

## GERMAN CHILDREN IN PITIABLE CONDITION STATES WOODWARD

Conditions in Germany are very unfortunate, according to descriptions given by Walter Woodward, editor of the American Friend, Friday. Mr. Woodward visited Germany last summer.

Because of the needs of the starving children, who have suffered most as a result of the war, the American Friends Service committee, working in conjunction with other national organizations, are trying to raise \$33,000.00 for European relief. Herbert Hoover is chairman of the movement. Speaking of the need of relief, Mr. Woodward said:

"I am convinced, and more than ever since my return home, that people, including our own who are supporting our work in Germany, are far from comprehending the situation there as it relates to the food problem. And, in a word, the situation involves one problem and that is the problem of food."

### Germany Suffers Most.

"Having visited Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany, I am free to say that of these countries Germany suffered most during the war. This statement has been greeted with surprise by Friends who have replied: How can that be? German territory was not invaded. My first offhand reply made to such a query believed to be sound and adequate. It was this: 'That the best test of what a nation has suffered, yes, the final acid test, is to be found in the condition of its children. Whatever else it may do or not do, a people will feel its little ones if it is humanly possible to do so.'

"By this test there is but one answer. Belgium was conquered and occupied, but the Allied Relief Commission fed her children so well that at the end of the war their average condition was better than it was in pre-war days. So I heard Herbert Hoover declare the other day. France was invaded and her northern borders laid waste. The destruction and distress were great—we would not minimize it. But France as a nation did not starve. Her children today show that she did not. In the very desolation of the demolished villages, I found normal children, bright eyes and happy, taken of a quick rebirth for France. Germany? No, I found no devastated territory, no spectral cities, no loveliest village of the plain lying in ruins. I saw something worse—pallid faces, mirrors of sorrow in lusterless eyes, fleshless, gaunt little bodies, crooked legs—the ruins of little children."

### Abe Martin Here for Christmas



Kin Hubbard Drawin' Abe Martin's Picture.

Christmas and Abe Martin. They go together, for each year at this particular season, comes the annual visit to Richmond of Kin Hubbard's philosopher of Brown county.

Mr. Hubbard, whose friends are numerous in Richmond as in other cities of middle west, has come forward this year with a compilation of the sayings of the rural Abe that are fully in keeping with past achievements. The book has met with instant favor and has received high praise from newspapers.

Age has not yet dimmed the mind of the ancient Hoosier philosopher, who must be getting pretty well up along in the eighties now. He retains a keen eye for the follies of this world and pungent wit in exposing them. If anything he is more alive, more up to what's going on than in the lusty days of his relative youth 10 years ago.

**Talks on All Subjects.**  
Politics, the burning questions of the day such as wrist watches, women's skirts, "white mule," the cost of living, artificial eyebrows and automobiles are treated pithily and illuminatively. There are more extended articles by such authorities as Dr.

that they slip off a silk shirt," remarked Lafe Bud. "Of all th' self-made men Miss Mamie Moon takes th' cake." "I oughtn't t' be any trouble t' pick up a suit of good second-hand overalls these days." There is much more in the vein that has made Abe Martin a philosopher and humorist of national importance. William Herschell has written an introduction.

### BRANDIED MINCE MEAT IS RETURNED TO OWNERS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Brandied and sherried mincemeat seized in grocery stores in Houston, Dec. 2 by federal prohibition agents has been ordered returned to the owners, it was announced Thursday. Brandied fruits seized at the same time will be held for further investigation.

### PLAN MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mayor or James I. Barnes has announced that the city will revive its municipal Christmas tree festivities, which were abandoned during the war. The mayor has named committees and the active work of arranging the details has started. A public dinner for the poor on Christmas day is to be an added feature this year.

### DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 11.—The first death due to typhoid fever since the epidemic started here a week ago occurred today, Mrs. Laura Elders, 27 years old, being the victim. She had been ill two weeks. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Health authorities thus far have found no cause for the prevalence of the disease.

