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POLITICAL UNREST DUE TO ROMANISM.

Chaotic Conditions Prevailing in Foreign Lands Due to Church's Attempt to Control.

Political unrest seems to be rampant throughout all portions of the earth where governments are not yet sufficiently able to cope with all forms of intrigue. The blame for this unsettled condition would have been laid at the door of German propagandist six months ago. Today many wonder what is keeping it alive.

In the first place it is not German propaganda. Nearly all of it is designed, somewhere along the line, to end in victory for the papal church.

In Portugal the old church has not ceased her intrigues since the republic came into being. Papal followers are taking advantage of the recent assassination of the "self-inducted" president of the republic and using it as a pretext to persecute innocent Freemasons. It is jailing not only the Freemasons but all liberals upon the flimsiest pretexts. Freemasons as individuals in all countries are known to be unswerving supporters of republican forms of government.

Popery is desirous of overthrowing and nullifying such tendencies toward democracy, particularly when it is real democracy and separates church and state. The latest from Portugal tells of an uprising seeking to restore the former king to the throne.

In Poland popery is playing a master hand in her effort to make dominant those forces which will bring about a union of the new state with the Roman church. Internal strife even to bloodshed is the order of the day and the allied governments seem to be waiting to see whether the church unionists or the real democrats will win.

In Spain opposition to the aspirations of the Catalonians threatens to bring on similar trouble. The Catalonians want freedom from the old church's sway. The crown seems to favor the other side because to allow the Catalonians the reforms they seek would plunge the empire in to discussion and agitation over the question that would augur ill for continued dominance from the vatican.

In Mexico, we are informed by the press, a hand bill is being circulated urging death to Carranza and other Mexican liberals. It is signed the "Mexican Bolsheviks." Yet the world knows that no set of people alive today desire Carranza's death more than do the ardent papists determined to restore the papal church to the ascendancy over civil authority. Ever since Carranza was recognized by this government popery has used every artifice at her command in an attempt to embroil the two republics in war. Not the least of her arguments has been a campaign of fake press reports on brutal treatment of nuns.

What part papists played in crises that recently resulted in the assassination of Carl Liebknecht, of Germany, can not be stated with exactness at this time. It is certain that only by popery's connivance could the old church be dethroned as she has been by the socialists government in Bavaria and it remains to be seen just what capital she expects to make out of it and how she will use and urge extreme measures against her to overthrow existing order to her own advantage. It is certain that popery's desire is to form a new German state with Bavaria as the pivot upon which shall re-

HOUSE PASSES THE STATE DOG LAW.

Senate Kills The Capital Punishment Act Reducing the Crimes Punishable by Death.

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—The house passed Frank Ray's statewide dog law by an overwhelming majority, but the senate, which had been expected to promptly enact into law a bill providing for reduction of the number of offenses punishable in this state by death, after a lengthy discussion, defeated the measure, 26 to 17.

The house liquor traffic committee reported the bill for the creation of a state prohibition marshalship favorably and its advocates are sanguine. None, however, have been found who is committed to Superintendent R. L. Davis of the Anti-Saloon League, as a candidate for the job. Opposition is promised by those who contend that prohibition has now become a federal measure.

New legislation comes in slowly and deals largely with such things as the abolition or re-establishment of the office of county treasurer in the various counties, according to permission for bond issues by school districts and the like.

The White Star line Celtic arrived in New York last Sunday from Brest, bringing 314 American officers and men from overseas, and consisted of the entire personnel of the first gas regiment, the only offensive gas troops employed by the American Expeditionary Force. Robert Yancey, of this city was a member of this gas regiment and is expected home soon. Robert is one of the best known Salisbury boys in the service and is the son of R. B. Yancey.

involve the destinies of 95,000,000 people who will cling faithfully to the old church and be part and parcel of the new German state regardless of how the new map of Europe may be planned. This scheme includes the abandonment of Prussia, leaving it to stand out side the new papal alliance until such time as popery can use and control it to her own advantage.

