# The Greatest Foe Disaster

On Sunday the Tribune printed an article discussing the casualty lists of the war on their military side. But there is another and even more illuminating aspect to this discussion of losses during the conflict-that which bears upon the lists of battle. It is an examination of this phase which demonstrates the extent of the disaster to Germany of the present war.

The German permanent losses—that is, the number of Germans killed. crippled and permanently removed from the battle line-amounted for the first three years of war to 4,000,000. The figures are those of the French general staff, but there is no reason to question them, as the sources of information of all general staffs permit them to know the losses of their foes and their own losses serve as a guide. At the moment of war Germany had available, including the younger men who would reach military age before the end of 1918, a little more than 11,-000,000. This figure represents the fit, not the aggregate male population.

For three years, then, the German loss has been rather more than a third of her able-bodied males—36 per cent. to be exact. If the German permanent loss for the current year should be what it was in each of the first two years—that is, 1,500,000 (the Russian collapse lessened it for last year, because it not only reduced casualties suffered from Russian armies, but slowed down the Allied offensive) aggregate permanent loss of the Germans for four years would be 5,500,000 likely to become a victim of consump--that is, 50 per cent. of their man

Now, in the first three years the British loss was somewhat around a and he will lose his strength and his million; it was less rather than more. health becomes precarious. This represents a 12 per cent. loss in a military population of 7,500,000, and of the rising generation, let both boys Milan, where he is said to have disthis is just a third of the German loss. | and girls be given the new rich blood In other words the blood tax upon which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are British manhood has just been a third famous the world over for making. what it has been upon the Germans in When giving these pills watch how the first three years of war. Now. suppose the British should lose another million next year—an extreme estimate. The total loss would then be 2,000,000, or just over a quarter of the man power of Britain.

If you say that four years of war will cost Germany half of her ablebodied men, that it will remove them permanently from industry, while it removes only a quarter of the man power of her greatest commercial rival. you will state the probable truth, and you will indicate the real extent of German disaster. The British situation is, too, improved by the fact that Britain has nearly 15,000,000 whites in her colonies, which means a further population of able-bodied males of 2,-500,000 in the empire, less the colonial casualties, which are not likely to pass the half-million mark in permanent

At the present time Germany holds no British territory, while Britain holds a million square miles of German coionies. Britain has four German prisoners to one Briton held in Germany. Granted that the war restored the geographical conditions of 1914, the two great commercial rivals would face each other in far different posture than before the war. Of Germany's great wealth-producing population of males, half would be gone, as against a quarter for the British. Add this to the lost markets in enemy countries and, by contrast, the improved British position in countries now become allies, and there is a measure of the inevitable British victory.

Germany has only one other great commercial rival-the United Statesand we shall end the fourth year of the war with a casualty list, at the greatest conceivable point, of not above a hundred thousand. This is less than 1 per cent., against 50 for the

The Germans have been able, by using their prisoners and by turning the populations in occupied districts into slaves, to put a far larger percentage of their male population upon the

firing line than their western opponents. This has enabled them to hold out, and still enables them to hold out, but it means a vastly greater permanent loss in German men. All Americans recall that the South with its negro slave population, was able to mobilize almost its entire manhood in the civil war, but this manhood was ultimately well night destroyed, and the south has hardly recovered in half

a century. The real defeat of Germany must be measured by the death lists, by the numbers permanently removed from industry. Another year of war will mean not less than 50 per cent., and there is no certainty that next year will be the last year of the contest.— New York Tribune.

#### PRESERVING PEARS.

Here is an Excellent Old-Time Pennsylvania Recipe.

One and one-half pound of pears to ne pound of sugar.

Pare the pears, cut them in half. Put enough water on the sugar to cover it and boil it for 15 minutes. Then put in the pears and boil them for three hours.

About an hour before they are cooked cut up lemons in thin slices and add in the proportion of two lemons to nine pounds of pears. Put up in air-tight jars.