### AUTO COASTERS \$4.49

**DRUITTS**

### Miami Christmas Vacation Extended by the President

OXFORD, O., Dec. 11.—Acting upon the petition of Miami University students, President R. M. Hughes extended the time of the Christmas vacation this year. The date originally set for closing was Wednesday, Dec. 22. The students wanted the date advanced to Saturday, Dec. 18, and they got what they asked for.

Oxford College and the Western College for Women will close Dec. 17, and classes will be resumed Jan. 4.

### FERTILIZER PRICES ARE TOO HIGH, STATEMENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Prices of mixed fertilizers quoted by manufacturers are too high, the department of agriculture declares in a statement sent to the manufacturers today. "Manufacturers who exact an unjust profit will be subject to prosecution," the statement says. Maintenance of high prices for fertilizers while farm products are dropping may result in a curtailment of the use of fertilizers and a reduction in acreage and yield of crops, the statement points out.

### GERMANS ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF POLITICS

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A German school of political science, the dream of the former Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, long before the world war, at last has been established in Berlin. The dedication of the new school was made the occasion for much congratulatory talk by high German officials who expressed the opinion that a line of statesmen would be developed by the new institution to direct the progress of the German republic toward its former high place among the nations.

Foreign Minister Simons in an address declared German statescraft had always lacked trained leaders thoroughly schooled in political science and for that reason the people had had small faith in their officials. He hoped that the new school would help establish such a faith.

Plans are to operate the school along the lines of the Ecole Libre de Sciences Politiques of Paris.

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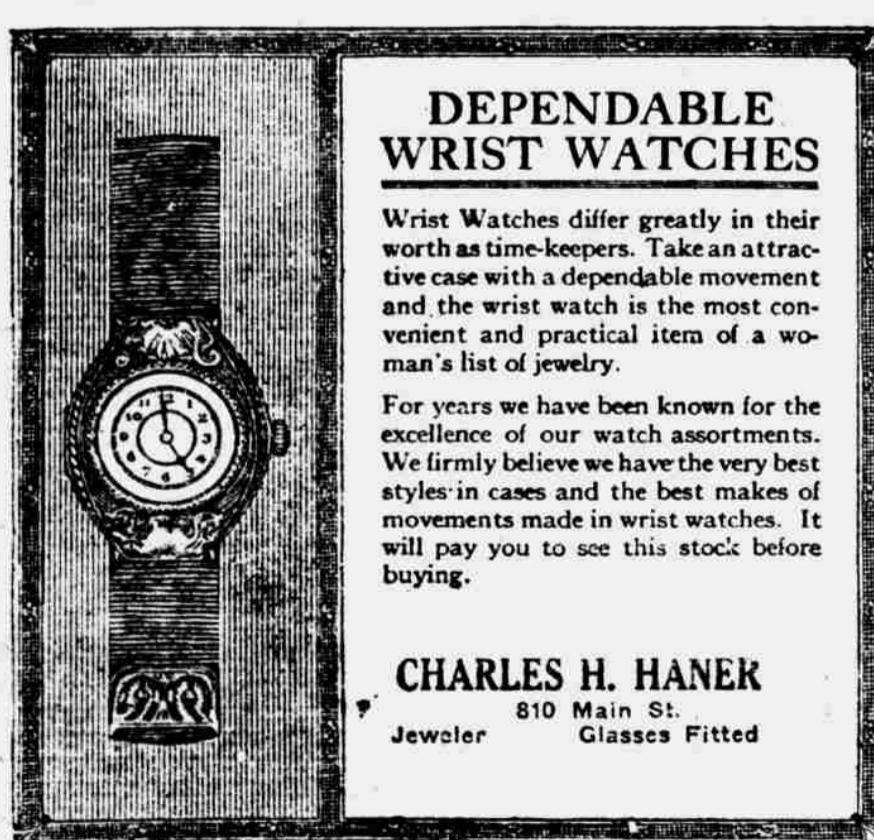
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