DR. KARL MUCK SWISS SUBJECT, SAYS LEGATION

Boston Symphony Director, Born in Bavaria, Naturalized in Republic.

Dr. Karl Muck, director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is a citizen of Switzerland, not a German subject, was the statement made at the Swiss Legation yesterday in response to an inquiry.

In other informed circles it was said that Dr. Muck was born in Wurzburg, Bavaria, where his father was a magistrate. In 1867, according to this informant when Dr. Muck was 8-years-old, his father took out his naturalization papers in Switzerland, and the status of the son followed that of the father. Later, when the son had become a man, he of his own motion, it was explained, also took out his papers, strengthening his Swiss citizenship.

Only the confirmation of the fact of the Swiss citizenship of Dr. Muck could be obtained at the Swiss Legation and beyond that no discussion of the matter was to be had. It was learned, however, that about two years ago, since the war began, Dr. Muck obtained passports at the Swiss Legation here for the purpose of foreign travel, but no particulars could be had as to whether he used the passports or where he went abroad. It is known that he was for a time director of the National Orchestra at Zurich, and that he has lived there at various intervals.

Defines Muck's Status.

In line with the disclosure of Dr. Muck's Swiss citizenship, Charles A. Ellis, manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has sent to friends of Dr. Muck in Washington the following letter:

"For the information of subscribers to concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and to correct the impression made by assertions concerning Dr. Karl Muck widely circulated by publication in newspapers and in other ways, I beg to submit the following statements, which can be verified by any one who cares to make inquiries of the proper authorities:

"Dr. Muck is not a Prussian.

"He is not an enemy alien of the United States.

"He is not an official of the German government.

"He is not a citizen of Germany.

"While he was born in Bavaria, he is a citizen of Switzerland, as was his father.

"After careful investigation of many fantastic and pernicious rumors about Dr. Muck that have been brought to their attention, the Federal authorities have found nothing to incriminate him as a German agent or as having performed any act which is prejudical to the interests of our country.'

"For three years of the war he has directed our cosmopolitan orchestra with rare tact in almost daily rehearsals and concerts. He has permitted no discussion of political affairs, and there has not been the slightest friction among our musicans of many nationalities—51 American citizens (17 native born), 22 Germans, 8 Austrians, 2 Italians, 2 British, 6 Dutch, 2 Russians, 3 French, 2 Belgians and 2 Bohemians."

SALE OF GAME BIRDS IN DISTRICT OPPOSED

P. R. Bolton, of New York, Says Congress Will Be Asked to Act.

Scathing denunciation of the practice in the National Capital of selling all kinds of game birds is voiced by P. R. Bolton, of New York, who, in a communication, points out that the District is the only city in the United States which permits indiscriminate sale of game birds, and deplores the fact in view of the present need for conservation.

Immediate efforts will be made to urge Congress to enact corrective legislation to prevent dealers from selling those game birds which cannot be sold in other cities.

"All of the States and Territories," Mr. Bolton declares, "forbid unrestricted sale of native wild game birds for the reason that they are of great aesthetic, economic and food value and have been diminishing in number at an alarming rate.

"The solution of the problem is easy and evident, for with a rigidly enforced law prohibiting the sale of game in the District, exportation of game to this market from other States would cease at once and a corresponding decrease in game killing in these States would occur with a commensurate increase in game."

TELLS OF WITCHES AS DEVELOPING IDEA

Before the Secular League at Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon James Hugh Keeley, Ph. D., made an address entitled, "Science and Free Thought 200 Years Ago."

One lesson which the speaker deduced, and which he held to be especially shown in the matter of so-called witches or witchcraft, was that new and better ideas are first apprehended by the common people, who have no interest other than to see the truth, and from them they are gradually impressed those who assume to instruct and rule society.

In the general discussion of the subject following, remarks were made by Former Representative E. V. Brookshire, Dr. J. J. Shirley, J. W. Richman, Mr. King, Evangelist Green and others.

A resolution proposed by H. W. Selah was unanimously adopted putting the league on record as "unalterably opposed to any action against the successful prosecution of the war."

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SOLONS AWAIT EXTRA ORDERS FOR AIRCRAFT

Members of Congress Ready to Appropriate Two Billion, if Necessary.

Congress, according to leaders in that body, stands ready to answer Pershing's latest appeal for aircraft.

The legislative body, it is declared, will vote all the money that is asked for this purpose, whether it is a $1,000,000,000 or $2,000,000,000,00 more than has already been provided for. It rests with the War Department to say the word.