Midst all the chaos popery keeps in the background, working in the dark with one end in view of turning the world's trouble into papal profits and making trouble where tranquility doth not bear papal.—The Menace.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Salisbury People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Salisbury residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

M. B. Seal, 402 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, gave the following statement March 10, 1915: "I have always found Doan's Kidney Pills just the thing for backache and lumbago. I have had several attacks of lumbago when I could hardly move for a minute on account of the sharp catches in the small of my back. When I feel any sign of kidney trouble now I take a few doses of Doan's and they never fail to do me good."

On May 11, 1918 Mr. Seal said: "I certainly have no reason to go back on my former statement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them when I feel any kidney trouble coming on and they fix me up in fine shape. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Cotton Mill Men Grant an 8-Hour Day.

New York, Feb. 3.—New England advices indicating that most of the manufacturers have granted the demand for a 48 hour week, and that there was no danger of any general labor disturbance, except for possibly a strike at St. Lawrence where the workers are insisting on 48 hours week with 54 hours pay, made favorable impression on sentiment in the cotton market here today.

Buyers also found encouragement in comparatively firm showing of Liverpool, while selling was held in check by reports of widespread campaigns for reduced acreage, and determined holding of the old crop in the south. The opening was firm at an advance of 85 to 46 points, and the market sold about 45 to 65 points net higher right after the call with March touching 23.17, May 22.03, and July 21.15. Cotton futures opened firm: March 23.15, May 21.08, October 19.75, December 19.55.

Ground Hogs Won't Wait For Candlemas Day.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—Groundhogs have declined to wait for Candlemas Day next month, the official time set for them to peer out from their cozy banks in the wood and determine what the weather will be for six weeks after their nap has been disturbed.

Instead, the little animals are already prowling in the woods around this city, their period of hibernation apparently having come to an end. Weatherwise citizens are claiming this is a sure sign of the cessation of winter, but the skeptical ones are keeping their coal bins filled.

Abolition of Submarines May Be Decided Upon.

London, Feb 3.—The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon by the league of nations committee during the coming week according to the Paris correspondent of the Mail.

It is said this was one of the several understandings which were reached during conferences Friday, between President Wilson and Colonel House, Gen. Smuts and Lord Robert Cecil and probably will propose among the first planks of the platform at the session this week, during which it is hoped the league's constitution may be definitely formed.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house, is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

President and the Pope.

Old Dr. Benedict of the Vatican gave the President a present worth \$40,000 for paying him a visit. The recognition given the Catholic church by the President will be worth many times \$4,000 to that political religious organization.—Charity and Children.

Little Duke of Durham is Dead.

Durham, Feb. 1.—Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobaccoist, who lived with his father, the late Washington Duke, founded the tobacco manufacturing business in Durham which later developed into the American Tobacco company and allied interests, died at 7:40 o'clock tonight at his handsome residence here. He was about 73 years of age.

Although many times on the verge of financial bankruptcy, Mr. Duke died a millionaire.

Mr. Duke suffered a general breakdown several months ago and his life has been despaired of for some time. He had been unconscious for three weeks prior to his death.

His many marriage ventures and heavy stock manipulations were the talk of the social and financial world for some years.

After the death of his father Mr. Duke sold a large part of his tobacco holdings, though he leaves an estate estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Three Deaths in one Family.

Woodleaf, Jan. 27.—L. M. Hart, who was seriously hurt by a freight train and who has been in the hospital ever since, came home last week.

A telegram received Friday, to J. K. Culberston, from his son, Esquire R. G. Culberston, states that he has arrived at his post of duty in Seattle, Washington.

The influenza is regarded as serious in this town. It is worse than it has ever been at any time in the family of three—mother, son and daughter in this community have died of this disease. The mother died about six weeks ago, the daughter died and was buried Friday, and the son died Sunday and was buried Monday.

For the Children

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system, and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

Children Buried Alive.

Max, aged 11 years, and Jack, aged 9 years, sons of Mrs. L. P. McAuliffe, of Atlanta, Ga., were found, yesterday morning, buried in a trench under their home. The children had been missing about a week and it was thought that they were victims of kidnappers. However, it turned out that they had been playing under the house, dug a trench and it had caved in on them. Mrs. Ralph Sloan, of Statesville, a sister of Mrs. McAuliffe, was advised yesterday of the tragedy and will leave this morning for Atlanta.

ENGLAND'S DOGS RENDERED AID.

