

GERMANY IS READY TO WITHSTAND LONG SIEGE FROM ENEMY

Conservation of Foodstuffs and Crop Outlook Will Block Starvation Plan.

LOYALTY IS PARAMOUNT

Traveler in the Fatherland Finds Respect for Established Authority Unquestioned.

By Count Mourik de Beaufort, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph and International News Service.

The writer, who is well known in Germany and France several weeks ago, has just spent some time in Germany and gives the following account of some of his impressions.

London, May 1.—It does not take long after arriving in Germany to find out that the absurd stories circulating in England and France as to the real conditions in Germany are just about as ridiculous as the tales the German public is fed with as to the real state of affairs in the enemy countries.

I have been in Germany for three months in various parts of Germany. At no time have I seen the very least sign of an approaching famine. I have seen there just as well and as cheaply as here in England.

At the Hotel Adlon on the Bristol in Berlin you may get an excellent lunch for 25 cents (75 cents) as good as you may get anywhere.

Each person receives a ticket giving him the right to buy 250 grams of bread a day. I found it more than I needed.

The taste of the bread differed greatly in various places. In some parts where it was supposed to contain 50 per cent of rye, it tasted as if it had 99 per cent; again, elsewhere, notably in Munich and all over Bavaria and in East Prussia, I found the bread very good.

I have been assured on every side that they will manage until next harvest, which, from all signs, is going to be a very successful one.

Then they will prepare for the next, and there will not be many square feet of land in Germany left uncultivated.

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German Socialists Trying to End War

Dispatch From The Hague Says Party Is Unanimous For Peace and Against Annexation of Territory.

The Hague, May 1.—The Socialists of Germany are making an effort to seek a basis on which the cessation of the war can be brought about.

The general view of the Socialists is that it is the duty of the German Socialist party, in Holland consulting with the Dutch Socialist leaders with a view of getting into communication with the British and the French Socialists in an endeavor to bring pressure to bear on the various governments.

IN A FRENCH TRENCH



This French soldier is smiling despite the fact that he is standing in a water-filled trench. It is in such trenches as these that the soldiers have been fighting for months.

A Bavarian officer, said to me, "is making this country stronger than any other militarism. Ask any of them, they don't want to do without their service in the army. Every man will tell you he came out of the service a better man than he went in. Yes, the authorities think for the individual, but they think it for the best."

It will never occur to a German that he may be wrong, that his loyalty, his life, and the lives of his dear ones are being sacrificed to a wrong cause.

I had a long talk one day with Herr Sassenbach, secretary of the trade unionists' headquarters in Berlin, an organization which has sent over 5000 men into the field.

"If you want to make yourself thoroughly unpopular here, and you want to make people shut up like a clam, then ask such questions or make such suggestions! In the first place, we are not going to lose the war, but if we did it would go ill with the German laborer, because he would be taxed much heavier than he is now to pay for the war."

PROPOSED HOME OF PAPER COMPANY

The value of efficient organization and large resources to draw on were exemplified in the most marked manner by the Blake-McFall company, following the recent expensive fire that virtually destroyed the paper stock the company had at its main office and warehouse at 41-47 Fourth street.

MRS. ARNO DOSCH'S UNDER FIRE IN WAR REGION OF EUROPE

Wife of Correspondent Relates Her Experiences in Range of Hostile Cannon.

SEES ONE GREAT BATTLE

She Was With British at Battle of the Aisne and With Belgians on the Yser.

The accompanying article relating the experience of an American woman in the war zone was written for The Philadelphia Public Ledger by Miss Sperry Dosch. Mrs. Dosch is the wife of Arno Dosch, son of Colonel Mrs. Henry Dosch, of Hillsdale, O., and like her husband is well known in Portland.

Being a war correspondent's wife, I have refused, in this war, to be left behind always in London or Paris and miss all the exciting things taking place at the front. I have asked to be taken along when it was possible, and so I have lived for many days since last August within the range of the enemy's cannon.

