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A SUPPRESSED BOOK

An article in the Manchester Guardian gives the gist of the third, yet unpublished volume of Bismarck's autobiography. It tells the story of his quarrel with the late Kaiser, his dismissal by him, and an incisive estimate of Wilhelm's character.

Bismarck is well known to have been tricky and none too strict an observer of truth. Annoyed by the new Kaiser's arrogance and pretensions during first two years of reign (1888-1890), Bismarck goaded and tricked him into an anti-Russian attitude, though he himself believed firmly in a pro-Russian policy and had followed it steadily for 30 years, just so that he might make a fool of Wilhelm, check and be checked by him. For he saw that sooner or later he and the emperor must part, and he was resolved not to resign to be dismissed.

One subject on which the young emperor and the old chancellor could not agree was labor legislation. Here the Kaiser showed to better advantage, Bismarck thinking that the workmen should be kept down and opposing fixed hours on the ground that if a man wanted to work he should not be compelled to rest. Perhaps some of the Kaiser's friends who prevented the publication of the volume thought that Wilhelm showed up poorly in this respect also! But there can be no question of Bismarck's good sense, from the German viewpoint in seeking to block the Kaiser's intention of subjecting more thoroughly all the other princes of Germany many of his paramount control, and in opposing any steps that might lead to a breach with Russia. That breach, when it came in 1914, spelled the overthrow of Hohenzollern, and both in Germany and in Russia of that military autocracy which Bismarck had spent his life in building up.

Very amusing is Bismarck's analysis of Wilhelm's character. He makes him out to inherit all the weaknesses of his various ancestors and none of their virtues. He had Frederick I's love of pomp and splendor, Frederick William I's weakness for tall soldiers, Frederick William IV's romantic sentiment, Frederick the Great's excessive ambition, and Frederick III's excessive vanity. "The Kaiser's grandfather," says Bismarck, "Wilhelm I. had a really fine character—the only ancestor from whom Wilhelm II does not seem to have inherited anything."

The analysis may have been the cause why the ex-Kaiser joined his friends in vetoing the publication of Bismarck's final volume. The wood-cutter of Amerongen would call it blasphemy, as had as Fitzgerald or Samuel Butler criticizing God. The main reason why Wilhelm is so devoted to his Bible is that he feels that he and it are two infallibles, his own greatness and perfection sanctioned by it.

Bismarck closed his forbidden volume with a prophetic warning in regard to the anti-Russian trend of Wilhelm II's policy. His almost uncanny political instinct had pre-vision of the shipwreck of imperialism, militarism and oligarchy that must come, over all central and eastern Europe, if German and Russian czarism did not hold together.

"I see dangers arising from these circumstances, dangers not only to Germany but to all Europe—the later the catastrophe comes the more terrible it will be." Bismarck felt Bolshevism loom up as the outcome of a clash between Potsdam and Petrograd. He had once "gone to Canossa," almost, rather than let red socialism get a start, preferring even to join with the Catholic Centre rather than give anarchy an inch. But in war with Russia he foresaw dimly the work of Lenin.

SOLVING A MYSTERY

Among the recipients of New Year's honors in Great Britain was on Wilfred Denham, who was described as "author and writer." He received a knighthood. Examination of "Who's Who" and other books of reference failed to reveal any such "author and writer," and inquiries among publishers were equally fruitless. Finally the inquiry was carried to the chief wharf of the coalition government. Such honors are supposed to come from the "fountain of honor," but in practice it is generally found that government whips have information that the public may lack. It proved so in this case. The chief coalition whip admitted that he knew of the existence of the man in question that he was a very old supporter of the Unionist party. During the war he had written an important

pamphlet or book—the chief coalition whip could not remember what it was about, or whether it was in prose or poetry it might have been something for the music halls.

At last accounts the inquiry was still proceeding, in the hope of ascertaining just what it was the man wrote to entitle him to knighthood but is there any need for further information? If it is established that he wrote political articles in support of the Unionist party is not that sufficient? It is generally understood that such honors are usually renewed for party service, and if the party is satisfied with the quality of the service, is not that all that is necessary?

ONE YEAR'S WORK IN THE LEAGUE

The League of Nations is one year old. Its membership now comprises 49 nations representing, it is estimated, 1,260,000,000 people, or three-fourths of the world's population of 44,000,000 have formally applied for admission, while it is known that Germany with its 60,000,000 people wants to join as soon as she is given a chance. This leaves about 300,000,000 of the world's inhabitants completely outside of the League.

