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ONE SENSIBLE GERMAN.

A summing up of all the monstrous ambitions, the insane dreams of conquest, the unheard of greed for which Germany has been sacrificing her young manhood, is found in a vigorous indictment of military Germany by a German, Karl Ludwig Krause. As early as 1916 he saw the outcome of the conflict, saw that the Germans lost once for all at the battle of the Marne, and that civilization would never permit the realization of Germany's war aims—nor for long the hold of kaiserism upon any land on the face of the earth.

In a manifesto dated Geneva, June 28, 1918, which appeared in the Freie Zeitung of Berne, Switzerland, signed by him in behalf of the democratic elements in Germany, he says that the sole responsibility for the war rests upon the autocratic and military rulers of Germany and Austria, and that the way to peace can only be paved by a complete military defeat of Germany.

Certain quotations from this book reveal better than any comment, the nature of its contents:

"Caesar-madness it was, coupled with sinister blood-thirstiness and the persecution mania of Prussian militarism, which did not hesitate to convert Europe into a charnel house when it deemed the time ripe for its plans.

"We have so accustomed ourselves to the brutal ideas of Prussian militarism that we look upon all noble, humane feeling as ridiculous, contemptible weakness.

"It is from war alone that Junkers derive advantage. It is only in war time that they really prosper. And that is why we have war. Intimately connected with the Caesar power (kaiserism) are the Junkers. They are the real props to the throne, and their interests are identical with the interests of the Prussian monarch. The last Hohenzollern, the last representative of a decayed monarchy is fighting for his existence and along with him the Junkers, whose life and death are linked with his. He is sacrificing the whole German nation to his existence. Walls of corpses, and streams of blood, and oceans of tears are to save him from the ideas of a new time that laugh at the arrogant assumption of such autocracy. He and his Junkers wanted to see the whole of Europe at their feet forever.

"To obtain peace the German people will have to throw nationalism overboard and along with those from whom it receives orders, and along with it all the mediaeval rubbish of dynasties and rulers and everything connected with them.

"The Reichstag stuffs its ears and reduces the tiny minority (social democrats) to silence.

"Our government is in such a state of alarm that it has its infallibility proclaimed every day in every variety of pitch and tone.

"The Pan-Germans, valiant Teutonic heroes of the beer-table, simpletons partly and partly criminals—these Pan-German criminals, these Herr school teachers and Herr professors and Herr clerks and Herr butchers and bakers, bear their full measure of the guilt for the blood now being shed throughout the world.

"Militarism, by its strong-handed methods forced upon the people of Germany the ridiculous rule of twenty-two fiddlers, with their princes and princesses and everything else thereunto appertaining. We have come to perceive that the average German professor's intelligence has been vastly over-estimated. His 'excited enlightenment' of neutrals proves that it has. An ass is an ass even when excited."

Mr. Krause devotes a chapter to the exposition of Germany's "bluffs," which he says are "The U-boat warfare," "Prussia's wealth," "Prussian organization," "The Universities" and "Bluff No. Five, Peace."

"I shall never forget that morning when I sent a cable message to President Wilson telling him what the facts were and how essential it was that we should get American help at the speediest possible rate, and hav-

ing him to send 120,000 infantry and machine gunners to Europe," said Premier Lloyd George in the course of a speech to three thousand persons in London on Saturday. "The following day," continued the Premier, "there came a cablegram from President Wilson, 'Send your ships across and we will send the 120,000 men.' America," added Mr. Lloyd George, "sent 1,900,000 men across, and out of that number 1,100,000 were carried by the British mercantile marine."

The delegation which waited upon the directors of the Government railway system here on Saturday made out a strong case on behalf of Fredericton, and good results are likely to come from the conference. Fredericton is out for a share of after the war business and means to have it. The city has always been commercially side-tracked, but there are indications that it will soon be doing business on the main line. If Fredericton is given half a show with respect to the great work of reconstruction, the end of another decade should see it holding a population of fifteen or twenty thousand people.

The city of Kalamazoo, Mich., which has a population of 50,000, is said to possess the most modern city charter in America. It provides for a policy determining body of seven members (called the city commission) to be elected on the system of proportional representation; a city manager with broad powers to administer business affairs; and a machinery of government as simple, direct and free from politics and red tape as humans could make it.

