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"Into The Jaws of Hell."

I am lying in bed, nine-tenths dead. The other tenths is dying fast.

Who am I? A journalistic hero. A reporter. A modern martyr. They used to send martyrs into the arena. They sent me into the White House.

Of course I took precautions. There were pneumatic pillows beneath my clothes. Three separate chain armors, belonging to the dramatic critic, made me practically iron-clad. But I knew they would prove of no avail in the long run. I gave the managing editor a list of all my creditors.

When I reached my destination, I found the entire body of imperial flunkies massed outside, in the grounds. A fearful din was proceeding from the mansion. It sounded, for all the world, like a piece of real modern music performed by five hundred cannons, one thousand hammers and anvils, unnumbered brass drums, and a trombone.

"What's the matter?" I enquired of a shaking servitor.

"Somebody said Miles to the Master this morning," he whispered as he slunk farther away from the Rooseveltian residence.

As I began—"twas duty—to ascend the stairs, a United States Senator and three Congressmen struck me full in the chest; hurried, as they were, catapultwise, from the Regions of the Warlord's primate playgrounds.

I came into the Hall of Death. The walls were draped in Khaki. There were twenty-five thousand copies of "Me in Cuba" on shelves along the walls. The floor was strewn with corpses. Most of them were uniformed—officers of the regular army. Some of them wore the livery of the imperial navy. Root and Long stood by the side of the Roosevelt, their arms, bare to the elbows, dyed crimson. Their huge battle axes reeked with blood. As I looked more closely, I perceived, among the heap of the slain, the body of a woman. She was, in life, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor. Through the glass door, leading to the next room, I could see a gorgeously set table, at the head of which sat Booker T. Washington awaiting the dinner hour.

Imperial Roosevelt was resting, after the fray. He pressed a button concealed somewhere about his clothes, and simultaneously the strains of "Here the Conquering Hero" and "Hail, Our Lord and Master," burst forth. The latter is the new national anthem of the Empire.

Suddenly, Terrible Teddy's eyes fell upon me. His teeth shot out like a folding cowcatcher. He leaped forty feet till he landed on a throne built of Filipino skulls and thighbones.

"Who are you?" he howled.

I resolved to die nobly.

"I belong to the press," said I.

His armed attendants quavered audibly at the word. He, himself, stopped the music, in an instant.

"Seize him!" he roared. "Death to the daring hound! The press, you hear him, Long! But hold—what is your humble craving?"

"I have come," said I with the air of a Mucius Scaevola, "to ask what you intend to do with—"

Here I confess I faltered a little.

"Be done!" he thundered.

"The American 'Constitution'" said I.

THEY found me outside the grounds. I do not know how I came there. Nor do I know the nature of the new explosive. The doctor has sent for the coroner. I shall not live to see imperialism in its fullest glory.

THE DEAD 'US.—in Harlequin.

Educate To Live By Work, Not By Wits.

We need to get our people back to the idea that they must earn a living, not secured by doubtful methods and modern tricks of trade, says C. E. Vawter, of the Miller Manual School. Happy will be our beloved South when such schools of industry shall be built up for all; when our young men learn that the highest type of manhood is shown in him who by honest industry supply the wants of himself and those dependent on him. It is a most lamentable fact that many, very many, of our young men, after leaving school, have no way of making a living unless they go to teaching. The result is that we have a very large class of young men waiting for something to turn up, who think they are educated, who are too proud to work and who are too poor to live without work. The few who succeed in getting an office or winning a place that pays make the exception. The many who must earn a livelihood by the sweat of the brow make the rule. Let us, then, educate the masses so that they can the better gain their living. Let this be the rule; the exception will take care of itself. With trained, educated, thinking, reading workmen, we will have a rich, prosperous country, dotted all over with lovely, happy homes, with no place for the bar-room and the gambling hell. Such a movement would indeed be the greatest temperance work this country has ever known.

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CHARTER OF THE "Bayou Boullion Real Estate and Improvement Co., Ltd."

