## PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

DANGER IN GERMAN AMBITION

Teuton Idea Is to Exploit Russia While the People Fear the Allies Seek Return of the Old Regime.

Article XXXI.

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By their policy of intermeddling, the Allies have lost the confidence and good will of the Russian people; I do not mean the bolshevik government, I mean the great mass of the Russians. They have resented strangers in their land; outside interference has been unwelcome. It has strengthened the bolshevik power and created distrust of the Allies in the minds of the people of Russia. Our soldiers in Siberia were constantly being asked "Why are you here?" It was the one question they could not answer.

The Russians look upon Germany as their only friend. German penetration is going on. Before Czar Nicholas' regime ended it was estimated that over half the industries of Russia were owned or managed by Germans.

doubled their efforts to Prussianize Russia. They have assiduously cultivated the good will of the people. German commercial agents speak the Russian language. They are in touch with Russian needs. They are not interfering with the Russian problem. They are selling to Russia and giying long-time credit. The Russians look upon them as friends and on the Allies with suspicion. The consensus of opinion in Russia is that the Allies are bent upon exploiting Russia and delivering her to the old regime.

Prussian Officers In Soviet Army. Under secretary of state for foreign affairs of the Polish government, Skrzynski, told me of a document in his possession which showed that Gen. von der Goltz of the Prussian army offered to furnish "unter" officers for the soviet army at a wage of 33 marks a day, with the further understanding that the bolshevik government would give these officers a bonus of 3,000 marks each at the end of their first year of service. There is much evidence that the bolsheviks accepted the proposal and that the "Red" army is being Prussianized. under secretary of state added that he was convinced a treaty existed between the soviet government and the Prussian minister of war.

In October of 1919, the following dispatch to the Daily Mail of London

was printed: "The 'Freiheit' says that the soviet government has asked the German government to send 800,000 workingmen to Russia to aid in the revival of Russian industries. These workingmen will be under the order of engineers and managers from German factories, and Russia will thus be peaceably invaded by the Germans at the express desire of the soviets."

I was in Warsaw at the time, and I sought confirmation of this dispatch. From many responsible officials I learned that this dispatch was true and that the invasion has already begun. During this time Germany had intact an army of over 100,000 veteran Prussian troops under Gen. Von der Goltz. While Germany had an alleged republican form of government, with Doctor Ebert as president, no steps were taken to demobilize this powerful Prussian military force. The peace table sitting in Paris recognized the menace to the security of Europe presented by the Von der Goltz army. There was much ado about it. Foch was summoned to conference. The result was the demand made through General Foch that Von der Goltz be stripped of command. This was complied with, but the Prussian army was undisturbed. Von der Goltz continued be the reason, the course of the Allies to be the commander of this force, notwithstanding his formal resignation of the command.

Germany Still Powerful.

mind that Germany is coming back. In fact she has come back. Germany has never felt that she was defeated. Hes brought starvation to the very peoas economically prepared as she was man soil. Germany looted and pil- sians back under the old yoke. The minerals, timber, machinery. This Russia, Belgium and France, prisoners and civilians. She used their la- the world is in danger. bor power to keep up her economic

For the benefit of those who doubt Germany's present economic prepar- lem must be settled. This is a probedness I want to give a bit of evidence | lem for statesmanship; expediency, in-I gathered at the Polish-German front trigue and vacillation must give way in Upper Silesia. I talked to the before world patriotism. This is the commander of the Polish military po- problem; the world awaits a plan.

been a vice consul of the Austrian government in Chicago. In October, 1919, he had charge of the 60 mili-tary stations of the Polish-German front. Poland alone of all the countries in Europe, refuses to deal with Germany. You cannot bring German goods into Poland. German commerce is shut out by law. The frontiers are closed against her goods. This is the substance of what the commander of the Polish-German frontier said to me: "Germany is offering to sell goods to Poland at prices from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper than England and France. We intercept daily these proposals on the frontier. Germany offers to give longer time to pay for the goods. I should say on the average she offers to give credit for twice the period offered by France or England." Could one wish better evidence that Germany is coming back? What two tests more clearly show the commercial strength of an individual or a people than the ability to undersell one's competitors and give longer time credit?

