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Beginning at a stake near the road that leads from Alexander Tynes to Hoffman, N. C., and runs N. 3 E. 40 chains to a stake in the Horse Pen Branch; thence N. 73 1-2 E. 87.11 chains to a stake in the corner of D. C. Campbell's land; thence E. 1 E. 24.30 chains to a stake, pine and black jack post; thence N. 2 1-2 W. 15.10 chains to a stake; thence S. 73 1-2 W. 59.70 chains to the beginning containing 220 acres, more or less, this being the same land that was conveyed to E. C. Cameron by J. McD. Campbell and wife, by deed dated Nov. 27th, 1902. And the same land that was conveyed to Joshua Newton by Emma Rigan et al by deed dated the 15th day of November, 1915, which deed is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Scotland County in Book No. 404, reference being made for a more complete description of said land. W. A. HOPE, Mortgagee.

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GERMAN PEOPLES NOW PRESENT SOLID FRONT.

Diplomatic Break, Following Peace Proposal, Has Tended to Crystallize Opinion.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 18, via Paris.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Americans who have come to Switzerland from Germany since the break between Berlin and Washington assert that the German public today presents a solid front. Any danger of serious international disturbances, such as hinted in publications outside of Germany, is regarded as being as remote as it was many months ago. Nevertheless, the state of public opinion has become a pressing problem.

From these Americans the following information has been obtained: The attitude of the German people became more of a problem when the break with America occurred, because the break followed so closely on the heels of the widespread peace talk, coming at a time when the yearning for cessation of hostilities had lately received such enormous impetus.

There exists in Germany a cynical, though not disloyal, minority, which frankly believes the peace offer was not made in the expectation that peace could be brought about, but to hearten a large but only potentially dangerous stratum of the population which is tired of war. This action has been antagonized by the unshakable and uncontrollable pan-German element which has clamored for the annexation of everything thus far conquered. Although unorganized, this stratum is very extensive. It has taken the attitude that the war and the causes thereof are none of its affair and that annexation would be of doubtful value. This element longs with increasing anxiety for peace.

The growing opinion that Germany cannot hope to obtain all that is desired by the extremists, and the passionate desire to have it all over with on any reasonable basis has brought into being a more or less powerful peace party. The cynics argue that the government, recognizing the existence of this faction, decided on a moderate peace offer, which, if accepted, would please the peace advocates even though not entirely placating the pan-Germans; while if rejected, the result would be unification of the people.

Whether the cynics were right or wrong as to the government's motives, the peace move brought about unification to a degree probably beyond the utmost hoped-for. The German people today are united as at no other time since August, 1914. They have the utmost faith that the submarines will force England to her knees. They are permeated with the conviction that "unneutral" America has already done everything possible to injure Germany, that it is not to be feared economically any more than heretofore, and that in a military sense it does not count. The Germans are united in the belief that the entente intend to dismember their nation and consequently are determined to fight with the utmost energy and with every weapon.

The peace party, however, is only submerged, not entirely obliterated, and the break with America has not removed any of the differences of opinion. The great bulk of the people, however, is still back of the chancellor, and even under the new conditions would be perfectly satisfied with a solution on the basis of the status quo, caring little or nothing whether Germany obtains Belgium, Poland or Lithuania.

An honorable and dignified peace is desired. As long as the entente intends to impose terms regarded by the German people as equivalent to dismemberment, they will resist unflinchingly, but, the American observers say, there would be the threat of a serious rift if an opportunity for a reasonable peace should present itself and not be accepted.

It is the estimate of conservative Germans, these Americans say, that the government would have been unseated had the decision to resume unrestricted submarine warfare really represented a triumph for the pan-German element. Attention is directed also by these Americans to another phase of the problems having to do with German public opinion which is presented by the relations with the empire's allies. Though Germany has heralded persistently the cordiality and indisputability of these relations, it has been an open secret for a long time that Austria, in particular, is bitterly jealous of Germany, on the one hand, and that Germany has had to exert strong influences at times to keep the dual monarchy in line. Austrians had never felt the great need that Germany has experienced almost from the beginning and has never acquiesced gracefully in measures prescribed by Germany as absolutely essential.

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Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You corn-pained men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freestone applied directly on a tender, itching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, not and all, without pain.