This is an excellent method of using up the many rather tasteless pears that abound in the fall.

BAKED PEARS.

Peel ripe pears. Cut in half. Pack in layers in a stoneware jar, Strew each layer with sugar, adding now and then a mere pinch of grated nutmeg. In the bottom of the jar place a small cup of water to prevent burning. Fit on a close cover and sit in a moderate oven and bake three hours. Leave unopened in the oven over night. Very good eaten cold with cream.

TO PRESERVE PEACHES WHOLE. Make a syrup of five pounds of sugar and five cups of water and bring it to the boil. When boiling put in ten or twelve pounds of peaches—not pared. Boil slowly for 20 minutes. Fill the jars with the fruit and then pour over them the boiling hot syrup. Overflow the jars, close quickly.

# **WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS**

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headacres, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and weedy" and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anemic boy is just as her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition catch cold

To prevent serious disaster to those soon the appetite returns and how the languid girl or the weak boy becomes full of activity and high spirits. Remember that the boy has to develop. too, if he is to make a strong, hearty man. Give both the boys and girls a fair chance to develop strongly

through the new, rich blcod Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. You will then see active boys and girls, instead of weakly children, around you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine leaders or may be obtained by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# Surprises in Chinese.

"Some people," said an American consul to China, "live as long as twenty years in China and never learn more than a dozen Chinese expressions. But not so, my little girl. She used to meet me each evening with some new Chinese expression which she had learned during the day. Now, the Chinese language, like the Japanese, is full of honorifics, and I fondly imagined one evening, when my little girl greeted me with some entirely new expressions, that she was saying something like this, "Here comes the honorable personage, my To verify my guess I asked a lit-

de Chinese boy to translate. At first he was rather backward, but I urged him until he finally said: "Your excellency, your daughter

neaded bottle." Yes, there are some surprises in Chinese." says, "Here comes the cld wooden

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# A Sheaf of Maxims.

The end of reading (as of everything else we do) should be self-improve-

ment. Though you think all the world's a stage, learn to act well your part. Education which does not promote conduct bears within it a mortal

It takes time and pains to learn what it is most profitable to do.

The spirit and love of dogmatism characterize the imperfectly edu-

cated. Live thy religion; then, shalt thou not need argue or dispute about it. We begin with studying how to learn and lead with learning how to study. Principle is more than knowledge; a

loving heart is better than much gold. If to be just like others is your aim, you are predestined to be inferior. To do our work well, we must believe in the worth of the work we

are to do. Our self-respect is largely due to the love we get in childhood and youth. In the best of poetry is found the richest expression of deepest thought. -Archbishop Spalding.

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#### TRADE BRIEFS.

There is a market for cotton, worsted. There is a market for cotton, workers, artificial silk and building materials at Lyons, France.

Data and prices on a Portland cement

plant of a two hundred barrel daily capacity are requested by a firm at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Catalogue of American construction materials have been asked for by a firm in Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo.

Bicycles and accessories, varnished leather, condensed milk, talking machines, glass phiai, sewing machines and stoves are in demand at Calcutta, India. A firm at Athens, Greece, desires to represent American manufacturers of bottles, brushes, canned goods, candies, clocks, copper and many other lines of goods.

Paper, printing presses, watches, hardware, paints, soap, perfumery and glassware are needed at Karachi, India.
Brazilian coal deposits in the Poixe River valley are to be exploited by the Government and a railroad company. American railway supplies and company.

American railway supplies and construction materials will be needed.

There is a market for fans that could be operated without electricity at Aden, Arabia. U. S. Consul A. E. Southard suggests that fans using burning spirits, or kerosens for power would make blaves.

or kerosene for power would make large sale. Catalogue are needed. Port Elizabeth, South Africa, presents a good market for American confection-ery. To insure the best results capable representation of the manufacturer should be established.