War Does Did Much to Aid in the Fight Against the Huns.

London, January, 23.—England's dog army rendered gallant service in the war. Many a soldier owes his life to some poor un-cared for, stray dog. For nearly two years dogs were employed by the British as messenger sentries and as guards.

Early in 1917 a war dog school of instruction was established by the British War office, and lieutenant Colonel Richardson, who has devoted his life in training dogs for military and police purposes, was called up from the army camp to assist in the work of instruction.

After a thorough training in England, the dogs were sent to France, and on the battlefields their skill, courage and tenacity amazed the army. Often wounded in the performances of their duties, they never flinched while strength remained to carry on. The official record of their heroic work tells of successful message-carrying through darkness, mist, rain and shell-fire over the most difficult ground. In a few minutes' time dogs have brought messages over ground that would take a soldier runner hours to cross.

During the great German advance last spring part of the British line in front of a famous French town was cut off by a severe enemy barrage. A messenger dog was released with an urgent appeal for reinforcements. It ran two miles in ten minutes. The result was that a French colonial division was sent up and prevented a disaster. The messenger was a Highland sheep dog.

Another dog with a message ran nearly four miles in twenty minutes and still another in the same time carried back from the front a map of an important captured position, when a man would have taken an hour and a half to bring it in.

The dogs which have been found most successful in war work are collies, sheep dogs, burchers and airedales, and crosses of these varieties, while in a number of cases Welsh and Irish terriers have given excellent results.

The work of sentry dogs has been valuable, especially in the Balkans, one gave warning of an enemy scout 300 yards away. On many occasions dogs have given warning of enemy patrols long before the soldier sentries were aware of their presence.

Large numbers of dogs have been used for guard duty, many on the Italian front.—Dispatch.

Notwithstanding the dog proves his loyalty and worth under the most trying conditions when given a chance, there still remain dog haters who never have any better name for him than "worthless cur." Such appellations generally come from worthless curs of the genus hound, tight wads, poachers and others who would begrudge the crumbs that fall from the table. Some one states that if we had less "worthless curs," meaning all dogs of course, we would have more sheep, poultry eggs etc, which may be true, but we would likely also have more murder, fires and crime because the "worthless cur" was not at hand to give the timely alarm.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

WORK OF LEGISLATURE.

New Bills Introduced in General Assembly, Some Wise And Otherwise.

New bills introduced in the house: To amend the 1911 law and revisal relative to salaries of judges, to provide funds for inmates of the Soldiers, Home to regulate charges for legal advertising; to abolish the office of commissioner of labor and printing, to provide State system of highways, to make it a misdemeanor for a corporation not to use the word "incorporated" after the firm name, to regulate and restrict the employment of children in cotton mills, to make assault with deadly weapon, with intent to kill, a felony, to regulate cotton seed buyers, to create the office of State marshal. Bills were defeated in the Senate: To establish estates held by entirety; to authorize judges of the superior Court to receive majority verdicts.

Bill introduced in the Senate: To create juvenile courts in North Carolina, to regulate treatment and handling of State prisoners, to provide for emergency judges, to provide for juries to qualify verdicts in capital cases, to call constitutional conventions for people of North Carolina, to fix salaries of certain officers of North Carolina; to provide for construction and maintenance of State system of highways, to incorporate Monogram special school tax district at Monticello, Catawba county; in regard to appeals from the corporation commission, to prohibit manufacture and sale of cider, wine, grape or other juice, etc., in certain localities in Nash county; to provide uniform system of recorder's courts for North Carolina, to amend laws relating to distribution of estates intestacy, to protect renters, to provide for two emergency judges.

Periodic Billious Attacks.

Persons subject to a periodic billious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

Still Believes Ex-Czar of Russia to be Alive.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Dowager Empress of Russia has clung so firmly to her belief that her sons, the former Russian Emperor and Grand Duke Michael are not dead, that many of her friends have been won over to that view in rumors in the European press concerning Nicholas Romanoff's alleged whereabouts and attracting much attention.

The aged Empress resolutely refused to leave Russia till she learned positively of the fate of her sons. She continues to live simply at Yalta, Crimea, declining to visit the King and Queen of Roumania, and even her sister, Queen Alexandria of Great Britain.

The Stomach Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.