

GERMAN STUDY GAINS AT PENN

Large Increase Over Last Year, Figures Show; 882 in Courses

Philadelphia.—"Although there is marked increase in the number of students taking German at the University of Pennsylvania this year the language will never fully regain the preponderance it possessed before the outbreak of the great European war," says Dr. Daniel B. Schumway, head of the German department at the university.

"There are," said Dr. Schumway, "882 students electing German for the 1919-20 session, as compared to 518 last year, but this increase can scarcely be considered important when the comparative total registration for the two years is reviewed. But the increase is gratifying, and I am inclined to believe that the language will gain gradually in numbers.

"No matter how great the gain, how-

ever, it will never be able to overcome the immense majority attained by the French and Spanish languages during the war, particularly the French.

French and Spanish Lead

"I remember when we had twice as many students as the French department, and yet now their teaching force alone is nearly double the strength of ours, while there are at least 700 more students in the French department. In Spanish the gain is not so great.

"During the war students previously taking German dropped it and took up Spanish. The majority, especially in the Towne Scientific School found it not fitting to their needs, and when this semester opened their names may once more be found on the German roll.

"The same is true of students entering from high schools. When the study of the German language was abolished in the schools many dropped it reluctantly. With the war over and the question of patriotism no longer an issue the students are rapidly coming back to German at the unsuccessful ventures in French and Spanish.

More German Instruction

"It is, after all, a pity that the war should have affected the enrollment in such a few commercial purposes, Spanish will prove useless to the student, while the Teutonic tongue is always valuable scientifically."

Registration figures made public by Dr. Schumway tend to prove the truth of his remarks. In 1916-17, just before the outbreak of the war, German reached the height of its popularity at the university, with a total enrollment of 1,575. With the declaration of war in April, 1917, the number of students entering the courses in German fell off to 710 in the fall of that year and then to 611 in the early part of 1918. The decline followed rapidly until it reached low ebb last year with only 518.

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Farmers' Congress Opposes "All Strikes"

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 31.—The short workday and the "ever increasing wages demanded by industrial labor" were declared to be "allies of the profiteer in keeping up the high cost of living" in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Farmers' National Congress at its concluding session. The congress also went on record as opposed to "all strikes."

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CHAIRMAN TELLS VOTERS OF CAPABLE NOMINEES

W. H. Horner Forecasts Big Republican Victory at Polls on November 4

In a letter addressed to Republicans throughout the county, County Chairman William H. Horner goes at length into the qualifications of the Republican ticket this fall. He predicts an old-time Republican victory and urges the voters to turn out next Tuesday.

The letter follows: "An active campaign for the election of the entire ticket at the general election on Tuesday, November 4, is being conducted by the Dauphin County Republican Committee. While it is generally conceded that the ticket will be elected, nevertheless the County Committee is taking nothing for granted and the voters of the county regardless of party affiliation, are being urged to go to the polls on November 4 and cast their ballot for the entire ticket, which is one of the strongest from the standpoint of fitness for the office ever nominated in Dauphin county.

"Mr. H. M. Stine and Charles C. Cumber, the candidates for County Commissioners, have been tried and not found wanting, and they should be re-elected by a large majority.

"Mr. Harvey Taylor, candidate for Recorder of Deeds, has served the Republican party faithfully and well. His general reputation and qualifications to fill the office will make him a worthy successor to James E. Lentz, the present recorder. Mr. Taylor's friends are not confined to the Republican party alone and he will receive support from the voters of all parties.

"One of the most popular candidates on the Republican ticket is Phil S. Moyer, candidate for District Attorney. Mr. Moyer, through training and experience at the Dauphin county bar, will make an able District Attorney. His friends all over the county are rallying to his support and hope to make his majority.

"The younger element in the Republican party has been recognized in the nomination of George W. Karmany for Sheriff. Mr. Karmany hails from Hummelstown, one of the stalwart Republican boroughs in the lower end of the county. Like his colleagues on the ticket, he is well qualified by business training for the office he seeks and will make a popular county official.

