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GERMAN ARMY READY. French Minister Talks War in Chamber of Deputies. WASHINGTON, March 3.—According to advices received here, Russia's representatives at Berlin with the view of bringing about an arrangement between Germany and France have not been effective.

It is believed that President Roosevelt is acting in the matter through the German ambassador, Baron Speck von Sternburg, and the impression prevails that the president might in a final emergency be asked to arbitrate.

Dispatches from Paris say that War Minister Etienne in the chamber of deputies, following the published announcement that the German army was ready to dash into France and aroused over criticism by certain deputies of the French army and the fortifications of the country, made this declaration:

"Our strongholds are in good condition. The rumors of defective supplies are unfounded. All the necessary measures have been taken. The decree establishing the council of national defense is now in the hands of the premier, and the supreme commander has already been chosen. He is an officer of incontestable ability and possesses the full confidence of the army."

Previous to this answering a question on army expenses, he said that, being a civilian, he was obliged to depend on the judgment of military experts who upheld fortifications, maintaining that the fortifications of France are amply sufficient to defend her eastern frontier.

He also announced that a council of national defense will shortly be constituted on lines similar to the British committee of imperial defense. The minister added that it was his firm purpose to eliminate politics from the army.

Dispatches from Paris say that the Journal has published the result of an investigation made by its correspondents along the German frontiers.

The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but the German army is ready, and its superior mobilization plans would enable it to make a rapid invasion of French territory.

The Journal counsels the abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of a rapid invasion of the enemy's territory.

VERSE OF THE DAY. An Idyl of the Autumn. Take off your coat, the one of daily wear. And don a jumper, glove your hands and brace.

Your moral being. See if you can bear The coming ordeal with a smiling face. No naughty words will you use, I trust—Continue yourself to "Goodness me!" and "Jove!"

For now the time approaches when you must Put up the stove. Though the stepladder totters 'neath your weight And jackknives, as stepladders often will, Though common language seems inadequate Just whistle and preserve your temper still.

Though the loose wire clings like an octopus Around your neck, and sorrow fills your cup, You yet may put, without unseemly fuss, That stovepipe up.

The sections, though your fingers they may nip, And fall apart from time to time, may fit. Don't jump on them in wrath and tear and rip.

For such proceedings will not help a bit. The spot will wash off in a little while—Be very calm and patient, I entreat; Take all that happens with a cheerful smile— I use steam heat—Chicago News.

The Antiseptic Thumb. We can sterilize his bottles, we can boil his little mug. We can take his flannel bandages and disinfect the rug.

That envelope him when he partakes of medicated air. But there's one impossibility that leaves us in despair— And a not unjustifiable alarm, you will allow— To wit: We fear 't would never do to sterilize the cow!

We are careful of his hours, we are thoughtful of his joys. We are mindfully of his sorrows and judicious of his joys. We are prayerfully considerate of needful discipline.

Tom Hudson has given up his job in the Imperial pneumatic tool works and will return to his old position in the hammer department of the American Bridge Works.

Mrs. B. A. Detrick of Wyalusing has been on a visit to relatives in Sharpville, Pa., and stopped on her return trip at the home of Geo. Rikert resuming her journey home today.

Miss Elizabeth Payne, entertained a few of her young lady friends at tea yesterday, and announced her engagement with Judge Kline of North Dakota. Miss Payne is one of our most refined and gifted young ladies and we wish her a happy future.

Yesterday Constable McGovern arrested Isaac, Clyde and Leslie Gorsline for stealing a double bitted ax from Clyde Anthony in Milan. They were brought before Justice Johnson to answer to the charge. They gave bail for a hearing which will be held next Thursday.

Early this morning a man drove through town with a buggy and two lumber wagons. He had household goods in one wagon and in the next one had a hay rigging with a lot of hay, and in the center stood his cow in a kind of stall framework, enjoying her morning meal as happily as if she had been in the home barn. This man was evidently a farmer moving, and he knows how to care for his stock.

MRS. JACKSON SINKING Mrs. Sarah Jackson is very feeble and rapidly failing. Her son, Edward M. Jackson, of Caldwell, N. J., was sent for and arrived in town last evening. She recognized him at first when he sat down by her bedside but she soon sank into unconsciousness. She has had an eventful life. Her husband, John M. Jackson, was a lieutenant in Company E, 141st Pennsylvania regiment, and the son, Edward, served in the same company but was assigned to Randolph's battery where he served most of the time during the war.

Child Cuts Off Brother's Hand. Sterling, Ill.—While in a fit of anger Floyd Maxwell, the six-year-old son of Cleo Maxwell, residing in Portland township, Whiteside county, cut off the left hand of his four-year-old brother with a hatchet. The two children were playing with a hatchet in the kitchen. The elder boy attempted to take it from his little brother. Floyd became incensed and pulled the hatchet from the little fellow. He then raised it high in the air, and with a hard stroke brought it down on the hand of his brother.

King Edward at Paris Incognito. PARIS, March 3.—King Edward is here on a two months' holiday in France and the Mediterranean, traveling incognito as Duke of Lancaster. He is at the British embassy and during his visit to the French capital will see President Fallieres, whom he has not yet met. From Paris the king goes to Biarritz, France, and will stay there until the end of March, afterward joining the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the Mediterranean, where, it is said, he will meet Emperor William. During his stay at Biarritz King Edward will see King Alfonso and discuss the details of the latter's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

Wheeler Elevator Burned at Buffalo. BUFFALO, March 3.—The Wheeler elevator on Buffalo river was destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at \$175,000. A favorable wind prevented what might have been a more destructive fire.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 3/4 per cent; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2; balances, 4 1/2; total imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at \$2,809,323.

New York Markets. WHEAT—Steady; contract grade, March, 48 1/2; steady, 48 1/2; corn—Steady, March, 46 1/2; Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, natural, and No. 1 white, clipped, 30c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, per pound, 11c; fowls, 12c; roosters, old, 8c; turkeys, heavy, 12c; broilers, per pound, 10c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, 10 1/2; prime, 10; 2nd, 9 1/2; 3rd, 9; 4th, 8 1/2; 5th, 8; 6th, 7 1/2; 7th, 7; 8th, 6 1/2; 9th, 6; 10th, 5 1/2.

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