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EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT

"A NEST OF SNAKES"

(Toronto Globe)

In the early summer of last year General Friedrich Von Bernhardi, the famous German cavalry officer and military authority, crossed the United States. He came by way of the Pacific. His coming was unheralded. His speeches were unreported. His going was unchronicled. No American newspaper "played up" the visit of one of the most talked-of Germans in the world today. His new book, "Germany and the Next War," was published early in 1912, while he was on this world tour. A copy of it reached him by mail at Singapore. In the United States he was the guest of the German Consuls. His addresses were in German, to Germans invited individually by the Consul. His mission was to advise Germany in the various German centres of the purpose, the plans, and the rightness of the then impending war that now "staggers the world." He told its story, the essentials of its program, the year before it began.

These things The Globe learned since the war broke out, and on two occasions they were referred to editorially. But no details were given. No names or places or dates were mentioned. Of the facts there could be no doubt. San Francisco was believed to be the place of Bernhardi's arrival, and New York the port of departure. It is now possible to fill in important details.

On Monday of this week the Editor of The Globe met with Dr. David Starr Jordan, and as he is a distinguished Californian, the Chancellor of Leland Stanford University, and a great student of international problems, the fact of Bernhardi's mission to America was mentioned. Dr. Jordan's answer was in substance as follows:

"I met Von Bernhardi in San Francisco and heard him give an address on May 26, 1913, just as I was leaving for Europe, Germany, the Balkans and Australia. The invitation was from the German Consul in San Francisco. It was on the official paper of the Consul's office. The gathering was composed of about three hundred persons, all Germans except one other American and myself. The Consul presided, and the meeting was semi-official but private. So far as I know there was no reporter present and no report was published. I would not have known that the German cavalry General was in America except for that meeting. He went to Los Angeles for a similar gathering, then to St. Louis and eastern centres of German population. I understood he came over from Japan."

Dr. Jordan described Bernhardi as tall, square, very erect, his beard streaked with gray, his head straight in the back, a typical heel-clicking Prussian officer of 65 or 70, very aggressive in his manner but as a speaker rather prosy. He read his address, which followed the arguments of his book—the historical, psychological, and biological arguments for

THIS CHRISTMAS

Will anyone say "A Merry Christmas" this year? With vast areas of the world wasted by the most merciless and uncalled for war humanity has ever witnessed, cities, towns, villages by the score wiped ruthlessly out of existence, tens of thousands of our human brothers and sisters, old men and women, little children, the sick, the insane, the dependent, starving and freezing, unnumbered trenches crammed to the surface with their festering dead, hospitals crowded with the wounded and the dying, homes shrouded in gloom, facing despair in addition to all the sorrow the tidings from the battlefield have brought—confronted day by day with these appalling facts, weighed down by the depression that they lay upon us, who will feel any spontaneous joy of his heart moving him to greet his friend with "A Merry Christmas?"

One has asked us, "Will not this be the saddest Christmas of all the nineteen hundred years?" The question may well be asked. But dark as the hour is, foreboding as the future looks, there are still centers of light and gladness that remain and toward which do well to turn our eyes. A million little children in our own land will wake, thank God, with merry hearts next Christmas morning. No war across the sea can put out the Christmas light that will be burning in their childish hearts. Their turn will come to bear the burden and the pain, but it will be some other year. To these we must still cry, "A Merry Christmas," and every one of them we must make glad up to the measure of our power.

Then, in humility, conscious that it is not because we are any better than other lands that we for the moment are at peace, we must sing our song of thanksgiving for the absence from our borders of the ghastly specter of war, and with eagerness use our advantage here to make less hard the lot of our suffering kinsmen upon whom these dreadful days have fallen.

To us as a nation Heaven is giving a chance for service such as no nation ever knew save Israel of old—an opportunity that may never come again to show the spirit of that human brotherhood that must at last redeem the nations of the earth from the passions, ambitions, lusts, that set them at each other's throats and turn them into beasts of prey. To join in this ministry, even though we can do but little, is to share a rare and holy Christmas joy.

And last of all, we shall not help Europe or benefit ourselves by coming to this Christmas with mournful faces and doleful works. Whatever the inner depression against which we struggle, let us still greet each other with good cheer, with all little children a "Merry Christmas," and live in hope. This is still God's world and will be His when all of us have gone our way. It has never got away from Him yet and fallen into utter ruin, and we have not the slightest fear that it will now or in the future. So, in spite of all, we say to each who reads these lines—"The Christmas cheer be yours! The cheer of him who, the friend of every sentient thing, still believes in faith and hope and love!"—F. H. R. in Our Dumb Animals.

