

FREE HOSPITALS MADE IN FOUR DAYS

War Quickly Changes Baden Resort Into a Retreat For Wounded.

SCHOOLS ALL USE TO HOUSE WOUNDED

Freiburg, Baden, Germany, May 23.—Few towns or cities in Germany have changed so materially and noticeably on account of the war as Freiburg, once the Mecca of American tourists bent on visiting the beautiful black forest.

From a quiet, peaceful little city, well equipped with schools, it has become a city of hospitals to which scores of the wounded are brought daily from the west front, especially from nearby Albnach.

The Red Cross workers in Freiburg are proud of what they have accomplished for the present quarters for wounded soldiers were set up and ready four days before the war began, before mobilization even was complete.

The Turkish-Italian war, one Red Cross mission explained, taught the German Red Cross that it must be ready for emergencies. Consequently there was an hundred yards number of gray painted iron beds, bed linen, blankets, stretchers and supplies of all kinds.

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Redmond Says Irish Bear Brunt Of Battle; 250,000 Are Fighting

London, Eng., May 23.—A quarter of a million Irishmen are now fighting for the British empire, said John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, here today.

"The record of the Irish troops has been magnificent," he said. "They probably have suffered more than any other regiment in the army. This has always been my hope."



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fighters, but rotten soldiers. When they receive the order to retreat, their answer is, "Well be damned it will."

It was suggested to Redmond that a new era had dawned in Ireland, and that after the sacrifices which have been made so readily and the blood which is being shed so freely on the field of honor, Irishmen of all creeds and politics will unite and put an end to the mad dissensions and religious animosities of former days.

"I am not a prophet," he added, "but I think that the Irish people will be united and will stand together as never before."

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What the total loss, including damages to plants and to buildings, may amount to, there are no indications, for many rumors of the transferring of valuable machines to Germany have not been confirmed. The above estimate is based on confirmed facts only. It more than bears out the estimate of the German publicist, Ludwig Gumpf, who after a visit to the German front, told the Munchener Neueste Nachrichten that the war booty sent to northern France to Germany in the form of cereals, sugar, metals, wool, leather, etc., amounted to five hundred million dollars during the first six months of the war. It is supposed that his figures were based on the requisition price paid to the textile mills, but the actual value, on the latter basis the actual total would be far in excess of the German figures; the estimate for the textile industries alone would so indicate.

Take Practically Everything. It is known that the Germans took nearly all the raw materials for their goods in the great woolen manufacturing centers of LeCoteau, Roubaix and Tourcoing, where America buys heavily of the finer woven fabrics. They also emptied the linen factories with the exception of those at Arrantieres, where they were driven out soon, and at Lille, where they have recently begun to requisition these products.

The territory occupied by the Germans contains more than 80 percent of the wool and linen industries of France; the consequence is a shortage of all these products for the rest of France. The loss to the textile industry is estimated at 250,000,000 francs.

Money Problem for France. "The financial problem resulting from this state of things, according to this authority, will require most serious study after the war. A commercial and industrial activity such as we have now seen will be impossible again. The setting in motion again the industrial machine will be attended with great difficulties.

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Count Okuma's Policy Is to Drive White Race From All Asiatic Lands. OKIYO, Japan, May 23.—This is the year of triumph for Japan. It is especially the year of triumph for premier Shigenobu Okuma, leader of the party of the people, and for his war cry "Asia for the Asiatics."

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SAYS HUNGARY WANTED TO BE A REPUBLIC

Government's War Measures Bitterly Opposed by Independence Party.

"HUMANITY IS AT MERCY OF RULERS"

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, May 23.—During the discussion on the independence bill, one of the government's new war measures, count Michael Karolyi was selected, in the name of the independence party, to express the feelings of the Opposition, and to state the reasons why the party refused to sanction the method adopted by the cabinet.

Even in the face of the war and the present situation, we cannot give our votes to sanction the method adopted by the cabinet. His speech was the boldest pronouncement that was made during the sessions of parliament.

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Denmark Gives Warning to Germans If Vessels Are Torpedoed, No Supplies

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