





# FRANCE IS KILLING GERMANY BY STARVATION SAYS BRITON

Editor and Member of Parliament Tells England and America They Must Aid if Nation Is to Be Saved.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** French militarism has the whiphand of Europe according to E. D. Morel, M.P. and editor of "Foreign Affairs." Morel paints a sad spectacle of a Germany so miserably that a "100 per cent" American banker, who recently visited the Ruhr, was moved and raised \$500,000 for the starving.—The United Press, London.

By E. D. MOREL, M.P.  
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LONDON, Dec. 4.—General Smuts has thrown an explosive bomb into the Fools' Paradise our nation has been living in for the past five years. The effect produced shows what a single, courageous, truthful, straight-forward pronouncement can do coming from a man fortunate enough to combine personality with position. Does this dramatic revelation of a considerable proportion at least of the truth come too late? Does it come too late to save Germany from collapse and Europe from the convulsion which would ensue therefrom?

That depends entirely upon the promptitude, vigor and success of our diplomatic action. The greatest internal obstacle to resolute and effective diplomatic action on the part of the British government today is the monument of falsehoods which still stands between the nation and comprehension of the facts which underlie the present European situation. A prime minister, desirous of carrying out the only national policy compatible with our honor, our interests, and our security finds himself handicapped by the gross ignorance which still prevails among the great mass of middle-class opinion.

For this ignorance the moral cowardice displayed by our rulers during the past five years, a moral cowardice which has been the natural sequence of their own errors and profound miscalculations, is primarily responsible.

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They misconstrued from the beginning the purpose of French policy. They elaborated a "peace" settlement which by the disarmament of Germany and the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, gave French militarism the whip-hand of Europe. They have done nothing whatever to check the grotesque travesties laddled out day by day and month by month, for their own not wholly obscure ends, by certain millionaire newspaper proprietors. They have allowed the people of this country to believe that the ultimate objects of French policy were "reparations" and "security."

They have allowed the fiction of devastated areas to sink permanently into the public mind—devastated areas which today are non-existent.

**The Public Deceived**  
They have concealed from the public the immense sums which Germany has paid in cash and kind since the armistice—an amount which, on the conservative estimate of the American Institute of Economics, totals 1,300,000,000 pounds exclusive of the actual and potential value of the German colonies. They have concealed from the public the comprehensive character of the mutilations inflicted upon Germany in territory, population, and resources under the Versailles treaty and the Upper Silesian arrangement. They have done nothing to enlighten public opinion as to the nature of the odious tyranny established by the French armies of occupation in the Rhineland and in the Ruhr.

**Not Too Late**  
Has the dissolution of Germany advanced too far to be arrested? My own impression after conferring with men of all parties and classes in Germany, is that it can, even at this

eleventh hour, be saved if the government and people of Germany receive tangible evidence that they are not utterly abandoned by Britain and America to the tender mercies of Napoleonism, revived in the persons of M. Poincare and his generals.

Those designs can no longer be disguised after the refusal of M. Poincare to negotiate with Berlin when passive resistance was officially abandoned, and in view of the proceedings of the French generals in the Rhineland.

Given external support in diplomacy and in credits, I believe that the republic is in a position to defeat politically disruptive movements.

The gravest danger which faces the republic and the preservation of any authority at all in Germany at this moment does not lie in political upheavals as such. It lies in the desperation of tens of thousands, tomorrow it may be hundreds of thousands, it may be millions of famishing men, women and children. The government is doing its utmost to meet this peril by its new financial measures.

## HONEY PRODUCTION FOUND PROFITABLE IN TEXAS

ALICE, Tex., Dec. 5.—Honey production is becoming a major industry in southwest Texas, because northern bee keepers have found it more economical to destroy their bees at the beginning of the winter and buy new swarms in the spring, than it is to feed their bees throughout their long winters.

As the finest honey is made from native bushes, which have, so far, only Mexican names, the names of these indigenous bushes are given, for the information of those who desire it. There are four evergreen bushes that grow in southwest Texas, especially good for bees. Their names are, Huajio, (pronounced wargee) for Sienesa, (white bush), Vara dulce, (sweet bush).

## Main Drag Stuff

Four Adventurous Hunters for Wild Game Cannot Determine Which Killed the Pelican, Which the Teal and Which the Mud Hen.

By P. C. T.

Eddie Bunch, Steve Gilbert, Joe Saunders Jr., and George Bryant report an interesting hunting trip Thanksgiving day. They barged a three-pound pelican. A two-pound teal and a pair of mud hens are supposed to be uncounted. Eddie said that the hunt took place in a rice field some 55 miles from Ranger, which statement should suggest another topic for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to work on. If there are rice fields at DeLeon, why not grow more rice and use Ranger as a loading depot.

