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Kaiser Worries Over Lost Ring

Recent Reverses in Battle Blamed an Disappearance of Famous Heirloom

The Brandenburg ring is missing, if reports may be believed. And Kaiser Wilhelm is greatly worried as a result, according to some of those who profess to know. For he is a thorough believer in the legend which connects the fate of the Hohenzollern dynasty with the fabled ring. Several times in the past it is reported to have disappeared, and on each occasion misfortune has beset the House of Prussia.

It is said that Frederick the Great found the ring when he came to the throne, hidden in a strongly built case, with a memorandum written by his father, as follows:

"This ring was given to me by my father on his deathbed, with the reminder that so long as it was preserved in the House of Brandenburg this would not only prosper, but would grow and prosper."

Frederick the Great carefully guarded the ring, and although professing to care for it merely as an heirloom, his confidence in its occult powers.

The ring, of little value, contained a gold band with a dark colored stone mounted in it, was the object of several attempts at theft during Frederick's reign. When he came to die the Countess Liechtenau removed it from his hand. Frederick stirred uneasily, and said:

"Her den Ring."

"He is asking for a blessing," quickly said the Countess, and those about the monarch's bedside thought the request nothing more than the vagary of a dying man.

The loss of the ring, according to the legend, resulted in the disastrous defeat of Prussia by Napoleon. The Countess, mindful of the old monarch's belief, finally yielded the ring to Frederick Wilhelm in 1814, whereupon the tide of fortune turned.

When Kaiser Wilhelm came to the throne he inherited the ring along with other jewels, and is said to have become a passionate believer in the old superstition. He has paid heed to many prophecies concerning his reign, and one report affirms that he convinced himself the stone in the ring was the eye of a toad and therefore the sign of unending fortune.

Whatever the extent of Wilhelm's belief in the Brandenburg ring, German peasants are whispering the rumor that it is missing. Until the ring is found again, they say, only disaster can befall Prussia's arms in its present campaign since they see cause for all recent reverses. titelshof

ST. VITUS DANCE

Even the Most Severe Cases Can Be Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Is your child fidgety, restless, or irritable? Are the hands shaky or the arms jerky? Does the face swell? Do the nerves droop to poor blood, and thus drawing out the disease. Here is proof: Mrs. John A. Cunningham, Lower Calabash, N. S., says: "When my daughter Myrtle was about nine years of age she became afflicted with St. Vitus Dance. The trouble ultimately became so bad that she could not hold anything in her hands, and had to be fed like a child. She could not even walk across the floor without help. She was treated for some time by a physician, but did not show any improvement. One day a neighbor said she had read of a case of St. Vitus Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we decided to give this medicine a trial. By the time the third box was used there was some improvement in her condition, and we continued giving her the pills for about a month longer when she was entirely cured, and has not since had the least return of the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured my daughter from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

RECENT DEATHS

Alex. Grey Milne. Many friends will hear with regret of the death of Alexander Grey Milne, of Springfield (Mass.), who died at his home in St. John, N. B., on May 17, 1917. He was a native of St. John, N. B., and was a young man of sterling character and of a kindly disposition that endeared him to all who knew him. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Mac Corbett, of Beverly (Mass.), one sister, Mrs. H. W. Andrews, and one brother, George Milne, both of Springfield (Mass.); also a large number of other relatives and friends.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Pitt-Earle. A very pretty ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Gideon Swinburn, officiating, when Percy Malcolm Pitt, of this city, was united in marriage to Carrie Idora Earle, of St. John, N. B. The bride was suitably attired in a grey traveling suit with hat to match. They were attended by the bridesmaids, Misses Greenwinch on the Occasion, where the groom's former home was situated. They expect eventually to reside in St. John. Mr. Pitt is a carpenter by occupation.

Had Violent Coughing Fits

Looked Like Consumptive

Mrs. Marjory Whitten, North Forks, N. S., writes: "Having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a chronic cough and general chest trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks as to its sterling qualities. A short time ago I became subject to violent coughing fits at night and during the day, and in the morning, I began losing weight, and all my friends cheerfully informed me that I was going into consumption. After taking the Dr. Wood's I am pleased to relate that the cough has entirely disappeared and I have since regained the lost weight. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. There are many imitations of 'Dr. Wood's' on the market, so see that none of these so-called 'pine syrups' are handed out to you when you ask for 'Dr. Wood's.' It has been on the market for twenty-five years, is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 30c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

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CLASH IN ADRIATIC

London, May 17.—(Delayed by censorship)—It is officially announced that the transport Camronian has been sunk. One hundred and forty men on board are missing.