Japan is penetrating Siberia. Siberia is rich in gold, platinum, timber, furs, bristles, coal and salt. Generals Rozonoff, Seminoff and Kalminoff, the leaders of the Kolchak government, have been betraying and peddling their country to the yellow masters of the Far East. The Japanese are today working concessions in the Ural mountains. They are overrunning Siberia. The Paris conference decreed that 8,000 American soldiers and an equal number of Japanese soldiers should enter Siberia for the purpose of saving the trans-Siberian railway. These armies were not given a license to loot. When Major General Graves led the American expeditionary force into Siberia it numbered less than Since the war the Germans have the quota authorized by Paris. General Graves found the Japanese army there in great numbers. Instead of the 8,000 soldlers authorized by the Paris conference Japan has almost 70,000 soldiers in Siberia. It was understood that the use of the railroads by the American and Japanese military should be for military purposes only. The truth is that the Japanese government has used the rallways to carry out rich spoils.

Economic Exhaustion in Russia,

Notwithstanding the successes of the "Red" army, successes easily accounted for, partly due to the reorganization of the army by German "unter officers," partly due to the fact that the majority of the people, although opposed to soviet rule, are more opposed to the Yudenich, Petlura, Denikine and Kolchak armles, movements suspected of seeking to re-establish the old order in Russia, Russia is fast succumbing to economic exhaustion. The world faces two great dangers if something is not done. One is the conquest of Siberia by the "yellow peril;" the other, the complete Prussinnizing of Russia. Japan's greed, boldness and ambition is known. The Allies gave courage to her effrontery when they turned Shantung and 40,-000,000 Chinese over to Japan. Shantung is the heart of China; it is, as well, its soul. It is the cradle of her great prophet Confucius. Ex-Emperor William, through a fraudulent compact with Czar Nicholas, seized rights in Shantung. When the war came on Japan sat on the fence. France and England urged her to come in with the Allies. She did, but only after she got her price. By private engagements with France and England, German "rights" (truth would have written them German "wrongs") in Shantung were to be turned over to Japan if she joined the Allies. America was kept in the dark as to this secret arrangement. Vivandi and Balfour came to America and told us many things, but nothing about this secret compact. We were induced to urge China to cast her lot with the Allies. She did. All China asked was that, when Germany was conquered, she he given her own, Shantung. After the war was over President Wilson in Paris sought to restore Shantung to China. Japan objected and presented her claim. She hased it on the secret agreement with England and France. For the first time we learned of this secret agreement. Finally we consented to give Japan the determination of Shantung. We struck the word "self" out of the phrase self-determination. I am not a prophet, but if I would look for the next outbreak of bolshevism in Asia, it will be in China. Shantung will

the cause. If the Allies do not adopt a common sense policy toward Russia, European Russia will fall under the power of Let there be no doubt in any one's Germany. The people of Russia look upon Germany as more of a friend than the Allies. The blockade of the Al-The will to win, to conquer, still lives. ple in Russia, who are opposed to She is preparing for the crists, and the soviet scheme. Meddling in the when it comes the Allies will find her Russian problem by the Allies has caused suspicion, aid given to Yuready in a military sense in 1914. Ger- denich, Petlura, Denikine and Kolchak many was not devastated by the war. has made the Russians fear that the None of the fighting was done on Ger- object of the Allies is to put the Rustaged Russia. Belgium and France. peace table has been without a north taking raw materials, timber, coal and star. It has steered without a definite machinery. The trains bringing food objective. In fact, it has not steered and soldiers to the fronts did not at all; it has been at sea, adrift so return empty. They carried back to far as a policy toward Russia is con-Germany household goods, live stock, cerned. Bolshevism may break through, cauture and consolidate Germany, or went on for four years. Germany Prussia may seize upon weakening took millions of men and women from Russia and become her ally. Either event promises trouble; the peace of

Before we can hope for industrial peace, before we can cure unrest and get back to normal, the Russian problice in charge of this frontier. He had | (Coperight, 1928, Western Newspaper Union)



many an humble soul fighting against great odds in the battle of seemingly commonplace life."

What to Do With Bits of Leftovers. ways of re-cooking or serving leftover platter of lamb chops. meats, but too many throw away left-

over vegetables or serve them again warmed up in the same sauce. Vege- grated cheese and a cupful of white tables of most kinds admit of so many sauce. Bake covered with buttered ways of cooking that even a spoonful crumbs. should never be wasted.

We have any number of recipes which tell us how to serve the vegetable in any quantity, but we have to do in this article with small amounts which are beneath the notice of the

average cook. A spoonful of cooked beans washed. from the sauce in which they were served added to a potato salad will make that quite another dish; the same is true of peas, corn or other vegetables.

One cupful of stewed corn will make an escalloped dish sufficient for a small family. Butter a baking dish, put in the corn with alternate layers of buttered crumbs; dot each layer with bits of butter if dry crumbs are used, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour over enough milk with a beaten egg added to cover the corn, and bake until

A cupful of corn will provide corn fritters for four people. Add egg. a tablespoonful of milk and flour, to make a drop batter; add half a teaspoonful of baking powder to the flour; fry the size of large oysters in a wellgreased frying pan or in deep fat.

