A Flag Incident In Germany

Germany has many incidents to relate these days and the flag industry is working overtime to supply the demand. Herr Hitler is in the saddle and the people in every city, town, village and hamlet are more than anxious to display the swastika emblem of the Nazi party—as the Nationalist Party is called.

When we were in Berlin last summer, Mr. Treadaway, the manager of Canadian Pacific there, told me that, for months, he had been trying to get a special house-flag made, to display in front of his office, but, when I was talking to him, he didnt know when to expect it. The reason for this was in evidence wherever we went; each community was decked out, as if for a gala occasion, and I assure you that it provided a brilliant effect.

The story I am going to tell is, however, about a different circumstance—this happened the summer before last.

We were driving through the Rhineland and had visited Heidelberg, the university centre known to many by the fact that it was the setting for the popular musical comedy, "The Student Prince." We visited the Castle there, with its English ivy garden, planted when an English princess lived there as the wife of the Elector. We saw the old buildings of the University, with its student prison walls cut with names of many generations of students. We had an opportunity to drink light or dark beer in the upper room of the tavern where the celebrated duels took place and examined the duelling sabres sharpened to a razor-like edge. Around the walls of this old room were many pictures of student groups, each class wearing its own distinctive uniform and, on the faces of many could be seen the ugly scars of which German students were so proud.

We did not stay in Heidelberg on this occasion, but went to the neighboring town of Mannheim to spend the night. Mannheim is a modern city on the Rhine and is the second largest river port in Europe. It is only half an hour away from Heidelberg and possesses one of the finest hotels I have ever been in. The city is also an industrial centre and contains the Sunlight Soap factory, the motor factory of Daimler-Benz and other large plants. Another unusual thing for an European city is the regular arrangements of the streets and the letters and numbers instead of names.

As we drove up to our hotel—a magnificent structure, built, it is said, with monies borrowed from the United States—we noticed three large flagstaffs in front of the building. On the outer staffs were the flags of Germany and Mannheim respectively, while on the centre staff was the Stars and Stripes. This did not excite any comment as many Americans were travelling and we thought it was a gesture made on their account. When we entered and were having our rooms assigned, the manager said, 'You notice we have your flag up." I immediately knew what he meant, but answered him, "No, I didn't notice it." His expression changed and he said, "What, are you not Americans?" To which I replied, "Oh, yes, we are Americans all right, but we do not happen to come from the part of America to which that flag belongs." I saw that he was disappointed and somewhat surprised that we were all from Canada, but nothing more was said. Imagine our surprise, a few minutes later, to see an attendant hauling down the Stars and Stripes and, in its place, putting up the Union Jack. Talk about service.

A little later, at dinner time, the hotel people wished to do us further honour. Apparently the orchestra had intended to play American airs for us, but did not have time to find suitable substitutes for the changed conditions. Remember we were in Germany, not so very many years after the late war, and judge whether we were surprised when the orchestra leader looked over at me, with a smile, and gave the signal for the band to start. What do you think? "Tipperary": the British soldiers' marching song, played by an orchestra in Germany- Of course we showed our appreciation, after we had recovered from the shock. One thing, they, as all other Europeans do, recognized the British connection and we were properly thrilled with this acknowledgment.

Many benefits accrue from travel besides pure emotional enjoyment. It should enlarge the mind, energize the imagination. It will vitalize the books you read and the pictures you see. Above all it should beget toleration and the better understanding of the people whom we call "foreigners."

Have you ever been in a salt mine? Next week the story will be about an interesting visit to the bowels of the earth—in the salt mines near Salzburg.

Are you looking for something different in the way of entertainment for your church, society club or institute?

Capt. F. H. Reid, the well-known traveller, who has been contributing the series of articles to this paper, under the heading of "Travel Impressions," has what is, perhaps, the finest collection of European views in the country. Pictures taken with his own camera, beautifully coloured, showing some of the out-of-the-way places, as well as the localities about which you have read and heard. Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland, Belgium and British Isles are included in this unique collection.

For particulars regarding this, communicate with Captain Reid at Room 421, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

Paris Seeks to Stem Tide Of Students Asking Help

Paris.—Paris is faced with a students' crisis. The Quartier Latin has closed those halcyon days of light-hearted Bohemians and the students crowd to the great schools in ever-increasing numbers, but as the students increase, jobs diminish.

