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London, Oct. 17. — Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister without portfolio in charge of reconstruction, in the course of a speech to-day said with reference to punishment for Germany's crimes that there was one way in which the economic weapon could be used as an instrument of justice. The Germans had either removed mills and machinery whole sale from France and Belgium into Germany, he declared, or had destroyed them, apparently with the deliberate purpose of thus removing in part the economic producing power of France and Belgium, counting upon the advantage which this would give German textile industry after the war.

"But there is the question of raw material," said Dr. Addison. "The burden of the restoration of destroyed machinery must fall on those who destroyed it, and it will be within the power of the allies to withhold from Germany cotton and other goods until the enemy has made good the machinery destroyed."

"FLU" SWEEPS PERSIA.

About 40,000 at Kasbin Victims of Epidemic.

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New York, Oct. 17.—Supplementing advice announced by the State Department on October 4 that Spanish influenza was raging in Teheran, Persia, the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief received information to-day that more than half of the population of 40,000 at Kasbin, ninety miles north west of Teheran, have been incapacitated by the epidemic.

The British military authorities have requested the American Commission for Relief in Persia, sent by the committee and headed by Dr. Harry Pratt Judson of Chicago, to establish headquarters in Mesopotamia at Bakuba between Keremanshah and Bagdad.

At Bakuba from 30,000 to 70,000 refugees are being maintained, and Dr. Judson plans to co-operate with the British authorities there before proceeding to Teheran.