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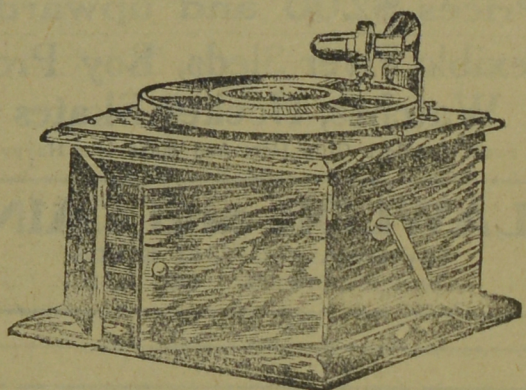


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Such were my impressions as I saw the Kaiser here today. He looked fresh and in good health. But he was more grave—more earnest than the Kaiser whom I have seen in Berlin. His face was much thinner. He walked as straight as ever, but when I saw him first he was looking downward in deep thought.

It is forbidden to give the name of the town in which the Kaiser has his headquarters. But it is less than twenty-five miles from that of the Crown Prince, where I spent three days this week. The German emperor lives in a beautiful little two and a half story private house facing a little park. If it was intended to make known his personal headquarters it could not have been done more effectively than by the number of sentries and striped white and black sentry boxes in front. At the other end of the block live some of the high government officials and in the middle of the block is the Foreign Office and the chancellor's temporary home. A little private park, with numerous walks completely shut off from the streets, connects the chancellor's place with the Kaiser's. And it is here the Kaiser takes his daily walks and saws wood.

For the Kaiser has resumed his old practice of sawing wood, just as he used to do in Sans Souci Park in Potsdam and in Bellevue Park in Berlin. I was told by one of his suite that he saws wood for one or two hours daily. He thinks this exercise one which keeps him in best physical trim. After a vigorous assault on a log, the Kaiser sits down and rests. He smokes a cigarette and loses himself in thought. Then he turns to again and saws some more.

I was told today that while the name of the town in which the Kaiser maintains his headquarters may not be mentioned, nevertheless the French forces know exactly where it is. A German officer confided to me that the enemy knew the emperor's exact location "as well as we know where their headquarters is located."

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Oh, the lips that laugh and the eyes that shine
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CRIME IN ENGLAND

What Statistics Show on the Matter of Hanging

If the death penalty is a deterrent of crime, murders would be anachronisms in England. For 600 years she meted out the death penalty for almost any crime. Men and women have been hanged for cutting down a tree, for draining a fishpond, for killing a bird. For burning coal in the limits of the City of London one man was hanged under Edward I. In Elizabeth's reign thirteen were hanged after one assize for consorting with gypsies. Fewer than one hundred years ago there were 222 capital crimes in England. Not until the horrible execution of Mary Jones in 1808 for shoplifting was the public conscience awakened to the terrible cruelty of the law, and the death penalty was abolished for this offence. In 1830 there was but one capital crime in England, murder; but three more were added when the present code was adopted in 1861.

One result of the savage code that existed in 1820 was that juries refused to convict. At one time it was a hanging matter to steal linen, but the Irish linen manufacturers brought Parliament to abolish the penalty because it was impossible to secure convictions against the thieves. The same reluctance to convict in capital cases remains now. For instance, in 1891 England secured convictions in 76 per cent. of its non-capital cases and in only 33 per cent. of capital cases. In the last ten years Holland, with no capital punishment, secured convictions in 23 out of 35 homicide cases; and Belgium had 101 convictions in 132 cases. In 1911 London convicted only six in 22 murder cases, and in the same year New York convicted only 13 out of 148.

"FLOUGHING BY WIFE"

A Farmer Whose Second Wife Was His Waterloo

Lafe Choate, a Missouri farmer, who a couple of years ago became famous or infamous when it was disclosed in the Divorce Court that he hitched his wife with a pair of mules and made her help to plough, has married again, and according to the newspapers at Liberty, Missouri, he has found a Tartar, or at least a wife who is not to be imposed upon. The second Mrs. Choate was not familiar with the "ploughing by wife" incident but she was soon informed of it by her neighbors, and promptly put her foot down. Being a woman of 176 pounds, it did not take her long to persuade Lafe that she was of different calibre from his first wife, and was not to be driven or whipped like a horse. She intimated that if he did not behave he would himself be harnessed up with the mules and made to plough. According to the newspapers, which joyously record these and other interesting particulars, "Lafe got good instantly," and is now a very ordinary bespeckled husband.

Locomotives For Denmark

Great efforts are being made in Denmark to render the country independent of foreign locomotive builders, and in connection with this it is announced that the Danish State railway authorities have just placed a contract with the Frich Aktieselskab of Aarhus, for the supply of several engines. The Danish demand is however relatively so small, says Scientific American, that any home concern is likely to experience much difficulty in competing on equal terms with the huge locomotive building undertakings in Germany, England and the United States.

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