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EPISODES VS. TENDENCIES.

The Journal, doubtless as with all other newspapers, still is in receipt of inquiries from people who want to know what the war really is about and why the people of Europe are fighting. One query, just at hand, asks:

"Now that Serbia, accused of inciting the murder of the Austrian archduke, has been crushed completely, why should the war go on?"

While the assassination of the Austrian archduke was the excuse for the war, it was not the cause. Had there been no such assassination there would have been war, and it would not have been delayed for long.

It was shown at the trial of the Hamburg-American officials that six months before the archduke was murdered that company was ordered by Germany to be prepared to place supply ships at the disposal of the kaiser's cruiser fleet in the Atlantic. Four supply ships were actually chartered for that purpose before the world was apprised that there was to be war.

Also it was shown by Italy, and never denied by Vienna, that almost a year before the murder of the archduke Austria had apprised the Italian premier of Austria's purpose to attack Serbia, which, it was well known in every capital in Europe, would bring on war with Russia and France, at least, on the one side, and Germany and Austria on the other. What England would do was the unknown factor in the situation.

What is it all about?

Beyond doubt the war was inaugurated for the purpose of establishing the unquestioned dominance of the Teutons as a world power and making good the declaration of the kaiser, some years ago, that he would not be satisfied until conditions were such that nothing of importance could occur in the world without the consent of Germany being first secured.

The war has lasted practically a year and a half. As Winston Spencer Churchill pointed out in his last speech in parliament, the episodes of the war have been favorable to the Teutons, but the tendencies are favorable to the allies. There is no question that while the Teutons have been winning victories they have been suffering diminution in men and supplies which they could not afford, and the fighting strength of their enemies has been waxing stronger.

That Germany wants peace cannot be doubted. She is in the best position she ever will be for making peace. On the other hand, neither the British nor the French, the Russians nor the Italians will consider ending the war while the episodes are favorable to the Germans. The tendencies toward the overthrow of the German dream of overlordship must continue until episodes in the same general trend are produced.

Such are the reports from every European capital, and such is the basis of the situation.

It seems that Mr. Ford is having a lot of trouble. The Danish people are sending a lot of plum puddings for Christmas to the boys in the trenches. How can Mr. Ford hope to get the boys out of the trenches in the face of such opposition?

THE GALLIPOLI MUDDLE.

The British have evacuated all of the Gallipoli peninsula except the tip which may be defended by warships from two sides. The forces landed were too small and they were too late, both defects characteristic of the British conduct of the war. Everything has been too small and too late!

We remember the bitter fling of Rudyard Kipling at the time of the Boer war—"Hamstrung frocks" he called the gentlemen officers of the British army. The "Hamstrung frocks" have been trying to lead Tommy Atkins in Flanders, the Dardanelles, Persia and Mesopotamia—to lead bravely, no doubt, but blunderingly, nevertheless.

The fault is not the exclusive prerogative of the British aristocracy. It appertains to all classes in England. Sport is the deity to whom all pay allegiance. The Germans said before the war that the young Englishmen sent out to the banking houses and mercantile establishments in the Far East, in South America and elsewhere, were too much interested in cricket, tennis, polo, racing to devote the time they should to plain business. Will the Germans say after the war that the British officers were too good sportsmen to be efficient officers?

Of the gallantry of these sportsmen there can be no doubt. There is no braver man, no tougher fighter than the Britisher. The testimony of the Germans themselves is to that effect. But the officers in Flanders who imported a pack of beagles to hunt when off duty, might be better employed, one would say, about their commands, or studying the military problems presented.

The German officer is not only a brave and adventurous soldier, but he is also a hard student of military science. And modern war is not to be won by valiantry alone, but also by knowledge and brains.

England is short-lived. So was Rome in the days of the Caesars. When the interest of the Romans was more engrossed by the games of the circus than by the exploits of the legions, the power of the people departed. Football, cricket, horse racing are better than gladiatorial contests, but they consume as much time, distract as much from serious pursuits.

As we have pointed out before, the fault of the British is not with the fighting qualities of the private soldiers—none ever was better—but with the officers who lead or direct them. That the officer who directed the landing of the forces at Suvla bay and the Anzac zone has been removed from the service augurs nothing for the future and is no wise minimizes the disaster.

