

# General Resume of The Present War Situation

The determined efforts the Germans are making, not only to hold their lines in the north of France, but to win back some of the territory which they have succeeded in taking from them since the great battle of the Aisne began, are indicated in the official announcement from the French war office.

The Germans have continued their series of desperate attacks on the French left wing, and in the center the crown prince's army, which includes the sixteenth corps, has attempted to advance through the wood of la Grurie. But in all of these endeavors, according to French accounts, the Germans have been repulsed; the crown prince's army even has been driven back toward the north side or two.

In Belgium, however, the Germans have been more successful, for the Belgian legion at London admits

that on the east of the river Senne the Belgian forces defending Antwerp after a desperate resistance of five days, have been obliged to fall back to the River Scheldt, so terrific has been the German artillery fire.

The latest official communication from Petrograd describes the battle of Augustow, in Russian Poland, as developing into one with extreme violence, the Germans supplementing their artillery fire with furious counter attacks.

The Russian emperor, according to a Petrograd announcement, has left the capital for the war zone. The German emperor is said to be at Thorn, West Prussia, close to the Russian frontier. Thus it would seem that swift developments in the eastern theatre of war during the past week or two demanded the personal attention of the heads of the two countries.

# War News In Brief From Many Points

**Costs \$7,000,000 Daily.**  
Paris, Oct. 3.—The war is costing \$7,000,000 a day. Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot announced today that the outlay for the first sixty days of the conflict had been \$420,000,000.

**Free of Germans.**  
London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Amsterdam says that West Flanders, the western-most province of Belgium is now free of Germans.

**Emperor to the Front.**  
Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Emperor Nicholas, it is announced, has left for the theatre of war.

**Little Change.**  
London, Oct. 4.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, in a message stated Saturday night, says:  
"No new attacks has been made on the Belgian front tonight. The situation this morning remained the same as indicated in the official communication given out Friday night."

**Steamer Reported Sunk.**  
London, Oct. 3.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Ostend says the 384 ton British steamer Dawson, from Hull to Antwerp, is reported to have been sunk last night by a North Sea mine. Nine men are missing; eight were taken to Ostend by a fishing smack.

## Woman's World

Daughter of the Late Marshall Field Equips British Hospital Ship.



LADY DAVID BEATTY.

Lady David Beatty, wife of the British rear admiral whose fleet was in the recent fight with the Germans off Heligoland, has equipped her yacht Sheelah as a hospital ship and offered it for use to the English government. She herself will accompany the ship to whatever base the admiralty appoints for it.

Lady Beatty was formerly Miss Ethel Marshall Field, only daughter of the Chicago millionaire dry goods merchant. Before she was out of her teens she married Arthur Tree of London. The Trees separated and in 1901 she married Captain David Beatty, known as the handsomest officer in the British navy.

Admiral Beatty won promotion to the rank of commander for gallant service with the Nile boats in 1898. He was made captain for services in China in 1900 and reached his rank at the age of thirty-nine. He was given the rank of rear admiral in 1910.

The social career of Lady Beatty has been no less distinguished. In the highlands they retained a magnificent estate with famous game preserves, where they came into close touch with the royal family, which always maintains neighborly relations with the occupants of the great estate adjoining their castle.

The Beattys have a town house at Regent's park, London, and a country estate, Brooksbury hall, Leicester. The yacht Sheelah is a magnificent one. Yachting and hunting are two favorite recreations with Lady Beatty.

## POULTRY and EGGS

### MOLTING POULTRY.

Fowls Need Food Rich in Protein During This Period.

Farm poultry molt annually, and the molt in healthy fowls begins in early autumn and continues for about four months. It will pay any one who keeps poultry to give the hens special care and attention during the molting period, writes Ira G. Shellabarger in Hoard's Dairyman.

