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THE UNIVERSE AT STAKE

Close contact with the Kaiser has unexpected effects. The All Highest is never weary of informing his hungry subjects and his battered legions that he is the most pacific and the least acquisitive of monarchs, and that it was merely a happy accident that when the Entente made their treacherous assault on his dominions the Fatherland found itself able to employ about twice as many men and three times as much munitions as its assailants.

But we have Dr. Julius Vogel, Almoner to the All Highest, who gives quite a different version of war aims in the Berlin Lokalanzeiger. Possibly he has been too busy to read his master's speeches, for this is what he says:

"The object for which this great war is fought is not Alsace-Lorraine, nor Belgium, nor the Freedom of the Seas, nor anything of the kind." (These are only tactical objectives; the strategic objective is very wide indeed). "What is being fought for is the mastery of the universe."

The rival combatants are rapidly and roughly defined as follows: "The flaming greed of the hordes of Asia, the faithlessness and bitter revengefulness of the Latins; the envious hardness of a mercantile race subject to King Dollar, to the most brutal form of Mammonism, to the hideous beast, the path of which is strewn with human corpses."

In this adjectival and unnerveing combination, we seem to miss any reference to the British Empire, Japan, France, Italy and the United States are easily identified. This omission must be due to sheer inadequacy of epithet; that alone has prevented us from getting a really stunning verbal cameo of Britain and her company of nations.

Opposing all this grim galaxy we find "The translucent figure of the Archangel Michael, the embodiment of the earnest profound Germanic conscience, imbued with the fear of God and with respect for the sworn faith of German idealism, of

all the virtues, in fact, with which Germany has dowered the world, and which cannot be absorbed by the world except through her alone."

The subject of these modest claims might feel slightly nervous at the prospect before him. His virtues are so very unarmy-like. Flaming greed and Envious Hardness are stiff propositions to meet with Earnestness and Profundity. It would seem only too probable that the figure would become only more translucent, even evanescent and evaporative: that his conscience would temporarily make a coward of him, and that he would take a leaf out of Hindenburg's book and come to the conclusion that the cause of German idealism and all the virtues would be better served by a slight strategic retreat according to plan.

Not at all, according to the Imperial Almoner. The translucent one, (and one was inclined to believe this already) has provided himself with a very effective suit of armor and some potent weapons of destruction.

"Germany is the heart of Europe, the conscience of the world. If we would guard within us that incorruptible principle of life, if we carry out our mission and communicate the principle to the world, if by contact with the German genius the universe is to cure itself of all its evils, we must, even while our sword is annihilating our enemies, lead a life of introspection, and purging ourselves of these moral ills that still survive amongst us, still further purify and enable our being."

The performer of these versatile feats changes rather rapidly, but surely only "Gabriel," the "Conscience of the world" and "WE" could contemplate without misgiving the simultaneous annihilation of foes and vices; surely introspective slaughter is a spiritual refinement seldom attempted before. But the result, however testing the means of attainment, will be well worth while.

"Then before our living su-



preme moral force, the enemy will flee, as did Adam and Eve before the flaming sword of the Lord and the world at large will bow the head in reverence and almost in adoration."

An ambitious curtain, but at least we can promise that, though the world is not at the moment prepared to fulfill this programme in its entirety, it will certainly congratulate the All Highest on the fervour, if not upon the prose style of his official. His office does not sound very warlike, although he probably wears a uniform, and he at least, of his countrymen has murdered probably nothing more sensitive than language. The hordes of Asia, the faithless Latins, and the envious mercantilists will appreciate this piece of verbosity not merely for its essential humor, but as affording an enlightening commentary on the mental condition of the authors of the deeds which have shocked the whole world during the last four years.

Mark Twain, so the story goes, was walking on Hannibal street when he met a woman with her youthful family.

"So this is the little girl, eh?" Mark said to her as she displayed her children. "And this sturdy little urchin in the bib belongs, I suppose, to the contrary sex."

"Yessah," the woman replied. "Yessah, dat's a girl, too."—Christian Register.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-L, 9832-L, 9834-L. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Frank W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under four Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, and one Tax Sale Deed dated 22nd day of September, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lots seven (7) and fifteen (15), Block twelve (12), Lot twelve (12), Block forty-eight (48), and Lots thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), Block fifty-one (51), all in Section Eight (8), Map 923. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Prince Rupert Daily News), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Frank W. Hart,
AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 12th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owners as stated below.
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Frank W. Hart unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

To F. W. Clayton, Prince Rupert, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 33 and 34, Block 51; Charles Plantz, Edmonton, Alta., registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, Block 48, and sold for taxes on 14th day of September, 1915; V. Straube, 657 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 7 and 15, Block 12.

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