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**ENGLAND'S POWER IN INDIA.**

Rapidly Waning and Opposition Party Gaining Ground.

"The growth of the party in India which is opposed to British rule has been so rapid and it has increased to such an extent that I look to see India granted concessions that will give her a government similar to that of Canada or Australia."

This is the declaration of N. Kershaw, a high caste native Indian of ancestry extending back over 3,000 years, and who has made a study of conditions in every leading capital of Europe and Asia, says the St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Kershaw is also a member of the Indian National Congress started by the advice of Gladstone and the Liberals of the British Parliament, twenty-three years ago. The Indian National Congress was started in the hope that the relations between the English people and the royal family might become closer. "Although she felt kindly toward the people and made many promises of alleviating their condition, her promises were never carried out, and since her death there are many Hindus who speak openly against England and her promises."

"Queen Victoria was greatly beloved by the Hindoo women because of her expressed feeling of sympathy for them, and she was highly revered by the people of India because she had shown the Indian rulers who visited her in England such kindness."

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"Take the history of Great Britain. It is an island power and it became great through the liberal policy it has pursued. The liberal party itself does not make enemies as does the Tory party. Its platform is expressed in the three principles, 'equal rights to all British subjects,' 'friendship with all nations,' and 'no wars.' With these three principles lived up to the people of India cannot be treated otherwise than as free citizens."

"Then why is it that conditions are such in my country that people are dying on the streets of starvation, that between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 perish in this manner every year, while the country is used as a dumping ground for the sons of the English nobility, who want an easy berth and are provided for life? In 1833, 1857, 1870, 1890 and 1901 we were successively promised the same liberty and freedom that the people of England enjoy."

"We have never received it and these promises have never been carried out. There is no resemblance between the freedom and justice in England and that served out in India. In the Indian civil service, the Indian medical service, the Indian forestry, the Indian public works, the engineering, the police, the veterinary, the army and the navy departments the examinations are all held in England."

"What is the result? Why, most of the natives of India who are qualified to pass these examinations are unable to go to England to take them on account of the expense, and the result is that our people are at a disadvantage from the start and the most desirable positions are almost entirely filled by natives of England."

"The same situation exists in the educational field in our country," continued Mr. Kershaw. "We have 295,000,000 people, and the annual appropriation for our schools is \$10,500,000, while we pay \$21,000,000 annually for the support of the army in India and \$8,000,000 annually for the support of the army in England. All this comes out of the Indian treasury."

"This is only one instance. They subsidize English steamers out of the Indian treasury, and the Indians have to pay three times the amount of postage to send a letter to England than the English people do to send a letter to India. There are 60,000,000 people in India who cannot get enough to eat, more than one man a day, and between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 die of the plague and starvation every year. The plague is due to underfeeding in most instances."

"Industrial education is the foundation of the nation in this day and age. We have not one mining school, not one technical institution in the whole Empire. We are the biggest cotton growing nation in the world, yet we import more than \$14,000,000 worth of goods every year."

**Military Postage Stamps.**

These postage stamps are a decided novelty. Issued in Italy, they are reserved for franking the correspondence of non-commissioned officers and men of the Italian army. There are different stamps for various corps and regiments, and consequently a large number of designs. For instance, on the stamp assigned to one regiment is the portrait of the colonel, on another a representation of a court martial and on others views of the cities where particular corps are stationed; while on the stamp specially reserved for the Bersaglieri appear a few notes of music—those of the first bar of their famous refrain. None of these stamps will be offered for sale by the authorities, nor should they be sold by soldiers, and collectors will doubtless experience some difficulty in obtaining unused specimens.—Westminster Gazette.

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**THE RITE OF IMMERSION.**

Handed Down From Early Times—Once Most Elaborate Ceremony.

No one knows when immersion as a religious act was adopted. It is said that the old Egyptian priests and some early Hindus practiced it. The Jews for ages baptized proselytes.

Immersion was a rite of the Roman Catholic Church up to the fourteenth century, when sprinkling was authorized. The great baptisteries at Pisa, Florence, Padua, Parma, etc., were fitted up with tanks for this purpose. The boy who would be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church in those days found it an experience to be remembered all his lifetime. He was called a catechumen, a name which probably puzzled him a great deal to pronounce and to understand. When he became one of the catechumens he was obliged to submit to a long and elaborate course of instruction, which, like his title, was probably all Greek to him. After he was fittingly prepared he was "received" in the baptistery. Then his Christian name was bestowed upon him. He was directed to face the west, where were supposed to abide all the powers of darkness, and to renounce the devil and all his works.

The priest then exorcised the evil spirits that he came out of the boy by laying his hands upon him and breathing into his face. This was to symbolize the departure of the evil spirits and the tabernacle of the Holy Spirit. Then the priest put his fingers to his lips, and moistened them with his own spittle, touched the nostrils and ears of the boy with his moistened finger tips. This act, suggested by that of Jesus when he opened the ears and set free the tongue of the deaf and dumb man, signified that the boy's ears were always to be open to truth and himself to the sweet odors of truth and virtue. Then the lad disrobed, and his body was anointed with oil, as the ancient wrestlers were for the fray. This typified his preparation for the fight against the powers of sin. At the direction of the priest he opened his mouth for the pinch of salt, signifying the wisdom and taste for heavenly things proper for a Christian. He also ate of milk and honey, representing the food of spiritual youth. The boy was quite apt to be tired at the end of the preliminary ceremonies, and the actual baptism was postponed to the next day. Following the immersion, which early was a triple dip, the children put on white robes, signifying the innocence which their souls were supposed to have acquired by baptism.

There were a number of immersions in the early history of the Roman Catholic Church, according to history and legend. The patron saint of Ireland is said to have performed the fatiguing feat of immersing seven Irish kings and 11,000 of their subjects in one day. This, perhaps, may be taken with a grain of salt. Austin, a monk, according to some, immersed 10,000 in the River Swale, in England, on Christmas Day, 496, two years earlier, the strange spectacle was witnessed of a Frankish king, Clovis I., and 8,000 of his soldiers fling into a Continental river to be immersed in payment of a vow. The Baptist and Greek Catholic churches are the best known denominations practicing immersion. The Seventh Day Baptists, the Dunkards, the Disciples and other denominations also practice it. Over 4,500,000 persons in the United States have been immersed.—New York Tribune.

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