Light agricultural implements that can

be worked by hand are needed badly in China. Small hydraulic presses suitable for vegetable oils are especially wanted. It is not at present possible to introduce heavy machinery into this market.

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GENERAL CADORNA.

Distinguished Record of Italian Army's Chief of Staff.

General Luigi Cadorna, the chief of the general staff of the Italian army, whose recent successes against the Austrians have made nim one of the great outstanding figures of the war, reached his 67th birthday anniversary this week. It was in an old mansion at Pallanza that the now famous commander first saw the light of day

on Sept. 4, 1850. His family belongs to the oldest Italian aristocracy and has long been celebrated in a military way. His father, who was a count as well as a brilliant general, led the tion as the pale, breathless girl with Italians against the Austrians in the war of 1848, and had the honor of heading the troops which restored Rome to Italy in 1879.

At the age of ten the Gen. Cadorna of to-day entered the Cadet School of tinguished himself for his intelligence and vivacity of character. After several years of hard study he passed to the Military College at Turin, and from there entered the Italian army. He was graduated from the military college at the age of eighteen, standing first in his class, and began his active military career as a second lieutenant to the general staff. With this grade he entered upon a course of instruction at the Staff College and while a keen student of everything bearing on military matters, he spent his spare time in reading history and philosophy. During his term at the Staff College he served in both the

infantry and the artillery.

Upon leaving the college he was appointed to the staff of the division of Florence, which was then commanded by his father. He was made a captain in 1875 and a major in 1883. During the ensuing ten years, until he attained the rank of colonel in 1892, there took place several important manoeuvres, in which Major Cadorna took a prominent part. It was during this period, also, that he acquired the exact, knowledge of Italy's northern frontiers, which has proved him in such good stead during the present conflict. It is true his father, while in command of the army corps at Turin, had given some attention to these studies and had imparted the results to his son, but the latter has acquired such a perfect knowledge of all that pertained to the defence of the frontier as to amaze all of his colleagues in the army, being able to place with exactness every valley, pass, road and other strategic position, without even a reference to books or

maps.

promotion he wrote an excellent pamphlet on tactics for the officers A full equipment for the manufacture of carbonic acid gas is needed by a firm at Cartago, Costa Rica. commanders and was much sought after, for it was recognized as embracing the fundamental rules for infantry training. In its later editions this pamphlet is acknowledged as an authority, and when General Cadorna became chief of the general staff of the army, soon after the outbreak of the present war, he had the satisfaction of seeing his little book, although written sixteen years ago, universally regarded as the best work on the sub-

> General Cadorna has published several other military works, all of which are characterized by a clearness and lucidity which denote the great military knowledge of the writer.

The general has a reputation not only as a brilliant tactician, but as an able leader of men, in whom the soldiers have the fullest and most complete confidence. He has a tall and elegant figure, with an ease in his movement that indicates the practised horseman, and the quick eye of the soldier born to command.

Coupled with a keen and acute intelligence, Cadorna possesses a strong and tenacious cnaracter, to such an extent as to make his preconceptions inevitable in their results, in spite of all difficulties and obstacles.

#### Substitute for Alcohol.

The need of some stimulus has so far been a persistent force in the development of society and the instinct for association in a common place of meeting under exhibarating conditions is a part of man's nature. Alcohol arinks and the public house have proved to be easily accessible means to meet these ends. Where these social rquirements have been over-looked or neglected, the enforcement of prohibitory laws against the saloon has been extremely difficult. Where they have been met or substantially ministered to by other agencies alcoholic excesses have been materially reduced. It has long since been noticed that

countries using liberally such infusions as tea, coffee or cocoa have been able to combat more successfully the excessive use of alcoholic liquors. It is, therefore, significant that the the recent meeting of the National Coffee Roasters' association announcement was made that the consumption of coffee had largely increased in those states which have in recent years gone into the prohibition column. The association considered the advisability of establishing coffee houses in the more thickly populated cities of the country in competition with the sa-

The development of tea, coffee and cocoa houses, in connection with which might be found other accessorles of social intercourse, would satisfy reasonably well some of these human cravings which operate powerfully in society and are not met by the moving picture shows, the recreational centres, the open forum, etc.-Independent.