There is no economy in combining with leftovers expensive foods such as butter, cream, eggs and milk, to make their pass muster with the family, for the object in using leftovers is to be frugal, and at the same time serve an appetizing dish.

Corn Muffins.

Beat together one cupful of stewed corn drained dry; two egg yolks, onequarter teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of melted butter; add ene cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat vigorously for five minutes, then fold in the wellbeaten whites of two eggs. Half-fill heated muffin irons and bake in a hot oven half an hour.

Cold string beans make an excellent salad. Cook two strips of bacon, cut in dice until brown; add a bit of minced onion, salt and pepper; add a little vinegar and the beans and serve

Add a generous half-cupful or more of grated cheese to a small dish of creamed string beans.

A green pea omelet makes a delicious luncheon dish. Drain a cupful of cooked peas, mash with the back of a spoon and season with salt and pep-

"There are sweet surprises awaiting | per. When the omelet is ready to fold, spread over it the peas; fold and finish cooking.

A sauce for lamb chops may be made of the usual white sauce with Most housewives have dozens of peas added. Serve as a garnish on the

using cold cooked onlons, a layer of

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~ MILITANT MARY~ I-met-a-cranky countryman who always makes me SMILE: I spoke of Happiness - he snapped:"THERES NO · SUCH ANIMILE!

### Just Folks By EDGAR A. GUEST

DADDIES.

I would rather be the daddy Of a romping, rougish érew, Of a bright-eyed chubby laddie And a little girl or two Than the monarch of a nation In his high and lofty seat

Taking empty adoration From the subjects at his feet.

Scalloped onlons are especially good I would rather own their kisses As at night to me they run Than to be the king who misses All the simpler forms of fun. When the dreary day is ending He is dismally alone, But when my sun is descending There are joys for me to own.

> He may ride to horns and drumming, I must walk a quiet street, But when once they see me coming

Then on joyous flying feet They come racing to me madly And I catch them with a swing And I say it proudly, gladly, That I'm happier than a king.

You may talk of lofty places, You may boast of pomp and power, Men may turn their eager faces To the glory of an hour, But give me the humble station

With its joys that long survive, For the daddies of the nation Are the happiest men alive. (Copyright by Edgar A. Guest.)

### SCHOOL DAYS



## Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

### CURIOSITY

someoody else.

There is a great deal of information lying around loose which would be cured by reading the parable always remain true, but if you want to not look well if printed on the front about the mote and the beam and be among those who are this world's page, and if it were not for curiosize training the nose to keep on the side- Leaders in Thought and Actionit could kick around on the four corners for weeks at a time without be- ful curiosity at work in this country you are Rewarded. ing picked up and woven into a law- if people would look inside a little it probably keeps more people from

than the prickings of conscience. Curiosity is caused by the nose be-



An Effort to Secure Information Which Belongs to Someone Else.

with an irate fist.

to pry into the personal transactions to play with them if possible, of a citizen who carries a left-upper- It is not necessary, however, to ity, cut and enough ready money to pay dream of seeing children in order to

his fine. Scores of happy homes have been broken up by the gossip I T IS an Economic truth that most work is undertaken for Reward. whose curiosity has run over the would not be done without Reward, C URIOSITY is an effort to secure dam and convinced a credulous wife and is strenuous and well directed in that she had married a gay Lothario proportion to the Reward. So Taussig

instead of a master bricklayer. Curiosity which is not fenced in can ics." This condition will undoubtedly walk. There would be less bale-There is considerable complaint oftener and not worry so much about the activities of curiosity, but about how their neighbors can afford trious-the Thinkers whose Thoughts pork tenderloins twice a week. If reach several miles beyond their pay helping build good roads for the state | nobody would go off his own premises when he feels like doing a little promiscuous prying, there would be better | Butcher boy in an insignificant New

# -What They Mean

land declare the dreamchild to be a and Peace of Mind can. blessing. There are others-a few old Do a little MORE than that for cynics-who seem to look upon dream- which you are Rewarded. children from the viewpoint of a modern landlord of the actual world. Acresented by its victim, who pushes married and to the unmarried the omen is not so favorable. the nose back to its proper location dreamchild brings all the happiness The old grouches on the other hand,

## Rewards

FY CEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

that she had married a gay Lothario proportion to the Reward. So Taussig states in his "Principles of Econom-Do a little more than that for which

Fortune does more than favor the Brave. It favors the Alert and Indusenvelopes. Gustavus F. Swift, loyal and enthusiastic in his job as a poor coming elongated and prying into the people's business. Many a man the lodge.

