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Midvale Steel Plans to Spend \$6,000,000 on Big Improvements

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The recently organized Midvale Steel and Ordnance company will expend upward of \$6,000,000 on additions and improvements to its various plants.

announcement to this effect was made yesterday at the company's offices. Important additions are planned for the original Midvale Steel plant at Nicetown to cost more than \$430,000, and, on the Worth Brothers company plant at Coatesville it is figured to spend close to \$2,000,000.

The Nation's Food advertisement featuring an image of a bowl of shredded wheat and text describing it as a nutritious, easy-to-digest cereal made in America.

Advertisement for Senreco Tooth Paste, claiming it is the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea, with a detailed description of its benefits and usage.

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

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many of the Turkish allies and threatened the most vulnerable points of the British Empire. Although this situation would explain the desire for peace on the part of Germany's enemies, he declared, none of them had made overtures.

The chancellor then reviewed recent utterances concerning conditions of peace made in countries opposed to Germany, such as the handing over of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the annihilation of "Prussian militarism," the expulsion of the Turkish garrison of the left bank of the Rhine, and the creation of a greater Serbia, including Bosnia.

It was true, the chancellor continued, there were some persons in the countries at war with Germany who took a sensible position, but they were in the minority and their voices were drowned by certain members of the English House of Lords, were unheard.

The theories advanced by Germany's enemies, he said, had lost their force. People had ceased speaking of a war of twenty years. The protest that the war was being waged for the protection of small nations had lost its persuasive power, in view of recent events in Greece.

"Small countries are in a serious plight since England has been fighting for them," he remarked.

He discussed the principal of nationality as applied by Germany's enemies. He asked whether the British colonies were known to the 1,900,000 inhabitants of Alsace more than 87 per cent. spoke German as the mother tongue.

As to copper, the chancellor declared, Germany had immense stores, sufficient for years and years. He spoke of Germany's success in producing substitutes for certain articles, such as rubber.

Referring to the discussion whether Germany's enemies would be able to bring greatly increased forces into the field, the chancellor mentioned the fact that France already has called to the colors the class of 1917, bringing into the war youths under the usual military age.

The chancellor referred to the charge that members of the crew of a German submarine had been shot while defenseless by the crew of the British patrol boat Baralong and said the English press had concealed the facts of this case from the nation.

Speaking of the guarantees of the position of Germany in the future, to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the longer the war is continued, with increasing bitterness, by Germany's enemies, the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defense for the German nation and for her future."

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies and there always will lie the root of our strength."

Dr. Scheidemann's address was received with a deepening interest. A glance at the map, he continued, would show that Germany, conscious of her strength and her success, could now speak of peace without running the risk of being considered weak-hearted or dispirited.

Dr. Scheidemann protested against the attitude of those who dream of the annexation of the foreign territories, and spoke with equal earnestness in denunciation of those enemies of Germany who advocate dismemberment of this country.

He protested also against the crusade of the foreign countries in opposition to "Prussian militarism" because this conception was wrong and, furthermore, because it was a matter which concerned no one but the Germans themselves.

Although Germany had won enormous successes with her arms, he continued, they had been gained at the price of heavy sacrifices. In view of the present situation, the question of peace was important in all countries.

The difficulty lay in the fact that statesmen did not know how to begin negotiations, fearing such a step would be considered a proof of weakness.

In this connection Dr. Scheidemann spoke of the statement made recently in the English house of commons by Baron Courtney that the British government should show itself ready to accept any suggestions which would end the war.

He referred to the attitude of Italian Socialists and to the utterances of Count Andrássy, former Hungarian premier. He asserted that, according to reliable private information, the longing for peace in France was general.

Dr. Scheidemann insisted that his remarks, like those of Baron Courtney, could not be interpreted as a sign of lessening strength, but were made in view of the fact that the war was bringing Europe to the verge of ruin.

The idea that it was possible to starve Germany, he continued, should be abandoned. According to the recent census, there were 20,000,000 swine and 55,000,000 kilograms of potatoes in Germany, which proved there was sufficient food for all.

The words of Emperor William that for Germany this was no war of conquest were recalled by the speaker. Inasmuch as Germany had defended her frontiers successfully, it was proper to ask the chancellor for an expression in regard to conditions of peace.

He declared that Germany insisted upon being treated as the equal of other nations and that the idea that German hegemony was the end in view. The present moment, he declared, might become an historic one, since possibly Germany might gain the glory of having been the first to dare to speak of peace.

Advertisement for Chamoisette Wash Gloves, offering various colors and sizes for sale tomorrow at a special price.

Advertisement for Angora Skating and Sport Sets, featuring a cartoon character and listing prices for caps and scarves.

Advertisement for tomorrow's sale of Colonial White Ivory, listing various household items like mirrors, brushes, and combs.

Advertisement for Silk Hosiery for Women, offering various colors and fancy novelties at special prices.

Advertisement for men's socks, offering 4 pairs in an Xmas box for 50c.

Advertisement for the big sale of Umbrellas tomorrow, featuring a variety of handles and sale prices.

Advertisement for gloves, including 16-button white Chamoisette Wash Gloves and Famous Margaretta French Kid Gloves.

Advertisement for Dolls and Stuffed Animals, offering various sizes and types for sale.

Advertisement for men's silk socks, offering 4 pairs in an Xmas box for \$1.00.

Advertisement for White Aprons, featuring lace and embroidery, with a price of 25c.

Advertisement for Gift Handkerchiefs, offering various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Dainty Neckwear For Gifts, including high and low collars, vests, and fur-trimmed items.

ASTRICH'S

Real Leather Handbags Worth \$1.50, Lace Front Corsets, Friday, The Dollar Kind, 89c.

Two More Sunk: London, Dec. 9, 12:35 P. M.—The British steamer Veria and the Greek steamer Goulandris have been sunk.

Advertisement for Diamonds, featuring an image of a diamond ring and text describing the quality and variety of stones available.

The Enormous Profits Of the Motion Picture & Film Business

Efficiently managed, are too well known for comment. Single pictures have yielded \$500,000 PROFIT. This offering gives an unusual opportunity of sharing in this business.

Advertisement for Mirror Films, Inc., offering shares at \$5.00 per share with an equal amount of common Treasury Stock FREE.

Advertisement for Burns-Doddridge White Co., offering stocks and bonds at the New Stock Exchange Building.

Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous Run-down People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases. NEW YORK, N. Y. — Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat.

Advertisement for Diamond Studded Platinum Bracelet Watches, ranging in price from \$350.00 to \$525.00 each.

Advertisement for Diamond Studded Charms and Diamond Mounted Jewelry, showing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Diamond Studded Platinum Bracelet Watches, highlighting the quality and variety of the new line.

Advertisement for H. C. Claster, a jeweler and silversmith, offering various jewelry items and open evenings.