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# · The Larger Vote.

Last election night the leading bonvivant of a certain town proceeded joyously and faithfully to go in for strong drink on a larger scale than was for his own best interests. His travels then took him to the headquarters of the republican country committee, where he sat and listened to the election returns. All night long he heard the precinct figures counted off-so n any for Hank Hicks and so many for Bill Jones for this or that office.

Then he started homeward, steering his course along a street that was rough, as it seemed to him, like a sea. As one great billow pushed him Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. against the plate-glass front of a restaurant, he glanced in at the signs that gave the prices of various food dishes offered in that caravansary. He read:

"Pork and apple sauce, 25. Ham and eggs, 35. "Hurrah for ham and eggs." he shouted, as he continued on his way.

# Sacrificial.

-Everybody's Magazine.

It is hard to break the

chains of habit. It took

one man six months to stop

Perhaps habit has kept you

saying "Gee Whiz."

ordering "the same tea as before" when you

This will be a reminder. So next time you

had intended to buy Red Rose.

will order Red Rose.

You will be pleased, we

Kept Good by the

Sealed Package

are sure.

Maps.

After serving six years as colonel of the famous Tenth Corps of Bersagileri. Cadorna was raised to the rank of major-general. At the time of his

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Papa you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you? Papa (fondly)—Indeed. I would not, my darling. Sweet Girl—Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Poorchap. He is willing to live here.—New York Weekly.

GIRL ON THE FARM.

#### Why Not Give Her Some Attention as Well as the Boy?

In recent years the problem of keeping the boy on the farm has been thought serious enough to arouse considerable discussion.

The farmer has been told that he ought to provide the most modern agricultural machinery in order to obviate the hard labor of farming and living. Apply Beadmore & Co., 37 of scientific agricultural, that he keep the boys interester; that he HANDY MEN WANTED, ACCUSTOMshould set aside a certain portion of the farm for the boy and permit him to keep the profit from his operation, and he has been told many other things, in all of which the importance of the boy to the farm was emphasized and plans suggested to make his lot a little easier and more promising. The county agent has interested himself in the problem by organizing boys' corn growing and other agricultural contests.

But how about keeping the girl on the farm? The girl does not ordinarilydo the heavy field work, but her services in homekeeping, cooking and mending as well as in buttermaking. milking, carning for garden and chickens, which tasks usually fall to her lot, are surely valuable enough warrant the greatest consideration And yet discussion of the problem of keeping the girl on the farm is in-frequent.—Indianapolis News.

# Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of Don't think children can be cured of red-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child canFREE not help it. I will send to any mother any successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me tc-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night Address.

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# Seven Bells.

Everybody who knows anything about nautical matters understands the methods of keeping time at sea-eight bells every eight hours. From 6 to 8 in the evening is the second dogwatch. but on British ships seven bells (halfpast 7) of the second dogwatch are never struck. All other ships, even the American, strike these bells. During the Napoleonic wars there was a great mutiny in the British navy. The crews of the fleets lying at Spithead and the Nore agreed to rise simultaneously against their officers. The signal agreed upon was seven bells of the second dogwatch. The mutiny actually began at the arranged time, but failed, the ringleaders being executed. Ever since then seven bells of the second dogwatch has never been struck on British ships, naval or mer-

#### Enoch Arden.

story of Enoch Arden was about as follows: He went to sea and was shipwrecked on an inhabited island where he remained for several years. When at last he was rescued Mr. Arden put out for home with considerable rapidity, only to find that during his absence Mrs. Arden had married again. What do you suppose was his subsequent action?"

