

French Nationalists

Laud Alsace Consul
Strasbourg, France.—Extreme French Nationalists, deeply mortified recently by what they considered the base ingratitude of Alsace in demanding autonomy, hailed gleefully and proudly the fiery behavior of General Mittelhauser, "militant proconsul" of France's northeastern provinces, a recent guest of the mayor of Selestat.

Invited to a welcoming party, generously splashed with champagne, the general was greeted by Doctor Bronner, the mayor, with an impassioned harangue anent Alsatian independence—a subject exceedingly delicate in the presence of loyal General Mittelhauser. The general's response was brief:

"I am an Alsatian of long lineage," he declared, "and I am French without restriction. Adieu, messieurs, and drink your champagne alone."

Chinese Trained Abroad

Desert Peiping Haunts

Peiping, China.—Chinese students educated abroad have practically deserted Peiping, following the government to Nanking and Shanghai, the annual report of the Western Returned Students' club here reveals.

The report states that the membership dropped during 1929 to only 30, as compared with 244 members in 1925, when the capital was soundly established here. The club is still maintained, however, in attractive quarters, and serves as a meeting place for Chinese members and their Chinese and foreign friends.

Chinese Judge Ousted for Wife Selection

Peiping.—A Chinese judge should not fall in love with and marry a girl living in his own district, the judicial department of the Hopel provincial government has decided.

Chinese newspapers here report that a magistrate was removed from office because he fell in love with a girl in the town where he was judge and married her. The government decided that judges should select their wives in some other section.

Dicing Ancient Pastime

Dice were probably evolved from knuckle bones, but it is almost impossible to trace clearly the development of dice as distinguished from knuckle bones on account of the confusion of the two games by the ancient writers. Both were played in times antecedent to those of which we possess any written records. Sophocles in a fragment ascribed their invention to Palamedes, a Greek. He taught their use to his countrymen during the siege of Troy. Herodotus relates that the Lydians, during a period of famine, in the days of King Atys, invented dice, knuckle bones, and practically all other games except chess. Dice have been used throughout the Orient from time immemorial and have been found in tombs and mausoleums of ancient Egypt, classic Greece, and the Far East.

Ingenious Diet Test

There is in existence an illustration bearing the date 1614 which proves to us that even so long ago there was an interest in diet. History tells us that one Sanctorius built himself a weighing chair so that he could see just how much food he ate daily. This chair was an ingenious device connected with a high steel rod on which there was a movable weight. The weight was pushed over to equal the weight of himself and the food which he was about to eat. Then sitting in his chair he would eat until the chair dipped, when he would end his repast.

Churchgoing Magpie

Going to church on Sunday night is not the habit of magpies but one in Long Gully, Victoria, Australia, did so. It perched on a seat near its owner. Its presence in the church aroused much interest among the younger members of the congregation. Toward the end of the service the magpie left the church and awaited its owner. In the strange surroundings it became confused, and while following its owner across a road in the dark was run over by a motor car and killed.

Popular Old Tune

The tune, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," was composed by Richard Milburn. The story is that Septimus Wenner induced Milburn to whistle this piece while Wenner wrote it down. The song was afterward published by Mr. Wenner in Philadelphia in 1855. It is interesting to know that the 1855 edition of the song reads, "Listen to the Mocking Bird; Music written by Richard Milburn, Words by Alice Hawthorne." Alice Hawthorne was one of the pseudonyms used by Mr. Wenner.

A Simpler Way

He rounded the bend at close on forty. A sudden skid, and the car overturned. They found themselves sitting together unhurt, alongside the completely smashed car. He put his arm lovingly about her waist, but she pulled it away. "It's all very nice," she sighed, "but wouldn't it have been easier to run out of petrol?"—London Answers.

HARD LUCK DUE TO CAMEL KICK

Ahmed Sure Had Run of Mishaps After Animal Hoisted Him.

New York.—Ahmed Karn was sitting on a cane-bottom chair in the Seaman's Institute, down on the East river front. He was puffing a funny-looking pipe with a brass lid.

O. Henry once wrote a story about a fellow named Kearney. This Kearney was afflicted with chronic tough luck. Every time he took hold of any project it went into the ground, except when he tried to plow. Every ship he ever got on went down, except when he boarded a submarine. Kearney was just that way. He couldn't help it. Ahmed Karn also gets bad breaks.

It seems that Ahmed comes from the land of the Pharaohs. Twelve years ago in Schogg, Ahmed was kicked by a camel. When he recovered he found himself lying in a field alongside the Nile. Ahmed tucked up his tunic and took a train for Cardiff.

Meets Lady Snake Charmer.

In Cardiff Ahmed struck up a friendship with a lady snake charmer. She must have misunderstood his intentions because one afternoon a lawyer approached and told him he'd have to marry the girl. Ahmed left town in the middle of the night and went to London.

