

GERMANY WILL DO NO DUMPING

SCARCITY NOW FELT EVERYWHERE.

Unable to Meet Even the Home Demand Will Not Endanger American Home Markets—Labor Not Plentiful.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin has been investigating the rumors circulated abroad to the effect that Germany is preparing for dumping quantities of cheap goods in America after the close of the war.

According to the association's Weekly Report all such rumors are based upon misinformation. It finds that there is no surplus labor in Germany that could be diverted to the production of the goods in question. Moreover, the supply of labor is not even sufficient for producing the demands of home consumers, besides the vast quantities of war materials needed, and instead of wages being so low now that manufacturers would find this a favorable time for producing cheap goods, the report points out that "the wages of all workers have abnormally increased in proportion to the increased cost of living."

The iron and steel now produced in Germany are consumed for the greater part in making arms and ammunition, while the remainder barely suffices for the legitimate requirements of civilians. "It being obvious therefore that no output is left over for delivery after the war," Hence also hardware, household goods and many export articles, of iron and steel "are now produced to a very limited extent, just covering the domestic demand," and practically all orders from neutral countries have had to be canceled.

Similar statements are made regarding the dyestuffs industry. "Their prices have risen considerably during the war. Manufacturers do not limit themselves to making dyes; they also make, and now more than ever, chemicals, drugs and explosives, so that dyestuffs are now playing an insignificant part in the production." In respect to toys it is noted that production is rendered very difficult by reason of the lack of raw materials, so that the output is limited to the domestic demand.

The entire range of textile industries, which constitute a very large portion of Germany's economic activity, is now wholly eliminated from manufacture for export owing to lack of the raw materials; supplies of these are so short that they were long ago confiscated by the government in order to conserve them for military requirements, and only such small quantities are liberated for the requirements of the civilian population as are absolutely necessary. This is also true of the rubber and leather trades.

Workshop Environment.

We cannot ignore the influence of surroundings upon the mental condition and therefore upon the spirit and efficiency of a working corps. Attractive buildings and pleasant surroundings very distinctly make for a higher tone and a better class of workers, even if they do not show an immediate increased productive efficiency, which it is maintained they actually do. And, whatever else may be said, grass plots instead of cinder piles, occasional trees instead of scrap heaps, vines or shrubbery instead of unsightly fences or sheds, certainly tend to make factory life less disagreeable and more pleasant to those obliged to live it and cannot fail to be, therefore, worth while intrinsically.—O. M. Becker in Engineering Magazine.

Want Ads only ONE CENT a word.



Miller-Martin Go to Be Fast

A fast, snappy wrestling match is expected when Max Martin, of Bend, meets Ernest Miller, of Sandpoint, Idaho, in Bend next Tuesday evening, December 26, in the Bend Hippodrome, under the auspices of the Bend Athletic club. Miller and Martin will both weigh 135 pounds. Martin has not been defeated since he came to Bend last fall, and Miller is undefeated. Miller is expected to arrive in Bend later in the week to commence his training for the bout. Two fast preliminaries are also to be staged as curtain raisers.

Eleventh Hour Advice Is Given for Present for American Girl

By Margaret Mason.
(Written for the United Press.)

On Christmases of long ago
One gave one's love a rose,
A box of candy or a book
Of poetry or prose.

Alas, on Christmases today
One's love turns up her nose
At less than a new limousine
Or diamond studded hose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At this the eleventh hour or, literally speaking, on this the twenty-second of December, with only one day left to purchase the Merry Christmas gift for the only girl in the world, beware, oh all ye simple foolish males. Be warned by one who knows and for heaven's sake don't buy her anything she needs or that's SENSIBLE. If you do it will be but a hollow mockery to wish you a Happy New Year on January first 1917.

Handkerchiefs she will sniff at; sensible black silk stockings will make her turn up her toes; she won't give a rap for a nice warm wrapper and gloves will make her throw down the gauntlet and challenge you to a neat little domestic duel for the rest of the year.

The shops are just filled with lovely little trifles that you can pick up for a hundred or so. A simple little eighteen karat gold cover into which she can slip her cheek book when it's not working is a brilliant little thing. A cigarette case of gold, platinum and enamel or a collapsible gold cigarette holder with a tiny gold case like a cigarette to carry it in is nice if you have money to burn.

An ostrich feather fan with jewel incrustated tortoise shell sticks is sure to fan the spark of love, or a bead bag quite solid with the tiny colorful globules will make you very solid with even the most fastidious of charmers. But of course if you still have those simple old fashioned tastes and feel you don't know the lady sufficiently to proffer sought save flowers or candy you can spend almost as much without trying very hard on an antique Chinese lacquer flower box filled with orchids or a round box of brocade, gold lace and French ribbon flowers, which comes filled with three pounds of the very

best chocolates and bonbons for the mere pittance of fifty bucks.

And now for the kiddies! I hope you don't think for one minute, you poor misguided pater familias, that your young hopefuls are to be sent into ecstasies of childish glee this year over mechanical automobiles from the five and ten cent store and pink tartan stockings filled with spiced gumdrops.

Not after they have visited the toy sections of the department stores and glimpsed the cozy doll houses big enough for a five-year-old to get into comfortably herself. You can take home one of those for only \$75. There's a cute corner grocery, too, the same size, with a counter, scales, an awning over the door and a neat stock of canned goods and staples that's a bargain at the same price. Think how easily you could knock down the child and take away the real food when the high cost of living has finally forced nourishment beyond the reach of human attainment.

Then there are miniature touring cars with everything perfect and on a small scale except the price. Kathie Krouso dolls at \$25 per doll, wardrobe trunks with a complete doll trousseau for \$18 and mammoth toy sail boats for fifty.

Only last week a card reached me from an American friend in London asking me for a small donation toward a Christmas for the destitute American children in London. She said the American Woman's club there was working to get up a real Christmas dinner with turkey, cranberry sauce and ice cream for those poor little kiddies with a conjuror to entertain them in the af-

"Find Out Why Food Is Dear," Government Tells G. W. Anderson



GEORGE W. ANDERSON

Department of Justice officials announced that chief activity in the government's nation wide investigation into the high cost of living would shift to the middle west, especial attention being paid to the activities of coal dealers in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and other cities.

George W. Anderson, United States district attorney for the Boston district, directs the inquiry. He will go over information outlined for presentation to the federal grand jury in Chicago and probably will visit also Detroit, where another grand jury inquiry will be begun. Later he may go to St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

After analyzing figures obtained from the department of agriculture officials conducting the inquiry say that one of the chief needs of the country is a better method of distribution of foodstuffs. The method followed at present, it is said, would fall in time of emergency. Indications are that this phase of the subject will be placed before the president.

ternoon and a tree with a cheap little gift for everyone. "Perhaps some of your friends might want to help, too," she wrote, "and believe me, we won't sniff at a shilling."

So on Christmas morning when satisfied little Americans at home are busily examining their \$75 grocery stores and doll houses, thanks to the American Woman's club their little exiled compatriots in London will be made radiantly happy with a two-penny whistle or a doll for one and sixpence. But, alas, while John and Mary in the U. S. A. are gorging on three dollar bonbons, Jacques and Marie in Belgium will be crying for bread.

BLUE EYED BABIES IN GREAT DEMAND

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