"Hard to figger," replied Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., who had listened with deep interest to the recital. "You can't tell which way a toad will jump when you poke him, and folks is just peculiar. Prob'ly he either took a shot at his wife's second husband or else borrowed enough money off'n him to get back to his uninhabited island and I wouldn't bet a nickel on either horn of what-d'ye-call

# Modified Swear Words.

When Laura first went to school she associated with some older children, who taught her to say things she had never heard at home.

The little girl's mother, who took her to task for saying "naughty words," was surprised and somewhat gratified to hear Laura exclaim: "Darn it-I mean blame it all!"

Gentlemen,-Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

> Yours. W. A. HUTCHINSON.

# A Fresh Water Manatee.

The New York Zoological society now has on exhibition at the aquartum in New York city the first freshwater manatee of the Upper Amazon that has ever been shown in this country. The specimen is only five feet long, and therefore is considerably smaller than the thousand-pound brackish-water manatees from Florida that were brought to the aquarium several years ago. Two other characteristics that distinguish it from other species are the nailless flippers and the white breast. Like other manatees it turns on its back when the pool is urawn off for cleaning until the water again becomes deep enough to float it. The manatee is often called the sea cow because of its fondness for grass, at any rate the sort of grass that grows in the water. Its principal diet at the aquarium is eel-grass and a loaf of bread a day. The Amazon manatee is much more active than its Florida cousins, and often swims rapidly round its pool. It is also very sociable and will come to the edge of the pool any time to have its back rubbed.—Youth's Companion.

Restaurants are now employing the artist who sliced the meat for the sandwich to cut the pie.—Toledo

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There is a demand as usual, for more or less dressy hats to wear with importe frocks. The milliners are showing quaint hats of straw, Georgette or organdle, with gracefully drooping briass.

Hats of white organdle have draped crowns and streamers of black velvet. Picturesque bonnets, suggestive of the Directoire period, or wide-brimmed "Remney" hats are of Leghorn, home or Milan straw, with trimmings of Frence flowers, ribbons with picot edges, or ribon veivet. Streamers that the beneath the chin or hang from a small bow at one side of the under-brim are very much in evicence. A single rose or a compact bunch of tiny flowers sometimes trim the very ends of the streamers. In fact, it is a case of "flowers, flowers, everywhere" in the real of summer fash-

#### Worth Knowing.

To make nicely-flavored butter with the buttermilk well worked out, add a tablespoonful of clear honey to every three pounds of butter. The presence of the honey cannot be recognized, yet the taste of the butter is improved by

To prevent ants getting into a refrigerator or on a table, set the legs of such pieces of furniture on small squares of sticky fly paper.

To keep the fingernails clean when polishing the stove put lard underneath the edge and around the name, "Briefly stated," we explained, "the and the blacking will not disfigure them.

> To dry a one-piece frock and have it keep its shape, slip it on a wooden coat hanger that you have first covered with a couple of folds of old mus-To remove marks on paint made by

> scratching matches thereon, rub them with a cut lemon. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Firebrand River." The Colorado River was reached by two of the early Spanish explorers from Mexico in 1540. One of the explorers was Melchior Diaz, who came across country and went only a short distance above Yuma, and the other

was Hernando de Alarcon, who came in boats from Western Mexico. Owing to the custom of the natives of carrying firebrands in winter with which to warm themselves, Diaz named the stream Rio del Tizon (Firebrand River), a name more distinctive than the present one, which often causes considerable confusion because no part of the river is in the State of Colorado .--Santa Fe Guide Book, Superintendent of Documents.

# Excusable.

In a confidential little talk to a group of medical students an eminent physician took up the extremely important matter of correct diagnosis of the maximum fee.

"The best rewards," he said, "come, of course, to the established specialist. For instance, I charge \$25 for a call at the residence, \$10 for an office consultation, and \$5 for a telephone consultation."

There was an appreciative and envious silence, and then a voice from the back of the amphitheatre, slightly hickened, spoke.

"Doc," it said, "how much do you charge a fellow for passing you on the street?"-New York Evening Post.

# Guest Dessert.

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