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Weimar Is Hun Refuge

An ancient city of refuge for ideals is Weimar, the little capital of the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, where the first German Assembly of the new democracy is being held. The German Athens it was called when Germany truly revered art and letters and sages, and though its glamor began to fade as a citadel of culture when Goethe died in 1828 it has held out all these years against the spiritous culture of the Hun.

A shelter for republicanism it was when its fame was spreading through the literary world, and when in 1870 the conquest of France had been accomplished the victor's song was heard, not in Weimar, but in Berlin. The capital of Prussia may lose its influence in German affairs if Germany truly repents; storied Weimar of the Golden Age may prevail once more.

The time of a thousand years enraptures the venerable city founded in the ninth century; her streets are plain to shabbiness, and yet there is within her gates the soul that should have dominated Germany. Weimar gave the world philosophers, poets and dreamers. Berlin gave Prussia war lords and tankers.

The making of a constitution for Germany in such an environment as Weimar may mean much to the future. It is certain that the thought of a new government coming into being in Weimar at this late day is still abhorrent to Berlin.

The Grand Duke Karl August, despite his patrician ways, was at heart a democrat. His palace even in the early part of the eighteenth cen-

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tury was a very plain one, and often he sold jewels and other precious belongings that he might help author, poet or musician. Compared with Wilhelm Hohenzollern he would have been classed as a true republican, although he did join the Prussian army. As a statesman he was far ahead of his time and even came near bringing about a form of constitutional government in his duchy.

His counsellors were men of lofty motives and broad views. The old Germany was scandalized when he called to sit with him in the management of public matters men not of nobil birth, although one of them was Goethe.

We think always of the author of "Faust" when Weimar is mentioned, and yet in these days the sponsors for the young German democracy draw more inspiration from a shabby little house up a side street than from the classic structure where Goethe dwelt. Plain almost to meanness is the other house where Schiller dwelt, as it appears to-day, still attesting as it does his poverty, and yet it seems as some sacred fan to those who hope for Germany.

Schiller was a rebel against militarism. His genius was all but crushed by the relentless rule of the military school where he was sent as a boy. The Prussian idea was to him the epitome of lawless cruelty.

Driven from his native province by a ruler who forbade him to write poetry any more, Schiller found at last in Weimar a haven among congenial souls. It mattered not to them that he had pilloried Teutonic tyranny in his "Wilhelm Tell," or that he had violently attacked aristocracy in "The Robbers."

By far the happiest years of Schiller's life was spent in the German Athens. Carlyle tells of the first visit of Schiller in 1787 to Weimar. The

posts Herder and Wieland received him with cordial welcome and, with Wieland, nestor of German letters, he soon formed a friendly intimacy. "You know the men," he wrote, "of whom Germany is proud; a Herder, a Wieland, with their brethren; and one will now enclose me and them. What excellencies are in Weimar! In this city at least in this territory, I mean to settle for life, and at length once more to get a country."

Goethe was in Italy when Schiller first went to Weimar, but on his return the two poets became warm friends, and their association is linked with the name of the city itself. The literary circle formed about them. Together in bronze they stand to this day in a public square at Weimar—the Goethe-Schiller monument.

The memory of the twain is suggested at every turn in the old town. The National Goethe Museum recalls them with many precious relics.

In Weimar music also found a haven. Here dwelt Franz Liszt, the great pianist and composer, and to him, borken, discouraged because Germany did not understand him, went Wagner. The incomparable chamber music of Bach was heard for the first time in the ducal palace.

The court theatre of Weimar, famed in dramatic art, was the home of Corona Schroter and other talented players. Here dramas of Goethe and of Schiller had their first productions.

The more one goes back into the history of Weimar the more does the influence of the city become evident. One landmark is the old city church, built centuries ago, from the pulpit of which Martin Luther cried out against the selling of indulgences. Here is his

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Leonardo da Vinci Amazes Surgeons.

Though written four hundred years ago, Leonardo da Vinci's book on anatomy has only recently been published, and surgeons are only now discovering the marvels it contains.

Lecturing recently on it in London, Prof. William Wright pointed out that when it was written the circulation of the blood, osmosis, oxygen and the microscope were all unknown. All doctors believed that the arteries were full of frog air and that the blood was secreted in the heart. The interior arrangement of the heart was also misunderstood.

But Leonardo denied that air entered the heart, and wrote that the blood was "refreshed" in the lungs; he described accurately the anatomy of the heart and large blood vessels and the action of the muscles of the chest and abdomen in respiration.

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BRUSSELS UNDER THE HUN.

