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The German Empire has no history back of 1871. In that year, and later after the Franco-Prussian War, began the causes that have led up to the present horror. Germany is the youngest of the nations. The genius of Bismarck welded United Germany; the mailed fist of the Iron Chancellor took the fragments of the Confederation and forged an empire. The dimpled fist of the German baby bids fair to undo, or increase, that construction.

When Germany came . to the point of peace after the Franco-Prussian War ad recognized herself as one of the Powers of Europe she naturally glanced about her to see what should be her next step. Obviously a European Power could not be a Power when hemmed in by other countries and a short two nations were expanding, so why not picked over by the time Germany began The problem lay in the colonies again. and find genial credence. On the con-

to males of voting age-seventy per cent German allegiance. Three years ago and continuously, grew up, stretched and had renounced the Fatherland and had Brazil was in a ferment. It was known looked about. The Fatherland was be- become American citizens. They were that 500,000 Germans were in those ginning to get cramped, and there was lost to Germany; they had no part in or provinces and that practically the whole no room for expansion. Less than 209, of her; they contributed nothing to her and could not be accounted longer her with boundaries as fixed and immovable children. To what extent the same con- brought over to officer the Brazilian as steel bands, and in that constricted dition exists elsewhere would be mere area-barely the combined size of Misguesswork, though, as the German is by souri and Montana, which shelter approxinstinct a good citizen, it is to be pre-sumed his thrifty consideration of his army as great, and much more efficient, imately 500,000 babies-were 57,000,000 Germans in 1900, and the babies conproperty rights would lead him to take than her own, within her borders. tinued to arrive, steadily, continuously. citizenship wher wer he might be.

And they stretched and crowed and grew THE POLITICIANS OF EUROPE up, and when there was little more SCOUT GERMAN DEFENCE TALK Germany's navy and merchant marine room for them they emigrated. It would seem that this emigration was the solu- are of recent origin. The former has tion of the problem. English babies never struck a blow, nor for that matter grew up and emigrated; French babies felt one, yet it ranks second alone to grew up and did likewise ; Italian, Span- Great Britain and is regarded as highly andred miles of open seaboard. Other ish, Dutch babies crossed the seas and efficient. Ostensibly it is organized to made new homes, so one might ask why protect German commerce on the high Germany? Unfortunately, the colonial bargain counter had been all too well problem at all, and why the land hunger?

to look about her for foreign posses- As before stated, England had dealt trary, grins and open jeers will greet ons. She had little or no merchant largely at the colonial bargain counter, any such theory, and it is more than

number were trained soldiers; it was known that German officers had been army, presumably, and it was well established that Brazil was mightily uneasy

There was a rumor that persisted for a year that the Germans might rise at any minute and claim the two States for Germany, throwing the Monroe Doctrine to the winds. In Pearson's Magazine during 1911 appeared two articles by Theron Lowell Brant in which it was | tion without alarm; that her arable land argued that Germany's war preparations were not directed against England-as feared at that time-but against the man babies needed room to move.

School Children Out for a Walk.

German" has been his slogan. There is peparation for territorial expansion in no profit in training soldiers to fight and | the last twenty-five years. Some day then to release them to become efficient she knew she must fight if she was to citizens of one's neighbor across the sea. remain among the first Powers of Eu-Teaching Germans to wave flags for the rope. At Spandau has been kept the Fatherland, and then by economic pres- war treasure, one hundred and fifty sure to see them depart to wave flags millions in gold. Germany has known made by Mr. George E. Anderson, United for some one else is neither gratifying that when she struck it must be a swift States Consul General at Hong Kong. He nor expedient, especially when one has a blow; that she should not be hampered says:-

zenship is renounced. It has been argued that Germany can GERMANY SHOULD BE SUPREME.

stand a much greater increase in popula-

ports a question rises of itself. Ger- soil to add to Alsace-Lorraine, if she can materials. United States, with the object of smash- many imported nearly a billion and a drive England from Africa and retain ing the Monroe Doctrine and taking quarter dollars' worth of foodstuffs in her hold on Belgium, she will be been introduced to a considerable extent. Spoons of German and Australian manuemigrate; they can grow up on German facture made in imitation of Chinese native arable land?

It may be asked why Germany should | The situation is solely one of territory. soil, even though that soil be across the goods, or at least in the same shape and marme, no navy to speak of and not a foot of land that lay without her own borders until 1884. Then she found some corners of Africa—Togoland, Cam-eron, a bit of Southwest Africa, and a spare bit of the exst force, are bet exst fifteen years she found a spare bit of the stand sof the south Pacific and bet standa of the South Pacific and of the Islanda Isl

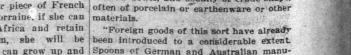
middle of each soldierly back is the resistless pressure of a tiny dimpled hand.

Chinese Like Spoons.

HINESE, while sticking to their chopsticks, are taking kindly to the use of that implement of Occidental civiliza--the spoon-according to a report

vast reserve corps that must be counted by having to ask the country for money, on, and large parts of which cannot be so she took a part of her French war why cheap spoons and similar goods of on, and large parts of which cannot be called back to the Fatherland once citi-indemnity as a nucleus for the emergency in the open ports of China and in those fund, and has added to it every year portions of the country within reach of forsince. She has been ready for years. eign influence in such goods. The Chinese

IS BELIEF OF TEUTON PEOPLE not use knives and forks in ordinary The babies have forced this war. If is amply sufficient for the needs of a Germany can slash out a slice of Russia, shallow bowls, and usually of crude shape. mostly of native manufacture, with long, hundred million. In the commercial re if she can seize another piece of French often of porcelain or earthenware or other



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of the islands of the South Pacific and seas, and those that did not came to the tions. All, on the contrary, know that increase. "Once a German always a move made by Germany has been in whether he has had a Daniel to interpret volume."

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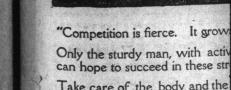
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