In an appeal sent from the American headquarters in France Saturday Gen. Pershing urged that the United States send over all the airplanes the country could make as quickly as possible.

Congress to Help.

Senator Morris Sheppard, member of the Military Affairs Committee, and one of the leading sponsors for an enormous airfleet, said yesterday.

"The War Department will have the full co-operation of Congress for the utilization of every resource of the country. We stand ready to meet any call, on any plan that the department may approve. We are now turning out airplanes in large numbers and sending student machines to the various camps. We will begin soon to show production in a larger way. Each pilot must have three airplanes in the present stage of airplane development. He must have one machine in perfect condition all the time of course. We have at present only a limited number of training stations. They are turning out pilots as fast as possible. Of course, additional training stations must be built, if we are to provide a much larger air force."

Practically every Senator and Representative who has made a study of aerial development is agreed that this country has not yet begun to put forth its full efforts toward a fleet that will assure supremacy of the air.

Germany, it is known, is exerting every effort to more than meet America's announced program of 22,000 airplanes.

BIG FUND RAISED BY TRINITY PARISH

Teams in Campaign Report Many Big Subscriptions.

Holy Trinity Parish almost went "over the top" Saturday night. On the ninth day of the ten-day drive for $100 for the building of a parochial school, a total of $73,495 was recorded. The returns Saturday were $5,717.

The youngest team in the campaign organization, capained by Miss Gertrude E. Conlon, has brought in the largest amount of any team to date. They won the silk banner reporting $2,357.

The team captained by Patrick F. Carr won the silk banned for the men with returns of $335.

The largest individual contribution yet received was announced Saturday night—$1,500 from the Boyle-Robertson Construction Co.

There was a patriotic demonstration at the campaign headquarters in the old parish hall Saturday night in honor of a group of artillerymen, members of the Holy Name Society who are on their way to France. The orchestra played "Over There" and the entire gathering sang.

The campaign closes tomorrow night with a carnival in which the 150 campaign workers will participate.

The report by teams Saturday night was as follows:

Team A, Mrs. H. P. Brown, $75; Team B, Mrs. Owen J. Clarke, $310; Team C, Miss Laura G. Collins, $36; Team D, Miss Gertrude E. Conlon, $2,357; Team E, Mrs. Catherine Dougherty, $550; Team F, Miss Ida Garrity, $275; Team G, Miss Mary R. Horigan, $65; Team H, Mrs. Mary K. Killeen, $100; Team I, Miss Katherine McDaniel, $200; Team J, Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, $100; Team K, Mrs. M. J. Ready, $165.

Men's Division—Team 1, Patrick F. Carr, $335; Team 2, John D. Donovan, $300; Team 3, A. E Farquhar, $100; Team 4, Joseph W. Freeman, $317; Team 5, J. Leo Kolb, $140; Team 6, John G. Reckert, $302.

Women's total, $4,223.
Men's total, $1,494.
Saturday's complete total, $5,717.
Previously acknowledged, $67,778.
Grand total to date, $73,495.
Women's winning team, Miss Gertrude Conlon, captain, amount, $2,357.
Men's winning team, Patrick F. Carr, captain, amount, $335.

Added to roll of honor, each giving at least $100: Boyle-Robertson Construction Company, $1,500; a friend, $500; Patrick J. Cook and family, $500; Thomas F. Kelliher, $200.

One hundred dollars from each of the following: Eva M. Elliott, Irene, Mabel and William Krause, Charles J. Wolz, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Bernard S. Buscher, Patrick T. Moran, Mrs. Julia Branzell, Gaskins family, E. P. Carlin, James O'R. Kuhn and mother, Eli Fabre, Mrs. Anna King and John J. King, Michael Behn and family, Eagle Overall Laundry Company, Dr. John Moran, Richard V. Oulahan, Mrs. Mary E. Smith and family, Samuel and Raymond Branzell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Linnane.

WINS HONORS IN DEBATE.

The award of individual honors for the best debater on the question of "Are Trade Unions a Benefit to the Community," which was discussed by the Richard H. Alvey Debating Society of the National University Law School, went to Joseph R. Norwood. Messrs. Starr and Kidwell debated for the affirmative, while Messrs. Blanz and Norwood upheld the negative. The affirmative won.

ACID POISONING

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called An-u-ric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric, double strength, at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge.

Anuric is a regular Insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit limesalts in their joints.—Adv.

Face to Face With the Boches!