"Ed H. Fisher, the candidate for Register of Wills, is known all over the county and comes from East Hanover township, where he has been active in Republican politics and local affairs for many years. His friends are legion and he will undoubtedly be elected by a good majority.

"In Swatara township the Bishop family have always been among the most consistent supporters of the Republican ticket. Oliver C. Bishop, the candidate for County Treasurer, has always been actively identified with Republican politics. His banking and business interests well qualify him for the office of County Treasurer and he will undoubtedly conduct the office with credit to himself and the people of Dauphin county.

"Frank B. Snavely, of Derry township; John H. Lehr, of Lykens Boro, and Jacob S. Farver, of Conewago township, are the candidates for Directors of the Poor. The manner in which these men have conducted the duties of their office should rally to their support the voters throughout the county without regard to party.

"Warren J. Daniel, of Berryburg, the present county surveyor, seeks re-election to that office. He is well and favorably known and his record in the office will be endorsed by re-election by the people."

THE VACATION

The following one-sided conversation was overheard in a downtown restaurant:

"You know, the place was crowded from the time we got there till we felt. They tried to feed me up on veal loaf and salads, and I never cared for either. I rarely saw my wife; she would start out in the morning to pick blackberries, and when she came back she was so tired that she had to go to bed. The children seemed to have a good time, but they wore their clothes to shreds and tatters. Smoke—I never smoked so much in my life. And to my dying day I'll never forget that trip home. In the station they were packed even into the telephone booths. And to-day my stenographer told me she was going on a vacation or quit. I hate to let the little shrimp feel that I'm beholden to her, but what can I do? It's better to let her go for a while that forever. Lord, it's awful!"

There is a possibility that this man enjoyed, or at least benefited from, his vacation in ways of which he himself is unaware. If the interruption of the normal brought home to him the wholesomeness of routine activity, he is a wiser man. If the civic center which he affectionately calls his home town appeals to him as the best place in which to spend his time and money, the quality of his citizenship has been improved. If his children ruined their clothes, it is likely that they improved their health at the same time.

Getting the most out of a vacation is, of course, an art, for it is largely a matter of playing tricks on the mind. We go away to see new faces, but the most essential feature of a town of any size is its transient population. Or we go to get a change of diet, but the cook is the most invariable of household personalities. Or we go to see a change of air, but if we travel sixty miles to the north and a north wind begins to blow at the rate of sixty miles an hour, it is only an hour until that same air reaches our home. Or we go to escape the heat, but it is an open secret that it can, and frequently does, get just as hot in, say, the peaceful valleys of the Berkshire hills as it does at Laredo, Texas.

Nothing surpasses in interest maps relation to his own mind and body. The vacationist grows, subconsciously, that he cannot have the comforts of home while away. But it is a change and as such, produces a mental improvement. And Goethe, who, physically, for the worse. It may be unpleasant to be forced to change our mind; but it is exhilarating to change it at all. Each part is a reminder in action, and the peaceful values of the Berkshire hills of current life. On the vacation we do a number of little things none of which remember to the other, and all of which combined are unlike the big home task.

Some people go on vacations just to be unlike Kant who never left Konigsberg. The dissimilarity flatters. Other tell all about their prospective journey long in advance, in order to be different from Goethe, who, when he started on a vacation, never told anyone where he was going or when he was coming back—except those who made his journey materially possible. And Goethe rode through Switzerland with the blinds of his carriage drawn; there was "nothing there to see but mountains." From the New York Evening Post.

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TABLE LINEN IS USED ON BEDS

People Happy in New Freedom, However, Despite High Prices

(Guy Hickok in the Brooklyn Eagle)

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. — The fact that I have just slept between a pair of beautifully figured linen tablecloths, instead of between sheets, although a guest at one of the best hotels in Prague, is some indication of the cotton shortage here.

The tablecloths are only one adventure in bed linen, out of several. A few nights before in Pilsen, home of beer and the Skoda gun works, the hotel manager to find one sheet to go under me, but none to go above. Instead, there was a huge feather bed much longer than the bedstead, under which I struggled all night for breath.