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TO COMBAT OLD AGE DISEASES.

Health of Babies and Children Improved—Old Age Diseases on the Increase.

According to a bulletin from the State Board of Health, many lives are being saved annually as a result of public health work, particularly young lives, but so far as health work has thus far been instrumental in saving the lives of older men and women, statistics do not show the figures. As a matter of fact, the death rates from cancer, heart disease, apoplexy and most all of the degenerative or "old age diseases" are on the increase, while the health of babies and young people is much improved.

In behalf of the babies health work has been extensively done. The question of pure milk has been most generally fought out, and has won. Baby weeks and better baby contests have been observed, clinics and dispensaries have been held and various educational campaigns waged for their health and welfare, with the result that there are fewer baby deaths in the world each year. For the health of the children, medical school inspection has been planned, vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against typhoid fever have been given and the child's health at school has been most zealously guarded with the result that school children are hardier and healthier. But this has not been the cause; says the bulletin, with older people. Statistics show that they are wearing themselves out faster than a generation ago, that more people are dying from these diseases that are insidious in their approach, that are preventable and curable if taken in time and that are recognizable by their earliest symptoms.

PROTECTING HEALTH IN FEBRUARY.

Man Wants to Know How to Keep Well in February—the Unhealthiest Month.

"If it is true that February is the unhealthiest month in the year, is there anything a man can do to protect himself during this month?" This question was asked the State Board of Health recently and received the following reply:

"It is true that February has the highest sickness rate of any month of the year. Last year this fact was well tested in New York City. A census was taken in August and another one in February of a district that contained almost 30,000 people. The August census showed that the sickness rate was only 8 per 1,000 population while the February rate was 25. In other words, there was three times as much sickness in February as in August. The census showed further that 75 percent of those unable to work in February were ill with colds, pneumonia, bronchitis, and diseases of the breathing apparatus. Rheumatism and digestive disturbances were numerous as also were nervous diseases."

It appears from the foregoing statement that February sickness is largely preventable, therefore there is much a man can do to guard his health during this month. Fortunately for those who would take such precautions, usually whatever is done to guard against one disease guards against several. To prevent colds

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TO CREATE NEW STATE FROM WEST VIRGINIA?

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—A resolution was introduced in the West Virginia house of Delegates today to create a new state from the counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall with a view of thereby providing sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The four counties have an area of 580 square miles. The resolution provides that the four counties known as the pan-handle counties, pay the \$12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration for separate statehood.

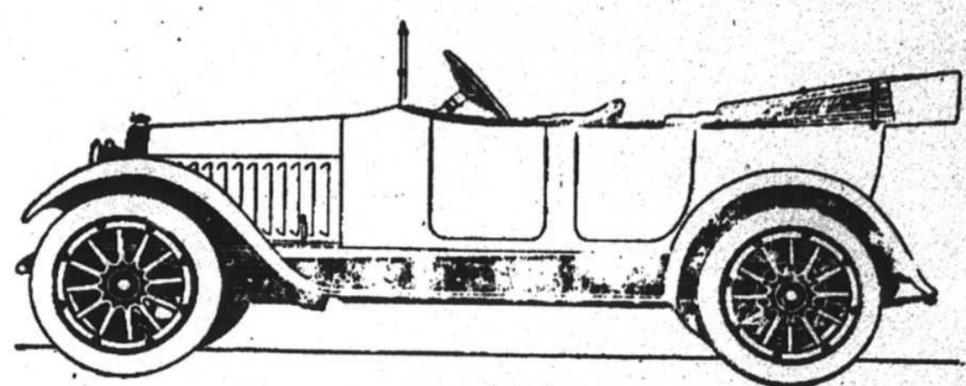
Casualty List of Germany Totals Over Four Millions.

London, Feb. 18.—Casualties in the German army, exclusive of colonial troops, reported in the German casualty lists in the month of January, 1917, totaled 77,524 officers and men killed, wounded, prisoners or missing. The total compiled from the list follows: Killed and died, 15,906. Prisoners 1,645. Missing 11,974. Wounded 48,100. Total 77,524. These casualties bring the total of Germans killed and those who died of wounds or sickness to 283,250 and the total casualties since the war began to 4,077,000.

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