

SCHOOL CONTINUES IN MIDST OF WAR

Fine Old German Teacher Expects Science to Reunite Peoples Afterward.

STREAM FLOWING QUIETLY

University of Leipzig—Is Greatly Changed Outwardly—More Than Half of Students Now Are Serving Fatherland.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT. (War Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Published by Arrangement.)

LEIPZIG, Dec. 24.—Persons speaking ceremoniously addressed him as "Euer Magnifizenz," but the truth is that he is not magnificent at all.

His title of courtesy, "Your Magnificence," comes down to him through five centuries and is part of his inheritance as rector of the University of Leipzig.

He bears also the title of doctor, of professor and of honorary privy councillor of the kingdom of Saxony, and his name is Von Struppell.

Scholars all over the world know that name and honor it, but the lovable personality of the man is not so well known.

He delivered an address of welcome to a party of travelers from the United States, Sweden, Holland, Switzerland, Hungary and Turkey.

Charm Lies in Simplicity. They assembled in the great aula of the university, where, amid marble pillars, the busts of departed scholars look like benign ghosts and the faint blue and white and rose hues of Max Kilinger's colossal "Apotheosis of Greek Civilization" are flung along the wall of the lofty chamber.

His charm lies in the simplicity of his manner in his kindly eyes and in the quiet gentleness of his tone. His address of welcome showed him in the aspect of a wise and venerable man, but the spirit of it and his manner of delivering it were equally simple.

The old silk hat in his hand, he walked up and down before us as he spoke, and sometimes he emphasized his points not by raising his voice, but by friendly nods or by a pause, during which his benevolent gaze would play over us through his gold-rimmed spectacles.

Scholar's Duty Understood. The tone of his speech was optimistic, but there was a strain of yearning which produced the impression that he felt more deeply than he allowed him to show. He spoke of the sacrifices of life which the student body had made for the fatherland.

Those sacrifices he touched upon with a tact which was an understood part of the scholar's duty in his country, not an extraordinary thing, but the accepted thing which lay in his discourse.

Let us hope that science and the universities will spin the first threads that in a not too remote time of peace will again bind together the peoples of all countries and bring anew to their consciousness the fact that this world of self-interest and of strife there is also a bright world of the spirit and of thought which counts no cannon in its defense and demands no bleeding victims as the price of victory.

You will discover here that beneath the turbulent waves of a dreadful war the quiet streams of scientific work are flowing steadily, streams that have their source in the hope that the dawn of a new peace will make this work more rapidly known to mankind than ever before.

Throng of Students Thinned. The outward appearance of our school has changed in many respects. Formerly a great throng of youthful students moved about in halls, but now there are only a few. In some lecture halls where hundreds used to listen to the words of the teacher only a few are now assembled.

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Industrial Problem Serious. "What will we get the men from to continue our work at home?" you hear them ask when they are told that the general outlook for peace is not a good one, that it may be three years before the end of the war is in sight. "Our business will go to ruin. We need men. If they all go to the front we don't know how we will be able to make out."

But there are still other indications that the Berlin people are looking upon the war in a more serious vein now than they did early in the Spring of 1915. People have settled down to be more economical than ever before. They eat much less today than they did a year ago. Of course, they buy fewer food supplies. They are in training, one would think, so that the field service might not be as strenuous as in the beginning.

The Kaiser has said that Germans must reduce their stomachs by cutting down their rations not only in food but also in drink. They try their best to do it. They eat more substantial food now than they did before. They drink less beer and wine and the majority have stopped smoking. During the entire time I was in Germany not only in Berlin but throughout the empire, I did not meet or see a man or woman who had the influence of liquor, not even in the slightest degree.

Iron Money in Circulation. Just now they are circulating iron money in Berlin. It is legal tender, but the far has appeared only in 5-pennig pieces. Almost all the old nickel 5-pennig pieces have been sent to Poland and other newly conquered territory, where the Germans want to get the natives accustomed to German money.

In order not to use up the supply of nickel, a good deal of which is being used for the manufacture of certain kinds of ammunition, the iron money has been coined and substituted for the old pieces.

