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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1916.

OVER 5,000,000 WAR PRISONERS.

Germany Leads With 1,750,000, Followed by Russia With 1,500,000.

New York, Aug. 9.—More than 5,000,000 prisoners, double the number of men engaged in any previous war that the world has known, now are confined in prison camps of the belligerent nations, according to Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, who arrived here today on the Danish steamer Oscar II from Copenhagen. Dr. Mott has visited the prison camps of nearly all the countries at war since May.

Dr. Mott said of the prisoners, Germany has the greatest number, approximately 1,750,000. Russia, with about 1,500,000, comes next; Austria, with 1,000,000, is followed in order by France, Italy, Great Britain and Turkey. Russia's prisoners, he added, are rapidly increasing, more than 100,000 having been added to the camps since the beginning of the last Russian drive. In six weeks, Dr. Mott added, 230,000 passed through Kiev.

"I found," Dr. Mott said, "that reports as to the treatment prisoners of war were receiving have been greatly exaggerated. In all of the countries the prisoners receive virtually the same food and care that the armies of respective countries do. Everything possible is done for their comfort and their health."

"We have 45 American secretaries working among the various armies, and I hope to increase this number shortly. The work is the general army Y. M. C. A. work—looking after the men's mental and physical wants. We have been accorded all the co-operation we could reasonably expect by all the countries except Turkey, where, as yet, we have not been permitted to enter, and our efforts are not only well received, but appreciated."

The Oscar II brought 800 passengers. All mails, with the exception of consular pouches, were removed at Kirkwall.

Looking for the Bremen.

New London, Conn., Aug. 9.—The German submarine Bremen is expected to arrive at this port at any time, according to the New London Day, issued this afternoon.

The Eastern Forwarding Company, it is learned, has leased for one year space on the new State pier for a large warehouse, and this city will be the principal American terminal of the company.

To Carry Soldiers Back.  
Appleton, Wis., Aug. 9.—The submarine Bremen will carry a number of German soldiers back to Germany, according to a letter received here by Fred Certz from the German consul at New York. Certz, William Hemling and Jacob Jess were ordered by the German consul to report at once to New York, where they will be picked up by the Bremen and taken to Germany. Certz said. They left for New York last night.

Do You Know That—

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs?

Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

The United States Public Health Service will send a booklet on flies and disease germs to all applicants?

The breast fed baby has the best chance?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease?

Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

Infantile Paralysis at Pelzer.

Anderson, Aug. 10.—Three cases of infantile paralysis are reported today from Pelzer, S. C. One child is said to be in a serious condition. The cases are among 700 people of Pelzer; none at the mills.

WHAT CAUSES TUBERCULOSIS?

There can be no tuberculosis without the germ, the tubercle bacillus.

Whether the disease appears in the lungs, in the hand, in the hips, or in the eye, it is the same germ that always causes it.

Looking at it from another way, however, the germ of tuberculosis can never cause the disease unless the soil has been prepared for it. It is as if the germ were the seed and the body were the soil. You cannot raise wheat on a hard, cobblestone pavement, nor can you grow corn on a boardwalk. Neither can you grow tuberculosis from the tiny plant-like germ which causes the disease, on a soil which is hard and resistant. The tissues of the body in which the disease is to develop must first be weakened and made floppy and prepared for the growth of the disease somewhat as the farmer prepares his soil before sowing his seed.

What are the causes that prepare the soil for the growth of tuberculosis germs in the body? There are first of all, a group of causes which lie within the individual himself, which we may call personal causes. Some of them may be controlled by the individual and some of them are beyond his control. Take such causes, for example, as intemperance, lack of proper food, a weakened physical condition caused by grippe, colds, pneumonia, measles, typhoid fever, etc.—these are some of the personal causes which prepare the soil for the tuberculosis seed. Then there is also another group of causes which are entirely outside of the individual and which we may designate as environmental or social causes. Some of these are, for example, bad living and working conditions, lack of play and recreation facilities, unclean streets, etc.

These two groups of causes may either separately or altogether, act upon one so that his normal strength and vitality, which we call resistance, is lowered and he readily becomes a prey to the disease germs which are constantly lurking about and which he may be harboring in his body without knowing it. Let us consider some of these causes a little more in detail.

Of the personal causes that lead to tuberculosis, probably intemperance may be reckoned as one of the most important. By intemperance is meant everything in the way of self-indulgence that injures the body. One may be intemperate in eating and by partaking of too much food may produce permanent digestive disturbance which weakens the bodily resistance. One may be intemperate in the use of drugs or in other ways, thereby weakening the bodily resistance. The most frequent form of intemperance, however, is the use of intoxicating liquors. Any man who drinks beer, wine or whiskey to excess is preparing the soil for his lungs for the seed of tuberculosis. This is the reason why the mortality from tuberculosis among men and women who are accustomed to drink is so high, much higher, according to reliable statistics, than among people who do not use intoxicating liquors.