These two husky Sammies face to face with the Boches at a listening post right out on the edge of No Man's Land are watching with interest the movements of French airplanes which are scouting over the Boches' lines. Note that the rifle is ready for quick use, too. "On the western front in France" is the only location the government will permit just yet.

"Are We Downhearted? NO!!"

And here is another group of Pershing's Sammies holding a front line trench separated from the Germans only by a narrow, shell-pocked strip. Worried? No! You wouldn't call them "downhearted" after glancing at those grins, would you? These are some of the Sammies who have been in action several times, and possibly even this small group includes some of those who were the first American soldiers to lay down their lives on the battlefield for the cause of freedom.

DIME WILL SUPPORT ORPHAN FOR ONE DAY

Fund to Be Collected for Fatherless French Children.

Beginning tomorrow, Washingtonians will be requested to "let the orphans do their shopping."

This is the slogan of the Washington branch of "The Fatherless Children of France," who will conduct a "shop" for two weeks prior to Christmas at 1126 Connecticut avenue northwest, where cards will be sold for the benefit of French war orphans.

Inscribed on the cards which will be sold are the words: "In your name I am giving happiness to a French soldier's orphan for — days." Here follows, in the purchaser's handwriting, the amount of time he will be responsible for the child's welfare, whether it be a day, month or year. Completing the inscription is, "This is my loving Christmas gift to you." Ten cents will enable the organization to keep a French orphan in a proper home for a day.

Mrs. Hennen Jennings is chairman of the local committee and Miss H. P. Winslow, 1711 Eighteenth street northwest, secretary.

Negro School Uses Sweet Potato Bread

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 9.—The bakery at the Tuskegee Institute has been successfully experimenting with sweet potatoes as a partial substitute in making bread. This bread is composed of approximately two parts white flour and one part boiled, mashed sweet potatoes. The result of the use of this combination has been the saving of about 200 pounds of flour each day, and there is no very apparent difference between this bread and the bread which is made wholly of wheat flour.

The potato bread will be used exclusively at the institution as a part of Tuskegee's program of war economy. A booklet describing somewhat in detail this experiment with sweet potatoes has been prepared at the institution.

Twenty Austrians Taken From Train for Camp

New York, Dec. 9.—An order reading "Do not entrain Austrian citizens or Austrian declarants" was received here from Albany by the officials in charge of the national army draft.

The orders came from Washington by way of Albany. Immediately upon its receipt the draft authorities searched a special train about to start for Camp Upton with registrants. Twenty of the men were found to be Austrians and were removed from the train.

They were ordered to report to their local draft boards within forty-eight hours.

Germany Branded Demon At Civilization's Throat

Appeal for Recruits Characterizes Teutons as Crucifiers and Mutilators of Children; Publication Endorses Indictment.

New York, Dec. 9.—The United States government in the current issue of "The Manufacturers' Record" gives its first unqualified statement of what it thinks of Germany and the Germans. This, one of the most scathing arraignments of one nation by another ever printed, appears in a recruiting advertisement over the signature of the chief signal officer of the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and has the approval of the Secretary of War.

"You are an American," this statement reads in part, "and all that you are and all that you hope to be, reflects to the credit of a democracy."

The vials of America's wrath are opened in the paragraph which follows:

"Most Damnable Foe."

"That democracy," the advertisement continues, "is being assailed by the most damnable foe that ever fired a cannon, that ever drove home a bayonet, that ever ravaged a neutral State, that ever sunk a hospital ship, that ever shelled women and children in lifeboats, that ever crucified and castrated enemy soldiers, that ever cut the right hands off boy children in captured territory, that ever raped women by thousands, that ever lived to fasten its demon clutches on the throat of civilization.

"Almighty God will not permit the unleashed hellishness of Kaiserism to engulf the world. No sane thinking man can conceive of an all-wise and all-loving supreme Deity permitting our section of the world to come under German leadership—the stench of the universe—but now—not tomorrow—right now, Almighty God needs the help of trained men."

Indictment Held True.

The various counts in the terrible indictment quoted above are declared by "The Manufacturers' Record" to be founded upon absolute fact.

"There is nothing in the advertisement," the journal's foreword says, "which has not privately or publicly been talked about among doctors and others, but there are some things in it which have not heretofore been publicly stated by our government. We are now publishing this announcement, based on telegraphic replies from Secretary of War Baker, that the entire matter was in the hands of the chief signal officer, and from the chief signal officer's department, saying, 'Chief signal officer approves advertisement; you are authorized to print it.'"