Gold is never used any more, and the government since my former visit to Germany has issued an order that no gold can be exported, no matter whether it represents German gold or gold money of any other nation. I was compelled to exchange my American gold money before being permitted to cross the German-Holland frontier.

Silver money and paper money are in circulation exclusively. They are even printing one mark of 50 cents, paper money. The government is hoarding all the gold in Germany just now.

When I was leaving Germany people were busy with their Christmas shopping, and everybody seemed to have plenty of money.

Money Plentiful; Prices High. Because money is so plentiful prices have gone up considerably. This applies to nearly every article. Men in the field and officers are receiving war salary, which is double the amount paid to the military in time of peace. Besides, the firms which formerly employed the men now serving the colors are paying half salary to their former employees. This continues until the end of the war. This money is usually paid direct to the families at home.

Then, again, so many people have suddenly become immensely rich since the beginning of the war. This applies to those who are employed in furnishing material used in connection with the war. There are so many get-rich-quick families that some German are saying that the war may continue for many more years to come.

In consequence of these war fortunes, the antique stores and jewelry shops are doing splendid business. These owners, who formerly envied themselves so suddenly in possession of so much wealth that they don't know what to do with all the money they are buying diamonds and other precious stones. They are ordering expensive and massive silver and gold ware. They are buying statuary and antiques galore.

The money has to be spent because there seems to be no end in sight. It does not seem to be invested in automobiles, but just now the rubber is nearly all in the hands of the government.

TAHOMA'S FATE IS NEAR ICY GRIP OF COLUMBIA ON STEAMER DUE TO LOOSEN.

Freeing or Crushing of Boat Expected Tomorrow or Tuesday, and River Begins to Rise.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Tamoha, Captain Nelson, locked in the strong grip of an ice jam at a bend of the Columbia River a mile above Cape Horn, Wash., is in about the same condition it has been since January 5, but there are indications that the jam will break and free or crush the steamer Monday or Tuesday.

Late tonight the ice was thawing rapidly and there was from four to six inches of water on the Columbia. The river is now rising slowly and a rise of two or three feet will break this tremendous ice jam, it is thought by rivermen.

Captain Nelson has taken on two more men in his crew, so he will have five men beside himself, aboard when the crucial moment of movement begins.

Captain Nelson said today that everything will be a chance. If the ice jam breaks up from below first and the ice will float away, the Tamoha will have a chance to clear downstream under her own steam. However, should the rise be sudden and push the ice down from the upper end first, there is great danger of her being crushed.

Other ice jam goes out in a field of ice and is carried against a rock it may mean her destruction.

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AVAILANCHE STRIKES TRAIN; 5 KILLED

Two Cars Swept Over 80-Foot Cliff North of Seattle.

DINER FALLS, THEN BURNS

Four Bodies Recovered and Two Passengers Are Missing—Family En Route to Funeral in Oregon Loses Three Members.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Two cars of westbound Great Northern Cascade Limited train were swept from the track by an avalanche near Cedar Station this morning and were hurled 80 feet down the mountain side, causing death to at least six passengers, the bodies of four of whom were recovered. Fifteen passengers were injured, none seriously except Earl Smith, of Spokane, a small boy.

The train was standing on the track near Cedar, on the west slope of the Cascade Mountains, when the avalanche struck it near the middle, a day coach and the diner going over the bank and while a sleeper behind them was toppled over on its side, where it hung in its perilous position over the bank, but was not taken down.

Flames Add to Horror. The dining-car, which was about half way down the slope and caught fire, being destroyed there. Two bodies were recovered from the diner and three injured passengers were taken to the hospital. No trainmen or dining-car employees were killed.

The bodies recovered were those of: BERT KIRKMAN, 38, Sheridan, Wyo.; W. F. CARTER, 905 Twenty-third avenue, East Vancouver, B. C.; EDWARD BATTERMAN AND BABY, Wenatchee, Wash.; and a 10-year-old son of Mr. Batterman is missing and it is believed he is dead. Still another passenger, name not known, has been found. The railroad company says the death list will not exceed six.