The best plan to follow is to begin feeding the fowls liberally on vegetable



The Langshan came from England, where it has long been popular. In this country it is considered one of the most useful fowls. The hens are excellent layers, and as a table bird the Langshan is excellent. The weights are: Cocks, nine and one-half pounds; cockerels, eight pounds; hens, seven and one-half pounds; pullets, six and a half. The illustration shows a Langshan cockerel.

matter and food rich in protein. One of the best and most common protein feeds is skim milk, either sweet or sour. It is claimed by the best of authorities that skim milk is more valuable as food for poultry than it is for hogs or calves. If skim milk could be given in liberal allowances the results obtained would be quite satisfactory.

Wheat, which is rich in protein, should also be fed in liberal quantities when at hand and should be substituted for corn. Sunflower seed will also be found a valuable food at this time. One experiment station found that a ration containing goodly portions of linseed meal caused the fowls to all molt at practically the same time, earlier in the season and more rapidly.

A ration that will pay any farmer to feed his fowls in connection with skim milk is this one: Three pounds corn, two pounds wheat, one-half pound linseed meal and one-half pound beef scraps. Grind the grains and mix the whole mass together and feed in hoppers. If the fowls are yarded supply an abundance of green vegetable matter. If one does not wish to go to the expense of grinding these grains feed them whole in hoppers with the meat and dical. It will pay handsomely to grind the grain, but when fed whole feed the corn rather sparingly.

### KILLING POULTRY LICE.

Mercurial Ointment an Effective Remedy on Mature Birds.

[Prepared by poultry division, United States department of agriculture.]

The modern and most effective method of killing lice on mature poultry is by the use of mercurial ointment. One part of ointment is mixed with two parts of lard, and a portion about the size of a pea is rubbed on the skin of the hen's body below the vent. A spare not larger than the size of a quarter dollar should be greased, as when a larger surface is treated the mercury will be absorbed and the hen's egg production decreased. A short time ago 1,018 single comb White Leghorn hens were treated in this way, and afterward not a single louse could be found on any of them.

The advantage of using the ointment lies in the fact that it is necessary to apply it only once in six weeks. The lice are attracted by the moisture and appear to flock to the spot treated with the ointment. This method is preferable to dusting hens with insect powder or dipping them in a germicidal solution. It is simpler, cheaper and more effective. However, the mercurial ointment must not be applied to baby chicks or to hens sitting on eggs for hatching. The use of insect powder before sitters are placed on eggs and twice during the hatch is the best and safest way for sitting hens.

### CHANGING FOWLS FEED.

When hens are fed a dry mash from hoppers and have grain scattered in deep litter there is little danger of their becoming too fat, yet it is not well to adopt this method of feeding when hens have been accustomed to a moist mash, as the change is likely to upset them. When it is desired to change from a wet to a dry mash and the latter is to be kept before the hens all the time they should be heavily fed on grain so some will be left in the litter when they go to roost. Keep this up for several days, when the dry mash may be placed before them and the grain ration reduced.

### THE LAST WORD.

It is said that the meanest nature usually is successful in obtaining the discordant "last word." In regard to this no better advice than the following can be quoted:  
"Any discussion which does not tend to bring two people into the one way of thinking is worse than useless."

### WHEN TO CALL.

Ceremonious calls are not made between women in the morning, evening or on Sunday afternoons. A man, owing to the exigencies of business, may call in the evening and on Sunday afternoon.

## Good form

### An Afternoon Diversion.

A hostess who wished to provide a novel diversion for her afternoon guests prepared a number of sheets of paper with the name of a course of an elaborate dinner written on each, and at the bottom of each sheet were written the words, "I vote for."

The papers were distributed, and the guests were invited to write an original recipe for the course, which fell to her lot. A quarter of an hour was allowed for the writing of the recipes, and at the end of the time the papers were gathered up and redistributed, so that no one had the paper she had written. As no names were on the papers no one knew whose paper she held, and thus with perfect boldness she read aloud the recipe on the paper in hand. Only the culprit knew who had written the recipe which provoked so much mirth when they were read aloud.

When all the recipes had been read each guest voted on the paper she held for the recipe she liked best. The papers were then collected again, and after the votes had been counted the prize, which was a cookery book, was awarded.

Some players were very serious and did the best they could with the limited knowledge at their command. The others were nonsensical and amusing.