On enquiring regarding the rice fields, authorities say that the rice fields are in reality weed fields, which fact might put a crimp in the rice growing idea. Real estate peddlers of the crook variety might fool the suckers and sell a lot of weed fields for rice fields, which should

boom things considerably. Nobody will buy oil stock anymore, but might take a chance with rice.

Experts on game spoil another illusion. They state that the three-pound pelican was not a pelican, but a spoonbill duck. This statement destroys our hopes that pleasure seekers will be rushing into this part of the country to shoot pelican. Two chances for a boom all shot.

Eddie says this hunting trip was a little more costly than he liked to have it. One hundred and ten miles to get five pounds of duck figures 22 miles to the pound which is rather expensive. The cost of the shells still to be added. Also the hunt seems to have ended in an argument. The hunters saw each bird all at the same time and all fired at once so they

don't know whose bird is which.

The main difficulty encountered was a new disease the scientific name of which is "logos on the bogos." They had anticipated a touch of this, however, and brought along a panacea for it. We will explain "logos on the bogos" thoroughly at some later date. Space don't permit this time.

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## SCIENTISTS TO SEEK SITES OF WICKED CITIES

**Sodom and Gomorrah Believed to Be Under the Dead Sea.**

By HERBERT LITTLE (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—American theologians will delve into the shallow waters of the Red Sea to locate the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah, the wicked cities of Palestine, destroyed by fire and brimstone in one of the most thrilling incidents of the Old Testament.

Rev. Dr. Melvin G. Kyle, head of the Xenia Theological seminary here, will head an expedition that will sail probably Dec. 20 for Palestine to search for relics of the fabled cities visited by Divine wrath in such a dramatic manner.

He will be accompanied by Herbert Fay, a fellow of the seminary; Homer Kent, a student, and several others. The trip is to be under the auspices of the seminary, and of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Sodom and Gomorrah will be sought in the desolate wastes at the south end of the Dead Sea, a region little visited by any save Arabs.

Zoar, the city toward which Lot and his wife were fleeing when the wife disregarded the command not to look back and was turned into a pillar of salt, was believed located in the same region, according to Dr. Kyle.

There is a high rock there now which Arabs point out as "Lot's wife," Dr. Kyle said. "It is heavily encrusted with salt, as is practically everything in that region."

"The Biblical version of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was literally true," Dr. Kyle said.

"The locality is especially rich in asphalt and petroleum. One day, in a manner unknown to us, the petroleum in the earth under the cities caught fire, and there was a great explosion which threw into the air great masses of rock salt and sulphur. This rained down over the cities overwhelming and destroying them."

The sites of the two ill-fated cities Dr. Kyle expects to locate under the shallow waters of the Dead Sea. Valuable relics of the cities, still remembered for their sin and

wickedness, are expected to be discovered.

The expedition will spend about a month in the search. Three or four weeks also will be spent in Egypt, most of the time at the Valley of the Kings at Luxor.

Dr. Kyle made previous trips to Palestine in 1892, 1912 and 1921.

### NORTHERN MIDDLEMEN MUST GET BIG PROFIT ON TURKEYS

CUERO, Tex., Dec. 5.—A few days before Thanksgiving day, a daily newspaper announced on the same day, that the wholesale price of turkeys in Cuero was 14c per pound, and the retail price in Chicago was 70c per pound. A natural query would be, how is the 'spread' divided? It is a habit with some people to "lay it on the railroads" when the "spread between wholesale and retail prices is so large. Here are the actual figures of the highest priced transportation, shipment by express and passenger trains, to the longest distant markets, and it is easy to see what the express and rail road and the ice men get out of shipping dressed turkeys.

The express rate on a carload of 40,000 pounds of turkeys from Cuero to Chicago is \$1,164, and the icing charge is \$62.37, a total for 40,000 pounds of \$1,226.37, slightly more than three cents per pound, or less than five per cent of the retail price.

The express rate from Cuero to Boston, Mass., and New York, N. Y., is for 40,000 pounds, \$1,712 and the icing charge is \$69.30, making a total of \$1,781.30, or four and four-tenths cents per pound. The like rate from Cuero to St. Louis is \$1,020, and the icing charge \$55.44, a total of \$1,075.44, or two and six-tenths cents per pound. Of course, if the turkeys were shipped by freight, as most dressed meats are, the rate would be approximately one-half of the express rates.

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## BIG THREE FORBIDS THE USE OF TRANSFERS ON VARSITY TEAMS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Starting next fall and remaining effective as long as the signed agreement endures, Yale, Harvard and Princeton will not be permitted to make use of "transfers" on their 'varsity football teams.

"Transfers" are students who come to one college from another and, as applied to athletics, the term means players who have engaged in athletics for another college. Preparatory schools, of course, are excepted.

This policy was adopted by the "Big Three" in furtherance of the desire to remove collegiate football from the temptations of having inducements made, directly or indirectly, to cause the transfer of good athletes from smaller to larger colleges.

