

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1912

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GERMANY AND SWEDEN IN ALLIANCE?

Reasons Given In Advocacy
Of A Union Of
Interests

POSSIBLE WAR GAME

Alarm Over Decreasing Birth Rate
In Prussia—Women Poorly
Paid In Factories of Fatherland
—Rebuff For Some Unions

(Times' Special Correspondence)
Berlin, July 18.—Prominence is given in the current number of the "Grenzboten," a review of politics, literature and art, edited by Herr George Cohnow, to an unsigned article in which an alliance between Germany and Sweden is advocated. The writer refers to the fact that the most valiant efforts of the Russian emperors have always been directed towards the open sea, and he states that nothing now remains for Russia but an advance towards the northwest, "for which she is apparently preparing."

He remarks that in January, 1912, Sven Hedin published a pamphlet entitled "A Note of Warning," and that in April last Professor Pontus Hildebrand, of Lund University, published another entitled "The Swedish and the Northern Foreign Policy." In both, he says, the attempt was made to prove that the practically completed Russification of Finland would be disastrous if the object were not to obtain a Russian base for operations against Sweden. In both pamphlets it was also contended, he adds, that Russia is at present making military preparations which Sweden must regard as a serious menace.

The situation, according to the writer of the article, is clear enough. "What is there, he asks, to prevent Russia from falling on Sweden and Norway in the event of a war between England and Germany? Furthermore, he says, such an assault could not be repelled even if Sweden, Norway and Denmark joined forces to combat it, and the circumstances must be borne in mind that in view of the intimate relationship existing between Norway and Denmark and England, Sweden's pride would prevent her from leaving on the latter power.

The traditional friendship with France could also not be of much service, owing to the distance separating the two countries, and thus, in his opinion, no other alliance seems possible than that with Germany. Neither Sweden's military equipment nor a declaration of neutrality would, he contends, avail much if the worst happened. On the other hand, the "Grenzboten" asserts, Sweden, as a member of the Triple Alliance, has the security of the danger of being effaced from the map, for it may be assumed that the allies are in a position to defeat their enemies, or at least to compel peace as far as Russia is concerned.

The advantages that Germany would gain in time of war from the inclusion of Sweden in the Triple Alliance are, according to the "Grenzboten," firstly, her eastern frontier would be relieved, for should a German-Swedish-Russian war break out there would certainly be an unparalleled raising in Finland; secondly, the German Baltic fleet would be relieved, at least to a certain extent, and the North Sea fleet consequently strengthened, if Sweden compelled Denmark, under pressure of the superior military force, to comply with the Baltic declaration of 1905, that is, to close the Sound and the Belt against non-Baltic fleets.

That the latter measure could be effected, even in the face of a superior adversary, with the help of mines, of Swedish and Danish torpedo-boats, and of other German battleships is, proved, it is stated, by the example of the Dardanelles.

The third advantage, the review con-

tinues, would be that Germany would be freed from the anxiety of being confronted one day with a Russian Poland, that is, in with a Baltic coast. He has most particularly in mind the necessity of reckoning in future also in the Northern Atlantic with the fleet and naval powers, instead of one, as heretofore.

The writer suggests that the alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary might well be taken as a model, for it leaves to each ally the greatest possible freedom and enables each to depend on the fidelity of the other. He admits that the Swedish nation is such that Sweden could not possibly be incorporated in Germany, but he contends that the Swedes must be saved from a fate that would be more bitter and more unproductive. He says that the Swedes retain that of the brave but unproductive Boers.

In conclusion, he says: "The policy of the future will be 'Go-quick!' world will make war on each other loudly and quietly, there will be bloody wars and peaceable confessions, and the common enemy, Germany, which is comparatively weak, numerically and otherwise, is being assaulted from all sides and with superior forces. The German Empire will, however, not fulfil its world-historical mission until it becomes the innermost kernel and the main force of all that is Germanic. The first step would be taken if it does not disregard the hand now held out to it by the furthest outpost in the northeast."