Institute the control of the lodge that the lodge the control of the lodge.

Engiand town, and Gustavus F. Swift to the lodge. pany furnishing the meats and provision for millions, is a case in point. He saw Reward BEYOND his pay en-

Do a little more than that for which you are Rewarded.

But remember that Money and Material Achievement is not always Success. Lincoln left next to nothing in Money, but his life was an Evidence in itself of what he felt embodied in-DID YOU DREAM OF CHILDREN? finitely more than all Material Reward. No one nor anything is able to TEARLY all those who claim to be give you in Happiness and Contentversed in the affairs of Dream- ment what your own Character and

cording to the majority it is a good be fortunate; though for a generally, omen to hear or see many children all-round good lack dream there has begun life with a nose of normal laughing and playing about the house- should be many of them. To dream of dimensions, and after becoming ad- of-dreams. The little ones will bring a single child means, if you are mardicted to the curiosity habit has you success and if you join in their ried, that one is soon to be born to tion was alarming. Powell sent for the prouted a proboscis longer than the play there is much happiness in store you. If the child is pretty, great pleas ant-eater. There have been instances for you; especially if you have no chil- ure and considerable good fortune arrived early in April. Two children where this roving tendency has been dren of your own. To the childless await you. If the child is ugly the of Kuchn, were given over to their

and good fortune which actual chil- say that to dream of talking with a Curiosity should be guarded dren ought to, and, frequently do not, lot of children means losses, and to against especially in the case of hus bring their parents. Girls are thought see a child at its mother's breast, illbands who were formerly in the to be a luckier omen than boys; but ness, if you are not more careful of prize ring. It is a dangerous matter both mean good fortune—and be sure your health. However, the lovers of the dream-child are in a great major

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## **BOY IS BRANDED** WITH HOT FORK

Cruel and Unusual Punishment Meted Out to Child by San Francisco Teacher.

### FOR CHILDISH PRANK

Tot Alleged to Have Been Dragged to Stove and Held While Instrument of Torture Was Heated-Woman Is Arrested.

San Francisco.-An improvised branding iron, pressed white bot into the tender flesh of his right forearm, was the cruel and unusual punishment meted out to four-year-old Carroll Kent Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cooper of the Chancellor hotel, by the woman principal of an exclusive San Francisco kindergarten. According to the woman's own admission, the branding was punishment for a childish prank.

Mrs. Louise Q. Lyle, principal of the Charing Cross kindergarten, is alleged to have dragged the terrified boy into the kitchen and held him near a stove while she heated the instrument of torture, an old-fashioned fork. With the flesh seared deep the boy ran screaming to the grounds of the kindergarten, where he was found by his seven-year-old brother, Marion.

Woman Is Arrested.

Charges against "Mrs. Lyle have been preferred with the California So-Mety for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on the strength of the child's story and a letter of admission written by the principal to Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Lyle is under arrest. Scarcely less terrified than the injured child, when she saw the livid burn on his arm, Mrs. Cooper immediately complained to M. L. White, sec-cetary of the society. White conferred with Attorney Ramsey Moran and it was decided to cause Mrs.

Lyle's arrest. The case is the most outrageous ever called to the attention of the roriety." White said. "It warrants immediate prosecution of the most vigprous character. If such a thing may happen to one child with impunity, what may not happen to the next child to arouse this woman's wrath?"

Teacher Writes Mother. The only explanation so far offered by the accused woman is the letter



Pressed White Hot Into the Tender Flesh.

written to the outraged mother while the little victim was running screaming about the grounds. The note fol-

"Dear Mrs. Cooper-I am ever so sorry to have punished Carroll so severely, but I just felt in desperation that I had to.

"For the third time today he slipped into the kitchen, vanished with the matches, distributed them to some other laddles and set fire to the papers and straws under the house.

"It has happened so often and I am so afraid of the disastrous results it might have, that I just felt I had to make a deep impression upon him for his own sake as well as the school's, and I wanted you to know how it happened. Best wishes always."

### STRANGE DEATHBED ROMANCE

Dying Woman Is Tenderly Cared For by Husband and Divorced Husband.

Fairmont, W. Va.-Two husbands, one of them divorced, mourn the death of Mrs. Joseph Kuehn Powell, dead of tuberculosis. During her sickness, which covered a period of three months, she was waited on and cared for by both the men like brothers during the hours when they were fighting to save the woman's life. When Mrs. divorced husband, Fred W. Kuehn. He rightful Tather.

Robbers Took Everything Movable. Klefer, Okla.-The entire stock, valued at \$2,000, was stolen by robbers who entered a store here and took everything that was movable. The robbers blew the safe and took the money and jewelry it contained.