80 Years Old, Skates So He Can "Limber Up"

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 9.—O. S. Rexford, who will be 80 years old on June 27, was among the skaters on the Highland Lake Saturday. Mr. Rexford, father of Maj. Clarence Rexford, at Camp Devents, since his boyhood has made a practice of skating each winter when conditions were favorable, because the exercise limbers up his muscles.

HOUSING TO BE DISCUSSED.

A joint meeting of the Men's Federated Council on Employment and the Women's Federated Council on Employment to formulate plans for solving the housing problem will be held in the board room of the District Building, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Allan Davis, chairman of the council, who issued the call last night said he expected numerous subjects om mportance will be considered, including that of the Smith and Hughes bill on vocational education.

Von Luxburg Is Said To Be in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9.—Count von Luxburg, formerly German minister to Argentina, still is in this country.

A dispatch from London December 1 said that, according to a Copenhagen advice, Count von Luxburg had arrived in Bergen on a Norwegian steamer and had proceeded to Germany.

A dispatch from Buenos Aires November 26 said Count von Luxburg had arrived in that city from the island of Martin Garcia, where he had been in a detention camp, and that the newspapers were criticizing the authorities for permitting the former minister to be at large.

RATE HEARINGS POSTPONED.

Hearing on Western railroad applications for 15 per cent increase in freight rates, set for December 17, was indefinitely postponed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads requested the postponement.

PRESIDENT TO GET RAIL PROBLEM TODAY

Billion-Dollar Loan to Roads Not Considered Probability.

Definite indication whether the railroads are to be operated by the government or remain under the present system is expected today.

The Railroad War Board will have a conference in the morning with Senator Newlands and then the Senator will have a conference with President Wilson.

The railroads want, among other things, $1,000,000,000 to meet demands of the war emergency. There is strong sentiment in Congress against appropriating any such sum, members maintaining that the government could operate at far better financial advantage.

Many of the railroad executives were in New York yesterday, but will be here this morning. They will present their financial scheme to Senator Newlands so he may be able to present it fully to the President.

President Wilson has given no indication of the probable course he will take, but speculation still centers about the probable appointment of a transportation head to take control of the broad subject of all transportation, just as the Food Administration, Fuel Administration and Shipping Board are handling their various branches of the war industries.

CRAWFISH CLOSES FACTORY.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 9.—An insignificant crawfish, measuring three inches in length, that became lodged in the meter, shut off the supply of water for the La Belle Iron Works here and caused the plant to close down temporarily, making idle 3,000 workmen. The crawfish had traveled from the river through the pump plant to the city reservoir and through the water mains, a distance of more than 8,000 feet, before reaching the meter.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Dec. 9.—Washingtonians registered at hotels here include:

Aberdeen—P. G. Agnew, P. E. Kloysley, W. H. Stannard.
Broadway Central—Mrs. A. R. Anthony.
Hermitage—Miss E. Barker, H. Barker, O. W. Slawer, W. L. Solean, B. L. Vipond.
Arlington—H. J. Bierman.
Park Avenue—W. R. Edwards.
Wallick—J. C. Fort.
Union Square—W. L. Gilmore.
Breslin—C. Mills, W. J. Slater.
Murray Hill—L. A. Smyth.
Herald Square—E. West, jr., W. N. Dook.
Marlborough—J. F. Hommes.
Wellington—D. W. Knox, Mrs. D. W. Knox.
Longacre—H. S. Palmer.

BOYS IN KHAKI TO BE FAVORED AT CHRISTMAS

Soldiers' Yuletide Being Arranged for Generously by Uncle Sam.

It will be Soldiers' Christmas throughout the land this year.

Uncle Sam wants his boys to enjoy themselves on the occasion of what possibly will be their last home Yuletide for several years to come. He has sent word to the commanders of all the cantonments that the men may be allowed to go home for the holidays wherever practicable. There will be no general exodus from the camps, however. Full complement for efficient conduct of the cantonments will be retained.

But this will mean that thousands of the khaki-clad will be moving from one end of the country to the other. Because of their location, many will be unable to make the journey to their homes and back in the allotted time. Others will be compelled to spend practically all of the time going and coming—but they will have their Christmas turkey at home.

Gifts to Be Handled.

Throughout the camps there will be Christmas services and holiday exercises. Regular systems will be arranged for distribution of gifts and the acceptance of such things as public-spirited persons may send 'for the boys." Every man will partake in some measure of the Christmas bounty that is abroad. There will be Christmas trees, and Santa Claus will be exceedingly active.

