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Despots Survive

The ingratitude of republics, which has passed into a proverb, is certainly not comparable to the ingratitude of despots.

The little coterie of grand dukes, who brought on the war to keep themselves in power, stayed safe at the home end of the conflict.

They were the authors of the war and they were responsible for its being such a disgraceful failure, through their intrigues, incompetence and pecuniations.

Yet the grand dukes are still in power, still reek in fatness and revel in deviltry. The men sent to do their fighting in a foredoomed cause, sent with inadequate preparation, with a disloyal home support, with insufficient men and munitions, have been held responsible for the failures and defeats, made inevitable by these same grand dukes.

Best Credit in History

Bonds have been invited for \$30,000,000 of 2 per cent government bonds to be used in the construction of the Panama canal, which will be the first installment of the amount of bonds authorized by congress for the great isthmian enterprise.

Supposing \$200,000,000 to be necessary in building a lock canal at Panama, the United States can get the money at 2 per cent, or \$4,000,000 a year.

Characteristic Conduct

The Denver Republican of yesterday contained identically the same telegram about Socorro, even including the Carlsbad cloudburst, which appeared yesterday in the morning paper of this city.

Neither is this a small offense. The El Paso correspondents are notorious for the lurid lies they so often send out, not only concerning the country anywhere in a radius of five to seven hundred miles, but even about their own town.

These two facts are well known. Hence, if the matter had been published with the El Paso date line, which belonged to it, no one would think of paying any attention to it, placing it in the same category with the imaginary occurrences which the El Paso correspondents are paid for sending out and attributing to places in Mexico.

A Great State

In three more years about five hundred miles of railroads will be placed on the New Mexico assessment rolls and will pay taxes, says the New Mexican.

This trackage is now exempt from taxation under the law allowing exemption for six years from taxation for all new railroads from the day of their completion.

Anyone who cares to study the situation and consider it calmly must come to the conclusion that within a decade, or at least by the year 1920, New Mexico will be one of the richest and most prosperous states in the Union.

The New Mexican says that "the rainfall throughout a great portion of New Mexico since the first of July has been abnormal and much greater than usual. That it came in good time and has been a great blessing is sure. That this condition of affairs may not again occur for years to come is also sure.

Arizona Star: Chairman Ellinwood of the democratic territorial executive committee, and attorney for the Copper Queen company, appeals to Governor Kibbey, chairman of the territorial republican executive committee, to unite with the democracy and defeat the national republican policy of statehood for Arizona.

Arizona Star: The democracy of Oklahoma and of Indian Territory are organizing with a view of carrying the new state by a tremendous majority.

Brief Story of the Recent Dreyfus Case

The New York Times.

Stripped of the entangling yarn of tragedy and comedy, of perjury, forgeries, and murders, the true thread of the Dreyfus story is not difficult to trace. In the summer of 1894, when General Mercier was minister of war, a member of the French "Contre-Espionage" was caught near the German frontier and released by the minister's order.

Mercier called to his aid one Du Paty de Clam and ordered him to find the author of the bordereau among the officers of the various bureaus. The handwriting of an Alsatian Jew, Captain Dreyfus, resembled that in the bordereau.

From the very beginning the prisoner's counsel, Maitre Demange, swept away all charges with the exception of that implicating Dreyfus as the writer of the bordereau. The court retired to deliberate on this point. A hurry call was sent for Mercier announcing that the prisoner was about to be acquitted.

A book might be written—books have been written—showing how the conviction by the court-martial had been illegal—how this illegality was made public. The names of George Picquart and Emile Zola and a host of others should always be mentioned in the story which tells of the three years' struggle to bring the illegality to the attention of the supreme court of appeal.

At Rennes, however, the judges utterly ignored the opinion of the supreme court—that of itself would have been sufficient to have the sentence annulled had not the agitated state of the country prevented the supreme court from exercising its authority in this instance—and proceeded to try Dreyfus on the old charge, with all the old paraphernalia, but with an additional witness, named Cerusky, who falsely swore that he had overheard him talking about Dreyfus' delinquencies.

The news of this absurd sentence had scarcely reached Paris when Dreyfus' brother, Mathieu, was on his way to Rennes with the news that the government desired to pardon the convict. Dreyfus thought of his sufferings at Devil's island, of his long separation from his family, and accepted the offer.

A large number of criminal and civil law suits arose from the case, and so interminable did they seem, so threatening to public safety, that it became necessary to pass a law granting general amnesty and prohibiting further litigation. Dreyfus himself, however, was not included in this law.

