

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash— Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitania, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the Kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years."

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

ELIZABETH CITY MINISTER PRAISES INDIGESTION REMEDY

Says He Thinks There is Nothing Like It, and Friends Who Have Taken It Also Got Relief. From Stomach Worries.

A NON-ALCOHOLIC, HIGHLY CONCENTRATED IRON REMEDY.

The Reverend H. H. Norman, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, wrote the other day: "I suffered from indigestion troubles for a long time and must say it was hard to find relief until I bought the first bottle of Acid Iron Mineral, but now I am able to perform duties that before its use, I had to almost entirely abandon."

People in all walks of life find it hard to do their work, when the di-

gestion is poor and system becomes under-nourished. The bricklayer with high wages prevailing often cannot get ahead because of poor health. It is the same with farmers who raise but a fraction of the crop they could if their health permitted harder work.

Continuing his statement, this minister said: "Finding so much relief for myself I have let friends use bottles I have bought and they, too, were relieved and strengthened so I want to recommend it to all now as I think there is nothing like it."

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718 LIVES LOST BY SUB. ATTACK

Two British Steamers Sunk in Mediterranean Three Weeks Ago.

London, Jan. 23.—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago 718 lives were lost, it was announced officially to-day.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons by Thos. J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty.

Mr. MacNamara added that public notification of the loss of these vessels had been delayed until the relatives were notified.

Mr. MacNamara's announcement gave the first news here of any heavy loss of life in recent sinkings in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Tokio January 4 showed that an attempt had been made by hostile submarines to attack British transports conveyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on December 30. The Japanese admiralty announcement stated that the submarines were repulsed and that the warships were not damaged.

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UNIVERSAL SEVEN-HOUR DAY

Demanded by Gompers for Period of War—Sam Opposes Suspensions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—A universal 7-hour day during the period of the war, instead of present spasmodic suspension of industries by the fuel administration to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was suggested to-day by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech to the convention of United Mine Workers.

Mr. Gompers' speech to the miners was regarded as labor's message to the country on the action of the fuel administration. He prefaced his declaration for a 7-hour day with a defense of those in high governmental station who may have made mistakes. They are prompted, he said, by the patriotic purpose to win the war and to think that the great transition from peace to war could be made without mistakes was asking the impossible.

Seven Years for Jackson Officer.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Capt. Jas. R. Holgate, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., commanding a battery of field artillery at Camp Jackson, S. C., was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at the Atlanta prison and dismissed from the army. He pleaded guilty before a court-martial of forging an endorsement to a note for \$250, which he had discounted at a bank at Columbia, S. C.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

ARMY OFFICER A SUICIDE?

Found Dead in His Bed in a Spartanburg Hotel.

Spartanburg, Jan. 23.—A coroner's inquest this afternoon failed to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of First Lieut. Dean H. Buchanan, of Camp Wadsworth, who was found dead shortly after noon today in his room in a hotel in this city, with his brain penetrated by a pistol bullet.

Lieut. Buchanan's home was at Grove City, Pa. He was of the officers' reserve corps and came here a few days ago from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, being assigned to one of the machine gun battalions now being organized in the new provisional training brigade at Camp Wadsworth. He registered at the Hotel Brooklyn Monday night, occupied his room last night, went out this morning and returned before noon. A new pistol, loaded, with one cartridge discharged, was found in the room. The theory of suicide is advanced as the only one that will fit the facts, as so far learned. In the room with the body, however, was a letter to his mother, Mrs. Alice C. Buchanan, apparently just written, and indicating a happy frame of mind.

Nearly 100 Buried by Explosion.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Nearly 100 men were entombed by an explosion to-night in the Allan shaft of the Acadia Coal Company's collieries at Stellarton, N. S. Seven have been brought up alive. Rescue workers are going into the shaft and emergency apparatus of all kinds is being concentrated.

Chinese Fire on Americans.