Some objection has been raised by railroads to widespread traveling by the soldiers. Request has been made that refusals be made wherever possible to avoid congestion on passenger tarins and consequent drain on freight traffic.

It is contended that the Thanksgiving rush put the railroads ten days behind in their freight shipments. They say that the Christmas travel, if not curtailed, will, with the usual handicap of cold weather, mean great additional delays to the movement of supplies and munitions.

It is believed, however, that the War Department will not attempt to curtail travel.

'BAN EVIL THOUGHTS,' ADVISES WILMETH

Director of Bureau Speaks at Weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

James L. Wilmeth, former chief clerk of the Treasury Department, and appointed recently as Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, yesterday afternoon spoke in the lobby of the Central Y. M. C. A. on the subject, "Think on These Things."

Declaring that he came as a layman to discuss a topic in which all are interested, Mr. Wilmeth said the power of the human mind which has given us our course of justice, is embodied in the sentiment "as a man thinketh, so is he."

The men who have made a success in life are those who have taken thought of material things. The Apostle Paul wanted Timothy to think of things of good report, which mean much to every man's life.

Wouldn't it be a better world if all of us thought of these things more than we do—thought of honesty, justice and good report and banish from our minds all evil suggestions?" the speaker asked.

Some one has asked, "how can we keep out the impure thoughts coursing through our minds like fleeting birds? John Wesley, founder of Methodism, was once asked this question, and he replied: "We can't prohibit birds from flying through the air, but we can prevent them from building nests in our hair."

Next Sunday at the same place Rev. A. C. Gaebelein, D. D., editor of Our Hope, a religious publication of New York City, will speak on the subject of "The Prince of Peace." No more meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lobby until after the Billy Sunday campaign is closed March 4 next year.

J. J. Delhanty, of Detroit, has arrived in Washington for a month's visit to his mother.

M'ADOO CALLS ABLE COUNSEL ON NEW LOAN

Business Men of Many Cities Gather in National Capital.

Liberty loan organizations throughout the country will be perfected at a conference of liberty loan workers here today.

More than 100 representatives of various organizations will confer with Secretary McAdoo. They will make plans for campaigns generally for the period of the war. The next liberty loan date has not been definitely fixed, Secretary McAdoo having said it would be some time after February 1.

The following representatives are to attend the conference:

Boston—John K. Allen, N. P. Hallowell, J. R. Macomber, James Dean, F. P. Weeks, Philip Dalton and C. G. Bullen.

New York—Benjamin Strong, Guy Emerson, S. S. Furman, Arthur M. Anderson, G. H. Kinnicutt, Everett B. Sweezy, N. Dean Jay, J. P. Jones, L. F. Snider, C. H. Plattner, J. D. Watson and Messrs. Greene, Leach and Simpson.

Philadelphia—Richard E. Norton, Walter C. Janney, H. B. Hodge, F. M. Hardt, S. Boyer Davis, Lewis H. Parsons, T. Johnson Ward and P. G. Staples.

Chicago — James B. McDougal, Charles H. Schweppe, E. K. Boisot, John Jay Abbott, H. L. Stuart, A. W. Bullard, S. B. Cramer, C. W. Felds, W. L. Ross and W. H. Health.

St. Louis—W. R. Compton, A. O. Wilson, J. Sheppard Smith, O. M. Atterbery and T. K. Smith.

Kansas City—A. E. Hutchings, J. L. Cross, C. A. Worthington and T. C. Byrne.

Minneapolis—A. R. Rogers, Joseph Chapman, Benjamin Bull and Gray Warren.

Dallas—J. W. Hoopes, S. R. Lawder, F. P. Clayton and F. N. Clifford.

San Francisco—Allen R. Chickering, Theodore Hardee, W. A. Hale, George K. Weeks, G. A. Vansmith, H. C. House and J. B. Coulston.

Atlanta—St. Elmo Massengale, W. C. Wardlow, P. H. Alston, W. H. Toole, J. E. Bouden, Haynes McFadden and Messrs. Poole and Albertson.

Richmond—G. J. Seary, W. A. McCorkle, J. G. Brown, E. W. Robertson, F. E. Nolting, Chauncey Rudd, H. B. Wilcox and R. H. Smith.

Cleveland—L. B. Williams, F. R. Morrison, Horatio Ford, jr., T. J. Davis, W. B. Morris, F. F. Wilkinson, M. H. Laundon, B. S. Burke, jr., M. J. Fleming and L. L. Parish.