London, May 18.—The British admiralty announced today that fourteen drifters had been sunk in a raid by Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic Sea, and that the British light cruiser Dermouth was torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships, but reached port safely.

THISTLES WIN FROM SHAMROCKS

Second Game in St. Peter's School Boys League Played Yesterday

The second game in St. Peter's school boys league took place yesterday on the Y. M. C. diamond in the rear of Clarendon street. The game was between the young Thistles and young Shamrocks, and was won by the former by a score of four to two. Despite the fact that the participants are only young they put up a brand of baseball which would do credit to older boys.

ALLOW SPORT TO CONTINUE IN ENGLAND

London, May 15.—The government has reconsidered its decision regarding the future of flat racing, and decided to make substantial concessions and allow the sport to continue at Newmarket. The successful appeal made by large numbers of owners, trainers and breeders has brought great satisfaction to all followers of horse racing throughout the country.

A RHYMED LETTER FROM TRENCHES

A friend in St. John has received the following letter from a soldier who left St. John in the 104th and was drafted to France with another unit: Dear Herb, would you like to glance at a soldier's life out here in France? Then on your nose your glasses bend, And excuse the rhyme I hereby send:

The night is dark, the wind does blow, As off I tramp on sentry go. The miles worse luck is falling fast, And foreign rats come rumin' past. All in the trenches there I stand, And not unlike a log of wood; With feet half frozen and crumby, too, For there's lots of company if you but know!

But we don't mind out here in France, The unwashed clothes and shirts and pants; We'll do our bit whatever comes, Along with the mice and rats and crones. And wade through mud and water deep To our dugouts in which we sleep. With rifles, bayonets, and iron ration, Bully beef, biscuits, and iron ration, For dainties they are out of fashion. In a land of war and condemnation, But still we're not downhearted yet, We can stand the cold, the rain and wet. We're on the job to smash the Hun, And do it we will no fear, my son! Though lonely now we're well set. When Xmas puddings we did get, And letters, parcels, pipes or fags, Just suits us chaps when this life jags; But when tired out and feeling grim They tot us out a drop of rum.

At night when bullets are whizzing near, And Fritz sends up his starlight clear, To see if his enemies are near, Us Canadian lads in no way fear, With loaded rifle lying near. Just suits us chaps when this life jags; But when tired out and feeling grim They tot us out a drop of rum.

But before old Fritz reloads his guns Our artillery answers back the Huns; Then our acropolis try to get at times A shot or a peep behind the lines. And then there's fighting in the air, And noises more than enough and to spare. You'll see the planes go circling round, One high, one nearer to the ground, Like eagles in their ready flight, They come and go and fade from sight. And anti-aircraft guns reply.

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USE THE WOOD AD WAY

German Socialists and the War

How did it come about that when war came the German Socialists, who professed to hate the Kaiser and all the works of Junkerdom, went over bag and baggage, horse, foot and artillery to the Kaiser? George W. Gough, in an article in T. P.'s Journal, gives two of many reasons: First of all, they were persuaded that the war was really a war against Russia. Russia Czarism has all along been regarded by German Socialists as their chief enemy. Czarism was Kaiserism writ large. It was absolute monarchy undiluted even by a day if the Trade Unions had been outlawed.

In these engagements, the Bulgarians for the first time employed appreciating gas grenades, but they contained such a minute quantity of gas that their effect in the open air was almost nil. Our forces were slight, thanks to the Serbian mode of assault. Bulgarian prisoners say they never see our men until they seem to spring from the ground close in front. The approach of the Serbs is catlike. They steal up in ones, twos and threes on all sides, and at a given signal leap forward with a startling yell, which the Bulgars dread. French soldiers report that the captured trenches as well as those on the crest of Dobrotopole, are full of Bulgarian dead.

CHAMPION OFFICE HOLDER

In 1876 voters of the magisterial district embracing Shepherdstown, W. Va., elected Daniel S. Rentsch, a justice of the peace, and every succeeding year thereafter he was re-elected. Ninety-seven years old now, he is still holding the office and is a candidate for re-election, without opposition. Mr. Rentsch is becoming accustomed to being a candidate

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Mutt and Jeff—You Couldn't Blame Jeff Much at That

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By "Bud" Fisher

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DO MARINES DO THAT?

F'WARD! MARCH! DRUM ON! SHMP!

WELL! WHAT'S THE IDEA? C'MON, C'MON!

NOT UNTIL I SEE THE GUY THAT'S GONNA SWING THE PICK!