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FOREIGN ECHOES

Austria and Albanian Catholics—Nansen of Amundsen's Expedition—Portuguese Clerical Grievances—Religious Processions in France—Dakar.

(N. Y. Post.)

Demands for Austrian intervention in behalf of the Malissori in Albania continue to be heard in some of the Viennese newspapers. In the Faterland an anonymous Catholic Albanian publishes an appeal to the Powers not to allow the "handful of heroes" to be done to death in the Albanian gorges by overwhelming Turkish forces. "The Turkish government," he writes, intends to annihilate them once and for all. "Will the European Powers simply register such an act? Will the Austrian government, to which these people have ever shown the greatest attachment because it is the protector of their religion, permit the blood of the Malissori to be shed as the Turks may please? Yet, unless it intervenes, the Malissori are already marked out for extinction." The correspondent of the London Times in Vienna writes: "For Austria-Hungary a considerable interest of prestige is at stake, and, however firmly the doctrine of non-intervention may be advocated in official quarters and the sacred right of every State to suppress disorder as it likes within its own borders may be proclaimed by international diplomacy, it is useless for the great Powers to close their eyes to the fact that the methods employed against the Eastern Albanians last year, and now apprehended in the case of the Malissori, may be employed against the Bulgar and Greek population of Macedonia to-morrow, with consequences that would compel Europe to take a stand."

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, one of the first to be informed of Capt. Amundsen's Antartic expedition, writes a long letter to the London Times, in explanation of the latter's action. He says: "After Cook's and Peary's return the interest for his North Polar expedition ceased; the support he had been promised from America, his last hope, was withdrawn, and the Norwegian Parliament refused to give him the the additional grant required. No other resources were left. If nothing were done, the money of his supporters would be wasted. He had therefore either to give up the whole undertaking, on the preparation of which he had spent some years of his life, or to do something tending to rouse the interest of the public at large in order to put himself in a position to raise the money still wanting. He chose the latter course, and, fearing that we might advise him not to go to the Antarctic, and considering it his duty to take the responsibility on himself alone, he decided not to tell any of us who had assisted him with the preparations for the North Polar expedition about his new decision. And in this he was perhaps right. As for myself, I must admit that if I had known of his plan beforehand I might possibly have warned him against going south, for fear that it would be too hard a strain upon a man first to go on a trying South Polar expedition and then straight away to a drift voyage across the North Polar Basin, calculated to last at least five or six years. I have never heard of any plan approaching it, and although my opinion is that Amundsen, if anybody, is the very man to carry out such a gigantic task, I should not have cared to have taken the responsibility of encouraging him."

A Portuguese bishop has been expressing his opinion of the new law for the separation of Church and State in that country. He said: "The law is entirely different from the French and Brazilian laws. It places the Portuguese clergy in a humiliating and abject position. No government has ever before had such control over the church. Not only are all the present possessions appropriated, but also future acquisitions; if a congregation desires to build a new church, the building passes after ninety-nine years into the hands of the state. All gifts made to the church are to be handled by parochial commissions, and the church only receives about one-tenth, the remainder being distributed as the government thinks fit. The state will practically have control over the administration of canonical rights, which should pertain only to the church. For instance, it appoints the professors in seminaries; the seminaries are reduced from thirteen to five; sisterhoods are abolished, and public processions are restricted. The law attacks ecclesiastic discipline by inviting priests to marry and giving pensions to their widows and children. It leaves the bishops and the clergy to the mercy of the lay element, and even the promised stipends will remain under the control of the parochial commissions and other government bodies, which are generally adverse to the church."

The Roman Catholic Church in France seems to have found encouragement in the Conseil d'Etat, the highest tribunal in the state. A few weeks ago an attempt was made to deprive the French cure of his traditional title, but the decision of the Cour de Cassation, which held that he had no legal right to it after the passing of the Separation act, was upset by the Conseil d'Etat. And now the Mayor of Sammedon, small country commune, who sought to prevent the customary processions to the cemetery on Palm Sunday and All Saints' has also been overruled by the Conseil d'Etat, which holds that the Mayor has overreached his authority under the Separation act, which safeguards local traditions and feelings, always provided that no breach of the peace is caused by religious processions. This is a ruling, which may have far-reaching results in the revival of religious ceremonies, which have been abandoned in many parts of France owing to the action of the local Mayors.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY ACTED QUICKLY.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better, I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney." F. B. Brill; Curtis Pharmacy.

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SUNSHINE SOCIETY FOR BRIDGEPORT.

Arrangements have been made to organize a branch in this city of the International Sunshine Society, which will take place in the ladies' parlor of the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, May 16. All persons interested are invited to attend. Mrs. Cynthia M. Fuller of New London, State organizer, also Miss Arminnia B. Fuller of Hartford, State secretary, will be present.