Many children from the time they are born into the world are doomed to starvation. Other people because they like candy, pie and cake better than meat, bread and vegetables, are starving themselves willfully. This underfeeding or lack of proper food will as surely prepare the soil for tuberculosis as if one deliberately set out to do so.

Many people have a notion that if they have apparently recovered from a bad cold or an attack of grip or pneumonia, there is no farther danger and they are perfectly safe. Oftentimes the most dangerous period in an acute disease is during the few weeks immediately after the patient is able to be up and about. It is during this time of convalescence that the seeds of disease will find a sure root if special care is not taken. Fresh air, good food, rest and right living are the best safeguards against tuberculosis during a time such as this. The after-effects of many diseases can be avoided if the patient will continue to persist in taking care of himself just the same as he did when he was in the bed and under the doctor's care.

Then there are those causes of tuberculosis which are entirely outside of the individual, such as bad housing conditions. Dark rooms where the sun never shines are among the best breeding places possible for the germs of tuberculosis. Here they thrive in great quantities and it is almost impossible to dislodge them. Dark, filthy hallways, unclean sinks, dirty back yards and toilets are also menaces to the health of those who live near them. Many a man can improve these conditions with a little effort if he will take the time to do so. More often, however, it is

FATAL CRASH NEAR GREENVILLE.

Engineer Harris Killed Instantly—Two Slightly Injured.

(Greenville Piedmont, 10th.)  
Engineer John T. Harris, of Gainesville, Ga., is dead and several are injured, but not seriously, as the result of a head-on collision of a north-bound double-header freight train with Southern railway passenger train No. 11, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4.41 at Crosswell, a small station eight miles west of Greenville, between here and Easley.

The injured are: Warren Hawkins, of Toecoa, Ga., fireman of freight train, ankle sprained.  
J. M. McBrayer, negro, passenger on No. 11, finger cut off by slamming door.

Wreckage Cleared.  
The local passenger train, bound from Charlotte to Atlanta, in charge of Engineer Harris and Capt. Roseborough, was running an hour late and had orders to wait at Crosswell until north-bound freight train No. 76 arrived. Instead of taking the siding as expected, the double-header freight train, hauling 29 cars of coal, dashed down the main line. Realizing the impending danger Engineer J. L. Silks and crew of the freight engines jumped, and all, with the exception of Fireman Hawkins, escaped injury.

The brakes on the head freight engine refused to work. It seems, and the reverse brakes of the second engine proved of no avail against the momentum of the train pushing down grade, although the train was slacked to a speed of about 15 miles an hour.

Heroic Death.  
In his last stand to pilot his train to safety Engineer Harris made a noble effort to back his train, and while in the act of pulling the reverse lever the wild freight mowed its way down the main line. Engineer Harris, after sticking to his post until all that was possible could be done, started to jump, but the crash came, and he was pinned by parts of his engine and crushed to death. His body remained in an upright position, his spectacles and cap still in their places when he was removed from the wreckage.

The engines were jammed together, one of them being almost lifted from the tracks. Seven freight cars were overturned and some badly damaged. The tracks were torn up for a hundred yards and twisted rails and spilled coal were scattered down the track. Western Union telegraph wires were torn down in the immediate vicinity.

A derrick engine from Greenville was soon on the scene and the wreckage was cleared at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and all trains are being operated on the main line today without hindrance.

30 and 38 Detoured.  
Southern railway trains Nos. 30 and 38 were detoured by way of Seneca and Anderson, over the Blue Ridge, to Belton and thence to Greenville. Singularly enough Anderson has tried vainly for all these years to get the north-bound vestibules to pass through that place, and the hope was realized just for a night.

Hundreds Visit Wreck.  
Several hundred persons from Easley, Greenville and surrounding sections visited the wreck. Physicians from Easley were soon on the scene and cared for the injured who were not hurt badly enough to be carried to a hospital. Mr. Harris's body was carried to his home at Gainesville. Of genial disposition, Mr. Harris was very popular with his crew and the officials, who regarded him a very efficient engineer.

The word "khaki" was not used in the way it is to-day until the Boer war.

the landlord's fault that the housing conditions are not better.

Low wages, long hours of work, dark, unventilated factory rooms, excessive heat, and dusty occupations are only a few of the conditions which make it easy for the seed of tuberculosis to attack the working man. The lack of proper places for play and recreation, which makes a man go to the saloon at night instead of into the park or playground, is a social cause leading to tuberculosis. These social causes can be fought only by the united effort of the men and women of the community. Individuals can help, but it takes all shoulders at the wheel to produce effective results.

In conclusion, remember that the soil must be right before the seed of tuberculosis can grow, and that you can contribute much towards keeping the soil of your body in such condition that no germs will find a root there.

(Note.—This is the third of a series of five articles prepared by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.)