The League began its life when the Council met for the first time in Paris at the summons of President Wilson on January 16, 1920, quarters of its own but today it is installed in with 23 members. By the time the first meeting of the Assembly was held a few months ago, the membership had increased to 41. Eight have since been added.

At the time of its birth the League had no permanent seat at Geneva where an old hotel has been transformed into the Palace of the Nations. The General Secretariat, under Sir Eric Drummond, has a staff of more than 300.

There have been 11 meetings of the Council of the League and most of the subsidiary or semi-independent bodies contemplated by the covenant have been brought into existence. These include the International Court of Justice, the first institution of its kind in the world's history machinery for the registration of international treaties commissions to deal with disarmament, mandates economic blockade measures, public health, international statistics and the International Labor Office.

Preparations have been made for bodies to deal with international communications and the suppression of the white slave traffic and the creation has begun of permanent machinery for the regulation of international credits and the economic rehabilitation of countries ruined by the war. Friends of the League point to its intercession in the Poland-Lithuanian and Welsh-Finnish disputes, the latter over the Aland Islands, as among its achievements, although both cases await final settlement. They also enumerate as standing to the League's credit the repatriation of more than 200,000 war prisoners and a campaign against typhus in Poland. They say it has furnished a government for the Saar district, formerly German, and that it has helped Danzig to assume its position as a free city under the League's special protection.

The special correspondent at Geneva of the London Daily Telegraph, in a review of the work of the assembly of the League of Nations, makes the statement that what was accomplished was due to the efforts of about half a dozen men. First of all he places M. Viviani, and the fourth name mentioned is that of our own N. W. Rowell. Of Mr. Rowell the correspondent says: "The practical value of his addresses, combined with his frank, straightforward manner, and his clear and confident knowledge of the work of the assembly, soon established him as one of its most useful members."

This is praise, indeed, but it will come as no surprise to those in Canada who have been able to follow Mr. Rowell's work and judge of his ability without prejudice.

"PEP"

Vigor, vitality, vim and punch—
That's pep!
The courage to act on a sudden hunch—
That's pep!
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb, and hands that cling,
And a heart that never forgets to sing.
That's pep!
Sand and grit in a concrete base—
That's pep!
Friendly smile on an honest face—
That's pep!
The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor, and loves in town—
That's pep!
To say "I will"—for you know you can—
That's pep!
To meet each thundering knock-out blow,
You'll get the best of the whole darned show—
That's pep!
—Grace G. Botswick.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS WISE.

Mrs. Thomas Wise, of 18 Chatham Street, died in Belleville General Hospital today after an illness of a week. Mrs. Wise, who was twice married, leaves two sons, George Marsh, of Belleville and W. H. Marsh, of Detroit and four daughters Mrs. Alfred McCoy and Misses Winifred, Esther and Constance Marsh all of Belleville. Mrs. Wise had been a resident of Belleville for six months past.

MRS. E. FOX.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mrs. E. Fox, at the home of her son, Mr. Evan Fox, Northport. Mrs. Fox had been in ailing health for some time. She was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Fox belonged to a well known and highly respected Prince Edward family. Her husband preceded her to the tomb forty years ago. Besides her son, Evan Fox, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, the postmaster at Picton. Mr. Redner of Belleville is a brother. Mrs. Fox was a member of the Methodist Church.

The funeral was held Saturday, the Rev. Rufus Garrett officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Howard. The burial was made in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Mills, C. H. David, Harold Barker, W. M. Carruthers, John Clement and Fred Maxwell.

SHOOTING IS FATAL

Kingston, Jan. 18.—Joseph O'Connor, aged 16 years, is dead as the result of a shooting accident on Saturday afternoon near his home, three miles from Hinchinbrooke. The young lad had been out shooting with his two cousins, George O'Connor and Patrick Hickey. In some unknown manner he was shot in the left leg above the knee by a discharge from one of the shotguns.

