

BRAIN LEARNS OF WHAT IN GERMANY

Food Problem Said to Be Spreading Discontent Through Nation.

VICTORY FAILS TO SATISFY

Berlin Press Begins Taking Government to Task for Situation. All Commodities Soar and Many Are Unobtainable.

BY EDWARD PRICE HELL. (Correspondent of the Daily News.) LONDON, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Even though Britons who are least disposed to cherish illusions concerning the effects of the war on Germany are beginning to feel that the situation in the Fatherland is becoming a source of great anxiety to the Berlin government. Dramatic developments are not expected yet, but it is doubted whether Germany long can maintain the national solidarity of opinion that is necessary to the continuance of the war.

People Find No Relief. "Victories we have on every hand," the people are saying, "yet they bring us no relief from famine, neither present or impending. Our men do not come home. The social desert is drying daily. We're not sure but we should have a greater victory in defeat."

Deplorable Conditions Related. The Frankfurter Zeitung criticizes in the same vein, suggesting a "complete breakdown of the German organization," as regards national food supplies. "Vorwärts" declares that in Upper Silesia the situation is "intensely bitter," because of the scarcity and costliness of food and the relative low wages. The Münchener Neueste Nachrichten enlarges on the dangers of the situation and so does the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, where conditions appear to be even more deplorable and menacing than they are in Germany.

Constantinople Hope Held Vain. It is realized in London that the southwestward drive of the central powers may be irresistible; that they may reach Constantinople and present to the allies in Gallipoli the choice of annihilation or surrender. It is believed that even this fresh triumph of Germany would bring the Germanic coalition nearer its goal.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IS SET. Society is Planning Programme and Banquet for November 29. St. Andrew's day will be celebrated by the St. Andrew's Society with a banquet and special programme on the evening of November 29.

PAYMENTS ARE ADVISED. Mayor Albee and Commissioner Baker Back Men Who Lose Salaries. Asserting that he caught diptheria because of his having handled diptheria cultures in the city health laboratories, A. F. Bernard, an assistant in the laboratories, has advised the city to pay his salary for the two months and 13 days he missed by reason of his sickness. The request will be brought before the Council tomorrow.

brother, E. K. Miller. He organized and financed the Mount Hood Railroad Company, and was active in acquiring the site of the power plant at Bull Run, which was purchased with the Mount Hood Railroad property by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

ATTORNEY MAKES PROTEST

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—J. C. Cross, pioneer Aberdeen attorney, whose resignation as a member of the bar of this state has been in the hands of the grievance committee of the Gray's Harbor Bar Association since 1911, has protested against the filing of the resignation with the clerk of the Supreme Court, as ordered by the grievance committee on Saturday. Mr. Cross refused to discuss whether he intended to fight the procedure of the local bar grievance committee, which, if carried out, would disbar him. His action, however, seems to indicate that he will.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE ISSUES THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Calling upon the people of Oregon to "tender thanks to him who watches over all for the bounties and blessings by him bestowed," Governor Withycombe today in a proclamation designated Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation reads: "Whereas, the year 1915 is drawing to a close, and for Oregon and these United States, its months have been full of the blessings of peace, in welcoming contrast to the horrors of the great war which has ravaged so many of the less fortunate countries of the world; and

EMPLOYER IS ARRESTED. Man Charged With Improper Conduct Will Appeal Fine of \$50. Charges of improper conduct toward June Rose Engstrom, aged 13, by her employer, resulted in the arrest and conviction yesterday of Paul Gruenbaum, proprietor of the Pacific American Metal Company, 150 Front street. The decision of Municipal Judge Stevenson, fining Gruenbaum \$50, will be appealed.

CLUBMEN CLIMB MOUNTAIN. Deep Snow Is Encountered by Mountnomah Party. A little touch of inclement weather caused many prospective hikers of the Mountnomah Amateur Athletic Club to decline to make the journey to Table Mountain Sunday morning, with the result that only 19 made the trip. Deep snow was encountered, but the party, led by John A. Lee and E. C. Sammons were the leaders.

COUNCIL SAVES CITY \$1000. Size of 1914 Annual Report Is Reduced and Printing Cut. In the short space of a half hour the City Council yesterday saved \$1000 by the cost of printing the annual report for 1914. Recommendations of Commissioner Daly that a lot of the matter presented for the report be cut out materially reduced its size. Mr. Daly says the difference in the cost of printing will be at least \$1000.

CLUB TO VISIT GAS WORKS. Rotarians Will Take Luncheon and Inspect Plant Today. The members of the Rotary Club will go by auto out to Gasco today to take luncheon and inspect the plant of the Portland Gas & Coke Company. S. C. Bratton will be chairman of the day. The members of the club will assemble at the Benson Hotel at 12:35 and will drive out over the newly-paved St. Helena road to Gasco. Members who have machines are requested to bring them to the Benson at 12 o'clock to assist in the transportation of the party to the place, where luncheon is to be given.

CHARLES W. MILLER DEAD. Residence in Oregon 44 Years and Mount Hood Line Financed. Charles W. Miller, who has been a resident of Portland for 44 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 448 Rodney avenue, at the age of 58 years. Mr. Miller was born in Carthage, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1871, first settling at Salem, where he lived for six years, when he moved to Forest Grove. Later he moved to Portland and engaged in the practice of law with his

George Hazen's Condition Critical. George W. Hazen, prominent attorney and lodgeman at Portland, is lying in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and though improvement was noted yesterday, he is not yet out of danger. An operation was performed last Saturday by Dr. Samuel C. Stocum as a last resort. Mr. Hazen had been ill for a year. He is 42 years old.