The night before that, in Prague, had been different, though quite as sheetless as the one in Pilsen. There had again been one sheet below and none above. Instead there was above a little thin brown cotton-wood blanket, neither long enough nor wide enough to reach the ends or edges of the bedframe. It just lay there, like a little rug, with a rim of cold uncovered bed all around it. Everybody in the hotel slept under overcoats that night.

Back in Paris we grumble hugely about high costs of living because we pay an average of 275 per cent. over pre-war prices.

Count Freedom Worth Cost

But here the average is estimated from 800 to 1,000 per cent. And even at that the people are remarkably good natured. They have a freedom for which they have struggled for centuries. Money means very little to them in the exaltation of the moment.

They feel the pinch keenly and they protest mildly, but they are too happy to make serious trouble. Later they may. Here are some of the prices they pay at present, compared with those of 1914:

1914 Price	Present Price
in Kronen.	in Kronen.
Men's shirts	4.00 to 65.00 to 100.00
Boots	16.00 to 140.00 to 150.00
Sox	3.50 to 48.00 to 50.00
Men's suits	120.00 to 1,500.00 to 2,000.00
Men's hats	11.00 to 120.00
Cravats	2.50 to 35.00
Handkerchiefs	0.60 to 5.60

Most of the increases shown can be traced to the scarcity in textiles caused by the stoppage of all imports of textile raw materials. In the cities the population seems to be fairly dressed, but in the country the peasants wear garments consisting wholly of patches.

Food has gone up by similar leaps as the table below shows:

1914 Price	Present Price
in Kronen.	in Kronen.
Butter	3.50 to 48.00 to 52.00
Tea	8.00 to 100.00
Meat	1.50 to 24.00
Milk	1.00 to 5.60
Eggs	0.96 to 1.20
Cigars	0.15 to 2.00 to 2.00
Cigarettes	0.05 to 0.80

In addition to being high priced, the cigarettes are rationed to the Czechs at the rate of ten a week. Nobody will ever die of nicotine poisoning from them, no matter how much the ration is increased, for they are made of hops and hay, with a tiny crumb of tobacco in each.

Revolution That Failed

A few weeks ago two Austrian princes instigated a demonstration among the "legionaries"—Czech soldiers who have come back from France, Italy and Russia and have not been demobilized. The

Japan Ratifies Treaty; U. S. Only Big Power Yet to So Act on It

Tokio, Oct. 31.—Japan has ratified the Treaty of Peace of Versailles.

The action by Japan on the Peace Treaty makes it the fourth nation of the five Powers to ratify. England was the first nation to do so. Italy was the second, ratification being proclaimed. France was the third to ratify.

The United States now is the only remaining big Power to ratify. The formal completion of ratification by England, France and Italy has not taken place, however, the disposition being to wait until America has ratified.

Airman Crashes to Death in Mountain

Dover, N. J., Oct. 31.—John P. Charlton, pilot of an airplane from Philadelphia, Pa., drove through a heavy fog and crashed to his death into the side of a mountain, near here yesterday. His machine was a total wreck, and Charlton was dead when help arrived on the scene.

READY FOR JUBILEE

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 31.—All things are in readiness for the big community welcome home celebration that will begin to-night and last for three days. Chief Marshal E. C. Shannon will be in command.

legionaries, who had nothing to do but hang around barracks drawing pay, were prompted to march to the government buildings in Prague, where President Masaryk was informed that they wished him to address them upon the subject of high prices. He refused, but said he would see a delegation.

A delegation presented itself in his office. There he gave them a quiet dressing down, such as kindly schoolmaster might give to mischievous boys. He ended by saying:

"I did not come here to be president to be ruled by the streets."

The delegation withdrew. The crowd dispersed and the two Austrian princes were arrested. Thus passed the nearest thing Czecho-Slovakia has had to a revolution.

WILL KEEP STATION OPEN

Mount Gretna, Pa., Oct. 31.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad have decided to have the Mount Gretna station kept open daily during the winter season for the first time in the history of the park.

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