NOW LADY RHONDA IS RUNNING A PAPER

Is there any activity Lady Rhonda hesitates to take up? Her position as the King for leave to sit in the House of Lords will take months to answer. In the meantime Lady Rhonda has followed the example of certain public men who are centres in Britain's life. She has acquired a paper. It is said to be her chief interest now. From copies received in Canada, "Time and Tide" looks like a success. It deals with many topics of interest to women, and a review of the events of the week. Lady Rhonda explains that it was started to fill a long-felt want in journals catering to feminine tastes. It does not pretend to confine its scope merely to women's interests, but it aims rather to write of general matters from the women's point of view. Some outstanding women in London life figure on its board. They include Mrs. Chalmers Watson, M.D., the well-known sister of the Geddes family. She is famous for her organization of the Waacs and for having obtained the first medical degree ever given to a woman by the Edinburgh College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mrs. H. B. Irving, Dame Helen Wynne Vaughn, a noted scientist and botany professor; Miss Elizabeth Robins and Mrs. Archdale, the daughter of the great Gladstonian editor, are other directors. Among the contributors are Lady Wolsley, the daughter of the general. She has made a specialty of horticulture and gardening for women, which is a favorite pursuit in this highly cultivated country. She is also a fluent writer on horticultural subjects, as well as on old legends and customs.

HER HAND BADLY CUT.

Miss Josie McDonald, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O'Neill Cape Vincent, N.Y., had the misfortune to sever an artery in her left hand with a sharp knife. Dr. Dawson was immediately summoned and found it necessary to take a couple of stitches in the wound.

MANY CELESTIALS JOBLESS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Vancouver's Chinatown has something like 3,500 jobless denizens. Victoria counts about 1,000 unemployed Chinese. Scattered throughout other parts of British Columbia, including New Westminster, there are about 2,500 workless Chinese. These men are principally laborers and do not include artisans, cooks or other craftsmen whose number may be set at 3,500.

HEALTH REPORT VERY FAVORABLE

City Clerk Holmes Issues List for 1920 Showing Facts and Figures.

7 DIED OF INFLUENZA

Of Eight Cases of Typhoid Traced to One Well Two Proved Fatal.

City Clerk Holmes' report of health conditions in Belleville for the year 1920 is a very favorable one. There was the epidemic of influenza which resulted in the reporting of 658 cases to the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Yeomans, and of these the medical profession lost only seven cases. There were other outbreaks such as smallpox, diphtheria and measles. The totals of communicable diseases and deaths therefrom reported follow:

Reduce Indian Army Expense the Cause

DELHI, India, Jan. 18.—Unrest prevails in the Indian army at the Government's decision to demobilize 30,000 Indian troops and 6,500 British officers by the end of March. It is also believed that six British battalions are about to be repatriated, partly owing to the British withdrawal from Mesopotamia and also the bad financial outlook and the consequent Indian outcry at the heavy army expenditures. A big budget deficit is considered inevitable owing to the fall of exchange and severe trade depression.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LINDSAY.

Lindsay is short of a new industry which will manufacture special automobile tops, and do all kinds of trimming. Mr. Beverley Eck, of Belleville, who has had considerable experience in the automobile business, especially in the making of tops, along with his brother Mr. Ambrose Eck, of Lindsay, have decided to start up a business in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Burden, blacksmith, on William Street North. Mr. A. Eck has been with the D. Sinclair Carriage Co. for a number of years, and is an experienced trimmer. It is understood that they are already in touch with a ready market for the product.

BERT WAS TOO LONG.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—C. Bert, a seven-foot-six giant, charged with assaulting a diminutive man named Normah, was released on bail here recently when it was discovered that the cots at police headquarters were not large enough to accommodate Bert.

CHEAPER ALCOHOL.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 18.—British Columbia is now to have cheaper alcohol for use in manufacturing. Heretofore druggists have been allowed to import non-potable or non-matured alcohol only in limited quantities. Provincial prohibition officials asked for and obtained permission from federal authorities to import large quantities into British Columbia so that it could be sold at a lower price.

MARSH FIRE SPECTACULAR.

About two in the afternoon a fire, presumably started by some boys, was noticed in the marsh to the east of the harbor, at Whitby, near the waterworks plant. Steady progress in the coarse grass and rushes produced a fire in the evening which rivalled, and even outshone the Whitby hospital blaze at its height and this blaze continued the great part of the night until many acres were burned over to a level of the water standing in the marsh.

These Pills Relieve Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parnee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and give evidence of their beneficial and used steadily and they will effect a cure.