ARMY PLANS CALLS FOR 1,500,000 MEN

General Staff's Report Said to Recommend 250,000 as Regulars.

RESERVE TO BE 300,000

Additional Force of 1,000,000 With Year's Training Provided—Cost Much Greater Than That of Previous Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Immediate publication of the report of the Army general staff on the military needs of the country, differing materially from the Administration's continental army

to obviate a recurrence of the episode on board the cruiser Boston, the training ship for the Naval Militia, that resulted in the dismissal from duty of Archie Edwards, the night watchman, and the recommendation, made by Captain Blair, the commander of the ship, to the authorities at the Puget Sound Navy-yard that Luke Tolliver, a coxswain in the regular Navy, be dismissed from the service, Lieutenant-Captain Blair has placed the care of the ship at night in the hands of three men, each with a family, and considered highly responsible.

Force of 1,500,000 Planned. Behind this line it is proposed to have a force of 1,500,000 men with at least a year's training, giving the country an Army of about 1,500,000, fully equipped and easily mobilized. No synopsis of the report has been given out and details are not available.

THIRD CACHE SUSPECTED. INFORMANT IN CASE OF SPECIAL OFFICER SAID TO BE WOMAN. Merchants in District Patrolled Plock to Police Headquarters to Identify Stolen Goods. That Harry F. Courtney, the special patrolman whose arrest Saturday revealed the theft of valuable property from merchants on Washington and Albee streets, which was the result of a third cache for stolen property is believed by Detectives Goltz, Hellyer and Tackaberry, who say that their informant is a woman. It has not yet been ascertained, however, whether she is married.

W. H. Merrick, 82, Buried. The funeral of W. H. Merrick, pioneer attorney, Portland, was held yesterday at the Holman chapel. The Rev. Henry V. Rominger, ex-pastor of the old First Congregational Church of East Portland, and a personal friend of Mr. Merrick for 30 years, conducted the services. Interment was in River-view Cemetery. Mr. Merrick was 82 years old. He leaves two children, Mrs. Carl Detering and Curtis Merrick.

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Denmark yearly produces 271,000,000 cigarettes in 22 factories.

SPECIAL SALE. Newest in Fur-Trimmed Suits. Regular \$27.50 . . . \$18.50. WE HAVE just received a lot of broadcloth, fur-trimmed suits bought to sell at \$27.50 and have marked them special for Tuesday only at \$18.50. These are elegant suits in Russian belted styles. They are trimmed with black fur at the collar and cuffs, and are buttoned up the front in military style. The skirts are full and plain but for two pleats at either side. They are developed in a fine grade of blue, black and brown broadcloth and the coats are satin lined. So smart are they in style and material that they are fit for the most fashionable occasion. There are not a great many suits in this lot, so come in early, while the assortment of sizes is complete.

NIGHT GUARD DISMISSED

RECOMMENDATION MADE TO DISCHARGE BOSTON COXSWAIN. Commander of Cruiser Declares Affair With Girls Is No Fault of Naval Militia.

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CLARKE FAIR IS ASSURED

Grange Taking Lead as Association Is in Financial Stress.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The farmers and fruitgrowers of the county are alive to the good that results from holding a purely agricultural fair, and Pomona Grange at a meeting just held, appointed a committee of five men to consider ways and means to hold an agricultural fair next year. The committee includes E. E. Beard, J. O. Wing, E. L. French, William Kennedy and C. P. Bush.

ELECTRICAL MAN COMING

Expert Who Planned Exposition Lighting Will Speak Here.

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings. What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Imperial Granum. You Will Have No Trouble When Baby Is Teething. IMPERIAL GRANUM. The unswerving Wheat Food is especially suited to teething babies because it is rich in nourishment, is readily retained and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach.

RABBITS CUT MEAT BILLS

Baker Hunters Slay Hundreds for Free Distribution.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Rabbits killed by the hundreds and brought into Baker to be dumped on the sidewalks are enabling many to prune their meat bills, for the piles of bunnies are left for those who need them to make use of. Most of the

MOST EMINENT MEDICAL AUTHORITIES ENDORSE IT

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles. Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite, as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained.

RUBBER GOODS

- Comfort Water Bottle, red or maroon \$1.00
Comfort Fountain Syringe, red or maroon \$1.00
Comfort Combination Syringe, red or maroon \$1.50
Hercules Fountain Syringe 79c
Last Long Water Bottle \$1.25 to \$1.50
Last Long Fountain Syringe \$1.25 to \$1.50
Last Long Combination Syringe \$1.75 to \$2.00
Todco Water Bottle, red \$2.00 to \$2.25
Todco Fountain Syringe, red \$2.25 to \$2.50
Todco Combination Syringe, red rubber \$2.75 to \$3.00

89c TO-DAY ONLY. A Gibraltar Hot Water Bottle 89c. Bottle, full capacity 2-quart, \$1.25 value, for 89c. Rubber Gloves . . . . .50c to 85c
Ulcer Syringe . . . . .25c
Fountain Syringe Tubing . . . . .35c to 50c
Hard Rubber Syringes . . . . .25c to \$1.75
Stomach Tubes . . . . . \$1.35 to \$1.65
Ear and Nose Syringes . . . . .25c to 75c
Rectal Tubes . . . . .50c
Marvel Spray Syringe . . . . . \$2.75
Barclay Globe Syringe \$2.50
Dr. Tuller's Vaginal Syringe \$2.00
Ice Bags . . . . .25c to \$1.25
Rubber Bandages . . . . .50c to \$1.75
Nipples . . . . .5c to 15c
Nipple Shields . . . . .15c to 25c

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