CIVIL WAR PARALLEL DRAWN.

Frank Simmonds Figuring on Eventualities in Europe.

For two years the South kept the initiative. She struck at Antietam, at Gettysburg, at Shiloh. Three times, twice in the East and once in the West, she sought decision. She failed, and with Gettysburg, and the concomitant fall of Vicksburg she lost the initiative forever, says Frank H. Simmonds, in American Reviews of Reviews. Henceforth it became a question not of conquering the North, but of holding it off until the people of the North wearied of the sterile sacrifices and the terrible cost.

It took nearly two years after Gettysburg to bring Appomattox, Grant's great offensive, of which the North expected so much, led only to the drawn battles of The Wilderness and Spottsylvania and the shambles of Cold Harbor in 1864. Yet in this terrible campaign, counted as a failure at the moment, Grant won the war. The South had neither the men nor the resources to replace the losses. While the lines before Richmond still held the Confederacy crumbled to dust.

Now this is in sum what the allies expect to happen in the case of Germany. They expect that the Germans and the Austrians will no longer be able to replace casualties as the British, the Russians, and the Italians patently can. Russia's man supply is inexhaustible; she has already proved this. Britain is only beginning to draw heavily on hers. Italy has made no draft to speak of. But France, like Germany and Austria, is approaching, if she has not reached, that point where she can no longer send fresh men to the front to replace losses, and each casualty, therefore, diminishes the total of the men in the line.

The allies believe that the Germans and Austrians are holding lines far too extended for their numbers. Lee did this at Richmond and lost his army. Napoleon did this in Eastern Germany in his last German campaign and suffered defeat, which turned out to be fatal. The allies believe that by steady and concerted attacks upon all fronts they will presently wear the Germans and Austrians down to the point where they must shorten their lines or court disaster. But to shorten the lines is to confess defeat. To evacuate France or Poland is to lose the war absolutely, because these are the prizes Germany holds against her lost colonies and ocean commerce.

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A Puzzler.  
(Cincinnati Inquirer.)  
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"Well, sor," said the young man, "I want to send this letter to a friend of mine in Norristown. One of them boxes is marked 'Foreign,' the other was sez 'Domestic.' Now Kattie's a foreigner, an' she's also a domestic, so would ye please be afther tellin' me where will I put the letter?"

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

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THE RACE OF LIFE.  
A Talk With the Boys.

(Progressive Farmer.)  
(Probably no American writer has done so much to inspire young men with ambition as Dr. Orison Swett Marden. For many years he was editor of a magazine called "Success." He is also the author of several inspiring books, "Pushing to the Front," "Rising in the World," "He Can Who Thinks He Can," "Every Man a King," "Be Good to Yourself," etc. Our boys will do well to take to heart his message herewith.)  
"The World Makes Way for the Determined Man."

To the Boys on Southern Farms:  
Your effort to succeed depends entirely on the amount of energy and will power back of it. If there is not enough vigor, enough enthusiasm, enough sheer grit and determination to carry you past all obstacles to your mark, you have no one but yourself to blame. No one but yourself can generate the power that will carry you to your goal.

Ill health or personal deformity may sometimes hold one back—though there are numerous instances of success in spite of them—but in the vast majority of cases the reason young people fail in getting a good start in life or in ultimately reaching their goal is because there is NO ENERGY IN THEIR RESOLUTION, NO GRIT IN THEIR DETERMINATION. They peter out after a few rebuffs. Two or three setbacks take the edge off their determination. There is no projectile force back of their feeble efforts. They do not realize that success in anything worth while is the result of tremendous resolution, vigorous self-faith, and work, work, work—steady, conscientious, whole-hearted, unremitting work. Light resolve, half-hearted efforts, indifferent, intermittent work has never yet accomplished anything and never will.

Get busy, then, and work with all your might. There is no such thing as failure for the willing, ambitious worker. The world makes way for the determined man.  
Orison Swett Marden.

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In loving memory of my dear mother, who died at Anderson, S. C., June 15, 1916:

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A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.  
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,  
Peaceful in thy grave so low,  
Thou no more will join our number,  
Thou no more our sorrows know.  
Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life is fled,  
And in heaven with joys to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tears are shed.  
Sallie Knox.  
Walhalla, S. C., Aug. 15.

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A. J. RITCHIE, President, Rabun Gap, Georgia.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at OAKWAY, in Oakway School District, No. 5, on Tuesday, August 29th, 1916, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of two mills on the real and personal property in said district for High School purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposition levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.  
M. S. CARROLL,  
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Trustees of Oakway School District, No. 5, Managers of Election, Aug. 9, 1916. 32-34

Singing at Boone's Creek.

Salem, Aug. 7.—Special: There will be an all-day singing at Boone's Creek on the third Sunday in August. All good singers are cordially invited. Bring your song books and well-filled baskets.

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