He signed up with an Italian ship, sailing for Genoa. Thirteen days later, when he landed, he was arrested as a war spy. When he finally got out of jail his ship was gone and so were his clothes. He took another ship, bound for Naples. The first night out she was torpedoed. In the escape from the sinking vessel Ahmed got into an altercation with the mate and was laid low by a bottle.

He got to Genoa and signed up with an English tramp, bound for Port Said. The rest of the crew were Chinese. Before he could get aboard ship Ahmed was waylaid by a gang of sailors. He got two black eyes and a broken nose and was thrown in jail for two months on a charge of attacking eight peace-loving sailors.

Cannibals Rescued.

Ahmed got out of jail and had to bribe his way into a job in a steamer. She was loaded with coal, and two days out a torpedo sent her down. Ahmed was plucked out of the water by a steamer headed for South America. South of the equator the ship rescued four men in a rowboat. They were cannibals, it developed, and the first night on board they tried to eat Ahmed without benefit of salt and pepper. A squall came up suddenly and saved him.

The gale swept the decks clean and a wooden tub hit Ahmed in the small of the back, putting him in bed for the rest of the journey.

In 1920, after varied misadventures, Ahmed found himself in Tampico working on an oil ship. He missed the ship one day and was arrested as a deserter. Finally he was released on bond.

Then Ahmed came to the United States. He had sad adventures in Port Arthur, Texas, and in California, altogether too numerous to mention. Eventually he reached Baltimore, where, in a speakeasy, his skull was fractured in a brawl.

Ahmed told his story, displayed his scars, and announced that he was preparing to leave New York on the first ship which would take him back to Egypt.

He has a reason for wanting to go back to Egypt. He wants to look up that camel. He's going to kick the living daylight out of the beast. That's the way Ahmed is.

He thinks the camel started it all.

Back Seat Auto Driver Often Stops Accidents

Fresno, Calif.—After this when the back seat driver speaks up it is the better part of wisdom to listen.

Authority for this statement is no less than Leon Whitsell, state railroad commissioner, and a man who does on backing up his statements with statistics.

In a luncheon talk here, Whitsell said that in 60 per cent of all railroad grade crossing accidents in California there was only one occupant of the car involved, and therefore no opportunity for a "back seat driver" to warn the real driver.

Whitsell said it merely boiled down to the fact that four eyes are better than two, and that frequently the oft-scorned "back seat driver" is responsible for preventing accidents.

Woman, 65, Sees Her First City; Spurns It

Ocracoke, N. C.—Mrs. Epheline Garrish, sixty-five, made her first trip to the mainland recently and then told friends here she is still satisfied with Ocracoke. Trains, traffic, electric lights, running lights and the tall buildings of eastern Carolina cities were all new to Mrs. Garrish.

Dog Raids Are Menace to Canadian Cattle

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Stringent law enforcement measures have partially checked widespread cattle rustling, but have failed to curtail dog raids on southern Alberta herds. These raids resulted in 75 cattle being killed in the Carleton district alone.

Earliest Hawaiian Map Discovered in England

The first recorded map of the Hawaiian islands has been brought to light in England, identified authoritatively and acquired for the Archives of Hawaii, a territorial institution says the San Francisco Chronicle.

This map was drawn by Thomas Edgar, master of the sailing ship Discovery, which accompanied the Resolution, flagship of the famous James Cook, on the explorer's voyage to Hawaii. Cook brought his ships to anchor at Waimea, island of Kauai, in January, 1778, and about this time the map was made by Edgar. The log of the Discovery, nearly all written by Edgar, was recently identified in England, and was accompanied by various maps and drawings.

Edgar, as well as Cook, drew into his maps the details of only those portions of land that were seen, indicating other supposed parts by hazy outlines. The Hawaiians had no maps when the first white man came. They had no written language, yet were remarkably skilled mariners, traversing thousands of miles of open sea in their large canoes, steering by the stars, and with extraordinary knowledge of practical navigation.

No Freedom of Worship Under Peter Stuyvesant

Early in his administration Peter Stuyvesant issued a proclamation forbidding the people to assemble for any religious service other than that of the Dutch Reformed church, which was the established church in the fort, writes P. B. Cole in the New York World, in telling "The Story of New York."

This law was vigorously enforced. Stuyvesant banished from the colony a Lutheran minister who had come from Holland to minister to the large number of Lutherans in the colony and even imprisoned Lutheran parents who failed to have their children baptized in the Dutch Reformed church.

Stuyvesant's iron hand fell heaviest, however, upon the Quakers, a large number of whom had settled on Long Island, in Hempstead. In this settlement was Robert Hodgson, who began conducting Quaker meetings among his townfolk. Stuyvesant hated him to New Amsterdam, and without allowing Hodgson to speak in his own defense, sentenced him to two years hard labor or a fine of 500 guilders.