Peking, China, Jan. 22.—The attack yesterday on the American gunboat Monocacy, in which one sailor was killed and two others wounded, was made near Kien-Lih-Sien and came without warning. The attackers hid behind a dyke on the north bank of the Yangtse-Kiang river. The gunboat returned the fire, but with what result is not known. Afterward the Monocacy proceeded to Hankow.

Engineer Killed on Coast Line.

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—J. K. Campbell, engineer, of Rock Mount, was killed when an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train ran into an open switch here. The negro fireman, who jumped, and Mail Clerk DuPre were slightly injured. Several passengers were badly shaken up.

The locomotive of the passenger train ran into a locomotive which was standing on the side track. Both engines were badly damaged. None of the cars of the train left the track.

The Japanese steamer Tauen also was subjected to fusillades.

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BRITONS HAVE MEATLESS DAYS.

Meat, Poultry and Game Barred—Milk for Children Under 10.

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Rhondda, food controller, has taken drastic measures to deal with the meat shortage. An official order was issued to-day applying to all hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public places, to begin forthwith. It specifies two meatless days weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays—in the London district and Wednesdays and Fridays in other parts of the Kingdom. Between the hours of 5 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning no meat, poultry or game may be consumed on any day and no milk may be consumed as a beverage except by children under 10 years of age.

A guest must provide his own sugar for sweetening beverages except that residents of hotels, clubs and boarding houses may be supplied with not exceeding six ounces of sugar weekly for this purpose, if they do not possess ordinary sugar rations.

The order gives a table indicating minutely, even to fractions, the exact amount of meat, sugar, bread, flour, butter or other fats allowed each guest, for each meal for the guidance of hotel and restaurant proprietors in their weekly dietary. Of fats only 1 1/4 ounces may be allowed each guest daily, of which not exceeding one-half may consist of butter and margarine.

The weekly allowance for each guest is: Meat, 30 ounces; bread, 4 pounds; flour, 14 ounces; sugar for cooking, 2 ounces; butter or fats, 8 1/4 ounces.

In weighing 2 1/2 ounces of poultry or game are reckoned the same as one ounce of meat; four ounces of bread are reckoned as three ounces of flour.

Public eating places, which do not serve meals exceeding 14 pence in price, exclusive of beverages, are exempted from observing meatless days.

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STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting This Year to Be Held in Columbia March 14, 16.

Rock Hill, Jan. 29.—Special: The next annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Columbia March 14-16, inclusive. The general sessions will be held in the Columbia Theater and the department meetings will be held in the high school building and other adjacent rooms.

Strong programs are being arranged. Special emphasis will be given to the subject of the schools' meeting the needs of the changed conditions in every phase of life. There will be three general meetings of the association. Thursday evening a prominent speaker will address the meeting, and on Friday evening the dramatic club of Columbia will present a play. This will be under the direction of Dr. Wauchope, of the University. Saturday morning will be given over to a business meeting.

A list of hotels, boarding houses and private homes for the entertainment of teachers is being arranged. All who come are assured a comfortable place to stay. Columbia has a number of new restaurants and it is certain that comfortable accommodations can be had. A list of hotels and rooms will be sent out about the middle of February.

The dues of the association are \$1 for men and 50 cents for ladies. This should be sent to W. E. Black, Lexington, S. C.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Two Germans Pay Penalty.

New York, Jan. 23.—Insanity and death overtook two missing members of the band of Germans who plotted to destroy food and munitions ships leaving American ports, it was disclosed in testimony at the trial here to-day of Fran von Rintelen, German naval reservist, and twelve others charged with conspiracy.

Police Lieut. Barnitz testified that Herbert E. Ebeling, alleged to have been the man who took the fire bombs aboard steamships in "cigar boxes," is in Bloomingdale Asylum, and Max Klein had died in a hospital.

Inspector Tunney, chief of the

bomb squad, asserted one of the plotters told him that Ebeling had placed bombs on the Lusitania and that "he cursed the captain of the submarine which sank the liner because he had spoiled the 'cigars.'"

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