Two of Yale's finest players on the 1923 eleven—Richeson, quarterback, and Milstead, tackle—were transfers, but unless the agreement made was retroactive, any transfer-

red athletes at Yale, Harvard and Princeton this year will not be made ineligible.

LeGendre, the fine Princeton back, was also a transfer, as he played with Richeson on the Tulane university team.

No doubt there were several other good players on the three teams who would not have been permitted to play if the rule had been passed before it was.

In providing so many safeguards to remove collegiate football from any taint of professionalism or any motives unethical from a pure amateur viewpoint, college athletic heads have been accused of taking their football too seriously.

When the warning has been sounded and the cry is raised at the end of each season that football must be saved, the neutrals from the sidelines are prompted to inquire: "Saved from what?"

Carelessness, however, has allowed evils to creep up from behind, armed with a big sock in other sports, and perhaps it is well that those who

want to keep football as one of the few sports above reproach, should act on the theory that it is better to apply the ounce of prevention rather than seek the pound of cure.

Theoretically, it is sound to bar transfers from tramping around from college to college and practically it will be approved by many coaches who have had some strenuous times in dealing with "transfers."

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The December grand jury returned 19 true bills of indictment, Thursday night, in a partial report to Judge Davenport, in the Ninety-first district court, and recessed until Monday, Jan. 7.

Eleven of the indictments had been served Friday, on the following: Jim Curtis, selling liquor; C. E. Richardson, forgery, six counts; Bennie Andrews, burglary, two counts; Otto Shelley, forgery; George Line, manufacturing liquor. In the remaining eight indictments the names of the defendants are withheld until capias could be served.

The grand jury was sworn in last Monday and began work as soon as Judge Davenport delivered his instructions, which were verbal and brief.

The inquisitors have not nearly finished their work, but requested that they be allowed to recess until after the Christmas holidays, as this is the busiest season of the year and they were needed at home to attend to their business.

### TRIAL IN CITY COURT RESULTS IN MISTRIAL

RANGER, Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of S. R. Barton, charged with using abusive language by Saule Perlstien, Ranger merchant, during an argument in the latter's store nearly two weeks ago disagreed yesterday in the city court.

One juror held out for acquittal. Barton pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault and paid a fine of \$15.70 on the day of the trouble, between the two men.

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### The Cat's Meow Listen!

The March wind that has been playing tag with December rain clouds is causing much rejoicing among those who mourn the passing of short skirts.

One man told us that the oculists are doing a rushing business too.

He said he only risked one eye—then if necessary he could wear a monocle.

Somebody with a good, reliable airplane could make a lot of money in Eastland during rainy weather—piloting pedestrians across unpaved streets.

But probably the boot black trust would throw a monkey wrench into his engine right pronto.

You know the gag about the monkey wrench, don't you? The Minnesota Scandinavian farmer who didn't have a monkey wrench, but who had a sheep ranch—who the devil ever heard of a monkey ranch!

The Lady at the Boarding House says that one day its bright and the next day its cloudy, you never can tell.

Ad in the Daily Truth—For Rent—Nicely furnished apartment Two,

rooms. Bath in shack in the back yard. Running water only when it rains. Plenty of fresh air and rickety chairs.

### LOG OF A DOG.

Had a gay time last night. Oh, boy, hot tamale! Bunch of us fellows played around until almost morning, when the moon came up, and then we sang for almost half an hour. I have a really good tenor voice, unappreciated I regret to say, by my family. Mistress came out finally, wrapped in a bath robe and a comfort off her bed, and dragged me into the house by the scruff of the neck. It seems she was having a slumber party. Well, the people don't sleep at a slumber party, anyhow. I learned what kind of an affair it was next day, when one of the guests couldn't find her slipper. Good reason. I chewed it up and buried it in the back yard. Of course, I didn't know she was a guest.

Come to think of it, it did smell like a stranger.

One hundred and sixteen quarts of liquor—all gone for naught. And they talk about the horrors of the Inquisition.

The nightly petition of the too-too solid sisterhood—Oh, Lord, may we be weighed in the balance, and found wanting.

Well, they say the sportin' life's hell. Basket ball season opens. The Bat is flying this way, once every week we're going to have a vaudeville show, and we've paid up last

month's bills. By Jehaphat, we're gettin' cosmopolitan! Bring on your sportin' life!

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Then along about bed time, say, 9 o'clock, we'll pretend to be hungry, and make up a party to the village.

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of God. I exort you again to keep yourselves free from all entangle- H. Fair, 105 S. Rusk St., Ranger.—ments which will hurt your ministry." Adv.

### YOUNG PASTOR WARNED OF ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 5.—"I want to warn you against the Ku Klux Klan," Bishop James Atkins of Junaluska, N. C. said in exorting a class of young ministers received in to the Little Rock conference of the Methodist church, South, in session here today.

