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A CHILD'S FORGIVENESS

A Fine Feature Film at New Wonderland Tonight

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GERMANY COVETOUS EYE ON BRITISH LAND

Walfish Bay in South Africa Leads to Breach of Diplomacy

BERLIN, December 29.—There is on the western coast of German South-west Africa a convenient harbor, with a small patch of British territory, upon which the German Colonial Office has been casting covetous eyes. It is called Walfish Bay, and from the fact that Herr Dernburg, the German Imperial Colonial Secretary, has been attempting to negotiate for its acquisition from Cape Colony, thereby ignoring the British Imperial Government, it is likely to form an important subject of international attention.

When Herr Dernburg returned to Berlin from his visit to German Africa, the following communique appeared in the German press which attracted little attention, as it was presumed to refer to negotiations that were pending between Downing street and Wilhelmstrasse: "That Germany cannot agree to an exchange of territory goes as a matter of course for any fragment of territory which we might concede is more valuable than Walfish Bay. Even the acquisition of the bay for a money payment would as a business transaction, be disadvantageous to Germany. For, really, if we take this silted harbor over from the English they ought to pay us for so doing, as the rendering of it serviceable would cost us more than the English at present would do anything toward its utility, have to pay every year."

Inquiry at the British Foreign Office revealed the fact that no negotiations were pending. The staff was in utter ignorance of the matter. Advice from Cape Town, however, soon revealed the truth—Herr Dernburg, after having been received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace, and proclaiming through the press the mission of Anglo-German co-operation in Africa, had proceeded to Cape Town, where he deliberately laid his proposals for the acquisition of a piece of British territory before the Cape Premier, Mr. Merriman. Failing in that, he had attempted to influence Afrikaner opinion in favor of his project through Mr. Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, and failing again he had suggested to some Transvaal capitalist that a railway connecting Johannesburg or Mafeking with Walfish Bay would be of mutual advantage since it would open up German South-west Africa to Rhodesian and Transvaal trade, while on the other hand Walfish Bay would become a much more convenient point of departure and entry for South Africa than Cape Town. He pointed out that the distance from Cape Town to Johannesburg was one thousand eight hundred miles while the distance from Walfish Bay was less than one thousand miles. Afrikaners as well as British officials, so it is now stated in Downing street by dint of South African advice not only declined to entertain Herr Dernburg's proposal, but also deliberately snubbed him.

ANGLICAN CLERGY DECREASING IN N.S.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—For the first time, probably in its history, the Episcopal church in America reports a decrease in the number of its clergy due in part, to an unusually large number of depositions from the priesthood, and to an abnormally high death rate during the past year. The annual statistics show a total of 5,411 clergy, a decrease of thirteen from 1907. There were 135 deaths, an increase of thirty and forty-one depositions, an increase of fifteen.

The large number of depositions is ascribed to the action of sixteen or more of the clergy who, resenting what they termed the "open pulpitation," adopted by the last general convention, entered the Roman Catholic church. The defections occurred largely in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Illinois. Those deposed from the priesthood in New England for causes not given, were Rev. Edward F. Davis, of Boston, who was attached to the diocese of Maine, and Rev. William H. Pearson and Rev. N. T. Pratt, both of Connecticut.

It is also learned that Rev. Daniel C. Hinton, formerly rector of St. Ann's church, Dorchester, and until recently attached to St. Mary's Memorial church, Pittsburg, has been deposed from the priesthood by the bishop of that diocese.

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