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COUNTRY LIFE IN GERMANY

Probably there are few places in Europe where country life is so well understood as it is in Germany. There the northern and eastern provinces are almost entirely agricultural, and the greater number of influential and noble families are gentry, or land owners—otherwise farmers on a large scale.

The guthshausen vary in size and style according to the wealth and social status of the owners. Those belonging to the nobility have frequently old towers or castles, having the family arms or else the date of building and a motto raised on a stand above the door, while the manors of the wohlgebohren or gentry are less imposing in appearance, more resembling the rambling two-storey country houses familiar to many parts of England.

In most of these dwellings comforts and luxuries of every sort are usually conspicuous by their absence so that however palatial the exterior may seem, the interior is, at first sight, likely to impress the stranger unfavorably. For instance, the vestibules and entrance halls are rarely provided with rugs or carpets which is due rather to hygienic than economic principles. Nor are those hygienic precautions always confined to the hall, for even the bedrooms and passages are generally devoid of

everything save absolute necessities. But if not ornamental, they are commodious and airy.

In point of size the estates seldom exceed 2,500 acres, except in a wooded district, and generally speaking, the management is much the same on all, varying slightly according to the mind and disposition of the owner. In some ways it is reminiscent of feudal days, when "the bold baron ruled supreme," at once the friend and master—occasionally the misfortune—of his dependents.

Of late years it has been compulsory for the landowner to provide for the education of the children on his estate until they attain the age of fourteen. The government also insists upon a worker's pension in the case of illness or disablement. This is arranged by means of a "savings account," i.e., at the end of each week the employed takes his savings book to his master, to whom he pays the amount due. This sum may not be less than 10 pennings (a penny and a fraction), and may be more at his own discretion—the higher the amounts paid in the better the return. For every penny thus entered by a workman the master is obliged to enter an equivalent sum. Moreover, any workman attaining the age of seventy is entitled to a gift of \$30.

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Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Exlixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation often meant to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.

THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT AND THE NAVAL QUESTION

(Halifax Recorder)

The Conservative press lauds Mr. Monk for his honesty and consistency in resigning his position in the cabinet in protest against the action of the Borden Government for adopting a naval policy without an appeal to the people. If Mr. Monk is honest and consistent, how may we stigmatise the character of those, his former associates, who, with equal fervor, once professed the same sentiments but to whom the sweets of office are so attractive as to outweigh all considerations of honor and consistency? In truth it would appear that when Mr. Monk left the Borden Cabinet, only the office-at-any-price brigade was left.

When Parliament assembled in the Autumn of 1910, following the session which saw the adoption of the government's Naval Bill, Mr. Monk, on November 22nd, moved the following amendment in reply to the Address:

"The House regrets that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication whatever of the intention of the government to consult the people on its policy, and the general question of the contribution of Canada to Imperial armaments."

In other words this amendment expressed regret that the government had been so hasty in going ahead with any policy without waiting to consult the people, and also because they had even committed themselves to the general principle of contributing to Imperial armament without directly consulting the electorate. Nothing could be more direct and clear than this amendment. The people should be directly consulted before any government should either adopt any policy of defence or even commit itself to the general principle of taking any part whatsoever in Imperial defence. The repudiating of the Liberals for not doing this was identical in principle with declaring that they, the Tories were morally bound to do it.

Mr. Borden accepted Mr. Monk's amendment as his own and voted for it along with Mr. Burrill, T. W. Crothers, C. J. Doherty, W. B. Reid, W. J. Roche, T. A. Sprule and Mr. Blondin. All these are now Cabinet Ministers, save Mr. Blondin, who is Deputy Speaker. By accepting and voting for this amendment Mr. Borden adopted morally the policy of referring the matter of defence to the people. Besides, Mr. Laverne was pressed to accept a seat in the Cabinet, the premier Mr. Borden knowing perfectly well that the Nationalist leader was opposed to Canada taking any share whatsoever in Imperial defence particularly without a direct pronouncement from the electorate. Does not all this look as though the Nationalists had received an assurance that if the too-British Laurier was defeated, a way would be found to sneak out of the Navy question altogether? The Premier's course has certainly been a shifty one. Faith was broken with the Liberals on the matter of a native Navy faith was broken with the Nationalists on the matter of dropping the Naval question altogether, and now faith is about to be broken with the public in regard to the voting of money contributions without any consultation of the constituencies. Does a Government which plays the traitor to all deceive anything but the sternest condemnation from those who think that politics is more than organized hypocrisy tempered with brazen mendacity?

ANOTHER PARSONS-BURNS BOUT

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 28—Billy Parsons and Kid Burns have signed for a return match on Tuesday night to decide the draw between them on Thursday last. The bout is to be 15 rounds for the lightweight championship of Eastern Canada.

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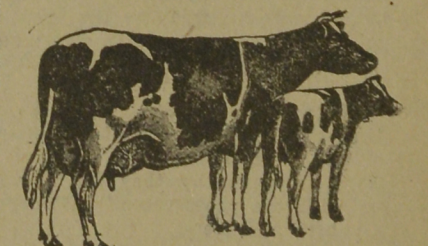
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SECOND DARROW TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23—Monday is the day set for beginning the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, who was chief counsel for the defense in the McNamara dynamiting cases. Mr. Darrow is to be tried on an indictment charging him with the bribery of Robert E. Bain, a juror in the McNamara trial. Some months ago he was tried on an indictment charging a similar offense and acquitted.

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