"I am familiar with the old movement and somewhat with the new," Bishop Atkins said, "and though I agree with many things they in- dorse, there are many fundamental contradictions incorporated in it and I don't want you to be associated with any cult or organization which would hurt your ministry. I know where those preachers are going who associate themselves with influences which are detrimental to the spirit and work of the Kingdom

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## AUTO LICENSE TAX GREATER FOR NEXT YEAR

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Automobile license tax for 1924 represents a healthy gain over that assessed for 1923, according to John Pengilly, chief clerk to the county tax collector, the exact amount of the increase depending mainly upon the weight of the car.

Pengilly pointed out that the tax for the state is figured on the shipping weight from the factory with 100 pounds additional added for water, gas and oil. It is figured that the increase on the different models and styles of the automobiles will vary from around 50 per cent to more than 300 per cent over 1923.

**No Change in County Tax.**  
There has been no change in the county tax on the automobile license, the chief clerk pointed out, it still receiving 17½ cents per horsepower on the cars. Last year the state received the same, making a total of 35 cents per horsepower. But the new automobile license law, figuring the tax on the shipping weight, has increased this tax on all makes and designs.

He said that the tax last year was \$7.70 on all makes of Ford cars. This year the tax is as follows on all models from 1919-24 for the different styles: Roadster, \$10.80; touring car, \$11.20; coupe \$11.60; two-door sedan, \$12.00; and the four-door sedan, \$14.50. Hence, figuring on the model and the style of the car, the chief clerk to the tax assessor said that the exact increase in percentage could not be made. The increase in this particular make of car ranges from nearly 50 to nearly 100 per cent.

**Three Taxation Elements.**  
Three elements enter into the taxation for the next year. They are: Model, style and horsepower, Pengilly said. The shipping weight is obtained by the state from the manufacturer and a copy of the tax to be assessed against each particular class of car is placed in the hands of the county tax collector. Information on the license tax on any particular type may be obtained at the county collector's office.

The tax will place a burden on a number of people who own models of old makes, Pengilly indicated. He pointed out one case where a certain car, which was modelled several years ago, would bring about \$100 if placed on the market at this particular time. The tax will be approximately \$19, he said, or one-fifth of its value.

**WOLVES PREY ON FARMERS IN PALO PINTO COUNTY**  
GRAFORD, Dec. 7.—Prowling wolf packs are forcing many farmers in his section to abandon the raising of hogs and goats, reports here say. Organized hunts against the wolf bands have made no progress, due to the large numbers of wolves. One farmer has reported losing 13 hogs as a result of the depredations of the wolves.

WESLACO.—The increase in use of electricity in this community as compared with last year is 100 per cent. For the entire Rio Grande valley it is over 10 per cent.

### COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN IS DRAWING NEAR CLOSE

EASTLAND, Dec. 7.—The Community chest workers have decided not to make their report until the end of this week, it was stated by W. H. Sewell, chairman of the executive committee. The solicitors have met with generous response and are confident of raising the \$15,000 set originally as the quota, but it is taking longer than expected to canvass the town properly, and the leader, John Knox, decided not to make any reports until the work is finished.

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- Outings, dark and light, 7 1-2 yds. \$1.00
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- Ladies' Mixed Wool Hose..... 49c
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## Men's Suits and Overcoats at Twenty Per Cent Off

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### PUMPKIN PIE SEASON INTERESTING SUBJECT

Having lived three years in New England and experienced all the delights of the country, Helen Harrington Downing, expert authority on good things for the table, says: "In the city the average housewife usually finds it easier to purchase a good brand of canned pumpkin than to purchase the pumpkin itself, peel and cook it for hours, then can it to be used at a later day, to make it into pies and pudding, but on the farm where they are plentiful, it is preferable to prepare one's own. Pumpkin pies have but one crust, requiring but half the flour used in other pies. The use of one level teaspoon of baking powder to each cup of flour for a light flaky crust is advisable."

**Plain Pie Paste.**  
Three cups flour, 1-2 level teaspoon Calumet baking powder, 1 level teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup lard,

cold water. Sift together dry ingredients thoroughly. Work in lard with knife or spatula. Moisten to a dough with cold water. Put lightly on floured board, and roll thin, ready for use.

Note: Pie crust is often made without baking powder, but it requires much skill and practice, as well as more shortening to make it tender and flaky. And when a plain-er and more economical crust is desired, the use of a little baking powder will produce the results required. If pastry flour is used the results will be found more satisfactory.

**Pumpkin Pie.**  
One and one-half cups pumpkin, 2-3 cup corn and cane syrup, 1 teaspoon ginger, 2 eggs, 1 1-2 cups milk or diluted evaporated milk. Mix, pour into crust, and bake in moderate oven.

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