AWAKENED GERMANY

War commanded popular support in Germany mainly because its horrors were only traditional and the people had been indoctrinated with the belief that German soil was immune from invasion. The militarists who had their way and renewed the conflict between autocracy and democracy, between subservience and individual liberty, now see the ground crumbling beneath their feet. The first onslaught of the German war machine failed, although it came within measurable distance of success. Years of preparation enabled the initial attack to be delivered according to rule, but at the last moment it failed of achievement. At the gates of Paris it was forced to recoil and is now spending its strength in the attempt to hold Belgium and gain a hold on the coast of France.

The German people have been thoroughly infatuated with the notions fostered by the military party. They bore patiently the vast burden entailed by the preparations for war by land and sea, relying on the assurance that Germany, supreme over Europe and the world, would have every nation contributing to her wealth and adding to her prosperity. Four months of war are beginning

Economy in Baking

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At the fifty-fifth annual convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association held in Toronto recently, the delegates accorded warm praise to Sir George Foster for the excellent work of his Department in advertising the merits of Canadian-grown apples in the home market. By a unanimous vote the Association gave its enthusiastic assent to the following resolution:

"That this association desire to express their appreciation of the enterprise of Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in advertising throughout Canada the merits of the Canadian apple, with a view to its increased home consumption."

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IRELAND WON TO THE EMPIRE

We believe that the future historian will single out September 18, 1914, as one of the memorable days in the history of the British Empire. On that day, he will say, was closed the devastating quarrel that had raged between Great Britain and Ireland for over 100 years, a quarrel that weakened the one country and impoverished and nearly ruined the other, and whose continuance impaired the strength of England's right arm at every crisis in her history.—London Chronicle.

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CONFESSION OF KAISER BILL

There has been published a leaflet entitled "The Kaiser's Confession." The "confession" is headed by cuts of a pint of lager and a sausage and the word "Me," written by himself. The introductory matter relates that a correspondent who gained admission to the German Imperial palace, wandered up to "Wilhel's own private top back room," and by good fortune happened across a pair of Wilhel's pants and found a document in the right hip pocket. The following is given as the matter of the document:

"I was born when quite a baby, and the lady whom I kindly appointed to the post of mother was heard to remark that she never saw such a baby. Father also said he never saw a baby. (This remark proves a clue to father's profession.) I started growing entirely on my own account, and continued to do so until I stopped."

"As soon as I was old enough to realize my own importance, it fairly took my breath away—when I had recovered sufficiently I sent an ultimatum to father telling him to get out or get under. Father obligingly got out by dying, and a couple of days later, the undertakers put him under."

"I was unanimously appointed myself sole director of the sausage factory papa left behind him and converted it into a mailed (first) order business. It prospered amazingly, and is now a going concern—soon it will be gone altogether."

"I will now make a few remarks about myself purely in self defence. I was made in Germany. Everything is made in Germany—and I am everybody."

"The latest thing to be made in Germany is the phenomenally unsuccessful production (his) maved in Germany, or the great war. I mved; but my son the Crown Prince says he swank—I don't know where he gets it—I though I had it all. Well he may be a crown prince now, but I wouldn't give two-and-six for his prospects (joke—made in Germany.)"

Now a word as to my private possessions. I am the sole owner of my face, and am so pleased with it that I have resolved never to appear in any other.

"Some people don't like my famous moustache—my old woman during our courtng days, used to say they tickled her immensely."

"I don't smoke—at present, but it has been said I shall smoke—hereafter. I am a moderate teetotaler and have put down the drink in every bar in the German empire."

"I am fond of music and love to listen to myself blowing my own trumpet. (For further particulars respecting my beautiful and touching virtues, see small bills.)"

"My present address is Potsdam—but as my health is not what it should be (I am suffering from a bad campaign) I think of moving shortly to St. Helena. After all life is just one (Pots) dam thing after another."

PORTUGAL WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ALLIES IF NEEDED

London, Nov. 24—(10.50 p. m.)—A despatch from Lisbon says that the Portuguese Congress today decided that Portugal would co-operate with the allies when it considered the step necessary. The Minister of War will issue a decree for partial mobilization.

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Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
Preaching service, Derby, 3 p. m.
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.
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St. Andrew's Church
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Rev. W. J. Bate

Holy Communion—1st Sunday in month at 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday in month at 8.30 a. m.
Morning and Evening Prayer—Matsins at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month). Evensong at 7.00. Wednesday Evensong, 7.30.

St. Mary's Church
(Catholic)

(During winter months from November to May.)
Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 a. m.
Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11.00 a. m.
St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1.30.
Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2.00 p. m.
Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m.
Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m.

Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Harrison

Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

The Kirk
St. James Presbyterian Church
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.

Worship Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.
Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.

Extracts from letter recently received from last year student:

"I intend finishing my course at your college at the first opportunity."

"I may say that since the first of the year I have had \$100 per month salary, so I have no hard feelings toward you or your college."

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S. KERR,
Principal

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead, Price \$3 per acre

Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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