HOLIDAY CUTS DOWN OUTPUT OF COAL

Thanksgiving Makes Difference of Million Tons in U. S. Supply.

Observance of Thanksgiving Day in some mining districts caused a shortage of over 1,000,000 tons of bituminous coal over the production of the preceding week, the Geological Survey reported yesterday.

The total production of bituminous coal for the week ending December 1, was 10,273,014 net tons. Counting Thanksgiving as half a working day the average daily production would be almost exactly equal to that of the preceding week, the report said.

The survey's report says inadequate transportation is still the "overwhelmingly dominant factor" in limiting the output of soft coal.

Throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Eastern Kentucy shortage of cars exacted a heavy toll. In Ohio, car shortage caused a loss of 30.8 per cent of the capacity.

Car shortage in sections of West Virginia caused losses of 20.6 per cent.

Losses due to lack of cars have been increasingly severe in the past month, the report continues. The loss for the country generally was 23.2 per cent of the capacity.

WAR TAX LAW HEARINGS.

Congressional leaders have decided not to begin for some weeks at least hearings on legislation urged by business interests to correct what they term inequalities in the new war tax law, especially sections dealing with war excess profits.

Law Should Stop Sale Of Elastic and Spring Trusses

Such Misery-Causing Makeshifts Are the Ruptured Man's Worst Enemies

Depending on elastic or spring trusses like shown above is little less than slow suicide. Such contraptions are almost sure to shorten your life.

It's hard to make them hold, even when drawn so tight that they scarcely give a minute's peace. They are simply a curse to wear.

And because they nearly always let their victims get worse all the time, they are yearly forcing thousands of people into risking their lives by undergoing operation.

These unscientific makeshifts cause so much misery and such a shameful waste of money that the law should put a stop to their sale.

Don't Buy Anything for Rupture Without Privilege of Thorough Test

There's only one reason in the world why you or any one else ever gets saddled up with good-for-nothing makeshifts—

It's simply because you trust to a mere try-on or hasty examination instead of first making a thorough test.

A truss or so-called "appliance" may seem all right when you first try it on and afterward prove utterly worthless.

The only way you can ever make sure of exactly what you are getting is by SIXTY DAYS TRIAL—a thorough day-after-day test.

And there's only one thing of any kind whatever for rupture that you can GET on such a long trial—

Only one thing GOOD ENOUGH to STAND such a long and thorough test—

That's our GUARANTEED rupture holder.

Only Thing Good Enough To Stand a 60-Day Test

We'll make you a guaranteed rupture holder—make it to your measure—and let you give it a thorough 60-day test.

If it cannot be made to keep your rupture from coming out or from bothering you in any way, no matter how hard you work or strain—if it doesn't prove every claim we make—then it won't cost you a single penny.

See What It Does

This guaranteed rupture holder—the famous Cluthe is made on an absolutely new principle. It is for MORE than just a truss.

Instantly and automatically PROTECTS YOU AGAINST EVERY STRAIN, so your rupture can't possibly come out.

And in ADDITION to constant HOLDING—without which you can never get WELL or even get BETTER, just as a broken BONE can't KNIT unless constantly HELD TOGETHER—in addition to that the Cluthe provides the ONLY WAY EVER DISCOVERED FOR OVERCOMING THE WEAKNESS which is the REAL CAUSE of rupture.

Just HOW it does that—entirely AUTOMATICALLY—is explained in the free book which the coupon below will bring you.

To Save You From Operation

The Cluthe has such a remarkably strengthening and beneficial effect that it has completely cured hundreds and hundreds of people whose cases seemed almost hopeless.

It has so thoroughly proved its merits that many physicians in all parts of the country now recommend it instead of advising operation.

No Belt—No Leg-Straps—No Springs

Does away entirely with the curse of belts, leg-straps, and springs. People say it is as comfortable as their clothing. It is water-proof—will hold in the bath. Also perspiration-proof and easily kept clean.

Get World's Greatest Rupture Book

There are so many wrong ideas about rupture that we have taken the time to sum up in a book all we learned during nearly half a century of experience.

This remarkable book—cloth-bound, 108 pages—is full of facts never before put in print.

It shows why depending on elastic or spring trusses is about the worst thing you can do.

It exposes the humbug "appliances," "methods," "plasters," "locks," etc.

It explains the dangers of operation. And shows you why it you manage to live through it, you may have to keep on wearing a truss.

And it tells all about the famous Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss—how simple it is—how it ends constant expense—how you can test it on sixty days trial, and how little it costs if you keep it.

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