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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1921. SAME OLD WORLD Europe seems to be pretty much to-day what Europe was in 1914, a great continent of armed camps...

PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

The problem of unemployment is not only not being solved, but it is becoming more intricate, as unemployment itself becomes more widely increased. There are nearly four million idle workmen in the country...

Unemployment is serious largely because of what it suggests. It is not an industrial disease itself, but the symptoms of one. It intimates certain grave disorders in the economic body...

"Not every proposal cut in wages is reasonable, of course, but when a group of workers insists upon the maintenance of extreme war-time wages...

"In most cases, however, wage reductions have not provoked strikes, although there are numerous instances of more or less prolonged resistance on the part of the workers affected.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL

Soon after Secretary Denby of the navy took charge of his post, he started his republican friends with the brazen announcement that he could not see wherein the naval department of the government had been poorly handled...

Along comes the new commissioner of internal revenue and after properly deposing, says that he finds business in excellent shape and that he has nothing to criticize in the administration of his predecessors.

This is certainly surprising information. From the way the republican politicians were cavorting during the last presidential campaign, we had reason to suspect that Mr. Daniels had scrapped the navy, dynamited all the ships we had and ordered the seaman to go to plowing...

MILK EDUCATION

The people of the city are being acquainted with the tastiness and nutritious value of milk during the week due to the graciousness of the Jersey milk-producers of the county and it is a move for which they are entitled to commendation.

We are of a notion that this demonstration will go a long way toward increasing the sale of milk in the city. It ought to, Charlotte is not using enough and never has. It ought to consume so much milk that the producers of the county would have their hands full supplying the demand.

CONDEMNING ALL BY ONE

A post card comes to this newspaper from one signing himself as "James Bearden" in protest against what he terms "respectable-appearing profiteers". He asserts that he was charged 30 cents for a piece of tobacco that costs 20 cents everywhere else...

"I was thinking of locating here," concludes Mr. Bearden, "but—gooby". Of course, if Mr. Bearden was really serious in his intentions of coming to Charlotte to live, he would not allow himself to be brooked by being overcharged on two items, presumably in two different places of trading.

The thing he should have done when he was charged 30 cents for 20 cents worth of tobacco was to have refused to make the purchase and then gone into other stores until he found what he wanted at the price he was willing to pay.

Mr. Bearden's protest,—which, by the way, we have no disposition to minimize, for there are stores in Charlotte, perhaps, that continue to charge more than ought to be charged,—opens the opportunity to say somewhat generally that persons criticizing are generally too restricted in their observations.

As a matter of fact, they might have been able to find, had they made the effort, that some other would have sold them the article much more cheaply, and thus spared them the bad results of getting out of humor.

It is an opportune time to say also that the best way in the world to break down the high prices which seem to continue to prevail in some places is to quit buying these high-priced articles at these stores.

WAGES OUGHT TO BE HIGH

The country will be a great deal better off if it can manage to continue on a relatively high-wage scale. And being a creditor nation, there is no reason in the world that it shouldn't continue high wages if it really wants to.

The thing that has distinguished America from many competitor countries, in the mere matter of industrial wages, is its wage schedules,—the fact that it paid its laborers such salaries as enabled them to live comfortably, dress well, eat the best things, wear good, stylish clothes, have well-fitted homes and then have in these homes some of the comforts and conveniences that make for a high standard of living.

Europe with its low wages has also its corresponding type of citizenry and civilization, great hordes of ambitionless workers who drop off to sleep at night in any sort of an old shack and never know or enjoy the comforts and the invigorating helpfulness of home influences.

The disposition so apparent today to cut the heart out of wages and to get back on a pre-war platform is too pronounced and it is wholly indefensible from an economic point of view. There is no justification, of course, for a continuation of peak wages, just as there is no defense for peak prices on commodities.

THIN PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

All that most weak, nervous, thin, mentally-depressed people need is ten grains of pure organic phosphate with each meal for a few weeks. That's what nerve specialists in London, Paris and New York are prescribing with wonderful results.



Listen to This. Bargains are the goal of all, and people rake up kale the minute that they hear the call of any auction sale.

Price and quality don't matter when the people come. You can force them with your chatter to buy chewing gum, a string of beads, a box of tacks, washstands, glasses, old hat racks, and even empty paper sacks.

DR. WALTER RATHENAU IS SEVERELY HECKLED

Berlin, June 3.—Dr. Walter Rathenau the new minister of restoration, was severely heckled by members of the nationalists, German peoples and ultra-radical parties yesterday when he took the floor in the Reichstag during the debate which followed the address of Dr. Weirich, the chancellor.

