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GERMAN RAILWAYS

ARE "GRAVELY ILL"

Little Hope That They Can Again be Made to Pay Under Many Years.

By S. B. CONGER, Special Correspondence (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.) Berlin, June 21.—The progress of democracy in Germany is marked by another symbol, the coming disappearance of the first class carriage from the railways maintained in the pre-war epoch chiefly for scions of royalty, high officials traveling on passes, diplomats and American tourists, and by the substitution of two classes of coaches, upholstered and non-upholstered, for the present four.

Passengers who wish and can afford to "ride soft," particularly on the longer journeys, will pay the present first class fares, quadrupled since the armistice, for the privilege of traveling on plush-covered seats, six in a compartment. Others must content themselves with the wooden seats of present third class. The fourth class cars of the proletariat, consisting of compartments rather than the box car

model, with a bench around the sides and the center left clear for the vegetable and flower baskets of the market gardeners, the toolboxes of the workmen and other bulky loads of the poorer traveler, are to be abolished. The cars will hereafter have seats for the full complement of passengers and are being rebuilt for this purpose by having extra cross benches installed.

The conversion of the present first class compartments to fit the simplified scheme is being effected, even more easily. It requires only the removal of the first class designation from the doors of the compartment and a renumbering for six instead of four places, since the first and second class compartments now differ only in the color of the upholstery and the number of places indicated.

All Economics Possible Bought.

The reason for the simplification is the desire to effect all possible economies in the operation of the federal railways which, the central government has just taken over from Prussia and the other federal states with an annual deficit already amounting to twelve billion marks a year and steadily rising, with the increasing cost of wages, coal, steel, oil and other expenses of operation. Fewer cars, a smaller personnel and reduced expenditures for tickets and other printed matter will be required, it is calculated, for the same volume of traffic in two instead of four classes.

part of Schleswig.

Reasons for the Decrease.

Part of this decreased efficiency is due to the introduction of the eight-hour day, but quite as much, it is stated, to the "take it easy" policy of the government railway employees since the revolution. The conscientious attention to duty on, as it is admitted, very moderate wages, which made the Prussian-Hessian and Bavarian state railways before the war such models of cheap, efficient operation, is no more. Instead, officials complain that the bulk of the operatives try to "get by" with the minimum of effort required to hold their places and the public notices in the chest of goods in transit, amounting in some instances to whole trainloads which have disappeared without trace, and in the number of officials with itching palms, a breakdown in the moral of the government railway staff.

The extreme limit of dishonesty and city was probably registered by the attempt of one gang of railway servants to steal two locomotives and sell them to the Polish railways. They were actually endeavoring to make delivery when arrested with their plunder.

The bayonet is named after a French town, Bayonne, where it was invented.

A man named Borgese, more than three-score years ago, made himself notorious by drawing bills on fictitious banks. His name was pronounced Bogus; hence bogus currency!

BETTER FEELING

AMONG EUROPEANS

Much Good Expected to Come from Spa and Brussels Conferences.

By SIR GEORGE PAISH, Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. London, June 22.—There is much better feeling abroad this week and Paris especially is more hopeful. Apparently this arises from the approach of the Spa and Brussels conferences. The decision of the American Government to be represented at the economic conference called by the League of Nations is greatly appreciated. The probability of the formation of another moderate government in Germany—also is regarded as a favorable omen for the settlement of a reasonable sum for reparations. Until the Spa and Brussels conferences are held, it would be unwise to assume that all of the difficulties with which Europe is faced will be overcome or that international credit will be arranged.

What is of more real moment now is the improvement in European crops, which will reduce the food shortage, even although it cannot be altogether averted. The selection of Senator Harding as the Republican candidate for the presidency and the adoption of a plank reaffirming the standpoint of Theodore Roosevelt in 1916 at Chris-

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Plans toward international matters have created the hope that, in the event of Republican success at the polls, the American people will take the position in international affairs to which their power and influence entitle them.