### BALLROOM ETIQUETTE.

Guests are privileged to arrive at a ball at any hour before midnight. Men and women check their wraps in their respective dressing rooms and bow courteously to those who stand by the door to receive them.

If a woman is not asked at once to dance she should seat herself beside her chaperon.

As soon as a dance is over a woman, should she wish to be free of her companion or feel that he is eager to leave her, is at liberty to ask that he accompany her back to her seat beside her chaperon.

When leaving the ballroom the guests should say farewell to the hostess and thank her for the evening's pleasure. Silk gloves should not be worn on such an occasion. Kid ones are proper.

### FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

An afternoon tea is supposed to be late in the afternoon, yet not so late as to interfere with the dinner hour, while refreshments should always be light. No salads or meats are required, and often a hostess confines herself to the custom of serving hot toast and buttered English muffins with the tea. Sweet cakes are not good with tea; neither is fruit of any sort. The simpler the fare the better may be the rule. Invitations are informal—just a call over the telephone or a line to ask friends to come up for a "cup of tea" at 5 o'clock such a day.

### PREFERENCE TO THE ELDERLY.

The worthy preference of youth to age is less in evidence these days than in former years, yet it is always an evidence of gentle birth and breeding to be mindful of the homage that should be paid to those older in years and wisdom.

A man presents his young friends to his mother, then to his father; a husband presents his men friends to his father and mother first if they are present, as a matter of courtesy to the aged, and next to his wife.

### WHEN TO RISE.

The hostess always rises for an introduction unless she is much older than those whom she is receiving. A man must always rise for an introduction. Under ordinary circumstances a woman need not rise for an introduction to either a man or a woman unless the person introduced is much older than herself or is particularly distinguished. In such a case it would be correct for her to show deference by rising.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

When you have received an announcement of the birth of a child to a friend politeness requires that you should call to inquire after the health of the mother and child and leave your card. If you live in a distant city and are unable to call you should post your card to the mother and inscribe "Heartly congratulations" on it.

### ARMS OFF THE TABLE.

The person who after meals clears a space in front of him is in bad form. Yet so many people get into this habit. No sooner have they finished a course than they push the plates toward the center of the table. Why? Well, sometimes to put their elbows on the cloth, another bit of bad table manners.

### THE LAST WORD.

It is said that the meanest nature usually is successful in obtaining the discordant "last word." In regard to this no better advice than the following can be quoted:  
"Any discussion which does not tend to bring two people into the one way of thinking is worse than useless."

### WHEN TO CALL.

Ceremonious calls are not made between women in the morning, evening or on Sunday afternoons. A man, owing to the exigencies of business, may call in the evening and on Sunday afternoon.

# Powerful Reasons Why It Pays To Do Your Buying At The Big Bee Hive



Always remember spot cash commands the greatest values--when we buy--when you buy. No store that buys on long time and does a credit business, "dignified" or otherwise, can compete with our famously low cash prices. This store is the originator of the strongest and most unique guarantee ever given: "Satisfaction or your money back for any reason or no reason."

**BABY HEADWEAR**  
Special effort has gone into the magnificent line of these goods we are now showing for Fall, and the result shows the VALUES, as will be seen when you look over the following—

- One lot beautiful Brocade Silk Baby Caps, ribbon and silk cord trimmings, 50c values, Bailes' way 25c each.
- One lot Embroidered Poplin Caps, latest style wrinkles and would be cheap at 39c, Bailes' way 25c each.
- One lot pretty China Silk Caps for babies, beautiful embroidered patterns, 25c each.
- One lot Plain Poplin Caps, silk cord trimmings, 25c each.
- Little Girls' Velvet Corduroy Turbans, newest poke shapes, silk ribbon bands—in blue, red, brown, etc., Bailes' special, only 98c each.
- Astrachan Bonnets, newest shapes and styles, worth \$1.00 each, Bailes' special 50c each. They come in blue, brown, red and black mixtures—very pretty, and sure to sell rapidly at this price.
- Other big values in Baby Underwear at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Also the greatest line of Ready-to-Wear in town for Women and Children—every garment at genuine Bailes sayings.