I did not see as much of the French army as I should have liked. In account of the stringent measures taken by the French general staff against war correspondents. But I saw something of them, too.

That night in Villers-Cotterets, while we wandered around for two hours trying to get a place to sleep, we could hardly move, the soldiers were so thick. And right into the midst of the strange mixture a whole train-load of motives were poured. They could not talk any French and they were thirsty.

Copenhagen, May 1.—Eighty thousand men are working night and day in the great Krupp arms works in Essen, turning out war material for the German army.

Austria to Get \$200,000,000. Berlin, May 1.—The Voasinche Zeitung announces that Austria-Hungary is about to float a new war loan of \$200,000,000.

Eugene city taxes went up from \$14,500 in 1908 to \$125,000 in 1913.

FIRE PROVES EFFICIENCY OF BIG ORGANIZATION

The Blake-McFall company is installing a new fireproof building on East Third and Ankeny streets. The building will be four stories high with a full basement and will occupy a space of 100 by 200 feet.

From present indications the business promptly. The Blake-McFall company's office and shipping departments will be reinstated at the old premises on Wednesday, May 5, but the company will continue even then to draw its principal supplies from the warehouse until the \$40,000 repairs to the building are completed.

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Store. Text: "You Can Do Better for Less on Third Street". Store Opens Daily at 8:30 a. m., on Saturdays 9 a. m. Store Closes Daily at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays at 6 p. m. Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON THE MOST IN VALUE — THE BEST IN QUALITY PACIFIC PHONE MARSHALL 5080—HOME A-2112

Advertisement for Wash Cottons. Text: "Hundreds of Styles and Colorings in The New Wash Cottons At 25c Yd. At 35c Yd. At 50c Yd." Includes list of styles like 'The new Seed Voiles' and 'Crepes de Chine'.

Large and Varied Assortments of the New Season's Goods--Worthy Qualities at Prices That Can't Be Equaled Elsewhere for Lowness

Advertisement for Wonderful Embroidery Offering. Text: "Dainty and Beautiful Patterns in Nainsook, Cambric, Batiste, Organdie and Crepe--3 to 18-in. Widths--25c to 35c Qualities, Yard 15c". Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Sale of Men's Black and Tan Fiber Silk Socks. Text: "Made Full Seamless, With Fine Ribbed Top and Reinforced Foot--Best Regular 25c Grade THREE PAIRS FOR 50c, or a 17c Single Pair Only".

Advertisement for Sale of Men's Fine Soiesette Negligee Shirts. Text: "Made With Soft, Button-Down Collar--All Sizes in Tan, Cream and White--Regular \$1.50 Grade at Only \$1.15".

Advertisement for Surprising Values at This Sale of Women's Gowns and Combination Suits. Text: "All Popular Styles, Made of Fine Nainsook and Crepe, With Dainty Lace or Embroidery Trimmings--Regular \$1.00 69c and \$1.25 Grades Specially Priced for This Sale Only 69c". Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Another Rousing Underpriced Sale of Charming New and Durable Silks. Text: "Rich Colored Poplins in Conventional and Floral Designs, Natural Colored Pongees, Etc.--Regular 50c and 65c Qualities Underpriced Tomorrow, Yd. 39c".

Advertisement for Comfortable, Fashionable, Up-to-the-Minute One, Two and Three-Strap Pumps. Text: "They Come in Kid, Patent, Velvet and Gunmetal Leathers--All Sizes \$1.97 for Women and Misses--Regular Values to \$2.75 the Pair on Sale at \$1.97".

Advertisement for New Silk Waists at \$2.50. Text: "An unsurpassed showing of styles for street or evening wear. They come in Crepe de Chine, Satin Striped Tub Silks, Jap Silks, etc.--some are shown with the new two-way collar and others with three-quarter or full length sleeves. All sizes and in the best colors. Waists of unsurpassed value, at \$2.50".

Advertisement for National Theater. Text: "Today A Wonderful Stage Setting for a Wonderful Play".