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Concluding Chapter Of The Notable Experiences In Germany Related By The Former Envoy Of The U. S. To B

TENDENCY OF GERMAN LIBERALISM TOWARD EASIEST TRANSITION

At Congress After War It Will Be Easy for Nations to Deal With Representatives of a Liberal Germany, With a System Still Monarchical in Form, But With Some Notable Features of Really Representative Government

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Many Wise and Far-Seeing Men in the Centrum Party

It is too much to expect that the Centrum party as a whole and as at present constituted will declare for liberalism and parliamentary government, and for fair redistricting of the divisions in Germany which elect members of the Reichstag, but there are many wise and far-seeing men in this party, and its leaders, Doctor Spahn and Erberger, are fearless and able men.

At the congress which will meet after the war it will be easy for the nations of the world to deal with the representatives of a liberal Germany, with representatives of a Government still monarchical in form, but possessed of either a constitution like that of the United States or ruled by a parliamentary government.

Easiest Transition is Likely

I believe that the tendency of German liberalism is toward the easiest transition, that of making the Chancellor and his Ministers responsible to the Reichstag and bound to resign after a vote of want of confidence by that body.

At the time of the Zabern affair Scheidemann asserted that the resignation of the Chancellor must logically follow a vote of want of confidence, and it was the Chancellor who refused to resign, saying that he was responsible to the Emperor alone. It requires no violent change to bring about this establishment of parliamentary government, and, if the members of the Reichstag should be elected from districts fairly constituted, the world would then be dealing with a liberalized Germany and a Germany which has become liberalized without any violent change in the form of its government.

Of course, coincident with this parliamentary reform the vicious circle system of voting in Prussia must end.

This change to a government by a responsible ministry can be accomplished under the constitution of the German Empire by a mere majority vote of the Reichstag and a vote in the Bundesrat, in which less than fourteen votes are against the proposed change in the constitution. This means that the consent of the Emperor as Prussian King must be obtained, and that of a number of the rulers of the German States.

In the reasonable liberalization of Germany, if it comes, Theodore Wolf and his father-in-law, Mosse, will play leading parts. The great newspaper, the Tageblatt, which Mosse owns and Wolff edits, has through the war been a beacon light at once of reason and of patriotism. And other great newspapers will take the same enlightened course.

I am truly sorry for Georg Bernhard, the talented editor of the Vossische Zeitung, who, a Liberal and a Jew, wears the livery of Junkerdom. I am sure of his great distaste.

After I left Germany the Vossische Zeitung made the most ridiculous charges against me--such as that I issued American passports to British. The newspaper might as well have solemnly charged that I sent notes to the foreign office in sealed envelopes. Having charge of British interests, I could not issue British passports to British citizens allowed to leave Germany, but according to universal custom in similar cases and the express consent of the Imperial foreign office, I gave these returning British American passports superimposed with the words "British subject." A mare's nest, truly.

The fall of Von Bethmann-Hollweg was a triumph of kitchen intrigue and of junkerism. I believe that he is a Liberal at heart, that it was against his best judgment that the ruthless

ALL RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS

Says This Lady Who Had To Support Family of Four--Read Below Her Statement About Cardui

Tallapoosa, Ga.--Mrs. Sallie Edison, of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, had fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually many times. I had a very hard time working for seven years in a hotel where my father died. I had to support our family of four. I read the Bethday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardui. I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to do. I took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 108 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed. I would get so nervous and dumb. And all this was stopped by Cardui."

The true value of a medicine can be determined only by the results obtained from its actual use. The thousands of letters we have received every year for many years from grateful users of Cardui are powerful tributes to its worth and effectiveness. If you suffer from womanly ailments, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. (Adv.)

triguers and it was only a question of time until the chancellor's official head fell in the basket. His successor is a Prussian bureaucrat. No further description is necessary.

Of course, no nation will permit itself to be reformed from without. The position of the world in arms with reference to Germany is simply this: It is impossible to make peace with Germany as at present constituted, because that peace will be but a truce, a short space before the German military autocrats again send the sons of Germany to death in the trenches for the advancement of the system and the personal glory and advantage of stuffy old generals and prancing princes.