CLASS WORK AT Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association calls the attention of its friends to the fact that Friday, May 19, will be exhibit day. During the afternoon and evening the rooms at 1087 Broad street will be open to the public, and the work done in the classes during the past term will be displayed. The hats and dresses are really very fine, the embroidery, the children's work in plain sewing and crafts well worth seeing. Come in, see the exhibit, get a cup of tea and learn more of what the association is doing through its educational department. In the evening a recital will be given by the young women of the chorus and elucation classes.

The annual meeting of the association will be held Monday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the association.

POLI'S

The A. B. C. Club, the Independent Order of Tigers, and a score more of leading clubs made another memorable night at Poli's last night, and the mammoth bill of stars seemed to give even more pleasure. To those who have not seen this week's bill, which is a record breaker both for the number of acts and the capacity audiences at each performance, it might be said in passing that it is the greatest bill ever presented at Poli's. Not because of the fact that there are twelve acts on the bill but because every act on the bill is a solid hit and because it is diversified, there being no conflict of acts on the entire bill. There is a plentitude of singing, dancing, acrobatics, dramatics, musical comedy, wire walking, and everything else that goes to make up vaudeville, and no more pleased audiences have ever left Poli's than the ones who see it twice a day. No better selection of a headline act could be made than that of Mrs. Gene Hughes in the Edgar Allen Wolf sketch "Youth."

To those who remember Mrs. Hughes in her former sketch, "Suppressing the Press", in which she was most admirable, her work in the present offering is not excelled by any woman in vaudeville. Gifted with a marvellous speaking voice, a thorough artiste in every action and spoken line, with an admirable company supporting her and added to this the fact that "Youth" is the brightest act ever attempted in vaudeville, it is little wonder that seven and eight curtain calls attest the appreciation of the audiences at each performance. Of a different sort of a sketch, but just as much a classic, is the offering of Walsh, Lynch and company, "Huckins Run", a bright bit of playwriting with its laughter and tears commingling, admirably staged and excellently acted.

The third special feature might be referred to with due credit as the "best girl act" ever seen at Poli's. It is Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls, and Linton who comes out of the West will make New York audiences and producers sit up and take notice when he plays his act there. It is a half hour of the brightest sort of musical comedy with stage business, costumes and all else that will set an example for the pretentious three act comedies on Broadway. Linton himself works along the lines of Dick Carle and with a full knowledge of that excellent comedian's prestige, Linton is a better singer and comedian. His eight girls comprise the best trained chorus seen in these parts in a long while.

Ernest Pantzer and company, with Midget Charley, the wonderful acrobat, offer a sensational acrobatic act, and Fred Gilman, the local boy just returned from a tour of the big time, is making the hit of his career here with his monologue and songs, and it is not friendship for him that makes his act go, but real merit. Miss Poney Moore and D. J. Davie, an English team, make as big a hit as any act on the bill, with Miss Moore doing some very artistic male impersonations, and Mr. Davie doing hard shoe dancing that is a wonder.

Burdick and Barry, the local boys, have a smart singing and dancing offering which gets great applause at each show, and Florence Legere lives up to her billing as "the girl with the grand opera voice." The Freemans offer a sensational wire act, the work of a small boy being especially good, and a good series of pictures close the bill.

There will be a big holiday matinee Saturday for the ladies and children, with special features arranged.

Next week marks the opening of the summer stock season with the Poli Players, headed by John E. Ince and Jane Tyrell offering the stirring military drama, "Arizona." Seats for the entire week are now on sale and the subscription list is open.

Spell NUGGET N-U-G-G-E-T.

STATE FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Hartford, May 12—The closing session of the convention of the grand court of Connecticut Foresters of America was devoted chiefly to discussions on financial affairs. The roll call showed 367 delegates in attendance.

Officers were elected for two years and twenty-two delegates chosen to the national convention to be held in Detroit in August. The following officers were elected:

Grand chief ranger, William J. Hayes, Tariffville; grand sub-chief ranger, George P. Sullivan, Derby; grand treasurer, James J. Walsh, Meriden; financial secretary, Thomas O'Loughlin, Naugatuck; recording secretary, P. J. Cavanaugh, Torrington; grand senior woodward, Martin Lynch, Derby; grand junior woodward, M. M. Meskill, New Britain; grand senior beadle, William Clasty, Waterbury; grand junior beadle, Thomas F. Dowd, Norwalk; trustees, W. J. Authier, Putnam; J. J. Murtha, Norwich; Frederick Furrey, Thompsonville; L. Montanaro, New Haven; J. C. Berry, Portland.

INHERITANCE TAXES

(Wall Street Journal.)

If any resident of New York not related to you dies, leaving you $10,000,000 in corporations of the state of Oklahoma, do not wait. Skip to Canada at once. Unless you are much richer than the average, you are bankrupt. The tax of the state of New York on such a legacy would be $2,250,000; while that of the state of Oklahoma, at 100 per cent. on all amounts in excess of $95,600, would be $9,904,400. The sum may be stated as follows:

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Bequest	$10,000,000
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New York tax	$ 2,250,000
Oklahoma tax	9,904,400
Total inheritance tax	$12,154,400
Balance owed by unfortunate legatee	$2,154,400

THE DEMAND FOR IMPROVED WATER TERMINALS

From a practical standpoint the greatest handicap under which American waterways operate is the lack of suitable terminals. For example, it is reliably estimated that the terminals of the Illinois Central Railroad at Chicago compare in value with all the rest of its line to New Orleans. William H. Vanderbilt stated that the New York Central lines below the Spuyten Duyvil bridge represented more value than all the portion of their lines from the Spuyten Duyvil bridge to Rochester.

