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### A Very Amusing Story.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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### Germany's Toilers in Mood for Revolt.

A. C. Roth, Ex-Vice Consul at Plauen, Describes Sombre Misery in Saxony—Cities Like Dark Prisons—Tells How the Emaciated Poor Talk Sedition and Blame Kaiser for Horrors They Suffer.

"Wage earning Germany's nerves have been worn raw by the increasing weight of suffering that the war has brought it. This class of Germans has become sullen, dissatisfied with the Government, almost rebellious. While the middle class remains intensely patriotic, parading before the casual observer a unified and determined Germany, fatigue of war is making alarming strides among the working people. A great many of these humble people want peace at any price at the price of their colonies, of Alsace-Lorraine, even of their country's prestige and position."

This is the opinion of A. Curtis Roth, American Vice Consul at Plauen in Saxony, who has lived in close touch with the people since the beginning of the war. Having spent seven years in the teeming, industrial Saxon district, intimately acquainted among all classes and accepted everywhere as a friend, Mr. Roth has an unusually strong claim to an accurate knowledge of conditions there. He was, moreover, a friendly observer, full of admiration and sympathy for those among whom he lived.

"The working people, at least in Saxony, are becoming 'restive.' They have hungered and grieved and overworked for many months, with conditions steadily growing worse and with each promise of peace fading into an indefinite prospect of endurance. All foods but the very coarsest are beyond their means. The ration of these coarse foods is insufficient.

The poor have been subsisting throughout the last year upon bread, potatoes, turnips and salt.

Foresees a Peasants' War. "Pushed much further by the galling stress of starvation, overwork and loss of dear ones, a second peasants' war may well be added to the miseries of Central Europe.

"The standard of living among the working people has been lowered fearfully. It is now on a par with the coolie standard of overcrowded Asia. Their work has increased; their share in clothes and foods and other creature comforts has diminished, and their amusements have entirely fallen away. The urban poor have become desperately poor, and they are beginning to realize that each added month of the war means that their plight must become more and more hopeless.

"In the beginning all was wild enthusiasm for the war. The people crowded around the railway stations to see the troop trains hurrying past every twenty-five minutes. Then came the floods of wounded, the difficult readjustments made necessary by the absence of the wage-earners, and then, the numbing pinch of hunger. Worst of all was the atmosphere that settled down upon the land, an atmosphere of want, of fear, of suffering, of black depression, which seemed to seep through and through one and chill the consciousness.

"An eternal New England Sunday gripped the formerly bustling manufacturing towns in my district. The streets were bare of traffic. People passed about their errands silently. There was no laughing, whistling, loud talking, or jovial greeting. The business streets were dotted everywhere by stores closed up by war. Grass grew between the cobbles in the roadway. Now and again oxen dragging primitive carts of farm produce lumbered through the streets. Restaurants and cafes were deserted. It cost money to frequent them, and, moreover, they had nothing to sell.

Strangely Seditious Talk.

"It is hard to describe life under these conditions. The best I can do is to say that it was suffocating. When not going to and fro about their work, the less well to do hid their unhappiness in their rooms. As it was, one was forever meeting on the street hollowed-cheeked, emaciated, dry-eyed sufferers. I felt as though I had escaped from a dank prison when I got back to this country and saw happy, healthy, well-fed people again.

"The strain is beginning to tell. I have heard the Emperor soundly berated by his famished subjects in the shops that the poor frequent. I have often during the last months of my stay listened to strangely seditious talk among the worker, men and women, which grew in violence after the check at Verdun. The working women have threatened a number of

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times to get out of hand and rough things. In Saxony, at least, war is successfully throttling, one by one, all the people's impulses for living.

"The Saxon casualty list has been very heavy. The Plauen regiment has been wiped out six times. All the young, dashing, professional officers, who led the first onslaught have been wiped out. The troops are now officered by men of all classes, who have made good in the field, and in some cases that I know of the derivation of the officer testifies to the startling democratizing effects of war. The call for more men is always insistent. The high school boys go out once a week for drill. Boy Scouts drill from twelve to sixteen. The land has been denuded of its physically fit men.

"Saxony has borne an over-large share of the war suffering. It is primarily a manufacturing country, and, so, has suffered most keenly from the effects of food shortage. At one time last year the Saxons were eating a break eked out with chopped straw. Then, Saxony did an enormous export business. The war swept this business away and closed hundreds of factories. I know many men in my district, who, wealthy in 1914, their all wiped out by war, saw themselves paupers in 1915. I believe that it will take many years of peace to repair the frightful losses and bring back the old prosperity.

"The rich textile industries of Saxony have suffered staggering disaster. The woolen and cotton goods mills, once shippers to every part of the world, are just barely employed, going backward in organization, enterprise, capital, and, hence, in ability for the old stiff competition. War conditions are threatening the destruction of the great leather glove industries. The famous machine-made lace and embroidery industry of Plauen, whose products before the war graced the dresses of millady in every land, likewise is decaying under the war stagnation. And the highly-trained operatives in these and other industries are being killed off as fast as cannon, machine gun, rifle, gas, and bomb can accomplish their work upon the battle fronts.

"A revolution, an economic revolution, has already been worked in Saxony, a revolution of destruction whose effects will outlive this generation. The Saxon poor realizes this better than their more fortunate countrymen, and they are bitterly, very bitterly, war-weary."

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