During the occupation of Brussels by the Huns old corks sold for 3d and 4d each, empty tins for 1d. and 2 3-4d. each, old linen, leather trunks, old clothes, books and furniture brought cost price, and as much as possible was sold by the Belgians, because they never knew what would be seized by their tormentors. Those same tormentors paid £80 for an oriental carpet four feet square that cost £40 in 1880, and had been in constant use. They also paid 1,800 francs for a piano which cost 1,400 francs eleven years before. Other similar purchases were made with the intention of selling the articles later on—doubtless bearing the magic words "made in Germany." Wonderful dyes were to be obtained easily in Brussels and during the past summer Belgian ladies dyed their sheets according to fancy and wore them. Last winter their spare blankets were transformed into coats. For a while the Belgians were hoaxed into wearing their own patriotic emblems which had been manufactured by the Hun and put on sale in Brussels. But as soon as the hoax was discovered Belgians refused to avail themselves of the privilege of buying German-made goods. A flint and steel for lighting the gas, although

clever, was unsaleable, the reason being that it was made by the Huns. Brass water taps were taken by the enemy and for these they paid two francs fifty, charging six francs for taps to replace the requisitioned ones. The new ones were of course, "made in Germany." Door handles and bell pulls were seized in the same way, but were not replaced by houseowners. It became "all the style" to hang a piece of firewood to the well wire.

Houses were constantly searched for everything that could be used in manufacturing ammunition, choice furniture was seized as well as luxurious or elegant clothing—all sent to Germany as loot. During this time there was no communication with the outside world—only such letters and news as the Huns chose to allow. It is scarcely conceivable that France and Belgium are even now filled with war's victims who are hearing for the first time of what has been happening outside their own little environment during the awful five years just closed.

Paper Underclothing.

Underclothing made of finely crisped or grained paper is manufactured in Japan. After the paper has been cut to a pattern the different parts are sewn together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The paper is very strong and at the same time very flexible. After a garment has been worn a few hours it will interfere with the perspiration of the body no more than do garments made of cotton fabric. The paper is not sized, nor is it impermeable. After becoming wet the paper is difficult to tear. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin for making gloves.

Golf Balls.

History tells us that at first golf balls were nothing but round or nearly round pebbles about the size of the sphere used at present. These were supplanted by the hand cut wooden balls and then in turn by the feather ball. Then came the gutta percha ball, of which an interesting story is told.

It is said a caddy in Scotland picked up a discarded football shoe with a gutta percha sole and tore off the sole. This he soaked in water until it was soft and then moulded it with his hands to the size of a golf ball. Thence it was only a step to the moulded and hammered gutta percha balls, which endured until as late as 1898, when the rubber cored ball was first brought out in the United States.

The rubber cored ball, the foundation of the ball of the present, was not taken into England until three or four years later, and it is interesting to note that in 1905 Aleck Herd, who was the only player in the field using the ball, won the British open championship with it.—New York Sun.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS

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The Young Folks.

To-day grandpa don't care a hoot For old age, you can bet; He dresses in a college suit, And smokes a cigarette.

—Luke McLuka.

And grandma, too, has proven that She's stylish and alert; Just gaze upon her youthful hat, And hoid her knee-length skirt.

—Newark Advocate.

Time was when folks grew old and gray, They spent their days in reading; But they pinched grandma yesterday For automobile speeding.

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Berlin has 2,200 tons of frozen meat in its municipal cold storage depots. The supply is replenished from time to time so that it remains at that figure.

On their present meat ration of one-half pound, the Vossische Zeitung says, the Berliners are assured of meat enough to last all Greater Berlin two or three weeks, even if there should be a temporary stoppage of replenishment.

How the cold storage of pork has helped Germany to "stick it" is explained in an article in the "Chemiker Zeitung." Early in the war, realizing the serious effect of the British blockade on the meat supply, the government directed the refrigerating industry to mobilize its resources on the largest possible scale. It was ordered to make preparations for dealing with millions instead of thousands of pigs. Cold storage plants were enlarged, new ones built, and the system so extended that to-day there is hardly a local community without its own refrigerating facilities.

Every fortress has a freezing plant of its own. In case of siege it will assist materially in the preservation of perishable foods, especially meat, eggs, fish and butter.

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To most persons the spinning and knitting of dog's wool seems to be an outgrowth of the necessities of this war. But it appears that twenty years ago Princess Victoria had the combings of her pet brown spaniel spun into yarn by the Sandringham Village Industry and the princess herself knitted the wool into a brown shawl for herself. It was at Sandringham also that the first Borzoi wool was spun, King Edward making the suggestion and clipping the first sample from his famous Borzoi Alex for the test.

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