The world does not believe that a free Germany will needlessly make war, believe in war for war's sake, or take up the profession of arms as a national industry.

The choice lies with the German people. And how admirably has our great President shown that people that we war not with them but with the autocracy which has led them into the shambles of dishonor.

I was credited by the Germans with having hoodwinked and jollied the foreign office and the government into refraining for two years from using illegally their most effective weapon.

This, of course, is not so. I always told the foreign office the plain, simple truth, and the event showed that I correctly predicted the attitude of America.

Our American national game, poker, has given us abroad an unfair reputation. We are always supposed to be bluffing. A book was published in Germany about the President, called "President Bluff."

I only regret that those high in authority in Germany should have preferred to listen to pro-German correspondents who posed as amateur super-ambassadors, rather than to the authorized representatives of America. I left Germany with a clear conscience and the knowledge that I had done everything possible to keep the peace.

Keeping the Country Informed. An ambassador, of course, does not determine the policy of his own country. One of his principal duties, if not the principal one, is to keep his own country informed--to know beforehand what the country to which he is accredited will do, and I think that I managed to give the state department advance information of the moves of the rulers of Germany.

I had the support of a loyal and devoted staff of competent secretaries and assistants, and both Secretaries Bryan and Lansing were most kind in the backing given by their very ably organized department.

I sent Secretary Lansing a confidential letter every week and, of course, received most valuable hints from him. Secretary Lansing was very successful in his tactful handling of the American ambassadors abroad and in getting them to work together as cheerful members of the same team.

When I returned to America after living for two and one-half years in the center of this world calamity everything seemed petty and small. I was surprised that people could still seek little advantages, still be actuated by little jealousies and revenges. Freed from the round of daily work, I felt for the first time the utter horror and uselessness of all the misery these Prussian military autocrats had brought upon the world, and what a reckoning there will be in Germany some day when the plain people learn what base motives actuated their rulers in condemning a whole generation of the earth to war and death.

The Souls of Ten Million Dead. Is it not a shame that the world should have been so disturbed; that peaceful men are compelled to lie out in the mud and filth in the depth of raw winter, shot at and stormed at and shelled, waiting for a chance to murder some other inoffensive fellow creature? Why must the people in old Poland die of hunger, not finding dogs enough to eat in the streets of Lemberg? The long lines of broken peasants in Serbia and Roumania; the population of Belgium and northern France torn from their homes to work as slaves for the Germans; the poor prisoners of war starving in their huts or working in factories and mines; the cries of the old and the children, wounded by bombs from Zeppelins; the wails of the mothers for their sons; the very rustling of the air as the souls of the ten million dead sweep to another world--why must all these horrors come upon a fair green earth where we believed that love and help and friendship, genius and science and commerce and religion and civilization once ruled?

The very bodies of these ten million killed, if placed end to end in two lines, would reach from New York to San Francisco. Think of traveling this distance between a double line of stinking corpses!

It is because in the dark, cold, northern plains of Germany there exists an autocracy, deceiving a great people, poisoning their minds from one generation to another and preaching the virtue and necessity of war. And until that autocracy is either wiped out or made powerless there can be no peace on earth.

The golden dream of conquest was almost accomplished. A little more advance, a few more wagonloads of ammunition and there would have been no battle of the Marne, no Joffre, a modern Martell to hammer back the invading hordes of barbarism.

I have always stated that Germany is possessed yet of immense military power, and in order to win, the nations opposed to Germany must learn to think in a military way. The mere entrance of even a great nation like our own into the war means nothing in a military way unless backed by military power.

And there must be no German peace. The old regime left in control

of Germany, of Bulgaria, of Turkey, would only seek a favorable moment to renew the war, to strive again for the mastery of the world.

Fortunately America bars the way--America, led by a fighting President, who will allow no compromise with brutal autocracy.

GERMANY EXTENDING INFLUENCE IN ALSACE

German Families Being Moved Into Alsace-Lorraine; Liquidating Industries Controlled By French.

(By HENRY WOOD)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) With the French Armies, Oct. 27, (By Mail)--Secret information from Alsace and Lorraine reaches the French military authorities daily, relative to the steps now being taken there by the Germans, to render it certain that if a plebiscite were held to decide whether the two provinces preferred to belong to France or Germany, the result would be in favor of the latter.

