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Grandmother used to do a lot of wonderful, good things in the way of cooking, but my! what a lot of unnecessary, hard work and what inconvenience she suffered. She dried her own fruit, baked her own bread, and not only made her own dresses, but frequently wove them. Lots of women to-day fret and worry over baking a cake for dinner dessert, others simply can't have any, to avoid the worry. Neither is necessary. Have a rich, wholesome, delicious cake but don't worry.

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GERMAN BANK IS CAUGHT NAPPING BY RISING MARK

Losses in Foreign Exchange Speculation the Cause of a Receivership.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Germany's second big bank failure within a week rocked financial circles today. The Allgemeine Bankverein of Dusseldorf suspended payment, shut up shop and took steps to apply for a receivership. The losses were at first estimated at 130,000,000 marks but are certain to prove much greater. The nominal capital is 100,000,000 marks.

The losses are the result of bear speculation in foreign exchange, dating from the tailend of the catastrophe boom, but with calling the turn prematurely, indicating that even professionals can lose by dabbling in marks and dollars these days.

Particular interest attached to the failure because the principal director was former state secretary of the finance ministry Moesle, politically intimate with the murdered Erzberger.

He left state service and went into banking after Erzberger came under a political cloud and withdrew from public life. Prominent capitalists of the Ruhr region as well as representatives of powerful coal and industrial interests, the Schaffgott estate and the Turn and Taxis estate sat in the directors board of the wrecked bank, all of which

tends to shake public confidence in German banking institutions.

Reports were rife today of numerous other bank failures through smaller institutions. Banks in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne were mentioned in Boerse circles as wrecked or wavering, and also brokerage firms and individual brokers. It speaks well for the flexibility of Germany's high finance system and the steadiness of the German people that a succession of bank failures and rumors of more coming have not caused nation-wide runs on the banks or an old-fashioned panic. The net result of the failures and all factors is gloom on the Boerse and among the stock-plunging public.

Only the stillness of the grave or the lull before the storm prevailed in the Boerse circles. Like a flock of sheep, stampeded first in one direction, then the other, the German public, which up to ten days ago could not get rid of its paper money in exchange for stocks fast enough, is now just as frantically trying to liquidate its stock holdings back into paper money, regardless of loss.

Sudden quiet has fallen on all business. The public, which during the catastrophe boom indulged in runs on stores and shops and could not buy goods and merchandise fast enough, now finds itself loaded up at top prices. The collapse of the economic and business boom as soon as it reacts on manufacturing should be followed rapidly increasing unemployment. So far as one can foresee, Germany this winter is in for want America and England already have been going through while Germany continued to enjoy feverish and illusory pseudo-prosperity.

The prophecy of one of Germany's greatest industrialists, Geheimrat Kloockner, made several months ago, that the rapid rise of the mark would be more disastrous for Germany than ever the slow continued decline, seems about to be realized.

Coal Shortage Impending.

Again Germany's troubles appear all coming in a bunch, Germany has cold feet now at the prospect of the impending grave coal shortage, due firstly to the collapse of railroad transportation. From all parts of Germany come walls of coal shortage. The railroads are moving inadequate quantities and the railroads themselves are short of coal. A number of long distance trains, including the Berlin-Hamburg night express, already have been dropped, owing to the coal shortage.

In some parts of Germany the local railroad managements have resorted to the drastic measure of confiscating coal in possession of local industries, so the railroads could keep running. It is said in Berlin that the municipal gas plants have only enough coal to keep running a couple of days. Gas plants all over Germany are shrieking that soon they will be forced to suspend unless they get coal quickly.

"Germany suffering from transportation arteriosclerosis," is the diagnosis of one expert.

But the eight, seven and even six hour day is also blamed for the creeping economic crisis suddenly coming to a head. As a result of the six-hour day and the miners' refusal to work overtime, the per capita and per shift production of coal in the Ruhr region has today sunk to 55 per cent. of pre-war production. Startling figures of diminished production come from the iron and steel industry of the great Rhenish steel works. In 1921, 10,338 workers produced 458,000 tons of pig iron and 558,000 tons of steel, against 1914 with 6,200 workers, who produced 647,000 tons of pig iron and 697,000 tons of steel.

