

### GERMAN RAILROAD RAISES THE RATE

In Spite of Unprecedented Poor Service the German Railroads Have Raised Their Rates 60 Per Cent.

Munich, Jan. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Railroad fares, already soaring to unprecedented heights all over Germany despite an equally unprecedented poverty of service, are going up again, and this time with a jump to take away the traveler's breath. Prussia, attempting to make up a deficit of a billion and a quarter marks, is going to put up fares for passengers 60 per cent above the present high rate. Bavaria and the rest of Germany are expected to do likewise and to be affected by a general increase.

Coincident with this unwelcome announcement comes word that all passenger traffic is to be reduced by at least 50 per cent, all military and freight trains by the same proportion. The delivery of hundreds and thousands of locomotives and cars to the entente powers under

the armistice terms is given as the main reason.

Passenger traffic is to be even more restricted than today, and no individual is to be allowed to travel by train unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that the trip is urgently necessary.

Germany began on about Dec. 20 to deliver to the entente armistice commissioners 110 locomotives and 2,400 cars a day for ten days, then 150 locomotives and 320 cars a day for 20 days so as not to be liable to the penalty included in the armistice conditions of parting with another 500 locomotives for failure to deliver on time.

#### Georgia Authors.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Georgia authors are to have their memory kept green by a grove of trees to be planted in Piedmont Park, Atlanta, by the Atlanta Writers' club, the American forestry association was notified today. The first tree to be planted will be in memory of Jacques Futrelle, who went down on the Titanic.

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely. This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. Mann Drug Co.

### Four Million People in Near East Suffering Because of Turk Cruelties



They Have Carried These Children Miles Upon Miles to a City of Shells.

(By MAMIE BAYS).

Charlotte, Feb. 8.—The victims of Turkish oppression, disease and starvation, victims whose condition furnished one of the darkest pages of present day history, include practically four millions of people in the near east—Armenians, Syrians, Jews, Persians and Greeks of western Asia—and of this number 400,000 are orphan children. It is in the interest of these people, whose ancestors were among the earliest Christians of the world, that the American committee for relief in the near east is now directing a nation-wide campaign for \$30,000,000, every dollar of which will be applied directly in meeting the need of those in whose behalf the committee has made this appeal to American justice and benevolence. In some states the campaign has been completed, in others it is now under way, and in still others it will take place in February. So encouraging are the reports coming daily to the New York office of the committee that the committee has issued this statement in connection

with the same: "Hundreds of cities and counties throughout the country have already exceeded their quota in the \$30,000,000 campaign of the American committee for relief in the near east. Scores of communities are driving ahead for an over subscription. On the part of national, state and local committees there is a common determination to continue the campaign until the minimum sum of \$30,000,000 is obtained." The campaign in North Carolina will be conducted during the week of February 21-28 and \$200,000 is the quota to be secured from this state. The census figures of 1910 showed North Carolina had a population of a little more than 2,000,000 and during the time that has passed since then these figures have been increased; however, counting the population at 2,000,000 at this time an average contribution of ten cents per capita will furnish the quota asked of North Carolina to aid in giving relief to the millions of helpless victims of tragedy in the near east.

### GERMANS DISLIKED TO BE AFTER THE FIRST ATILLA

English Sergeant Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment for Calling Captors "Huns."

London, Feb. 10.—Because he referred to the Germans as "Huns" Sergeant E. A. Boyd, a British airman, who was captured and sentenced by them to a year's imprisonment. He has now returned to England.

With a lieutenant, Boyd was patrolling off the Belgian coast in a seaplane. They were shot down by enemy destroyers and while Boyd was in the water he wrote this message: "Shot down at 6:42 p. m. Being picked up by Huns." The pigeon to which he entrusted the message was unable to fly and fell into the hands of the Germans. The two airmen were taken to Bruges where they were sent for by Admiral von Schroeder.

"He was frightfully angry over my message," Boyd relates, "and began to swear in broken English.

The only thing we understood clearly was that on the following day one of us was to be shot. I had told him that I had written the message.

"Later I was court-martialed and the court held that by calling the Germans 'Huns' I had insulted the officers and men of the German destroyers, and I was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

"For the first six months I was absolutely starved. I gave away my watch for a slice of bread.

#### President Replies to Invitation.

Paris, Jan. 15.—In response to an invitation to visit the Knights of Columbus club rooms in this city, President Wilson sent the following acknowledgement: "You may be assured it would be a pleasure for me to stop in at the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus if it were possible for me to do so. I have greatly admired the work they have done and beg that you will convey to them my very warm and sincere congratulations and thanks.

### SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. "Everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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