The Bank of England has received another £2,000,000 from the joint stock banks. It is understood that they now have paid all of the gold they possess, but still possess more notes than they require and, should the necessity arise, they would be able to pay some into the Bank of England in order to free a substantial amount of gold for export.

There is no information as to how far the French preparations have progressed, but it is understood that no difficulty now will be experienced in redeeming the entire loan. The agitation in England for reducing governmental expenditures to a more reasonable sum is gathering momentum, and it is evident that very strong pressure is likely to be placed on the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is evident too that the pressure to reduce expenditures is needed in other countries. Before the war all the governments of the world spent less than £2,000,000,000 whereas now they are spending nearly £20,000,000,000. It is true that the currencies have depreciated, but with regard to the very small additions to governmental salaries, it is evident that the governments are employing or maintaining vast numbers of people who ought to be engaged in more productive occupations.

The earliest flag in the world was borne by the Jewish tribes some 3,400 years ago, about 1491 B. C., according to the records.

Tell Them Both One.

As Mrs. Lushington tossed to and fro one night the clock struck three, and the voice of a little child came plaintively from a crib.

"Mamma!" it said.

"Yes, love."

"Mamma, I can't sleep. Won't you please tell me a fairy story, mamma dear?"

"Wait, my love," said Mrs. Lushington. "Your father will soon be home now, and he will tell us both one."

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Hatfield c 2 0 0 4 1 0

Stewart 3rd b 3 0 3 0 1

Lawlor cf 1 0 0 0 0 0

Arseneau lf 2 1 1 0 0 0

Cook rf 1 0 0 0 0 0

Tait p & 2nd b 1 1 0 0 5 0

Totals 23 9 15 5 1

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Horse Racing

At Woodstock

Fine Programme of Horse Racing and Field Sports Held at Woodstock Yesterday—List of Winners.

Woodstock, N. B., June 22.—Odd Fellows' Field Day this afternoon and evening was a grand success. Over 3,000 were present, among them many Odd Fellows from other parts of the county and the State of Maine. The 67th Regiment Band furnished music all day. The afternoon was devoted to horse racing, and the evening to bicycle and foot racing.

There were three classes in the horse racing. In Class A trot Togo M., owned by James W. Gallagher, of Woodstock won 1st prize. Old Glory, J. A. DeWitt, Presque Isle, second prize. Best time 2:20 1/4.

In Class A, Mixed, College Swift, owned by Jas. W. Gallagher, won in three straight heats. Onward Wilkes, owned by Willard Bull, second. Best time 2:23 1/4.

In Class B, Mixed, Six Peters owned by H. M. DeWitt, won 1st prize, Barnedall, owned by Dr. T. F. Sprague, second prize. Best time 2:23 1/4. F. D. Tweedie was the efficient starter of the races.

Other prizes were won as follows:—Bicycle race—Boys under 12, Roy Nelson, 1st; Donald Smith, 2nd.

Bicycle race—Boys under 16, James Brewer, 1st; Percy Colwell 2nd; Bernard Laviole, 3rd.

Special prize to Artie Rogers, who fell off his bicycle, but pluckily finished the race.

Foot race—Boys under 12, Roy Nelson, 1st; Donald Smith, 2nd.

Foot race—Girls under 12, Doris Corri, 1st; Madeline Wilcox, 2nd.

Foot race—Boys over 16, Roy Smith, 1st; H. Selly, 2nd.

Foot race—Girls under 16, Phyllis Tompkins 1st; Lillian McKinnon, 2nd.

Foot race—Boys under 16, Everett Shaw, 1st; Francis Mayer, 2nd; Roland Clarke, 3rd.

Fat man's race—H. Wandless, 1st; R. L. Mills, 2nd.

In the baby show, under 3 years, John E. Porter, of Bangor 1st; Lorine Daley 2nd.

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