

GERMANY NOT BEING STARVED NOR CAN SHE BE

Charles Edward Russell Shows Why Germany Can Feed Herself and Prolong War Indefinitely—Struggle Financed by Paper Money—Increased Acreage in Foodstuffs.

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL.
(Noted newspaper editor and economist, who has just returned from the war zone.)

Germany isn't being starved. A great many persons in the United States and elsewhere think she is, but that is merely one of the prize blasphemations about the war. So far as starving is concerned, we can withhold the ready hand. Germany isn't being starved and can't be. The food that before the war Germany was in the habit of importing wasn't imported of sheer necessity, but for convenience and profits.

Can Feed Herself
Germany can feed herself. If you could cut off every pound of food supplies from abroad you could not starve Germany—so long as the German farm was on the job. It grows everything necessary to sustain the German people. What it doesn't grow they can get along without.

This year the produce of the German farm will probably exceed all records. It was supposed by some persons, mostly of the type of the over-sanguine and ill-informed Belton, that so many men had gone to the war that Germany would be unable this year to plant her crops; or if partly planted, there would be nobody to harvest them. That was another dream.

All the women were left at home; also the boys and the old men. In ordinary times these did about four-fifths of the farm work, so what was the difference? Also the dreaming ones forgot the prisoners of war. What was lacking otherwise when seed time came around these handsly supplied.

Never Looked So Blooming
The result is an increased acreage, and Germany never looked so blooming. People have turned their dooryards and waste spaces into vegetable gardens. Everybody that has any land is growing something to eat—potatoes, cabbages or carrots.

The grain harvest, of course, is another matter. The labor usually imported from Russia will be missed a little when that time comes, but there are more than a million prisoners of war in Germany, and they will get in the harvest.

The cost of food has risen, that is true, about 55 per cent; but it will not rise any more. The government has attended to that. It has taken over control of the staple supplies and blocked the speculators.

Early in the winter the government issued an order that all bread must contain a certain percentage of potato flour, and this was taken effect where to mean a shortage of wheat and a sign of impending famine. As a matter of fact, the government was only playing safety for the army. It was determined that it should have an assured supply of bread for the soldiers, and so it conserved the wheat supply against the next harvest. Experience has shown that under present conditions one wheel harvesting will last until the next, so that there is no longer the least danger of inadequate supply.

Financed by Paper Money
A great many persons have asked me how a nation like Germany, with a colossal and hourly mounting debt, with no foreign commerce and little business outside of war, can finance herself and these enormous operations, costing between seven and eight million dollars a day.

We need to think that there could be no more wars because the cost would be prohibitive; the financiers would never lend the money to carry them on. Behold one more deception zone glimmering. The financiers have nothing to do with it. Germany finances her war on paper money passing absolutely at par, backed by all the credit of all the empire, all its resources, and all its people, and as good as gold. So far as anyone can see now she can continue to finance her war in the same way indefinitely.

She is piling up an almost inconceivable debt, but so is everybody else in this insane conflict, and she has in the debt and credit fight one great advantage.

Our boys state that they appreciate the fairness shown by the Jacksonville boys and the gentlemanly manner in which they conducted themselves during the game.

The teams were about as evenly matched as it would be possible to find, and every inch of the ground

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT



On this day when all Americans think of those great minds who have made this great land the abiding place of the free, old Nicodemus Nimble finds himself proud of being counted one of the country's great citizens! Sorry I wasn't there to help the great Lincoln end the civil war.

RUSSIA FLOATING HALF BILLION LOAN

PETROGRAD, July 3.—The official journal today publishes an imperial edict authorizing the Russian minister of finance to make two issues of treasury obligations of \$250,000,000 each. The issue is to be in the shape of five per cent short term notes, free from income tax.

KANES CREEK

The thermometer has been hovering around the 100 mark in the afternoons for the last few days and everyone is shouting about the heat.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Emma Wendt left for Portland Wednesday, where she will take a short course in primary work.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Court
The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. W. D. Ingalls et al., answer by Gordon Cox.

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TO LOAN

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LOST

LOST—Either in Ashland or between Ashland and Medford, Panama hat. Finder please return to Mail Tribune and receive reward. 91*

LOST

LOST—Somewhere between Medford and Kelly's Island on Rogue River road Sunday, presumably near Dodge Riverside ranch, grip containing my fishing outfit, clothes, wading shoes, reels, fly books, leader box, flies, etc. Reward for return to G. Pittman, Mail Tribune office, Medford.

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