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## GERMANY LOSING GROUND

SUFFERS IN THE NEW GROUP-  
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The intricacies of high politics are not often interesting to the general public, but the partially veiled rapid changes now taking place in the family of nations are well worth the attention even of casual observers, says a London despatch. It is not possible yet to indicate what will be the respective attitudes of the European Powers when the time arrives for settlement of the Far Eastern question at the close of the present war. That the situation will be very different from the one prevailing at the outset of the conflict is already certain. The application of this statement is quite irrespective of the two belligerents as factors in the general situation.

The chief change is in the position of Germany. Indications multiply of the great discomfiture of German statesmen over the recent developments in international politics. The phrase "isolation of Germany" has become a common one in the French and British press during the last few days. It is recognized throughout Europe that the Kaiser's expected opportunity to profit largely no expense out of the trouble of sister nations has been reduced to a small, if not non-existent, possibility.

GERMANY'S DISAPPOINTMENT. goes considerably further. The Anglo-French agreement and the closer rapprochement between France and Italy, which will be strengthened by President Loubet's visit to Rome, is regarded as a serious menace to German interests in several directions. It is feared, and with some reason, that as soon as a favorable opportunity arises for friendly intervention to stop the war it will be French and English, and perhaps American, good offices that will restore peace.

There remains also the possibility, which the Germans at the present moment are inclined to exaggerate, that Great Britain and Russia may reach a friendly understanding on several points wherein an agreement has long been regarded as impossible. The chance of this development would grow rapidly if the war should continue along the line of Japanese success.

There are signs in Russia of rapidly growing resentment against those responsible for plunging the country into this foohooly war. The Czar himself, and his intelligent subjects would gladly abandon all schemes of aggrandizement in the Far East if they could end the war.

**WITHOUT LOSS OF PRESTIGE.** This, of course, is impossible in the present situation; but the attitude indicates how easy it would be to arrange a settlement, if the point of opening negotiations was once reached. It will be seen, therefore, that with Great Britain, France and the United States in full accord, the opportunity for Germany to profit by the outcome of the war is extremely small.

The lesson which Russia is now learning at the hands of Japan tends to render a settlement of serious questions with Great Britain in India and Persia much more feasible than a few months ago. France will assuredly do her utmost to facilitate such an adjustment if a willingness is shown to come to an understanding. Hence it is that Emperor William is described as worried and perplexed and that his plans are being revised. No one need fear, however, that he will fall into the difficult dilemma which his opponents desire for him. He still remains the greatest human figure in Europe. The wonderful genius of his statesmanship none can question. Nothing but a serious collapse of his health will prevent his meeting the difficulties of the situation by a bold and original move which will once more change the aspect of European politics.

BREATHING WHILE YOU WAIT.

The following recipe for performing artificial respiration in the human subject has been given by Professor E. A. Schaefer: The patient is laid in a prone position, preferably on the ground, with a thick folded garment underneath the chest, and the head forward. The operator puts himself athwart the subject, facing his head, and kneeling on one knee, with the other knee and hip flexed, and places his hands on each side over the lower part of the back of the chest. He then slowly throws the weight of his body forward, to bear on his own arms, and thus presses on the thorax of the subject and forces air out of the lungs.

He then gradually relaxes the pressure by bringing his own hands up again to a more erect position, but without moving the hands; as he does this air is drawn by elastic reaction of the chest walls into the lungs. This process is repeated regularly not less often than twelve times or more often than fifteen times a minute. By this means it is easily possible in an average man to effect an amount of respiration as will be enough to maintain complete aeration of the blood. The advantages of this method are: Ease of manipulation, simplicity, impossibility of air passages being blocked by falling back of the tongue, and facilitating escape of water from them.

JAP OPPOSITION LEADER.

Proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

It's difficult to induce a politician to lend himself to any scheme; you've got to buy him.

Kind-hearted Old Gent—"Your story is indeed a sad one. And how did you lose your husband?" Applause for Rollie—"Please, sir, he was killed while testin' a life-savin' apparatus."

