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The Story of the Diamond

Chapter 8.—The Mines of Brazil.

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until completely eclipsed by the discoveries made in South Africa in 1867.

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"THE AMBUSH OF YOUNG DAYS"

(Halifax Chronicle)

The phrase is Shakespeare's, and it occurs in his seventeenth sonnet, where he says to his mysterious friend:

"Thou hast passed by the ambush of young days; either not mused, or victor being charged."

The figure is of psychological value, and it vividly photographs an interesting human situation. It is a picture of a section of human life—a certain stretch of the road between childhood and old age. In plain prose it means that life for the young is fraught with danger. When we examine the figure minutely, we see enemies lurking to attack the young travelers. Some get through almost unscathed; some are "victors being charged"; some may limp the rest of their days, and carry the marks received to their graves.

This phrase is, then, thoroughly up-to-date. Is it not true that there are certain significant years, that there are certain stages of the road more dangerous than others—that there are years when decisions are made, when boys and girls

decide what their life-work is to be, and when they respond most readily to the appeal of religion? These are facts that the Church and State should recognize. As a people we have been wasteful. Think of those who die in infancy, think of how inadequately we provide escorts for the "ambush of young days."

There are three escorts which youth has a right to expect, and first we name Law. One of the functions of law is to make the world a safe place to live in. Is it not true that evils have been tolerated, that they have been winked at, that every human must take, that they have looked for and victimized the unwary. We have a law against the selling of cigarettes to children, and yet it is a common sight to see small boys smoking cigarettes. Do we censor the picture show as we should, or do we permit our young people to be introduced into a world too old, too tragic, too unreal? Do we not sometimes permit law-breakers to escape, and thus undermine the respect for law and order? Is there a possibility that we shall let loose again the demon of drink upon the budding manhood of this land? Let us crystallize our finest thinking on life into law, and protect those jolly travellers, our boys and girls!

Again, Home should form one of the safest escorts through this experience. If the home did its duty there would not be so much for law to do. Law is always a reflection on the moral stature of a people. It implies their need of discipline. In these days industrial conditions make young people independent at a very early age, and social engagements demand that mothers be out of their homes a good deal, so that a great many boys and girls, in the teen age, must go through the "ambush" almost alone. Is there not a danger that we lose our good manners? We may make more money, but if we lose the old courtesy, does it pay?

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Lyons-Barton.

William D. Lyons, of Doaktown, and Miss Florence V. Barton, of Erin street, this city, were united in marriage at the Tabernacle parsonage last evening by Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The bride was formerly a resident of Cumberland Bay, Queens county. They will reside in this city.

Garland-Martin.

Owan Fenwick Garland, of St. John, and Miss Marguerite Martin, of St. John county, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The ceremony was at the parsonage.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Emma Taylor took place at her home in Hillboro on March 29 at the age of seventy-nine years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Isabel Milton died at his home, Albert Mines, on March 29 at the age of ninety-one. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

The death of Mrs. William D. Bennett took place at her home, Hopewell Hill, on March 31. She leaves her husband, one son, who has recently returned from overseas, three daughters, one who has been serving in France as a nursing sister, two brothers and one sister.

PATRIOTIC FUND

The Provincial Patriotic Fund has now on hand \$174,985.22, and it is probable that work will be continued about eighteen months longer. A meeting of the fund was held yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms, Hon. Josiah Wood of Sackville presiding and R. E. Armstrong acting as secretary in the absence of Secretary Allen. The others present were Judge Forbes, J. M. Flewelling of St. Stephen, E. A. Schofield, Mayor Hayes, Former Mayor J. H. Frink, M. E. Agar and Thomas Bell.

A financial statement submitted showed the total contributions up to August 31, 1918, to have been \$1,441,989.64. The sum of \$174,985.22 is available to carry on the work of the organization. The work is carried on until the soldiers are all demobilized.

A statement was submitted indicating that many municipalities were behind with their funds, but it was shown that the statement was an old one and that many not credited with paying had forwarded the amounts due from them. St. John city and St. John county have paid the full amounts.

Hon. Mr. Wood said that the feeling of the general committee at Ottawa was that the work should be continued for eighteen months by which time everything will have been cleared up.

LEMONS C. APTER

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of DeMolles chapter of the I. O. O. F. held yesterday morning under the presidency of the regent, Mrs. George K. McLeod. Reports received showed that the chapter had been doing excellent work and is planning to do still more. Two new members were welcomed into the chapter at the meeting and several donations were voted towards most deserving causes.

An appeal from the Red Cross Soldiers' Reception Committee was met with hearty response and \$300 was voted towards its funds. Two other donations of \$25 each were voted to the Annual Rescue League and to the Great War Veterans for their Tag Day collection on the anniversary of Vimy Ridge. It was decided to hold a "Who's Who" Studio in Germain street at the end of the month, the proceeds of which will be given to the society for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Mrs. M. Teed, educational secretary, reported that the chapter had placed a library in the school at Lorneville for the benefit of the scholars.