Altho at the time Germany annexed Alsace and Lorraine she declined absolutely to allow the question to be submitted to a plebiscite, she now appears very anxious to have the ultimate disposition of the two provinces settled in that manner. In the meantime active steps are being taken to see that Alsace and Lorraine are inhabited, at least at the time of the proposed plebiscite, by a German majority.

According to the information reaching France, a steady colonization has now been going on for some time past. German families are being moved into the two provinces and settled there until the ultimate fate of Alsace and Lorraine is disposed of at the peace conference.

Germany is also pushing to a quick completion the liquidation of all the great manufacturers and other industries owned by French capital or by people of known French proclivities. Many of these properties are valued at millions of dollars. They are being sold to German shareholders and concerns by the German government at values fixed by the latter. Presumably in the end the French owners will receive back a portion of the proceeds.

In this way Germany is seeking to wipe out not only the French population

but all influence which the latter might exert.

For some time past Germany has similarly been exerting a control upon the Protestant church in Alsace and Lorraine to the same end. Pastors of known French sympathies are being suspended from their offices and supplanted by ministers known to favor Germany. Some have even been imprisoned, and others obliged to resign from the Metz Consistory. The president of the Directory of the Augsburg Confession was even deposed and replaced by Baron von der Goltz.

While French military authorities declare that France under the circumstances could never accept a plebiscite, they doubt seriously if that form of solution will now ever be proposed. They base this belief on the fact that since the beginning of the war, Germany has changed half a dozen times her various proposals for solving the question. In spite of the steps being taken to insure a plebiscite being favorable for Germany, the latter, apparently already convinced that this method would not be acceptable, is suggesting newer and apparently more liberal solutions.

SHERMAN'S WAR THEORY DISPROVED AT CAPITAL

Pretty War Stenographers Turn Heads of Mighty U. S. Officials

(By GEORGE MARTIN)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 10--The record of America's part in the greatest war in history is being hammered out on government typewriters by the prettiest and smartest stenographers in the country.

There's dynamite in that statement, of course. But its perpetrator will depend on the gratitude of the Washington stenogs to protect him from the wrath of the non-Washington group, and proceed with details.

Of course, it is impossible to quote President Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, now a treasury employee; or Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, or Chairman Howard Coffin, of the Air Board, or Edward N. Hurley, of the Shipping board, or Barney Baruch. But it's all right to camouflage and say that "big business men assembled from all over the country say the click-click corps comprises the best looking and most efficient of the kind in America."

The cream of the nation's George C. Crepe battalions have come here. They have enlisted, powder puffs and all, for the duration of the war, Sherman didn't take everything into consideration when he uttered his well known definition. It's not don't believe it, stroll down Fourth street any morning, or along Pennsylvania avenue any evening, and be convinced.

It's enough to make the man who said that brains and beauty are inseparable, mighty sorry that he spoke. It's sufficient to make your head swim and your heart come to the surface and bounce around on the waves.

Far be it from us to particularize. The holy bonds of matrimony and a general acquaintance with at least a couple of hundred of these typing tantrizers demand broad generalities and nothing more.

However, if you're curious, wander thru the offices of the Council of National Defense. Take a peek around the Food Administration building, and the Post Administration.

Nor has this galaxy of The Glorious left Washington masculinity unscathed. More than one snowy-haired head has been turned and many, many youthful and semi-youthful hearts have been reared up to a mile a minute gait, since America entered the war. And, it wasn't patriotism that did it, either. As one venerable and disgraced departmental chief put it:

"They're making love while we're making war."

Nor are the lads in uniform immune. It is safe to say that Cupid, comparatively speaking, will at the end of the war be found to have scored as many casualties among dashing officers with carefully aimed batteries of flashing eyes as Fritz, the Boche will score against Uncle Sam, with his carefully aimed munitions.

That may put it a bit strongly, but gosh! It certainly looks reasonable from where we sit.

SALEM BAND CONCERT; BOY SCOUT BENEFIT

The Salem band has arranged to render a musical program Saturday evening, November 17, Memorial Hall of Salem College, has been secured for the evening. Assisting in the program will be Miss Alene Baker, of the Salem faculty. Rev. J. K. Pfohl is vocal soloist. Another pleasing number on the program will be a medley of popular songs played by a mandolin club, composed of a number of local collegians.