"The world," he declared, "is not composed of chauvinists, nor is it made up of 1,500,000,000 foes, but it holds a large body of fair-minded individuals, whose eyes were turned toward Germany, and who were inquiring 'What will Germany do: will her life be devoted to the fulfilling of the devastated zone in France is not a national, but a world problem. It is a running sore on the continent of Europe, and until it is healed, world peace is unthinkable."

COMMITTEE REPORT IS ODISIOUS SLANDER

London, June 3.—Efforts on the part of extremists in the Australian House of Representatives to introduce the report of the unofficial American commission of 100 on Ireland into the official record were defeated yesterday.

Cedar Mop Polish advertisement with logo and text: For Your Floors, For Your Furniture.

F. D. A. advertisement: STOP-LOOK-LISTEN. The slogan of the ages. The Bible full of it. Path of life lined with it.

MEXICO WILL DEPORT ALLEGED MURDERERS

Cleveland, Ohio, June 3.—Arrangements have been made through Secretary of States Hughes and Governor Davis, of Ohio, for the Mexican authorities to deport Demilio Benigno and Carlos Coletti to an American city, where they will be arrested immediately and extradited to this state.

Benigno and Coletti were arrested in Mexico City last night. Benigno, who is under indictment for first degree murder, is said by the authorities to have been the leader of a gang which murdered Wilfred C. Sly and George K. Fanner in a payroll holdup December 31, last.

WONDERFUL! IS WHAT SHE SAYS

Memphis Woman Testifies to Beneficial Results She Has Received from Taking Tanlac.

So many people throughout the United States and Canada have testified to having used Tanlac with such splendid results following influenza, gripple, operation, typhoid and pneumonia, and other troubles which bring on a run-down condition, that it has become universally recognized as one of the most powerful reconstructive tonics of the present age.

"I am enjoying better health today," said Miss O'Hara, "than I have in ten years and I am glad to make a statement that may cause others who are needing something to build them up to learn about Tanlac."

"Five years ago I was operated on for appendicitis and was never able until I got Tanlac to get my strength back. My health was bad for a long time, even before the operation, and I just seemed to be gradually going from bad to worse."

"I just think it is the most wonderful thing I ever heard of that three bottles of Tanlac should make me feel so fine after I had suffered so long. It has given me new life, strength and energy that makes living a pleasure. I used to have constant headaches, but now I never have one at all. Tanlac has been my friend and I will never go back on it. It is just grand."

GATLING'S



Sensational SALE Trimmed Hats. Banded Sailors. Worth \$5 to \$10. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.

We handle nothing but the best in Millinery. GATLING'S 39 East Trade St.

BELK BROS. For Men, Young Men And Boys

\$45.00 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, \$25.00. 1 big lot Young Men's Suits, made of the newest striped material and the newest young men's models, made in single and double breasted models. Sold by some stores for \$45.00. Priced \$25.00.

TWO SUITS FOR \$25.00. 1 lot All Wool Serge Suits, also Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits. Made in dark and light colors, special, 2 suits for \$25. MEN'S PALM SUITS, \$9.95.

MEN'S SUMMER HATS. Men's Summer Straws made in plain and rough straws, beautiful shapes 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.98, \$3.98.

MEN'S FELT HATS. Men's new light weight Felt Hats, made of the newest shapes and colors, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95, \$6.95.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. 1 lot Men's Dress Shirts made of fine grade Madras, beautiful patterns, regular \$2 values. Priced \$1.00.

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS. Men's extra fine Dress Shirts made of best grade Percelle and Madras, made of the newest patterns \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.98.

NEW NECKTIES. Men's new Neckties made of the newest shapes and patterns 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50.

MEN'S HOSE. Men's Cotton Sox, all colors 10c and 15c. Men's Lisle Sox, colors, Cordovan, black, grey, navy 25c and 35c. Men's Silk Sox, all colors 50c, 75c and 80c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Men's Nainsook Union Suits, made of good grade material. Sizes 34 to 52 75c, 98c \$1.25.

CAPS. Big lot Men's Caps, the newest styles and colors 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Boys' Department. Boys' Worsted Suits, made of all colors and new models \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$12.95.

BOYS' NOVELTY WASH SUITS. Boys' Novelty Wash Suits, slightly soiled, at almost half price. Good material and well made 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98.

BOYS' CAPS. Boys' Caps, made of Serge and Fancy Mixtures 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c.

LITTLE BOYS' STRAW HATS. Big lot Little Boys' Straw Hats, all colors, at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.48.

BOYS' ODD PANTS. Boys' Odd Pants, made of Serge and Khaki Cloth 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday All Bion F. Reynolds' Oxfords, made in all leathers, \$18.00 value. Sale price \$9.95.

Ralston Health Oxford, made in tan, black and Cordovan, \$12.50 and \$15.00 value. Sale price \$8.50.

1 big lot Men's English Oxfords. Regular \$10.00 value. Sale price \$4.95 and \$5.95.

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