Cargo of Christmas Trees Hides Whiskey Shipment

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—United States custom officers said they were searching for a large shipment of whiskey alleged to have been hidden in a shipment of Christmas trees sent from Canada to Scranton. The officials declared several thousand gallons of the forbidden liquor had been secreted among a number of carloads of trees which left the Canadian border some days ago. While the shipment was traced to Scranton, neither the trees nor whiskey have been located, they said.

WANTS FULL DETAILS.

Of Bell Telephone Co. Additional Revenue Laid Before Board, Ottawa, Dec. 16.—R. A. Reed, for the Ontario attorney-general, before the railway commissioners yesterday, said the revenues of the Bell Telephone Company were largely enhanced through co-operative service with the North American Telegraph Company and that he proposed to demand that full details be laid before the board. He also demanded particulars of the salaries and expenses of officials covering a seven-year period. His demand was approved by Commissioner Nantel but Mr. Carvell demurred.

Windsor Hotel in Montreal to be Under New Control

Montreal, Dec. 16.—It is learned that the change in control of the Windsor Hotel Company is now practically assured. Donat Raymond, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel here, who recently made an offer of \$125 a share for 8,000 shares of the 15,000 issue and many more shareholders are understood to be coming forward with stock, so that Mr. Raymond is, or very shortly will be, in practical control of the company.

J. T. Shaw, Independent, defeated by Hon. Mr. Bennett in Calgary by six votes has made application for a recount. You don't have to kid yourself—advertise and convince yourself.

PARIS HAS A HAUNTED HOUSE MYSTERY NOW

A Shower of Nails Attributed to Agency of Deaf Mute.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A remarkable haunted house mystery, which has just stirred Paris, has evoked from Dr. Cibris, a prominent neurologist connected with the Paen Hospital, an explanation of the phenomenon which is even more remarkable than the case in question.

For sometime the house of Mme. Happeuse at Bois Colombes has been subject to an avalanche of nails, screws, etc., which has been a source of terror to the woman and her three children, among whom is a deaf and dumb girl of 14. Even a dog that appeared to scent the coming avalanche has been in a constant state of uneasiness.

The deluge of steel has been confined to the dining-room of the home, and invariably has occurred in the daytime and always when the deaf mute has been present. Neighbors who have come either from sympathy or curiosity to investigate the strange story have died in fear before the storm of nails.

General uneasiness permeated the neighborhood and the case finally came to the attention of the police, who upon investigation, declared the avalanche could not come from outside the house, thereby making it a real supernatural happening.

After checking the findings of his assistants, the Commissioner of Police called Dr. Cibris. The specialist, upon examination of the circumstances, declared the young deaf mute, whom he found to be suffering from hysteria, was at the course of the mystery. The phenomenon, he explained, was either levitation or an unconscious fraud for which she was responsible.

Dr. Cibris then generalized and declared that in all cases of haunted houses there was always to be found a child responsible for the phenomenon.

NATIVES ARE ABSENT FROM RECEPTION

Seats Reserved For Them Empty at Benares Function in Honor of Prince.

Benares, India, Dec. 16.—The only sign of political unrest when the Prince of Wales reached here was displayed by a few students wearing Chandi white caps about the university buildings. There was no attempt to interfere with the program laid out for the prince, but the natives were conspicuous by their absence. The amphitheatre seats that had been reserved for natives were all empty.

The shops in the city were about shut throughout the day, and the bathers all deserted the ghats in the middle of the morning in accordance with the proclamation of boycott.

The Prince left last night for Nepal for a week's shooting.

Will Make Beer-selling in Quebec Taverns Legal

Montreal, Dec. 16.—While it is not expected that there will be any basic change in the Quebec Liquor Act at the forthcoming session of the legislature on January 10th, some changes in details are contemplated. One such amendment will be the granting of permission to sell beer in taverns in the rural districts of the province, a course which has been generally followed in these districts, despite the fact that it is illegal. It is further expected that an amendment will be introduced making Sunday drinking illegal.

Gave Dollar to Church Fund Husband Refuses Support

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Refusing to support his wife because she gave \$1 to a church fund, Wilbert Donahue, 26 years old, Wellington Avenue, was ordered to contribute \$10 a week for maintenance of his wife. The court termed Donahue's action as "contemptible." Mrs. Donahue, 21 years old, and pretty, is now living apart from her husband.

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