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Shakespeare

In celebrating the tercentenary of Shakespeare, it is the works rather than the personal life of the man that are taken into account. Comparative few people are concerned with the obscure problems of the career of the man over whose name are carried on academic controversies.

As time passes it becomes more and more evident that before the genius embodied in the Shakespeare plays, the whole empire of thought circumscribed by English speech pays homage. Our forefathers, the Germans, the French, the Russians and other nations of Europe own his sway.

While we theorize about Shakespeare the more practical question remains—Do we read him? Undoubtedly there is a widespread study of our greatest English classic. But do the people read him as they do other books?

It is worth while for a man to learn to read Shakespeare as he reads the newspaper. He will enlarge his mind, his understanding, his vocabulary, his views of life and history.

THE UNITED STATES ON THE GRILL

The United States is a great nation and its people are in many respects equal to or ahead of any other. Perhaps they lack in quick appreciation of moral values; or to put it another way they delay in cutting great evils out by the root until the evil is with them and threatens the present and the future of the state.

They permitted the United States to grow into an asylum for the dissatisfied of every country of Europe; the Fenian element from Ireland took root in American cities and grew to be a menace to the peace of the cities affected, and dynamic and other outrages that were planned from the all too friendly shores of the States became ever common among themselves.

But what seemed to be the most hopeful element, the one that represented the best type of Europe, the German steam, has proved the most odious and most repellent. Since the war in Europe broke out thousands and thousands of these people who were esteemed to be good Americans have gone out of their way to prove that they were better Germans—that they preferred the military and land owners rule of Germany and the ethics of feudal caste which they professed they had gladly forsaken.

But, thank God, Americans, the actual United States are slow to act and too tolerant of treason and treachery to their own freedom. At last aroused, and they will set their own standards of worthy sons of liberty, loyal advocates of human rights and of the cause of the down-trodden races and peoples of Europe.

Not much longer, we believe, will the American flag protect the plots and the plotters of the Hun of Europe.

The greatest wrong the Americans have done themselves is to allow great contradictions by corporations to grow up in their own borders against public rights; and foreign powers, seeing this widespread toleration and submission to evils of their own growth, essayed to foster similar evils for still more sinister purposes.

The Kaiser and his counsellors banked on discontent, influence, the British Empire and a much-abused toleration of racial animosities in the United States, and they are finding out that they are broken reeds, rather than pillars of strength.

U.S. IMPORTERS ASKING RELEASE OF SHIPMENTS Washington Requested to Get Into Touch With British Government.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A delegation representing the Baltimore Importers' Association of New York today asked the state department to aid in securing permits from the British Government for the release of shipments of German articles held up in neutral ports, principally Rotterdam, by orders-in-council.

RIOTS AT CLEVELAND. Employees of Several Industries on Strike.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—Incipient rioting at the plant of the Cleveland Hardware Co. caused police to serve to make two trips to the scene today, following a strike of 400 employees, including the possible appeal of higher wages. Additional workmen today joined forty shell men who struck at the plant of the American Ball Bearing Co. last night when an eight-hour day was refused them.

NINE KILLED BY MADMAN. Austrian Soldier Ran Wild on Streets of Vienna.

LONDON, April 21.—Nine persons were killed and many wounded in a street in the outskirts of Vienna by Leopold Fichtner, a Landsturm infantryman, who became insane while in charge of a police post, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Fichtner first began firing at those in the house with him. He then opened the window and fired upon the crowds in the street.

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A DREAM THAT WILL PROBABLY COME TRUE



Should Farmers Fight? London Farmers' Advocate: The new committee could not make a more popular and more needed move than to devise a scheme that would eliminate the intimidation from recruiting, would protect those who have offered and been rejected, would protect the munitions or food producer who is actually needed at home, and would show distinctly where the mare are that should go.

A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs. A PLEASANT THREAT. (Copyright, 1916.) I'm going to take a gun today. And shoot at folks along the way. With bullets made of jocular mirth. And hints of hope and peace on earth. And kindness, and wholesome glee. And all the sweets of sympathy. And make the streets a shambles of Sheer Brotherhood and Human Love.

STOLEN SECURITIES HAVE BEEN REGAINED

Arrest of Quigley at Baltimore Proved Decidedly Lucky Stroke.

TAKEN FROM MAILS Value of Loot Was Close to Half a Million Dollars.

BALEMORE, April 21.—A man giving the name of Edward J. Quigley, having in his possession all the securities stolen from a mail van on a ferryboat at New York on Feb. 26, was arrested here this evening.

The arrest was a piece of good luck by the postal authorities. Quigley was seized on suspicion of being wanted in St. Louis for raising money orders. Quigley fought against arrest and tried to get a loaded pistol from his pocket, but was overpowered by the inspectors.

