

GERMANY WILL ADAPT ITSELF TO NEW IDEALS

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Germany, which was receptive to the ideals of democracy before the Prussian domination in that part of the empire, in 1860, will easily adapt itself to the new political ideals of regenerated Europe.

"Prussia never has been Christian in the strict sense of the word. Prussians are not Teutons, they are Lithuanians, and in the 13th century Christianity was forced on the Prussians by the Teutonic knights at the point of the sword. It was literally cannonball conversion.

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then has been active in the work of that denomination. When the war broke out he volunteered as chaplain to the first British military expedition, and since then has divided his time between work in the military zones and in diplomatic activities under the late Sir Cecil Spring Rice in this country.

With Knights of Columbus. Monsignor Barnes looked after the welfare of the American expatriate forces in England, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, for several months, being the only spiritual adviser for 50,000 Americans in that country at the time.

"I have frequently come in contact with the American soldiers in the field and elsewhere. They are a splendid body of men. What impressed me most, was the spirit of purpose that animated them. They were wonderfully clean men and had soul and mind and each seemed to feel that he had the honor of his country in his keeping.

"We had no missings as to the soldierly qualities of the Americans for our experience in England taught us we could make a soldier in six months," said he. "What we did fear was that America would be incapable of developing officers, and particularly a staff.

"This was thought to be impossible, but America amazed the world by her military science, she not only developed a staff, but accomplished the miracle of developing wonderfully effective artillery arms.

Sees Great Change. "I was in this country in July, just before the United States entered the war, and I was discouraged over the outlook. I thought America was slow and the public mind too intent on profiteering.

"I look for Prussia, because of its mental attitude toward present day ideals, to be reactionary and because of its lack of sympathy to isolate herself from the rest of Europe. This lack of progressive and altruistic spirit will eventually cause her own undoing and will reduce her to a politically impotent minor state, without influence among the European group.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowa men are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Sunday morning, November 24:

KILLED IN ACTION. Fred G. Eckstrom, next of kin, Alfred Gustafson, Marshalltown, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Corp. Leslie C. Austin, next of kin, George M. Austin, Uta, Neb. Bruce Laird, next of kin, Mrs. Mabel Laird, Blue Hill, Neb.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY. Corp. William J. Fegey, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Fegey, West Point, Neb.

DIED OF DISEASE. Lt. Robert D. Connell, next of kin, Ralph W. Connell, 406 South Fourth street, Omaha, Neb.

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Joseph A. McCarthy, next of kin, Con McCarthy, York, Neb. Charles E. Oleson, next of kin, Charles E. Oleson, Soldier, Ia.

DIED OF DISEASE. Archie W. Butterfield, next of kin, James F. Butterfield, Knoxville, Neb.

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Oh, Ho! Honest Scribe Finds Purse and (Don't Faint) Returns Same

A young woman who works in the United States headquarters tented late Saturday morning when she started for work with a purse in her possession containing \$13 in bills and 13 cents in change.

When she started from her home on South Twenty-sixth avenue, the purse which always accompanies the unlucky number 13 began to get in its work and she had not gone two blocks before she lost the purse. But, unknowingly, she had a mascot lurking in the background. It was an honest newspaper reporter!

He stepped from his home just as the girl passed out of sight and found the small pocketbook with its significant combination of coins. Taking the purse back into his house he showed it to his wife and they determined to hold it until the owner should advertise.

The reporter had her give a description of the purse and its contents and restored to her the \$13 in bills and the 13 cents in change. Soon afterwards she broke the unlucky combination of coin by buying a tag from the women doctors of Omaha who are raising a medical dispensary fund.

Delegates to Good Roads Meeting in Omaha Tuesday. The bureau of publicity, Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Edward T. Heyden, I. A. Medlar and R. E. Sunderland as delegates to the Nebraska good roads convention, which will be held in Omaha next Tuesday.

Dr. Dribbenow to Address the Philosophical Society. Dr. R. Dribbenow will speak on "The Wonders that Surround Us" before the Omaha Philosophical society at the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OMAHA SHOWS LOWEST "FLU" DEATH RECORD

Closing Order is Believed to Have Saved Many Lives; Government Figures Given.

The prompt application of the closing order in Omaha resulted in a decided curbing of Spanish influenza, is shown by the United States government report on the epidemic. The toll of death through out the country was larger than in any other epidemic. In the city of Philadelphia alone more persons died from it than all the American soldiers killed in the great war.

Omaha's deaths per 1,000 population were among the very lowest, being only 2.7. In Philadelphia the deaths per 1,000 from the influenza and pneumonia were 7.3. Figures are given for the 10 weeks ending November 16, and are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City, Deaths per 1,000 population. Boston: 4.62, New York: 26.40, Philadelphia: 12.29, Omaha: 2.7, Washington: 2.03, Kansas City: 2.64, Chicago: 4.65, Minneapolis: 6.51, Pittsburgh: 4.72.

All Deserve Well. Paris, Nov. 23.—(Havas).—The French senate has passed unanimously the motion already adopted by the Chamber of Deputies paying homage to President Wilson as "having deserved well of humanity." The motion pays the same honor to the allied nations and their chiefs.

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