The injured passengers were taken to a hotel in Seattle, a few miles below Cedar, which is about 100 miles from Seattle and within King County. The scene of today's accident is but a few miles east of the scene of a much similar disaster of February 24, 1910, when two Great Northern trains were struck by snowslides at Tye Station and nearly all the persons on the train, perished. The railroad had spent millions of dollars in construction of concrete snow sheds.

Peter Saver, of Leavenworth, Wash., was in the smoking car when the avalanche struck the train. At first he thought there had been a collision. The car began to rise and all the passengers looked out the window and saw the chair and dining-car tumble over. The dining-car turned over once, slid many feet and then burst into flames. All those escaping injury rushed to extricate passengers buried in the snow.

Miss Fern Murdock, a young school teacher of Cashmere, Wash., was the thrilling escape. She was in the end of the chair and was thrown down the mountain side 50 feet into snow up to her neck.

Woman Pinned for 40 Minutes. Mrs. Edward Batterman, of Wenatchee, with her husband and three children was on her way to Oregon to attend the funeral of her mother. She was in the dining-car when a bottle of milk for her 8-months-old baby when the slide hit the chair car. The bottle broke, severely cutting her. She was pinned in the chair for 40 minutes after an operation was cut into the car before she was extricated. Her husband and baby were found, but the baby, caught in its father's arms. Her 16-year-old son is missing. The third child escaped unhurt.

M. J. Musser, of Spokane, was severely cut about the face. Mrs. George Dossert, of Spokane, was eating breakfast in the dining car when the slide struck. She was rescued by the waiter, G. B. Easton and R. H. Hanauer, of Spokane, and Johnson Marbra, of Toledo, O. She was among the passengers who escaped unharmed.

M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern, was shaving in the parlor car, but escaped unhurt.

Several passengers in the sleeping car were slightly hurt when the front end of the car was thrown around and crushed over the top of the car. In their hurry to escape many passengers fled partly dressed and huddled together wrapped in blankets until relief arrived.

Another snowslide east of Cedar today took over several hundred feet of snowsheds.

CARRANZA DARE NOT ENTER CAPITAL. One of the well-recognized evidences of the fitness of a government for recognition is the possession of the capital of the country.

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Governor Lister today sent a voucher for the \$500 reward offered for Stone's capture to Thomas Swennes, Portland policeman, who arrested Stone in that city in December.

MEXICO FUSS LOOMS

Confirmation of Ambassador to Be Fought in Senate.

BORAH LEADS OPPOSITION

Fear of Carranza to Enter Capital City Declared Evidence of Unfit Condition of De Facto Government for Recognition.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 22.—That the President will have difficulty in obtaining the confirmation of his recently appointed Ambassador to Mexico, Henry F. Fletcher, is evident from parts of the Mexican debate that have taken place on the floor of the Senate.

The views of Senator Borah, who is leading the fight on Fletcher, are well known and, seemingly, are shared by other and influential Senators.

For illustration, Senator Lodge, the best-informed man in Congress on diplomatic questions, in a recent speech had this to say: "The Senate of the United States, which is asked to confirm an Ambassador, has no official knowledge of Mexico. We learn through the newspapers—an excellent, but unofficial, source of information, that Carranza, the de facto government, has recognized Carranza.

I think we might have that information officially. I think we might also be recognized in the Constitution, that I wish to know where our Ambassador is going.

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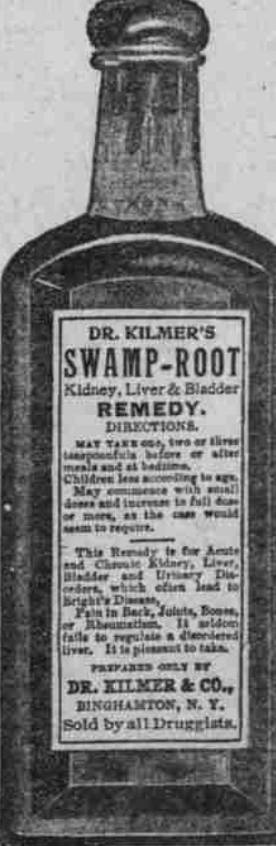
Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with desisting the effects, while the original disease may continue to undermine the system.

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