"Caveat Emptor," as the Law Rooks Say



Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, cousin of the late can and first in the present legal succession, now in Co-burg, has issued a statement on the British loan to the soviet government. He warns that if a counter revolution puts the Reds out the loan will not be paid, not if he heads the new government, and probably not if a republic takes the place of the despotism.

He thinks the Red terror is transitory. He does not know what the succeeding form of government will be. It may be a republic. It will be, he says, eventually, what the people of Russia wifnt it to be, and it will not be an oligarchy imposed by force.

"If I had so much as a ray of hope," he says, "that the impending loan would be used for the restoration of devastated Russia or the succor of her starving people, I should welsideration of the hands of the Russian

government through which it passed." He says he has no such hope. He says the loan will be used for the promotion of the Red cause and to give the Third Internationale power in Europe, Asia and Africa.

He warns that it will be repudiated by any government of which he is the head, if Russia returns to the dynasty, and he thinks that no truly national Russian government will recognize it,

Miss B. M. West Honored by University

Miss Rina M. West, internationally known as one of the greatest women fraternalists in America, has had the honorary degree of Master of Arts conferred on her by the University of Michigan. This degree is a reward for her courage in plopeering a woman's insurance institution to success. Miss West was born in Michigan and was graduated from high school at sixteen. She taught school until 1891. She organized in 1892 the Woman's Benefit association, the largest society of its kind in the world. She represented the National Council of Women of the United States at the International Council of Women in Geneva, Switzerland, 1908. She is chair nan, child welfare division of Michigan Council, National Defense. She is Republican national committeewoman for Michigan and a member of the Republican national executive committee. Miss West has traveled much.



She has visited every state in the Union and every province of Canada, also Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Egypt, Holy Land, Turkey, Greece, Italy. France, Germany, the British Isles, and the Orient on four different

Miss West has personally supervised the disbursement and investment in safe municipal bonds of over forty-five millions of dollars representing the sovings of provident women for the protection of the homes of this country. She has been since 1895 editor of Ladies' Review, official magazine of the Woman's Benefit association. She is a member of the D. A. R., Eastern Star and Woman's Reilef corps and a life member of the Congressional Country club, Washington.

Juan V. Gomez, Dictator of Venezuela



of Venezuela is based on the faith and trust of the people just as is the soundness of government anywhere. But here it is beyond doubt a faith in the power and continuity of the government of one man. Today this man is Juan Vincente Gomez. Yesterday it was another, tomorrow it may be a yet newer dictator. Gomez has given peace. He has given great business opportunity. He has made politics of the Latin American type unwise and unpopular. He has, in a measure, educated his people. All this, but tomorrow there would be a revolution if there was not apprehension of his power, and today there would be panic if there was not faith in his ability to survive, personally and politically? The menace seems to be only that there will be unfortunate times when he goes, until another dictator can rise in his place-

The comparison of the Venezuela of President Gomez to the Mexico of Perfirio Diaz is inevitable. General Gomez is of a later school. In many ways he is following a wiser course than General Diaz. He has a better constitution, for a dictatorship, than had Diaz. The saying goes in Venezuela that the administration of President Gomez rests firmly on a tripod—the three fest are the sound position of the national finances, the army, and the friendship of the United States.

President Vasquez to Show the World

It is up to Gen. Horacio Vasquez, the new President of Santo Domingo. to show the world that he and his people can govern themselves. Eight years ago the republic was in such a mess that President Jiminez sent out distress signal to the United States. on Uncle Sam took control, low, after eight years, he is getting nt, bag and baggage. It cost the res of many of the United States es of many of the United States wines, but in many respects it has made the country. Santo Domingo we has good roads connecting the incipal towns, hospitals, sanitation stems and other modern improvement. There is a treasury department and the foreign debt has been duced to \$13,000,000. A native police rec of some thousands has, been ordined and trained. American method of education have been inaugusted.



HAVE CURIOUS WAYS OF DESCRIBING TIME

Primitive People Sometimes Use Puzzling Expressions.

The first time you begin to interrogate a New Hebridean about the time a thing happens in the night, he will puzzle you by pointing up into the sky. Then an old stager will tell you that he is pointing to the spot which the sun would have reached had it been daytime—a good ides, in a land where clocks are unimagined.

"My son will be back in a quid chew," declares the Javanese, meaning five minutes, the time it takes to ches a quid of sirih. After waiting half an hour you return and say, "It is now 'kay,' cooking time (the time it takes to cook a 'kay' of rice), and he is not here." "Sorry," says the native; "he has sent a message that he cannot be here until a 'gangtang' cooking time' (the time it takes to cook a "gangtang" of rice, about 90 minutes).

"The lion came in the silence of the land," explains the African Babwende

race, meaning at midnight. An exasperating custom of the Bis marck islanders is to tell you that a thing happened as long ago as it takes to walk from some place you have never heard of to another place you have never heard of. In one village the standard expression for four hours was the time that it took a lame old woman to hobble half way to the other side of the island. That was as clear as any clock-reading to the villagers, who had known the old lady for years-but it didn't help the stranger much!

Some tropical races say, "That happened just before the turning of the moke." Along the coast a stiff wind suddenly blows in from the sea shortly before sunset.

The natives of Madagascar have one of the Jolliest primitive time systems. Midnight they call Center of Night; 2 a. m. is Frog-croaking; 5:15 a. m. is Glimmer of Day; 5:30 a. m. is Unlazy People Awake; 6 a. m. is Sunrise; 6:15 a. m. is Cattle Go Out; 6:30 a. m. is Leaves Are Dry; 9 a. m. is Sun Over Eaves; 12 noon is Sun Over Roof Ridge; 2 p. m. is Day Slips; and so it goes in detail until 9:30 p. m. which is Everyone in Bed.