# THE BEE HIVE

G. H. BAILES, Prop.

# Pay and Trade with the People Who Help You!

Always in the LEAD and EVERY MOVEMENT to benefit the country.

WE HAVE BOUGHT 100 BALES OF COTTON from our Customers who owe us at TEN CENTS per pound.

WE issued a Circular Letter last week offering to take 300 to 400 Ba's additional if same is delivered during the present week October 5th to 10th inclusive.

We can not leave this proposition open for an indefinite time, so in order to get the benefit of this LIBERAL OFFER, get BUSY and deliver your Cotton to us before 10th inst., and secure the prices we offered.

WE HAVE A FIRST-CLASS LINE OF VEHICLES, Buggies, Carriages and Harness, also a nice LOT of MULES and HORSES.

Come along and let us deal with you.

We are always ready in every way possible to HELP THE FARMER.

We were FIRST to suggest the 10c Cotton plan, and FIRST to put it in effect.

Always in the LEAD in EVERY MOVEMENT to benefit the country.

# The Fretwell Company THE FARMERS' FRIEND

## WOMEN TO WEAR GOWNS OF COTTON

Miss Guernsey Has Plan to Popularize Wearing Cotton Apparel.

New York, October 2.—(FOLLOW WASHINGTON)—A movement to aid Southern planters by popularizing cotton wearing gowns was started here today when Miss Florence Guernsey, president of the New York City Federation of Women's clubs, issued an appeal to 100,000 members of the federation to purchase such a gown and wear it at the peace demonstration to be held during the week of October 8th.

Miss Guernsey announced she would offer resolutions at the convention of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs, which meets at Bloomingville, on October 29 and at the New York City Federation convention, which meets on October 30, urging all women to join in the movement.

Mrs. Ferry V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, endorsed Miss Guernsey's plan.

"It Always Does the Work. I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes E. Roberts, Homer, N. Y. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by Egan's Pharmacy, 111 East 12th St., New York.

# GERMANY IS ABLE FINANCIALLY TO SEE WAR THROUGH

## CLAIM THAT THE COUNTRY CANNOT POSSIBLY BE STARVED OUT.

## THIS IS NO BLUFF

## Vice-Chancellor Says That His Country Has Arms, Men and Money To Win Struggle.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(Via the Hague and London)—Oct. 3.—Germany is strong enough economically and financially to carry the war to a successful conclusion, according to Vice Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck. In a long interview today the vice chancellor declares the country cannot be starved out.

Vice Chancellor Delbrueck referred the unanimous determination by representatives of labor, agriculture, commerce, industry and trade on September 28, of the determination of the German people to see the war through to a successful conclusion and declared that this was no bluff, but was justified by the spirit and preparation of the country. The currency crisis which immediately preceded hostilities was overcome quickly and completely and now there was an abundance of circulation money.

Her Delbrueck then declared the loan institutions where funds may be obtained on negotiable securities and said no class is not without an opportunity of adequate credit. Accordingly, he said, there was no necessity for a general moratorium.

"One serious consequence of the mobilization," said the vice chancellor, "was the lack of employment, despite the fact that the call to the colors took from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 able bodied men from the industrial field into the army. The idleness was due to the fact that the curtailing of industry caused local unemployment.

"The provincial employment agencies then were merged in an imperial employment bureau with the immediate result that the question of employment was solved by putting the man and job together.

"Labor and capital, conservative, socialist and liberal, and trades unions have worked hand in hand in the interest of the fatherland with the imperial labor bureau. As an efficient intermediary, the bureau has obtained harvest workers, who are gathering Germany's promising harvest.

"Unemployment since the outbreak of the war has been steadily decreasing. At present all industries supplying the army are working to their utmost capacity. Our production of anthracite coal is generally meeting the demands of Germany, Austria and several neutral countries. Other industries which are natural world monopolies, such as dye-stuffs and potash are necessary to neutral countries who, I suppose, will buy them during the war.