There was a very large attendance at the Oddfellows' fair, West St. John, and keen interest was taken in all the different contests and sports. The door prize for the evening was a ton of coal and was won by ticket 601. The other prizes were as follows: Mrs. Knowles, lady's bean toss; Thomas Menan, gentlemen's air gun; and Miss Beatrice Hammond, lady's air gun.

unique in history, and she is gridding herself anew. While the child is sacred, and must do it to make childhood sacred, and reconcile age to the detachment which time demands, she should be that of the great joyous, happy, hope-filled crowd, budding into manhood and womanhood, who have it in their power to make or mar the future of this land.

May this Trinity—the Law, the Home, the Church—prove worthy escorts to those committed to their care!

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List of Offences By German Leaders

French Author Compiles a "Who's Who" of International Crime, Specifying Cases for Attention of Allies

Under the title, "Hanging the Kaiser," The World's Work says in its March issue:

Several respectable authorities in England have declared that there is no tribunal before which the Kaiser and his associates can be called to answer for their crimes; despite this, the Peace Conference has made an excellent beginning by appointing a committee to determine among other things, "the degree of responsibility for these offences, attaching to particular members of the enemy's forces, including members of the general staff and other individuals, however highly placed." Probably there is no sentiment more generally prevailing in the world today than the demand for the punishment of those who have fought the most atrocious war in history in the most atrocious way. If no tribunal exists for bringing these arch-criminals to book, it is simply because the crimes of which they stand accused have been hitherto unknown.

What specifically are these crimes? An industrious Frenchman, M. Taurede

Martel, has done the world a service by assembling in concrete form the particular individuals in his recent book, "What Will Be the End of William II. and His Accomplices?" M. Martel has culled a list of "Who's Who" in International Crime, containing 578 high-placed Germans who may with propriety be hailed before the tribunal of justice. Most of the German leaders who have figured in the war news of the last four years figure in M. Martel's list. It includes the Kaiser, the Crown Prince, Bethmann-Hollweg, Hindenburg, Mackensen, and all the rest follow in all their hideous ensembles. The following are a few of the specific offences which, according to M. Martel, demand the consideration of the Allies:

Von Hindenburg—As commander in chief in East Prussia ordered that bread which had been found soaked in paraffin should be given as food to the Russian prisoners. Being at Roisel (Somme) on the 10th of March, 1917, gave the order that everything should be destroyed, burned and pillaged in the regions which the barbarians were about to evacuate. Was responsible for the violation of tombs at Compiègne, Candor, and Houille in March, 1917.

Von Mackensen—Responsible for the execution of the "Bavarian" massacre and the execution of the "Bavarian" massacre.

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—Massacred and hunged civilians in Russia and in 1918. Is responsible for the deportations of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, accomplished with the help of Von Graevenitz, military governor of Lille. Convicted at the theft of money from the deportees.

Von Schubert—Shelled a number of old women, women and children whom he had collected in the hospital at Brouage, on the ground that they were "useless mouths." Caused thirty-nine girls to be carried off and placed at the disposal of his officers.

Von Bulow—Posted the following notice: "Andenken on the 22nd of August, 1914: 'It is with my consent that the whole place has been burned and about 100 people have been shot.' Posted the following notice on the 25th of August, 1914: 'Ten hostages will be taken in each street. If there is any disturbance in the street all the hostages will be shot.'

Klauss—Responsible for massacres at Gerbeville and Fraimbois. At Gerbeville alone sixty civilians were assassinated. One of them, engaged in Red Cross work, was soaked in petroleum and burned alive.

Stenger—Author of the following order of the day: "All prisoners, even if taken in large numbers, are to be put to death. No living man is to be left behind us."

Von Graevenitz—Military Governor of Lille. Carried 30,000 civilians, including many women and children, into slavery, and told the Bishop, who protested, to hold his tongue.

of the town to stand by, with their arms in the air, for six hours, witnessing the conflagration.

Eberlein—Boasted, in an article printed in the Manchener Naechrichen, that he had compelled civilians to march in front of his men as a screen against the enemy's fire.

GERMAN COMPANIES USING WAR LOANS IN DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

Berlin, Tuesday, April 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The declaration of a ten per cent. dividend in cash and in bonds of five per cent., payable in war loans,

by the Tecklenberg shipyards at Bremerhaven, presages new procedure with respect to the distribution of profits by big industrial and commercial companies which have been liberal subscribers to war loans.

The severity of the prospective tax and other legislation threatening big business in Germany are believed to be responsible for commencement of the practice of using war loans by disposing of them as dividend payments.

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