The Nandi, an African race, have a rather similar toll of hours, puzzling at first to the newcomer, but as clear to themselves as any numbered hours to us. A Nandi afternoon runs thus: Noon, the Sun Has Stood Upright; 12:30 p. m., the Goats Have Drunk Water; 1 p. m., the Sun Turns; 1:30 p. m., the Drones Hum; 2 p. m., the Oxen Feed; 3 p. m., the Gosts Have Drunk Water; 1 p. m., the Oxen Are Watered a Second Time; 4:30 p. m., the Goats Sleep; 5 p. m., Take Goats Home; 5:30 p. m., Goats Enter Kraal; 6 p. m., Sun Finished; 6:15 p. m., Milk Cows; 6:45 p. m., Can't See Man Nor Beast; 7 p. m., the Heavens Are Fastened; 8 p. m., Porridge Is Finished; 9 p. m., Those Who Have Drunk Milk Are Asleep; 10 p. m., the Huts Are Closed; 11 p. m., Those Who Sleep Early Wake Up; and 12 is Night's Middle.-Manchester Guardian.

Narrow Escape

Karl Hoblitzelle, president of the Interstate Amusement company, who is in Houston for a few days, tells of eeting a very ab who came to visit the Dallas Majes tic. He talked with Mr. Hobiltzelle for a while, and then after looking all over the theater, said he would journey on.

A minute later he returned, evidently much worried. "I have mistaid my hat. Has anyone in this office seen it?" he asked.

"Why, it's on your head," said Mr.

Hoblitzelle, pointing.
"Gracious," said the old man. nearly went off without it."-Houston Post.

Leading Question

Mrs. Dean Bond, librarian of the indiana State Normal school, has a keen sense of humor. The other day she watched a young man hunting through the book stacks for a book. He was heard to ask another young man for the book for which he was bunting. It was called "Good English."

He asked for it in this manner: Have you ever heard Good Eng-Hsh?

Bond laughed. But she Mrs laughed still harder when the fellow came to her and asked: "Do you know 'Good English'?'-Indianapolis

More Corn Now

It took 60 rows of corn to make a wagonload three years ago from a field on the farm of V. H. Price of Tipton county, Tenn. But for three years this farmer has been demonstrating soil building through growing legumes, in co-operating with the county agricultural agent, planting lespedeza and following with corn and soy beans. In 3, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, only 20 rows of corn from this field were needed to make a wagonload.

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Lesson for September 21

JESUS MAKING A MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:35-45, GOLDEN TEXT—Thou canst make me clean.—Mark 1:46. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Healing a

JUNIOR TOPIC-Jesus and the Beileving Leper.

INTERMEDIATE. AND SENIOR

TOPIC—Jesus, the Great Physician.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT

TOPIC—Medical Missions.

I. Jesus Praying (v. 35). After a series of most strenuous efforts, Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. Doubtless He felt the need of having His spiritual strength recruited. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In or-der to do this He arose long before daylight. He had slept at Peter's house and withdrew to a solitary place unperceived. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed.

11. Found by Peter (vv. 36, 37).
His work of the preceding day had made such a profound impression that the multitudes sought Him, Since the people were so aroused the disciples thought that it was the opportune time to press the campaign. For that reason Peter, and perhaps Andrew, James and John, eagerly sought Him and told Him what the multitudes were doing.

III. Preaching in Other Towns (vv.

38, 39). The great Missionary persisted in His program despite the success which had attended His efforts at Capernaum. Popularity in a given place is not the criterion by which to deter-mine the wisdom of remaining there. He preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee and cast out demons, for it was for this very pur pose that He came forth from the Heavenly Father.

IV. Jesus Heale a Leper (vv. 40-45). This deed is highly significant. It not only shows His mighty power and divine love but it is symbolical. Leprosy is a type of sin.

(1) It was defiling. The leper was an outcast because of this defilement Sin banishes from the presence of

(2) It was incurable. There was no cure for leprosy. Only God could cure it. So there was but one remedy for the cancellation of guilt-the removal of man's sin-that is the cross of Christ.

(8) It is contagious. It spreads from one to another. Segregationwas necessary in order to keep it from spreading. Sin is contagious. (4) It is in the blood. Sin is hereditary.

1. His Great Need (v. 40). This caused him to break through all ceremonial regulations and cast himself at the Savior's feet. The sinner's great need should cause him to break through all barriers and cast himself at the feet of Jesus,

2. His Request (v. 40).

He was quite sure of Jesus' ability to cure him. He knew quite well that no human physician could do this but he was somewhat doubtful as to His willingness. We can be assured today, not only of His ability, but His willingness.

8. The Compassionate Lord (v. 41). He put forth His hand and touched leper. Only the divine Lord could touch a leper and not be defiled. Acmpanying the touch was the declartien of His willingness to heal. No doubt this greatly strengthened the leper's faith but startled the people who looked on.

4. An Immediate Cure (v. 42). Divine healing is always instantaneous and complete. This is the outstanding difference between divine healing and the so-called "faith healing."

5. His Stern Charge (vv. 48, 44). Christ dismissed him with a strict charge that he should not make this known. The reason for this was that wide publicity would create such excitement as to interfere with His preaching. Furthermore, he was still ceremonially unclean. His going to the priests with a proper offering would indicate his regard for the laws and customs of Moses and therefore disarm prejudice.

6. Willful Disobedience (v. 45). Instead of rendering grateful obedience he blazed it abroad and thus hindere the Lord's work. Thus we see that the stupid self will of one man may prevent many from hearing and seeing the blessings of the Lord's preaching and healing.

Revelation of the Ideal

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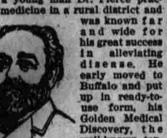
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