Examinations are made more difficult, newspapers hold investigations, the authorities issue warnings, but still the students come and the problem grows. Five hundred of those who were graduated in science in 1932 are unable to find jobs. In arts 767 are still unemployed.

"Sometimes," writes Claude Belanger, general secretary of the Unione Nationale des Studients de France, "a medical doctor is engaged at 15 francs a day selling pharmaceutical preparations. But most of them remain without work with nothing in their pockets but a piece of parchment." The position of the art student is, if anything, worse.

Urgent action is advocated. Reorganization of the medical and legal profession is pressed. It is suggested that from the period of the elementary school the child's special aptitudes be studied and careful counsel given on the choice of a career.

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Recent Events From Overseas

Plays Great Game—Knows Baby Dead

Birmingham, Eng.—Joe Bradford, Birmingham's centre forward, played a great game in the local Derby against Aston Villa recently.

Yet a few hours before the match his baby had died.

The baby was born two days before and he had spent the long hours between then and the day of the game in an anguish of anxiety.

When the pews of the baby's death reached the Birmingham club an official immediately asked Bradford if he would like to retire from the game.

"I will stay," he said.

And he played well.

Two years ago Joe Bradford was the hero of a cup final. He had been suffering for weeks from an injured leg, but it was decided to play him in the Wembley match between Birmingham and West Bromwich.

West Bromwich won 2-1. Bradford scored Birmingham's only goal.

Dislike Josephine Baker

Helsingfors, Finland.—Miss Josephine Baker, the colored dancer, is having an unhappy time in the Baltic countries.

Last week she was not allowed to perform in Estonia. Later her appearance on the stage of a Helsingfors theatre caused a riot.

The famous dusky artist was assailed with stink bombs, accompanied by an outburst of catcalls and whistling.

"Go back to Africa!" shouted the enraged Finns.

The performance had to be broken off.

Meanwhile, outside the theatre, the police had to be summoned to disperse an unruly crowd.

First Baby in Nuddist Colony

Paris.—The first baby to be born in Physiopolis—the nudist colony on an island in the River Seine—has arrived to the wife of a French professor.

He weighed eight pounds. The professor and his wife, both prominent members of the colony, decided upon a "100 per cent. nuddist birth," as a scientific experiment.

Despite the recent bitterly cold weather the mother has taken her morning swim in the Seine and walked five miles a day on the island.

Mother and child are doing well.

Charmed Life

London.—A war-time airman's remarkable record was revealed at London sessions recently when he pleaded guilty to driving a motor car to the danger of the public.

The man, Mr. Leo Philip Scott-Paine, was fined £25 and ordered to pay 25 guineas costs. His license was suspended for three years.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., defending, revealed that Mr. Scott-Paine served throughout the war in the Royal Naval Air Reserve; was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and medals from other nations; flew continuously under bombardment at Dunkirk; in 1917 was shot down in the North Sea, was picked up after five er; was taken to Germany, where he ad a half hours by a German destroy- was confined at six different prison camps; escaped from three of them; and was consequently placed in solitary confinement for three months.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, prosecuting, offered no evidence regarding a further charge of driving a car while under the influence of drink, to which Mr. Scott-Paine had pleaded not guilty. The jury found him not guilty of that charge.

Important Deal

London.—Mr. Peter Mazzina, the former managing director of the Ambassador Club with which Mr. Maundy Gregory was so closely associated, has bought the Bristol Grill, Cork Street W., for £20,000.

Mr. Mazzina is believed to have made the purchase on behalf of a syndicate. He is one of the youngest restaurateur in London.

During his seven years at the "Ambassador" he met many society celebrities, for the club was designed to be the most luxurious in London.

It was reputed to have had a membership of 11,000.

Makes Predictions For This Year

French Prophetess Foretells Return of Prosperity

Paris.—A year of peace and returning prosperity opened for the world on January 1, 1934.

This was the prediction of Mme. Blanche de Paunac, the French prophetess who won fame by predicting in the middle of summer, 1918, that the war would end with an armistice on November 11. In an hypnotic sleep Mme. de Paunac made the following specific predictions for 1934:

Hitler's power will be unbroken in 1934, but will pass away in 1935.