- 1. The "petit bleu" (city tube telegram) sent by Colonel Pannizzardi to Colonel Von Schwarzkoppen about the transport of troops on the Eastern railway in the event of mobilization was not written in 1894, as was believed when Dreyfus was tried at Rennes, but in the year following, when he was at Devil's island.

SIX LARGEST SELLERS.

A Chicago man who is spending a few weeks in Duluth wandered out into the classic region of Proctor-knott a day or two ago. One of the stores attracted him by a sign that hung in the window. It read: "The Six Best Sellers Within."

"Where are your books?" asked the Chicago man. "What books, stranger?" returned the storekeeper. "Why, the 'six best sellers' of course."

Six-year-old Fanny, just returned from Sunday school, seemed to have something on her mind. "Mother," she said, after awhile, "they must have had very large beds in Bible times."

A NATURAL INFERENCE.

The CLOSE OBSERVER

"Have you ever noticed?" remarked the Close Observer, as he stood leaning against a telephone pole at the corner of Second street and Railroad avenue, "how this immediate vicinity is fast being turned into an open-air livery stable?"

"Well, just cast your peepers around. There, beside the White Elephant, are several express and parcel delivery wagons. They stand there all day. On Railroad avenue, in front of the saloons and pawn shops, you will notice several hacks. They stand there day and night; feed their horses there, water them, and make that particular spot their livery stable.

"All of which creates a state of affairs that is decidedly obnoxious to one's nostrils in passing. Our street cleaning department is not quite as large as that of New York city, and as a consequence, much of the refuse occasioned by these many teams standing there day and night, stays right where it is, and the consequent odor is at all times, especially when the earth is damp, something awful.

"When it rains, the stamping of these teams in the mud makes a slush and mud puddle that stays there for many days, and I have often seen ladies pass these wagons and hacks, dressed in white, only to have the animals stamp on a fly just as they were passing, with the result that their pretty, white dress takes on a very black-speckled appearance.

"Hack and delivery wagon stands in cities where the street cleaning department is working day and night, is all right, but here, where we have no street cleaning department, and where there are no provisions made for carting off the filth from these many teams, should be done away with. The safety of the public's health demands that some steps be taken to abate this nuisance."

A NEWSY BUDGET FROM STEIN'S PASS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SAYS GRANITE GAP MINES FINEST IN SOUTHWEST—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Stein's Pass, N. M., July 17.—The Ragtime ball given here recently was a great success. There were so many couples in attendance that dancing was done by relays. All thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The Granite Gap mines here are said by experts who have recently examined them to be the finest in the southwest. When some new improvements contemplated are installed these mines will lead all others in this section of the country in the shipment of ore.

The population in this vicinity is increasing rapidly. The National Gold & Silver Mining company is running day and night. Frank Newton, the manager, had the misfortune to lose his right hand recently by getting it caught in the mill machinery.

Your correspondent is informed that Morris Untermeyer of New York will arrive in this district about August 15 to inspect the Federal Gold group of claims owned by Fulton, Gunther & Bennett. R. Gunther, Jr., formerly manager of the National, had the misfortune to break his arm at his home in Oshkosh, Wis., recently.

Robert Chenworth, son of John Chenworth, of the San Simon valley, who lost his arm above the elbow as the result of a gunshot wound, while hunting, is improving daily.

The rock crusher just west of Stein's Pass is employing about 150 men under Superintendent Bean. Mark R. Sherman, president of the National, visited the property recently.

MORTUARY

Miss Bertha Banghart, age 19 years, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Jacobson, at the Rancho Bruno, north of the city, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the cause of death being consumption. The deceased resided in Albuquerque with her mother and brother. The funeral will be remembered by many as at one time being a resident of West Coal avenue. A large number of friends sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the immaculate Conception church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Francis presiding. The body will be taken from O. W. Strong's Sons' undertaking parlors at 8:45. Interment will be made in Santa Barbara cemetery.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon death claimed Miss Mary Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney of 118 West Copper avenue, at the tender age of 14 years. Funeral arrangements will be made tomorrow.

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"He who sleeps, dines," so reads the proverbs. But it is a poor way for a hungry man to dine. Any man who saves a little out of his earnings and places it in the bank, can both sleep and dine. His sleep will be free from financial worry and his dining satisfying. The wage earner and the salary man are the ones who should save something out of their income. A little saved each week or month, as the case may be, will put you ahead at the end of the year. Before long you will have an income from the dollars you saved. A bank account helps you to save and gives you a safe place for your savings until you find a good investment. The money is always available. THE BANK OF COMMERCE ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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