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GREED MET PROPER REBUKE NOW A NATION OF 102,826,309



The wars are costing the United
States in this decade 3,000,000 in im-
migrants, yet we are gaining in numbers somewhat faster than in the last
decade, or so the census bureau esti-
mate of population for January 1 , 1917 would indicate. It is $102,886,309$, or,
tncluding the islands, $113,309,255$. The end of the year completes two-
thifds of the decade and shows a gain
of not quite $11,000,000$, observes the New York World. A total of 108,000,-
oon or more may be expected in 1920.
If peace had continued, a gain of nearly 20,000,
posssible.
To New York the census bureau as
signs for six and two-thirds years more
than twice the gain the state census
allowed for five years; it is doubtless nearer the truth. By 1920 the em-
pire state should reach 11,000,000. At
the present rate Pennsylvania should Increase $1,40,000$ in ten years. Cali-
ornia 900,000 , Texas 864,000 , and Illnois 832,000. California has already
about as many people as declared their independence in 1776.

ard she addressed the finder in icy
ccents: "Pardon me, sir, that belongs
With a courteous bow the gentleman
eplied: "Permit me to restore your immacuate glo gloved hand, now

WILL ATTRACT THE TOURIST
 rreater business with the world and
or the tourist. Guayaquil, the coun-
ry's chief port is thorough sanitating. Streets are be-
ling modernized, and otherwise the city is, improving. The ancient cape cattal of
Ecuador, Quito, lies nearly 300 miles Ecuador, Quito, lies nearly 300 miles
by railway from Guayaquil. A few tourists have used the new rallway "along the roof of the world" and vis-
Ited the interesting old city" Guayaquil lles up the Guayas river Guayaquil lies up the Guayas rive
80 miles from the ocean, so the average
ship passenger does not even secure ship passenger does not even secure a
passing view of the second port of importance on the west coast of South
America. However, on clear days,
when the ship is not many miles from Shore, it is possible to sight Cotopaxi
or Chimborazo, the former sending to the sky a smoky column from its snowNorthward 840 miles we sight the
Collage-bedecked islands in the Bay Panama, and shortly thereafter drop anchor near the entrance to the
world's greatest canal.

From a Great Diary.
Evelyn, the gî̂t diarist an tier, is btind to many things whink
his readers would gladly have had him notice and record.
He tells us nothing of the condition of the mass of the people, rarely
speaks of poor persons or servants, rarely mentions the clothes he wore or
the food he ate, never, at any rate,
with that pleasure of meny with that pleasure of memory un-
ashamed which gives such details the smack of life in Pepys or Boswell.
He never gossips; tells us iltle of his neighbors' vices, and nothing of
their follies; would assuredly not have
recorded, if there had been any such recorded, if there had been any such
matters to record, his wife's jealouss
of his attentions to her mind, ; gives
no such touches of rude veracity as that of Pepys' sister, for whom a hus-
band must be found band must be found at once as "she
grows old and ugly," or that of poor
Mr. Pechell, "whose red nose makes Mr. Pechell, "whose red nose makes
me ashamed to be seen with him,
though otherwise a ggod-natured man." Famous Polish City.
To the tourist the most in To the tourist the most interesting
building in Galatz is the Church of
St. Mary's, which contains the tomb of the celebrated Cossack chief, Mazeppa, whose intrigue with the wife
of a noble at the Polish court and his
dire punishment (being bound naked to the back of a willd horse and set
adrift on the desert hhave been im-
immortalized in Byron's poem. The
tomb is supposed to have been rifled
of its remains by the Russians durof its remains by the Russians dur-
ing one of their seeveral descents upon
the eity, for the memory of Mazeppa
is execrated by the soldiers of the the execrated by the soldiers of the
is
czar, inasmuch as he became an ally
of Charles XII of Sweden. He died
of of Charies XI of sweden. He died
of poison in the same year that Peter
the Great defeated Charles on the
field of Pute
The H. C. of Living.
"Dis heah cost o' livin',"
"Dis heah cost o' livin'," observed
Mandy. Morgan, "S gittin" somethin gle ham done cost mah husband six months in jail?"-Puck.

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