But there is one feature of it of which we should not lose sight. The tip of the peninsula at Sedd-ul-Bahr has been retained, and the intimation is that it is to be fortified and made into a second Gibraltar, commanding the entrance to and exit from the Dardanelles as Gibraltar dominates the entrance to the Mediterranean. Sedd-ul-Bahr is a point which appeals to the heart of the British admiralty, and doubtless will be retained as long as the fleet dominates the seas. It is of the greatest strategic importance, and worth the heavy price England has paid for it.

The Bulgarians seized the American Red Cross supplies at Monastir. Fortunately the sacredness of the Red Cross never before has been violated and the act is not likely to be repeated, even by the Bulgars.

THE "MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS."

The fundamental purpose of the American public school system is to train the youth of the country for citizenship. This underlies every other function of education, in letters, arts and sciences, in industry or commerce, because all these make better citizens.

Special education in citizenship by imparting knowledge of political history and civil government has crept into the public schools from the colleges with increasing perception of its need. The special training is spreading in the night schools and extension courses, for the professed benefit of aliens preparing for naturalization, though the lamentable truth is that those born in America need it nearly as much.

The barrier of immigration is overcoming with the public schools in hundreds of cities where the alien population is considerable, to encourage those contemplating naturalization to attend night schools, and to equip these and their teachers with knowledge of the special needs of alien pupils and the best means to secure them.

In New York, with its huge alien population, Columbia university has supplemented inadequate public school work with a comprehensive system of extension education for citizenship, in day and night branches all over the city. These are intended specially for aliens, but the standard of intelligence in voting would be raised in New York City by general attendance of the native-born youth.

The "moonlight schools" of Kentucky, and the night schools that the independent Century, of Santa Fe county, has established, are doing the same sort of work that is being done by Columbia university, only it is being done in a different environment and by different methods. The end to be reached, better citizenship, is the same.

Richard Harding Davis adds his testimony to the current statement that the United States is heartily hated in Europe. We doubt if he could prove it by the Belgians.

While the Americans are contributing to the relief of suffering the world over, they should not be unmindful of distress at home. Boston, for example, is short on beans.

The kaiser is overcome with emotions, now and then, but the trouble is that he recovers and forgets them.

The kaiser said last summer that the war would end in November. But he failed to say which November.

Things are not going to suit either Colonel Roosevelt or Colonel Bryan, but they are doing about right.

And now the small boy has adopted the policy of watchful waiting.

With Scissors and Paste

AS THE CHINAMAN SEES IT.

(The Forest Magazine prints an extract from the speech delivered by the Chinese editor, Dr. Ng Poon Chew at the World Peace congress at San Francisco. Here it is:)

"The gentlemen preceding me," said Dr. Chew with a glint in his eye, "have dealt in theories and speculations. I shall present only facts, hard facts. You will not like them, but I shall present them nevertheless." And he did.

He described China's peaceful attitude, China's loathing of armed conflict, China's consistent refusal, continued for fifty centuries, to prepare for war.

"They say that China has an army," he said with twinkling eyes. "I admit that we have fought a number of wars in the last sixty years, but our army never won a battle. . . . It may have been a sitting army, or a running army, but China never has had a standing army."

The peace delegates cheered. Dr. Chew waited. "And because we never had a standing army, China has become the international community pie. England took several slices, Hongkong, Wei-hai-wei, Germany took Kiaochau; Russia took Port Arthur, Mongolia; Japan took Manchuria, Formosa, Korea; France took a slice, Portugal took a bite. And now Japan does not wish to leave us even the crust. The mikado wants to Japanize All China. He has a new Monroe doctrine. He says 'Asia for the Japanese.'"

"Over in Shanghai, in the heart of the great Chinese city, there is a beautiful park," continued the speaker. "A high iron fence runs all around it. Over the gate is a sign. It says: 'No Chinese and Dogs Allowed in the Park.' I do not want that sign to come down. I want it to stay there—lest we forget."

"You may not believe it, but the Chinese are real human beings. When a foreign soldier chases them down the street and pelts them with the barrel of his horse with their backs and their feelings. Because they loved peace so much, they did not resist. But their ideas are changing. They are going to engage Christian officers to teach them how to slay the largest possible number of men in the shortest possible time at the smallest expense; they are going to learn from Christian nations how to kill and be killed most scientifically and efficiently in order a live. They invented gunpowder in order to scare off the devils with it; now they are learning from Christian nations how to raise hell with it in order to be allowed to dwell in peace."

LONGFELLOW'S "RAINY DAY."

(This poem was written by Henry W. Longfellow at his Plymouth home, it was about this time that his wife died, and he was in ill-health and despondent.)