Decreasing Birth Rate
The world may well be taken by surprise by the announcement that an official investigation has been started to ascertain the cause of the decreasing birthrate in Prussia, the population of which is two-thirds of the whole of Germany. Physicians, clergymen, teachers, lawyers, magistrates, and all other classes like to be rigidly interrogated with a view to finding out why the baby crop has suddenly fallen off. Inquiry will be specially directed to learning whether the decrease is more manifest among the middle, better-to-do classes, or the proletariat. Germans have been accustomed so long to lord it over England, France and other nations with regard to birth statistics that the Prussian official investigation comes as a rude shock. The excess of births over deaths in Prussia hitherto has amounted, roughly, to 600,000 a year. The rest of the empire supplies an average excess of 300,000.

In order to discover the conditions of labor for women employees in German tobacco factories, Fraulien Keindel, an enthusiastic social reformer, entered several factories as a worker. She found that in many factories, although the women's wages were scheduled at \$2.50 and \$4.25 a week, in reality they obtained but half that sum owing to a rigid system of fining for small offences "practically unaccountable by even the best and quickest of workmen."

Also some factories further imposed upon their women staff by compelling them to purchase their midday meal on the factory premises, deducting the sum from their wages, irrespective of whether they had had the meals or not.

The production of Dr. Richard Strauss' latest creation, "Ariadne at Naxos," at Stuttgart in October will be the occasion of an elaborate "Strauss Festival," during which all his works are to be produced with himself in the conductor's chair. Professor Reinhardt and the Deutsche Theatre ensemble are to be responsible for the purely dramatic features of the festival, and imported operatic stars will deal with the music.

A Blow At Unions
Terrorism by trade unions has received a severe rebuff from the German courts. The Social-Democrats of Reichshall gave notice to the master bakers that they were not to employ non-union men, and in consequence one employer was reluctantly obliged to dismiss an elderly baker who

CURES AT STE ANNE

Several Reported in Pilgrimage
From Maritime Provinces

Attached to the Halifax express which arrived in the city twenty minutes late last evening, were two special cars having on board many who took in the annual pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec. The Point du Chene express, which arrived at 8.30, also brought to the city a large crowd of the pilgrims.

Those returning described the pilgrimage as being one of the most successful ever held. Several thousands from different points throughout the maritime provinces were in attendance and they all had the pleasure of seeing at least four miraculous cures effected. One was the case of a little boy who went to St. Anne walking with crutches but who was able to return to his home in Nova Scotia perfectly cured. He is said to have left his crutches behind him.

Among those returning to the city last evening were His Lordship Bishop Casey, Rev. E. J. Holland, C. S. R., St. Peter's, North End; Brother Benedict, of St. Peter's, and three members of the Sisters of Charity. The pilgrimage was under the direction of Rev. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., July 19.—Pilgrims from the maritime provinces to the ancient shrine of St. Anne returned today, four special trains arriving this afternoon and evening. There were about 1,500 people on pilgrimage which was free from accidents. The weather was delightful and all returned delighted with the trip. Bishop Casey and some thirty priests accompanied the pilgrimage which was arranged by Father Savage of Moncton. Three authentic cures at the shrine are reported as follows: Mary Catherine Poppley, of Falmouth, Antigonish, a couple, left her crutches at St. Anne and returned cured. Alex. McDonald, of Inverness (N. S.) was partially blind and his sight is reported to have been completely restored. An Indian from Matapedia was cured of leprosy on his breast.

NEW SUB-DIVISION NEAR SAND POINT ROAD; REQUEST FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE

Another large sub-division is to be opened up at once if the plans of the owners of the property are carried out. It is expected to lay out about 70 acres near the Sandy Point road into large building lots and an application has been made to the mayor and commissioners for sewers and water mains to supply this section. It is understood that the plans are to make this an exclusive residential district and the main streets are to be 100 feet wide, while the roads will be paved and put in first class condition.

The mayor and commissioners were in private session practically all yesterday afternoon and the application for water and sewers in this new section was considered. It is understood that the owners wish the city to provide all these improvements on condition that an annual contribution be made by the residents towards the paying of interest on the necessary bond issue.

The opinion was expressed by some of the commissioners that the property owners in these new sections should provide their own public works as the improvements whether made by the city or the residents would simply make the land more valuable and the increase in prices would only put more money in the pockets of the sub-dividers. There is no doubt that the

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WEDDINGS

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The bride wore a blue broadcloth traveling suit, with hat to match. The popularity of the bride and groom was attested to by a numerous array of useful and costly presents, including cut glass and silver ware.

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