FRENCH TROOPS SHOOT COSSACKS

Turn Machine Guns on Muthous Forces—Once Wrangel's Army.

RUSSIANS RETURN FIRE

French Have Casualties Before Machine Guns Are Brought Under Control.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—French black troops turned their machine guns on mutinous Cossacks of General Wrangel's former army encamped at Tchatalj, at Northwestern Constantinople, Saturday night, after the Cossacks had disarmed their officers. The Russian returned the fire, killing ten Senegalese and wounding twenty others and two French officers. The French encircled the Cossacks' camp and ultimately got the machine guns under control. Leaders of the uprising were placed under arrest and are being court-martialed by the French military forces.

FOUR ARE SLAIN IN GALWAY FIGHT

Black and Tans Lose Seven Wounded in Reply to Ambushers.

ESSEX REGT. ENGAGES

Labor Party Probers Say Photos Faked to Show the "Battle of Tralee"

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Bulletin—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, who was arrested on Nov. 26 will be court-martialed if the present plans of the authorities are carried out. The date of court martial, however, has not yet been set.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Four civilians were killed and seven Black and Tan auxiliary policemen were wounded in a fight in County Galway, Ireland, according to reports received here today.

The fight erupted when a Black and Tan patrol was ambushed near Galway city. Dublin, Jan. 18.—Wallo preparing an ambush at Timoleague, in the martial law area, 25 men were taken on prisoners today by a detachment of the Essex Regiment.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A supplementary report of the Irish investigating Commission of the Labor party, issued this evening states that the publication of the testimony of one witness before the investigating Commission resulted in a visit to his home by armed men, who, not finding the witness, proceeded to damage the furniture.

To Support Evidence.

The supplementary report challenges the accuracy of the Government's accounts of the "battle of Tralee," drawing the conclusion that the "Battle of Tralee is a figment of the imagination," and alleges that "there is serious conflict between the evidence gathered by the commission and the fanciful, highly colored story of the battle of Tralee presented in the House of Commons by the Chief Secretary."

The document cites what it intimates was a case of the deliberate taking of a photograph portraying a battle scene in order to support accounts given in the House.

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WOULD USE AIRPLANES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 18.—A novel experiment designed to decimate the salmon-eating herds of hair seal in the Fraser river has been proposed by the Fishermen's Association. Hunting the seal with airplanes and machine guns is advocated.

CHANGED HIS MIND?

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson, after preaching on "Families on the Best City in North America" Sunday night, received a shock when he came out of church to find that his automobile had been stolen.

LEGAL

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Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 18.—The Canadian curlers won their eleventh and twelfth victories, defeating Midlothian 75 to 65 and winning from East Lothian by 58 shots.

Alber PRINCIP UNDE BLA

Seventh Report a cess—Over \$ With Faith lined.

Rev. Dr. Baker report was issued. He proposes to new Albert College make Belleville.

Dr. Baker's the seventh under record made by Examination was last year, and at the class of student an hunger for taking in their teaching of the

The report man, Mr. W. B. adopted. The college buildings to the completion should be provided With respect

\$100,000 are now be required to The Board raise this amount

past and present Hastings County persons not included. "This looks devoted to their counties who will lege, and a host ciate the value, be surmounted."

The full text To the members Board—

Gentlemen: This is the report year of our work to pal and Board of Seven trying years and yet seven years and years of triumph are not unminful and efficient work the care and loyalty serve the College

gaining-room, nor operation and help local executive. sympathy and agencies, this been impossible, agents of Him, and whose servants we accord the success that In the department examinations last tained our excel First, of the class of them of mature hunger for an edfore, are diligent in their work; and full effort of an whom are honour verity, or have cates with Faculty

standing. The late date of makes it possible the great length week of prayer is Graham, Secretary who had spent the St. Church, very and opened the evening by a ver Rev. J. B. La Church, Toronto, services for the messages were make the most was laid on the possible without relationship with and Lord. The encouraging, not but took an interest and most of those ready decided throughout the who were Christ a richer experienced success of the se the splendid lecture ham and Brother the teaching in Religious Educa three years and sowing of the fact of students, who soul-saving ever Inspired by the past, we reach the opportunities of the future. W things that are g into the larger Albert that is-to outline, we our future policy for would respectful consideration the function of be "to provide tion presumably