head-on collision between a passenger and an express car on the Akron-Ravenna division of the Northern Ohio Traction and Light company, two miles west of here today.

The dead are: Charles Pierce, 8, Silver Lake Junction, O.; Perry Walters, Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Among the injured are P. Gompert, Chicago, internal injuries; Frederick Steinberg, Chicago. The injured were brought to hospitals here.

At this store you will find Gifts that will please him



The Model Clothing Co.
W. E. Jameson, Prop.
709-11 Main Street

Don't take time to look around, just come here and make his gift selection. We know "he" will be satisfied. Our stock includes:

**HOLEPROOF HOSE
MANHATTAN SHIRTS
SUITS and OVERCOATS
HOUSE COATS, BATH ROBES
SMOKE JACKETS, TIES
GLOVES. LEATHER GOODS
MILITARY SETS, PAJAMAS
SUSPENDERS, HATS
CAPS, Etc.**

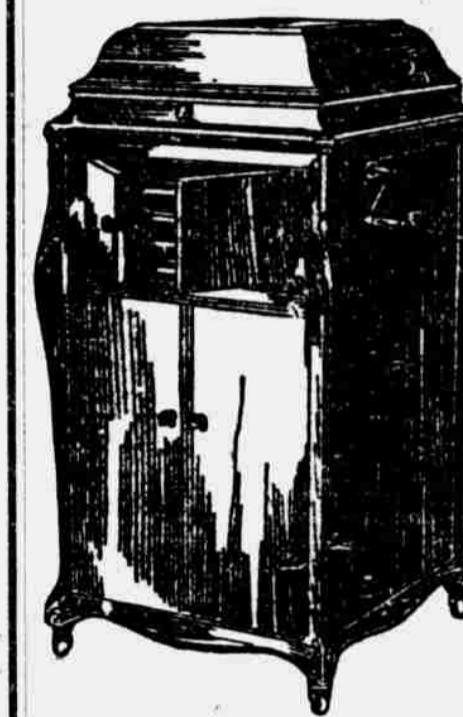
You'll find everything most reasonably priced.
20% Discount on All Men's and Boys' Clothing



A genuine pearl
Value \$500



An imitation pearl
Value 50 cents



Genuine Victrola
\$15 to \$300



Any imitation of a Victrola
(at practically the same price
as a genuine Victrola)

It is very difficult for anyone but an expert to tell the difference between a 50c imitation pearl and a genuine pearl of the same size worth \$500, therefore one might buy the 50c imitation because it looks like the genuine article—and this is all any pearl has to do.

But, when you can get a genuine Victrola with its repertoire of more than 6,000 Victor Records for the same price that you would pay for some other instrument that only looks like a Victrola, there can remain no question of Victor supremacy.

The proof is in the hearing. Come in any time and we will gladly play any music you wish to hear.

WHY BUY AN IMITATION?

Here Is an ATTRACTIVE OFFER

CABINET STYLE X

With 10 Records (20 Selections) Your Own Choice

100—Loud Toned Needles
100—Soft Toned Needles
2—Pkgs. Tungstone Needles
(Loud and Soft)
1—Record Brush

All for \$133.70

On Terms to Suit Your Convenience

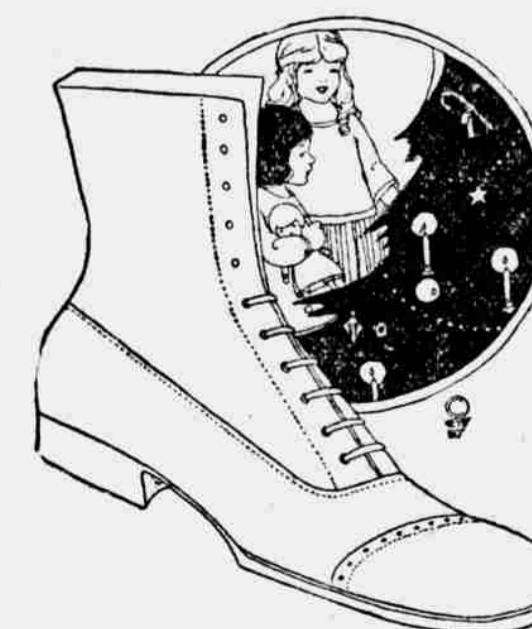
MAHOGANY, GOLDEN, FUMED AND
WEATHERED OAK FINISHES



Walter B. Fulghum

1000 Main Street

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas



GIRLS' SHOES at Less Than Wholesale Prices

Girls' Buster Browns in brown Calf Gun Metal and patent, \$5.45
\$7.00 values, at \$4.45
Girls' Buster Browns, \$6.00 values, at \$4.45
Girls' \$5.00 values at \$3.95
Girls' \$4.00 values at \$2.95
Misses' Gun Metal Cloth Top Shoes—One lot of Misses' Gun Metal and Patent Cloth Top Shoes, sizes 11/2 to 2—\$1.95

TEEPLE and WESSEL

718 Main Street

Boys' Gun Metal School Shoes
One lot of boys' Gun Metal Button School Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, special \$1.95
Boys' \$6.50 values at \$4.95
Boys' \$5.00 values at \$3.95
Boys' \$4.50 values at \$3.45
Boys' \$4.00 values at \$2.95
Boys' \$3.50 values at \$2.45

Big Reduction on All Xmas House Slippers

TEEPLE and WESSEL