No political revolutions will disturb the year.

A great German general and two famous French statesmen will die.

A king who was driven from his throne will return.

There will be a big French air catastrophe, a group of planes failing to return to their point of departure.

There will be a German sea disaster.

Mme. de Paunac foresees no fighting of any sort during the year. She states that Russia will act as the world's peacemaker, preventing several nations going to war, while France, Britain and Italy will reach a working agreement.

Mussolini is to enjoy good health and Italy's affairs to run smoothly.

The greatest change is to be the restoration of the monarchy in Spain during the year.

In making these predictions Mme. De Paunac does not use crystal globes or other such devices. She goes into a trance and after showing suffering begins to speak. During this time her Persian cat sleeps on her shoulder.

Teaching Hens to Lay

The average hen lays many more eggs per annum than formerly, in Gt. Britain, the highest laying record in a recent competition being 232 eggs per bird in the heavy breed section, represented by white wyandottes, and 238 eggs per bird in the light breed section, represented by white leghorns.

The cost of feeding was about 1½d. a week per bird, while the gross profit on the 2,000 birds entered was 11s. 10½d. per bird, per annum.

An experimental farm, with 500 poultry and all the latest devices to induce hens to lay more eggs, is to be set up at Hull by the British Oil and Cake Mills, Ltd, The farm will have the most modern incubators and penning facilities, and the promoters hope that the result will greatly improve British poultry.

Three hundred poultry breeders recently visited the firm's huge model poultry farm at Bilton, Hull, where they were shown the stock of 2,009 birds. They were told that the manufacturers of poultry food had still much to learn about the direct effect on egg production of any material used in the mixtures they prepared.

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Heroic Rescue From Poison Gas

Son Dies for His Father—Deadly Vapor Takes Two Lives

Coventry, Eng.—A son died to save his father here recently.

The resident manager of the new Coventry Corporation Sewerage Works, Mr. Arthur Ceney, went into an inspection chamber on the main sludge channel and was overcome by poisonous fumes.

The works manager, Samuel Toone, a veteran with 35 years' experience of sewerage management behind him, went at once to his aid.

He, too, was overcome.

Then John Toone, Samuel Toone's 19-year-old son, an apprentice to the city engineer's department, shouted for help. He could not wait while the proper equipment was brought.

With the high imatience of youth he, too, plunged down the manhole shaft to rescue his father and his chief.

He, also, succumbed to the gas.

Firemen came to the rescue. Like divers, with respirators for helmets and equipped with ropes to haul them and their human freight to the surface they descended into the sea of poisonous vapor.

When they emerged artificial respiration was applied to the three victims. A new resuscitation apparatus was used.

Finally it was possible to remove Samuel Toone to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, where he lies between life and death.

For two hours artificial respiration was continued on Ceney and John Toone—

In vain.

Swiss Believed Past Slump's Critical Stage

Berne.—Switzerland's economists say this country has passed the critical stage of the depression.

The money market is stable, and the gold cover and gold holdings in foreign currencies of the national bank have increased. Better conditions in the capital market permitted a number of loan conversions, lightening the burden on public bodies.

The Swiss government has embarked on a program to reduce the budgetary deficit, and a financial recovery law has been passed by Parliament which will effect economies of about $8,000,000 and yield $25,000,000 in fresh revenue.

The cost of living has fallen slightly, the index figure being 131, as compared to 100 for 1914. The balance of trade has improved also.

Other encouraging symptoms are an increase of 1 per cent. in retail business for September and a decline in the number of applications for jobs at the labor exchanges.

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British Eat Canadian Turkeys

Toronto.—Canadian turkeys were such a success on the British market last year that generous shipments were made again this year, it was reported by the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The exports last year exceeded 1,000,000 pounds.

Misspelling "Misspell"

Washington.—Spellers who misspell "misspell" can't win spelling bees.

The word spelled defeat for Mrs. Harriet Turner in a spelling contest held by Treasury Lodge 262, National Federation of Federal Employes.

It spelled victory, however for Matthew T. Moomaw, who apparently knew more about misspelling than his opponent.

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