

TREVES



View of Treves.

It is an odd coincidence that the most modern occurrence in Prussia—its occupation by American troops—should begin with its oldest city, observes a writer in the Kansas City Times. Treves, or Trier, as the Germans call it, into which the Yanks marched recently, is older than history, which begins for it half a century before the birth of Christ. Then, as the capital of the Celtic Treviri, one of the most powerful Belgian tribes, it was captured by the Romans under Julius Caesar. It was made a Roman colony under the name of Augusta Trevirorum and was strongly fortified. By 14 B. C. it had become the most important northern outpost of the Roman empire. It was an imperial residence early in the Christian era and the administrative center from which Gaul, Britain and Spain were ruled. The poet Ausonius described it as "Home beyond the Alps." Constantine the Great lived there about twenty-five years. He and his successors beautified it with public works and magnificent private villas dotted the hillside all around. Some of the finest Roman relics north of the Alps remain to this day in Treves.



American Troops in Treves.

From the earliest times Treves, because of its strategic position and the rich country surrounding it, was an object of warfare. The Franks particularly desired it and they made many expeditions against it. They continued their attacks after the Roman occupation. Three times they sacked it and held it for short periods. About the middle of the fifth century they gained permanent possession and made it their capital. The Frankish kings gradually transferred their power to Metz, however, and Treves became the seat of a powerful religious empire. Treves had a bishop at a very early date. Four great saints of the fourth century are connected with the city. It was the scene of the first banishment of St. Athanasius; St. Ambrose was born there; St. Jerome first became seriously interested in religion while studying there, and St. Martin of Tours went there in 385 to plead with the tyrant Maximus for the lives of the heretic Priscillian and his followers. The great bishop, St. Nicetus, built a splendid castle for himself at Treves in the sixth century. The see became an archbishopric soon after the beginning of the ninth century and its temporal power was founded in 898, when Radbod acquired the rights of the counts of Treves. Throughout the middle ages the city abounded in religious foundations, and was a great seat of monastic learning. Changed Hands Many Times. With the transfer of the Frankish capital to Metz began a long era of changes for Treves. The city passed to Lorraine in 843 and to the east Frankish kingdom in 870. It was sacked by the Normans in 881 after it had become a permanent part of what is now Prussia. It became a free city toward the close of the sixteenth century. The French held it briefly three times in the seventeenth century and

in 1794 captured it again and abolished the archbishopric. The congress of Vienna in 1814-1815 gave it back to Prussia. It figured several times in the war just closed, being bombarded by allied aerial forces. The modern city of Treves occupies almost the exact site of the ancient town. It nestles picturesquely in the valley of the Moselle river and is surrounded by hills covered with the vineyards from which comes the famous Moselle wine. The newer section contains broad streets and modern buildings. The streets in the old part are narrow and crooked. The Porta Nigra, an enormous fortified gateway, was built by the Romans. In the southeastern part of the city is the palace of the Roman kings, now a picturesque mass of ruins. In the southwestern section are the Roman baths, a vast and impressive ruin, and a short distance away is a Roman amphitheater built in Emperor Trajan's time. Famous Church and Relics. One of the most interesting buildings is the cathedral, one of the oldest churches in Europe. It stands on the site of a church used in the time of Constantine. It bears the marks of repeated restorations as the result of wars and the ravages of time. Among the holy relics it contains are an alleged nail from the cross and the famous seamless "Holy Coat," said to have been worn by the Savior. Both are held in great veneration and are declared to have figured in many miraculous healings. A provincial museum contains many antiquities and a number of rare books are in the municipal library, including the illuminated Codex Egberti, dating from the close

of the tenth century, and the Faust and Gutenberg Bible of 1450. The manufacturing interests of the city include tanneries, iron foundries, dye works, furniture and piano factories and glass painting works. An extensive trade in wine, fruit and wood was carried on before the war. There are many lead, copper and tin mines in the vicinity. The population before 1914 was about 65,000. Got the Wrong Leg. This little story without a claimant has come up from Florida: An elderly Hoosier who has been spending some time in Florida has been giving his leisure to fishing. There is a fine lake near where he has been sojourning, and every day he was seen in silent meditation, for he is a thinker, casting his line into the clear water, apparently with success. This Hoosier is known for his kindness and consideration of the feelings of others. One day while absorbed in his fishing an alligator slipped up to him, snapped off one of his legs, and was making off with it. "Here!" cried the fisherman, "come back. You've made a mistake. You've taken the wrong leg!" And so he had. The fisherman wore an artificial leg, and this it was that the alligator had taken.—Indianapolis News.

HER ONE PRECIOUS MEMORY

It Was Not Dread of Influenza That Led Spinster to Dwell on Kissing Episode.

The spinster waited two or three hours to be admitted to the presence of the man who visited their town once a month to retail good advice and his own proprietary medicine to the come-ons. At last she was admitted. "Yes, yes," said the brusque doctor. "I want to know if influenza can be transmitted by kissing?" "Beyond a doubt, madam." "Well, a man with a pronounced case of influenza kissed me." "So! How long ago was this?" "Well—let's see. I think it was about two months." "Why, madam! No harm can come to you now from the exposure. It is quite too late." "I knew it," she sighed, "but I just love to talk about it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Satisfied.

The gray-haired stranger bent over the desk. "Are you the society editor?" he asked. "I am." "Are you the person who wrote up the account of last night's big reception?" "Yes; anything wrong with it?" "That's what I want to find out. Look here, I notice in speaking of my daughter you use the sentence: 'She swept about the room with an inherited grace that arrested every one's attention.' Now, what was your purpose in writing that?" "Why, it struck me as a first-class opportunity for a neat compliment to her esteemed parents; that's all." "You are sure that you didn't mean to insinuate that her father laid the foundation of his fortune by selling brooms?" "Certainly not." "Because I did, you know." "I didn't know it." "Then that's all right. Good day."—Dallas News.

Some Scholar.

Smith—Did you ever go to school, Sam? Sam—Sure I was to the academy and dere I learned such school fellows as George Gravey. Smith—Nonsense, Sam; you are referring to the study of geography. Sam—Dere was Matthew Mattix. Smith—You mean mathematics. Sam—And I knew Jimmy Nastyricks. Smith—You are referring to gymnastics, Sam. By the way, can you spell? Sam—Sure! I got as far as M-U-D. Smith—And that spells mud? Sam—I stuck dere.—Boy's Life.

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