There is a strong feeling among the Allied nations that Wilhelm Hohenzollern and the others responsible for the great war should be brought to trial and punished for their crimes.

If they are allowed to escape punishment this time, they would feel themselves free to embark on a similar enterprise some time in the future. The men responsible for the war should be dealt with just as ordinary criminals are dealt with.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Do it early.
 Only thirteen more shopping days.

You can't run away from care in a mortgaged auto.

From what we see in the papers we judge the clown prince is leading a very simpleton life.

A woman is never half so surprised at what her husband gives her for Christmas as he is.

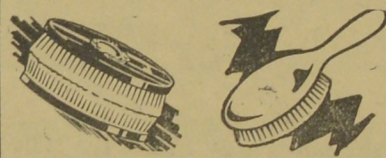
One of the hardest things to find is a friend who isn't hard up at the same time you are.

A wise girl always pretends to be a little more daffy than the young man she is planning to face the parson with.

Men pray for what they want, and Providence makes them sope by handing them what they ought to have.

A devoted wife is the most flattering mirror that a man can have round the house. But a confirmed bachelor doesn't need anything like that to help him admire himself.

Prince is being much worn this year says the woman's section. The man's section regrets that the use of cuffs on trousers prevents the old time fringe au naturel.

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Marysville, Dec. 8.—Miss Eva Stewart daughter of ex-Coun. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon. She was coasting down hill with a number of other young folks and her foot was projecting from the sled and in passing down the hill struck a projection resulting in a broken leg. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the injured girl received all possible attention. She is now resting quite comfortably.

The bell at the Main St. Baptist Church is out of commission but this fact did not in the least deflect the attendance at both services yesterday. Mr. J. McP. Peterson rendered a pleasing solo at the service yesterday morning.

Misses Maud and Albine Sloat nurses of Lowell, have returned to their home after spending some time here having been called by the illness of their brother Charles who is now recovered.

Mr. Charles Fisher is suffering from the effects of a broken rib sustained last week.

A portion of the cotton mill will commence over-time work this evening and will work three nights per week until ten o'clock until further notice.

Mr. J. W. Everett of Minto spent the week-end with his family here returning this morning.

Miss Stella Osborne of Minto spent the week-end with relatives here.

Messrs T. Harrison, Fred White, and W. E. Farrell left this morning for Minto where they will engage in work in the mines.

LOCAL NEWS

Influenza Situation
 Last week seventy-five cases of influenza in Fredericton were reported to the Board of Health. Eight were pneumonia cases. Today Miss Kate Stewart was placed on duty again as visiting nurse. Since the outbreak of influenza thirty-three deaths from pneumonia have taken place in Fredericton. The most recent were those of Miss Mary E. Harvey and Mr. Henry Williams. In all one hundred and sixteen pneumonia cases have occurred.

Body to Arrive Tomorrow
 The body of the late Ernest Hutchinson of Douglastown who died a few days ago in the Southern States where he had gone for the winter will arrive in Fredericton by C. P. R. at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, according to a telegram received this morning by Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, from Mr. Richard Hutchinson son of the deceased, who is accompanying the body. The body will be transferred from the C. P. R. station to the C. G. R., by hearses.

Awarded Military Cross
 In a recent list of awards of the Military Cross to Canadian officers there appears the name of Captain George Gamblin, of St. John, who was one of the most popular and efficient artillery officers. Capt. Gamblin has made a fine record since he went across and his present decoration comes as no surprise to those who know him. He will receive the heartiest congratulations of his many friends both in military and civilian life. He was in Fredericton with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column.

PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Lynch and family are leaving for New York shortly to spend the winter.

Mr. A. E. Mason of Vancouver is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. H. S. Estabrooks of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. J. M. Queen of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. L. J. Page of Toronto is at the Windsor Hall.

Mr. W. T. Reid of Keswick Ridge is in the city today on business.

A girl seldom cares much for a man unless she gives him a lot of advice.

AUCTION!

I am instructed by Miss O'Connor to sell by auction at her residence, 678 King street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 12th and 13th, all articles remaining unsold from private sale. Some splendid antique mahogany furniture, including antique four-posted bed, bedroom suites, etc., carpets, mattresses, pillows, pictures, framed and unframed, and many other articles, which would make splendid Christmas presents.

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