The day is cold and dark and dreary,
It rains and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold and dark and dreary,
It rains and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the day is dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
For into life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

GERMAN PREPAREDNESS IN NEW YORK.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The trial of the Hamburg-American officials in New York established the fact that six months before the war began the Hamburg-American company was ordered by the German government to be prepared to place supply ships at the disposal of the German cruiser fleet in the North Atlantic. Four supply ships were accordingly chartered before any declaration of war.

Germans in New York were, therefore, well prepared for just what happened. Did the German government in February know or expect that there would be a war in August. The Serb assassin had not murdered the Austrian archduke and that murder was generally accepted as the definite cause of the world conflict.

The crime at Serajevo was accepted as the cause of the war till Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, leading Italian advocate of neutrality and peace, announced in December, 1914, that in August, 1913, Austria had definitely proposed to Italy an attack on Serbia, and that the attack would have been made had not Italy interposed a peremptory veto. The Giolitti statement, which has never been refuted and which was made by the Italian statesman most friendly toward Austria, went far toward putting an end to the Serajevo theory. The evidence at the Hamburg-American trial in New York goes further.

It is apparent that the Turkish nation expected war. It is evident that Austria, not Germany, sought an excuse for war, and that Germany, knowing the mind of her ally, was resolved to be prepared in every possible way. The New York testimony does not prove that Germany wished war or sought to precipitate war, but it does indicate that she understood the Austrian schemes, and foresaw the attack on Serbia and its possible consequences.

PLANT LIFE ON THE MOON?

(C. H. Currier, in Boston Transcript.)

Most astronomers still subscribe to the statement that the moon is a dead planet, without air, water or vegetation. No change has taken place on its surface within the last half century, we are told. On the other hand, Professor W. H. Pickering of Harvard has recently made a special study of the subject at the branch observatory conducted by Harvard at Mandeville, Jamaica, and believes that he has detected changes which indicate the presence of vegetation on the moon. Certain parts of the surface assume a blue black color in the lunar summer, which is not visible in the spring and autumn. As we know of no mineral which acts in this manner, the only tenable explanation, according to Professor Pickering is that it is due to a covering of vegetation.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

(Frankfurter Zeitung.)

Few events of the war have caused such widespread or deep bitterness in Germany as the attitude of the United States after war was declared. A certain time will be required for Germany to recuperate. It would be a pity if this recuperation should be disturbed by sentimental conflicts resulting from the present attitude of the United States.

When Germany has recovered from the war she will undertake a wider spread, well-considered work of education in America as to the relative merits of Germans and Britons. If necessary, the method for will also be applied to American operations.

Meanwhile Germans will show patience and consideration for certain weak sides of the American national character.

MEXICAN ARRESTED ON NEUTRALITY CHARGE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPEC. A. LEASED WIRE)

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 21.—Ignacio J. Diaz, a Pensacola lumber merchant and relative of the late President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, was released from arrest here today under $5,000 bond to appear at the spring term of the federal court and answer charges of violating neutrality laws. This is alleged to be owner of the American schooner Lucy H., whose captain, R. B. Snell, is under arrest, charged with carrying arms and fifteen Mexican revolutionists from Florida to Mexico.

GERMAN LOSSES TO NOVEMBER 30 ARE 2,524,460

Lists Published in Berlin Show 484,222 Killed and 27,674 Died of Disease; 354,198 Badly Wounded.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

London, Dec. 21 c. 14 p. m.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary undersecretary for war, made the statement in the house of commons today that the number of casualties published in the official lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg up to November 30, was 2,524,460. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,229 men were killed or died of their wounds; 354,198 were severely wounded, 27,674 died of disease, and 281,149 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

HOUSE TO MAKE TRIP ABROAD FOR THE PRESIDENT

Wilson's Confidential Adviser Will Visit American Ambassadors to Acquaint Them With Administration Policy.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

New York, Dec. 21.—Col. E. M. House, confidential adviser of President Wilson, stated late today that he will shortly sail for Europe at the request of the president.

Colonel House declared that the sole purpose of his trip will be to deliver to certain American ambassadors information regarding this government's attitude on various international matters now pending. He denied emphatically that his trip will in any way be a peace mission.

Colonel House said he expected to sail from here within the next two weeks and probably would be in Europe about six or eight weeks.

"I am going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state for the purpose of taking information to some of our ambassadors," he said "in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions and in order to obtain from them their point of view on these matters.

"It is not advisable to bring home at this time any of our ambassadors from the belligerent countries. It has been found impossible to convey or obtain by cable, of correspondence with the correct atmosphere."

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