"I do not doubt that neutral countries in their own interest will endeavor to create markets for their goods, particularly the United States for her cotton. Our population can

be starved out as little as can our industries. Germany produces almost the whole of her own consumption of breadstuffs and meats."

Herr Delbrueck said that the general situation was due largely to Germany's centralized organizations, economic as well as political.

"In short," said he, "we watch affairs confidently and placidly. I have been a minister nine years and have a perfect knowledge of the economic and moral powers of my country. I am persuaded that we are in a position to conduct this war, which has been forced on us, to a successful conclusion, also in an economic sense."

## SEVEN BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

## Claim Belgians Planned to Burn Cologne and All Other Towns and Cities.

London, Oct. 3.—The following official statement issued in Berlin has been received here by wirefax:  
"The German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic.

"A lighter found on a Belgian officer captured by the Germans contained the following:  
"When we re-enter Brussels we will take with us a large stock of matches to set fire to Cologne and every other place through which we pass. Henceforth we will have no more injured prisoners; everybody will be killed!"

"It is stated from Vienna that the Austrian advance against the Serbians is proceeding slowly but favorably."

## TRAVELING MEN HELD MEETING

## Elected C. C. Gribble as Temporary Secretary and Adopted Resolutions.

(From Sunday's Daily Intelligencer.)  
Post D. T. P. A. held a very interesting meeting in Anderson last night at which time considerable business was transacted. C. C. Gribble, a well known T. P. A., was elected secretary to serve until October 15, when a permanent officer will be chosen. The following resolutions were adopted:  
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved friend and secretary, Feaster V. Tribble, and  
Whereas, in his death this Post has lost a dear friend and most valuable member. Be It Resolved:

1. That a page of our minutes be dedicated to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed thereon.
  2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our deceased brother family to whom the sincere sympathy of the members of this Post are hereby tendered.
- Resolved, further: That a copy of these resolutions also be sent to our two daily newspapers for publication.
- Post President.

## AUTUMN NECKWEAR.

### Organdie Collars and Cuffs Handsomely Decorated With Hemstitching.

The double organdie collars so fashionable last spring have given place to hemstitched models and, naturally, hemstitched accessories are a bit more expensive than the other sort in which two pieces of fabric were seamed together and turned over.

A very smart collar turns over in two sections from a high neckband, and each section has two rows of hemstitching all around. Inside the hemstitching are small hand embroidered dots.

Another collar, imported before the war started, is a flare model, opening rather low at the front in a V. From the V, turn back long, narrow revers which flare outward over the lapels of the coat. Collar, chemisette and revers are of white organdie, with an inch and a half hem of white handkerchief linen set on with hemstitching.

Still another imported collar of handkerchief linen is decorated with hemstitching and drawn work. This surprising collar rises close and high about the throat like the stock of several seasons ago. Two drawn work flaps turn down over the collar, and at the front is a tie of the linen plaited into narrow width and having sharply pointed ends decorated with the drawn work. This bit of neckwear is entirely new and is said to preserve a return to high, stock collar effects.

## BOHEMIAN OUTLINE.

### Decorative Stitch For Embellishing Gowns, Blouses and Negligees.

Bohemian outlining in fancy work is nothing more or less than the use of the threaded run stitch. Two threads are used, which may either be of contrasting color or two shades of one color. The lines of the pattern are covered with a running stitch of one shade, taking a short stitch underneath and a longer one on top. The other thread is simply slipped over and under each stitch, producing a rope effect.

This stitch makes a decorative outline and is very effective on crapes, voles or crepe de chine.

### Organdie Waistcoats.

Waistcoats are in vogue and dainty vestcoats to sport in surplus bodices of silk with ties, fall and winter tailleur. The very newest vest is of organdie, puffed crosswise, in what is called the "Victorian" effect, for in the early Victorian period vests were the craze. Some of these vestcoats have little buttons of dark silk or velvet down the front, but these are only for ornament, the real closing being made with snap fasteners underneath.

These puffed, organdie waistcoats are charming with blouses or basque costumes of striped pussy willow silk or of satin. But the smartly tailored street suit looks best with a more mannish waistcoat of heavy silk or of white pique.