## ONE THING DONE WELL.

The True Secret of a Remarkable Success.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People do only one thing—but they do that one thing well. That is the secret of their success. They actually make new blood; just that and no more. But good blood is the best cure—for most diseases. Most diseases are caused by bad blood. Anæmia, paleness, pim- ples, eczema, indigestion, biliousness, kidney trouble, backaches, sciathches, neuralgic nervous troubles, rheumatism and the social secret ailments of growing girls and women—these are different diseases but they are all due to bad blood. Ignorant people sometimes laugh at the idea that one little medicine can cure all those different diseases—but they forget that they were all caused by one little trouble—bad blood. The foolish people are those who take different medicines for every symptom without thinking of the one cause at the root of them all: Dr. Williams Pink Pills strike at the root, bad blood and nothing else. They fill the veins with new, strong, rich red blood, which races to every corner of the body, toning the nerves and bracing each organ to throw off weakness and disease. In a brief way here is a strong proof of confirming the above statement:

John Craig, Kells, Ont., says:—"I was paralyzed and had no power over my right arm or leg. I had to be lifted like a child. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have cured me and to my neighbors the cure seems like a miracle."

Miss Blanche Durand, St. Edmund, Ont., says:—"The doctor told me I was in consumption. I had alternate chills and fever, and severe cough and was daily growing weaker. Then I began the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and my health and strength have fully returned."

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LITTLE THOUGHTS.

A good life keeps off wrinkles.

A clean glove often hides a dirty hand.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

Worry is the worst wolf that comes to our doors.

It a man lengthens his nights, he shortens his days.

A man can feel good without being especially good.

It is always easy to forgive other people's enemies.

To be consistent a man has to be better than most people.

It is better to collect our thoughts than to borrow other people's.

Do not believe all you hear; but be sure to believe all you say.

Life is a one-sided fight for the man who is his own worst enemy.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

We must love the cross before the crown to win the crown after the cross.

DENMARK'S KINGS.

Denmark's Kings for 388 years have

all been named Christian or Frederik. This is not the result of accident.

Christian must be succeeded by Frederik, and Frederik by Christian.

To err in this, and without the changing of names, in case of death or other reason, every Danish Prince, no matter what other name he may receive always includes Christian and Frederik among them.

SOAKED IN COFFEE.

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum.

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Count Okuma Who Spends His Money for Education.

Count Okuma, the leader of the Opposition in Japan is described as the third most popular man in Japan, after Marquis Ito and Marshal Yamagata, and by far the most interesting, for whence the two latter have become much Westernized, Count Okuma remains a thorough typical Jap.

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courtesy. When he was lying in bed, a fanatic had thrown a bomb under his carriage, the Count could still remember his manners and apologize to a foreign diplomatist because he could not accompany him to the door after the visit of inquiry.

He has held office in the Government, but prefers the Opposition benches, knowing that from them he can best serve his country. He is immensely wealthy, being known as the Rico King of Japan, and he has lavished his wealth on the furtherance of his countryman's education. He has a rather a prejudice against foreigners—but visit him with new ideas on the subject of education and he will, figuratively, take you to his heart.

## EASY, YET HARD.

The merchant was looking harder for a customer whose name had entirely forgotten. He tried to get the name without troubling him self, and made a mess of it, as usual in such cases.

"Let me see, he said. "You spell your name the easy way, don't you?"

"Yes," replied the customer. "I suppose it seems easy to most people, but it's really hard."

This did not help the merchant any. "I beg your pardon," he confessed. "But I shall have to ask you how to spell it."

"Oh, it's quite easy to spell," he said. "But didn't you say a moment ago that it was hard?"

"Yes, and so it is. But it's easy too."

"How do you make that out?"

"Because it's hard—H-a-r-d."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

"Keep your little ones stomach and bowels right, and they will be healthy, happy and grow well."

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## STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWER.

HIS LUMBAGO WAS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Suffered for Twenty Years Before

He Found Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont., May 9.—(SPECIAL)—Robert C. Lampman, the well-known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, is completely cured of a long-standing case of Lumbargia, and he has made a statement for the benefit of the public in which he gives the entire credit for the cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his statement Mr. Lampman says:

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbargia with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pain it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an irritation of the spine.

"At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and moving from a chair to the sofa.

"I tried doctors and medicines, but got no benefit till, on the advice of a neighbor, I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After the first box noticed an improvement, and when I had taken six boxes every symptom of my trouble had vanished.

"Like Rheumatism, Lumbargia is caused by Urine Acid in the blood. Sound Kidneys talk all the Urine Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound kidneys.

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