The Mississippi River is a typical instance of the lack of suitable waterway terminals and machinery for loading and unloading freight upon American waterways. Along this river, except at New Orleans, there are no terminal facilities. The river boats merely run their prows into the banks of the stream, and throw out a gang plank, and the freight is loaded and unloaded by men instead of the rolling electrical cranes to be found in Europe, where the railroads are invariably located on terminals of waterways, permitting direct transfer between railroad and water lines.

The docks in our largest cities are for the most part under the control of railroads which refuse to share their use with waterway companies. As ex-President Roosevelt said in a public speech at St. Louis, on October 11 last, "Control your waterway terminals or the railroads will. This control is absolutely necessary for good service from the waterways." In the United States the railroads and private corporations do control the terminals.—From "European Waterways.—Their Lessons for America," by Hubert Bruce Fuller, in the American Review of Reviews for May.

TO THE BRIDEGROOM.

You may not have noticed it, but they button in the back.

Life is a discipline, and so you had better take time by the forelock and be prepared.

Purchase from some large dressmaking establishment one of those bulgy ladies who have neither head nor legs, known as dummies or dressforms. Procure an old gown of your mother's or sister's, and each morning practice fastening it down or up the back.

Set it in a rocking-chair, so that it will wiggle, and see whether you can get the right button or hook into the right buttonhole or eye. When you can do this, say once out of four times, have the buttons changed to a size just too large for the buttonholes, and begin all over again. If fairly clever at this, try a row of hooks and eyes invisible to the naked eye.

Then substitute for the metal eyes a few loops of thread, well lost in the meshes of a jungle of lace.

Do not use a strong light, for you will often have to perform in the twilight or early morning. Speed is requisite, and there should be a few pins and needles thrust in the gown at unexpected points.

At first you can use the language that comes naturally; but gradually this should be discontinued, and replaced by something less offensive. Count ten before you really express your feelings.

If you are able to pass through this course successfully, fastening the gown straight in three minutes without profanity, you may proceed to the next lesson—From Success Magazine.

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THE MAN WHO DEPENDS UPON CASH CAN NEVER SUCCEED.

What is true of the business world is also true in running one's personal expense account, for oftentimes cash is not readily at hand, or if it is, must be used for some absolutely necessary thing, such as food or rent, and it cash is dependsd upon, too often people and their families must go without suitable wearing apparel. Not only is it a great inconvenience to wear winter clothes in hot weather, but it hurts a person who is ambitious to get ahead, as nowadays it is the well dressed man or woman, or the well dressed man's family which helps him in a business way, for nothing succeeds like success, and an appearance of success makes ultimate success possible. Realizing this fact, Caesar Misch Inc. devised, after long planning, a system of credit selling which was named by the people who used it "cheerful credit"; cheerful because it opened the way to seasonable, fashionable clothing for all, cheerful because it entailed no hardships to those persons who took advantage of its liberal terms, and it is credit that is cheerfully extended to all. Another advantage of cheerful credit is the fact that it is in force in one of the best fitted clothing stores in Bridgeport. Warm weather has come in earnest, and to hesitate longer is to incur needless discomfort, as whatever is bought now may be paid for later in small sums, the paying of which will scarcely be felt.

ON MIXED MARRIAGES

Letter of Archbishop to Be Read in Canadian Churches.

St. John, N. B., May 12—On May 2 there will be read in all the Anglican churches in Canada a pastoral letter signed by Archbishop Matheson, of Winnipeg, primate of All-Canada, and Archbishop Hamilton of Ottawa, metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada, on the question of mixed marriages. The pastoral will deprecate the performance of these marriages, but says that when once performed they are indissoluble by the Church of Rome. The disbelief of the Anglican church in divorce is also strongly brought out, and the clergy are prohibited from re-marrying divorced persons during the life of either party to the first marriage.

The pastoral is issued as a result of recent decisions by Quebec judges who held that marriages of Roman Catholics by clergy of other denominations in that province are null and void.

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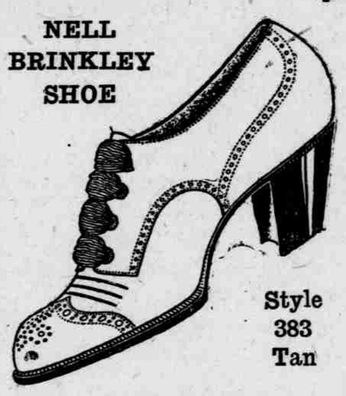

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