This concert has been arranged for the benefit of the Boy Scouts of the city. The proceeds will go to the treasury of the different troops. Tickets will be given to each division of boys Monday afternoon.

The full program has not yet been announced. However, Director B. J. Pfohl says there will be a variety of standard and popular numbers on the program, and that the musicians are in better shape than ever for concert work.

Shot guns, rifles, and hunting suits to let. Hoge's Place.

TUBERCULOSIS WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

The first week in December is Tuberculosis Week. These eight days, from the 2nd to the 9th, have been set apart for giving serious consideration to a serious problem. "How to Handle the Tuberculosis Problem in Connection with the War," will be the principal topic to be discussed and acted upon during the days of observance, says the state board of health.

Instead of observing every day of Tuberculosis Week, it has been decided by the National Tuberculosis Association to concentrate all energies on three days. These will be medical examination day, Thursday, December 6; modern health crusade day, Friday, December 7; and tuberculosis Sunday which will be observed in North Carolina, December 9.

The bureau of tuberculosis at the State Sanatorium is sending literature and letters to 3,200 preachers in the state urging upon them the importance of stressing from the pulpit this question that so vitally affects every phase of the nation's well-being. The press is being asked to publish on Tuberculosis Sunday Rauschenbush's Tuberculosis Prayer which soulfully expresses the will of the worker in regard to "this slow death that creeps from man to man."

JAPAN PROHIBITS TIPS AS UNHEALTHY HABIT

(By United Press)

Tokio, Oct. 15. (By Mail)--There'll be no more tips on Japanese railroads. The government has decreed it. But not out of mere regard for the traveler. The government holds tips injure

MRS. BURNHAM JAMAICA, N. Y.

Sufferings Cured by Medicine Recommended by Sister-in-law.

Jamaica, N. Y.--"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and amured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."--Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 295 South St., Jamaica, N. Y.

Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for anything you need to know about your ailments.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you--Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, sour stomach, sour tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels clog and sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush of the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Nature Needs Assistance In Keeping You

A little help goes a long ways. If you would keep your body in a healthy and robust condition, throbbing with that splendid vitality that indicates freedom from all ailments, first of all see that your blood is kept pure. Any slight impurity that creeps into your blood will soon effect the well-being of your whole system. A few bottles of S. S. S. will give just the assistance that nature needs

the health of the... receive for 100... temptations which... rale and the head...

So their... high as the... healthy. But you must...

Think of it... stone for \$2.50... Here's Place

BLEACH YOUR DARK

Have Soft, Fair, Clear Skin. Use Black and White. 25c. Many agents.

Just try Black and White for white or colored hair directed on label. It is applied to hands or hair. It is very dark, yellow or black. It is a clear, bright complexion. It is the envy of everybody. It is money-back guaranteed. (retails for 25c) by mail \$1. Agents, apply for special deal. Address: P. O. Box 100, Dept. of Health, Washington, D. C. WRITE NOW -- TODAY -- YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

Hot Water for Sick Heads

Tells why everyone should hot water with... in it before bed.

Headache of any kind is auto-intoxication--which poisoning. Liver and kidneys called toxins, worked back through the lymph system, heart which pumps the blood that it congests it in the small veins of the head present, throbbing pain and headache. You know a spontaneous sick fever of your meals sour on the tongue. Then you know aspirin or the bromide is really better but do not take these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Ask your pharmacist for a pound of limestone phosphate, expensive, harmless as most tastes, except for twinges which is not more than a coat of paint on the tongue is coated. It is not a bad taste, foul breath and indigestion, biliousness, or sour, acid stomach, bloated, or flatulent gas and gas system of toxins and poisons. Results are quick and that those who continue to the stomach, liver and morning never have any more know a miserable monster.

KINK HAIR

You, too, really can't have your hair until it is as soft and smooth as silk. Guaranteed to remove the kink from your hair by mail on receipt of 25c. Write for free literature. EXLENTO HAIR RESTORER. Write for free literature. EXLENTO HAIR RESTORER. Write for free literature.

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