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State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Be it known that on this 26th day of July A. D., 1902, before me F. E. Delahoussaye, Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally came and appeared Messrs. Robert Martin, Scott Kelso, Sam Shelburne, Dr. J. S. Martin, A. G. Goula, Jas. J. Martin, W. H. Cozine, and George Knight and E. A. Davis all residents of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, who severally declared and said that availing themselves of the provisions of act 56 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1888, they have agreed and covenanted between themselves and such persons as may hereafter join them to form a limited company or corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "BAYOU BOULLION REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY LIMITED". It shall exist for the term and period of Ninety Nine years from date hereof; its domicile shall be in St. Martin Parish, La., until changed by the Board of Directors, if said Board deem it proper and convenient for the purposes of this corporation. It shall have power to acquire, mortgage, lease, pledge, operate and develop real and personal property, to acquire rights, stocks, bonds and credits, and to have all legal corporate powers, whether mentioned in this charter or not. Citation shall be served on the President and when absent on the Vice-President.

ARTICLE II.

The objects for which this corporation is organized are declared to be to buy, to lease, to mortgage, to pledge, to operate, and to develop real and personal property, to acquire bonds, stocks and rights, to operate saw-mills, rail roads,

water navigation, steam or otherwise, to carry on a general merchandise business, to borrow money, and to buy and sell property of all kinds.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars, divided in Five Thousand shares of One Dollar each, which can be paid for in cash or in real or personal property, certificate of stocks or any other valuable consideration as the Board of directors may determine.

ARTICLE IV.

The company may commence business as soon as the capital stock is subscribed in money or otherwise.

No sale of stock shall be valid unless transferred on the books of the company, and no sale of stock shall be valid or be transferred on the books before the same shall have been first offered for sale to the other stockholders of said corporation, who shall have the refusal thereof. Said offer to be made at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

All corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Seven Directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. The Directors shall be elected every five years, the first election to be held on June 26, 1903, until then the Board of Directors shall be as follows, to-wit: Robert Martin, President, Sam Shelburne, Scott Kelso, Vice-Presidents, A. G. Goula, E. A. Davis, Dr. J. S. Martin, Jas. J. Martin, Geo. Knight.

The election of said Board shall be by ballot; notice of which election shall be given by 30 days publication in a newspaper published at the domicile of said company.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Directors shall make and adopt all necessary by laws for the proper management of the affairs of the corporation; it shall appoint all officers and employees and fix their salaries, and shall fill all vacancies occurring before election. This charter may be amended or the corporation dissolved by a vote of (3/4) three fourth of the stockholders at a general meeting called for that purpose after thirty (30) days personal and published notice. Upon its dissolution its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders, who shall at the same time fix their compensations. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to any amount on a vote of four fifth (4-5) of the stockholders.

No stockholder shall ever be liable in any further sum than the unpaid balance of his stock, nor shall any informality in the organization of the company or its charter render it void.

Thus done and passed at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the date written at the caption thereof, in presence of Felix Voorhies and Dan. W. Voorhies competent witnesses who have signed these presents with the parties and me, Notary, after due reading hereof:

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| ROBERT MARTIN | 1427 shares |
| SAM SHELBURNE | 714 " |
| SCOTT KELSO | 714 " |
| A. G. GOULAL | 476 " |
| W. H. COZINE | 238 " |
| J. S. MARTIN | 476 " |
| GEO. KNIGHT | 1 " |
| JAS. J. MARTIN | 238 " |
| E. A. DAVIS | 714 " |

F. E. DELAHOUSAYE,
Notary Public.

Witnesses:
FELIX VOORHIES,
DAN W. VOORHIES.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,
After a careful examination of the foregoing act of incorporation of the "Bayou Boullion Real Estate and Improvement Company Limited", finding same drawn up in conformity with laws of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby approve and certify the same to be legal and as such authorized to carry on the business for which it is organized.

In faith whereof I have signed these presents at St. Martinville, Louisiana, this 4th day of Aug. 1902.

Signed: ANTHONY N. MULLER,
District Attorney 19th Judicial District.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,
I, Geo. S. Eastin, Dy. Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing act of charter of the "Bayou Boullion Real Estate and Improvement Company Limited", has been filed in my office and recorded in Conveyance Book No. —, Fol. — under No. — of the records of my office.

I faith whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at St. Martinville, La., this 5th day of Aug. A. D., 1902.

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