When told to open his grip Quigley protested and said he could not be made to give it up. It contained a large bundle, with old newspapers for certificates of stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, New York City and other securities of aggregate face value of \$400,000. A sight draft for \$38,000, drawn on S. B. Chapin & Co. of New York, by Smith, Lockhart & Co. of Baltimore, was also found in the bundle, attached to certificates for 100 shares of Union Pacific and 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock.

Quigley said that the bundle had been left on the train by a man and women who got off at Philadelphia and that he took it.

TRIED TO FREE SCHWARTZ. WASHINGTON, April 21.—Denial was officially made at the state department today that as charged yesterday in the house by Rep. Bennett of New York it had been negligent in seeking to secure release of Samuel Schwartz of New York from imprisonment in England. It was declared that everything possible has been done, but that there was still doubt regarding his American citizenship and his personal record.

TORONTO WATER RATES. Water-takers are reminded to pay their water rates early, and to secure the full 10 per cent. discount payment must be made not later than May 1st. Water rates may be paid at branch banks throughout the city, at the west branch city building, at the city hall, or at the city hall. All cheques must be addressed to all cheques.

Big U. S. Corn Shipment GOING TO SWITZERLAND

French Government Allows Supply to Go on From Marseilles.

BERNE, April 21, via Paris.—The French Government has granted authority for the shipment of two thousand carloads of American corn for Switzerland, which had been delayed many weeks in Marseilles. The forwarding already has begun.

Great Britain had offered four British steamers for Swiss importations from America, and Greece also had offered several ships. The proposal to create a Swiss merchant marine under the Swiss flag has been abandoned on the ground that Switzerland has no naval force to protect merchantmen.

BUYS FAMOUS TAPESTRY. Jos. Widener of Philadelphia Secures Morgan Treasures.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, it was learned today, has purchased for about \$600,000 the famous Mazarin tapestry, one of forty such works of textile art collected by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, which his son, J. P. Morgan, recently sold to an art dealer in this city.

The tapestry has for its subject the triumph of Christ and of the new dispensation. It is one of the finest in the world. It once was owned by Cardinal Mazarin, who guided the government of France during the minority of Louis XIV.

NEW INDICTMENTS WILL BE RETURNED

Ramifications of Von der Goltz's Conspiracy Are Extensive.

PUBLIC STILL IN DARK Federal Agents Have a Mass of Hitherto Undisclosed Information.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The revelations in the confession of Horst Von Der Goltz, as published today in despatches from London, do not contain all the evidence in regard to the German activities that is now in the possession of federal authorities; it became known today. All that Von Der Goltz wrote in his confession was presented to the jury by him as a witness some time ago, and a great deal more, it is understood, which has fitted in with evidence obtained by federal agents from other sources.

The grand jury will resume its investigation on Monday, and Assistant District Attorney Wood said he expected new indictments would soon thereafter be returned.

As far as could be learned, no request has been received by the New York federal authorities for the original of the papers seized from the offices of Wolfe Von Igel, and they are still locked up in the safe of District Attorney Marshall.

Evidence Forwarded. Mr. Marshall forwarded to Washington today the evidence collected by federal agents in regard to the lease of the premises at 60 Wall street, occupied by Von Igel, which is understood to show that the lease was taken in Von Igel's name. This evidence was desired in connection with the settlement of the question as to whether the offices were rented by the German embassy and therefore to be considered German territory.

It was understood today that the number of men involved in Von Der Goltz's activities in the United States is much larger than has been stated heretofore. The pending New York indictments against five of Von Der Goltz's associates were said to embrace the alleged leaders in the conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal, but indictment of men involved in minor ways in the alleged conspiracy probably will be sought soon. It was understood indictments will be asked also in connection with Von Der Goltz's other activities.

RESENTMENT OF SPAIN HIGH AGAINST GERMANY

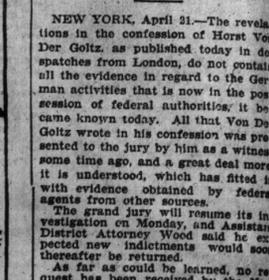
Spanish Government Forbids Protest Meetings Over Sinking of Vigo.

PARIS, April 21, 4:55 p.m.—A despatch to The Temps from Madrid says that a meeting which was to have been held to protest against the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Vigo in the Bay of Biscay has been forbidden by the Spanish Government on the ground that prudence was essential under the present disturbed conditions. Leaders of the Republican, Radical and Socialist parties made arrangements for the holding of the Spanish Government has received a number of telegrams of protest, to which it has replied that it is seeking unceasingly to obtain satisfaction from Germany for the loss of the Vigo.

The German embassy has issued an announcement to the effect that the Vigo was torpedoed because she was carrying contraband, and that time was given for the crew to leave the vessel.

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