Bees and Their Owners

Entomologists hold that there is nothing to the common notion that honey-bees recognize the beekeeper and distinguish him from other individuals. Although some bees hatched late in the fall survive the winter, the average life of a worker bee during the active honey season is only about six weeks, two of which are spent in the hive. It is not likely that a beekeeper would examine a hive frequently enough to be recognized by creatures with such short lives even if they had the ability to distinguish between different human beings. Good beekeepers do not provoke bees so much as others do because they are familiar with their habits and know how to handle them.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Subjection of Wives

Some 400-year-old rules for handling wives have been published in London in connection with the new book on Rabalais.

The rules were drawn up by Tracqueau, friend of Rabalais, who had considerable experience with wives.

First of all, he sets forth the dicta that "woman is man's inferior."

Having established his premise, Tracqueau goes on to say, "She is not to be struck or mistreated in any way."

"The wife is to be educated by example and by caresses mingled with severity. She may be threatened when necessary."

Oyster Cultivation

Oysters are now planted and cultivated like so much corn or turnips. Herbert F. Prytherch of the United States bureau of fisheries tells us that the oyster industry of the United States now constitutes its most valuable fishery, yielding annually about 78,000 tons of food, employing over 65,000 persons, and producing each year a crop valued at over \$14,000,000 as it is taken from the water. It is conducted, he says, in every seacoast state from Cape Cod to the Rio Grande and from Puget sound to San Francisco.

Ascribed to Franklin

"Ca Ira" was a popular song of the French revolution. The words are of uncertain origin, one version probably being the composition of Ladre, a street singer. The air was a popular carillon by Bucciotti, and a favorite of Marie Antoinette's. French writers say that Benjamin Franklin in speaking of the American revolution often used the expression "Ca Ira," which means "It Will Succeed." The phrase was caught up by the French.

Padlocked

Little Mary, on her first trip to the country, had become greatly interested in the cows. She watched them closely for a while, especially the cow around whose neck a bell was tied. "Mother," she said finally, "Look at that cow with the padlock around her neck!"

CAPTAIN SEES VOODOO DANCE

American Witnesses Horrible Ceremony Practiced by Haitians.

Pratt, Kan.—An eye witness of a horrible snake dance by Haitian natives around a voodoo altar, Capt. Ray E. Colton, who visited here recently, said probably the only reason he lives to tell what he saw was that he was with a detachment of American marines, well armed with machine guns.

For ordinarily to be caught viewing voodoo worship in Haiti means death to the onlooker if he happens to be a nonbeliever. "While out one day with a patrol of marines I witnessed from a place of concealment the dance of the Calinda, or sacred dance of the serpent," said Captain Colton. "The worshippers form a circle around the voodoo altar. At a given signal from the voodoo high priest a loud moaning and shouting starts."

"This continues to the steady roll of the tom-toms, or native drums. When the incantations and yelling have about reached their highest pitch the high priest liberates several live snakes from a wicker basket which sets to the left of the sacrificial altar. Bite Off Snakes' Heads."

"These are immediately grabbed by the lesser priests and chiefs, and I have seen these fiends bite the heads off the living reptiles in their wild frenzy of voodoo worship. Then comes the dance of the Calinda. Tumult, yelling and shouting reign supreme. The worshippers go into hysterics, beating their chests with their hands and lacerating their naked bodies with their finger nails. They begin to gyrate around in circles. The tom-toms beat louder. Some of the worshippers fall into a swoon and are carried away by waiting attendants. The oracle of the serpent, the python deity, then speaks in a strange, unnatural voice from the mouth of the voodoo high priest. He lays down irrevocable laws in the name of the serpent. Then the ceremony is ended.

Offer Human Sacrifices. "It is a common thing for this strange tribe to offer up a colored baby as a sacrifice to the voodoo god," the captain declared. "Babies are sometimes saved from this untimely fate by machine guns of the marines who are generally on the lookout for this particular ceremony. It usually occurs after a long protracted drought, the offering up of the sacrifice being 'to appease the voodoo god.'"

Captain Colton has served in many foreign nations. As a marine he participated in the Haitian, Santo Dominican and Cuban revolutions, served twenty-seven months during the World war in France, and for services rendered was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the French war cross. He is en route to China and the Far East. His knowledge about Haiti was learned in hand-to-hand combat with voodoo worshippers there. The captain carries a scar above his right eye, implanted there by the knife of a Haitian.

Canada Best Customer of U. S. in Year 1929

Ottawa.—Reports of the United States Chamber of Commerce show Canada to have been the best customer of the United States in 1929 for the second consecutive year as well as the principal distributor of foreign products in the republic. The reports show that Canada's purchases from the United States amounted to near \$1,000,000,000 and were 18.1 per cent of the whole, exceeding those of 1928 by \$3,788,000. The United Kingdom held second place with exports at \$867,980,000 (from the United States). Imports from Canada amounted to \$504,000,000, or a gain of \$14,974,000 over 1928. Japan came second in its volume of exports to the states, the year's value being \$481,873,000.

Shot by Soldier He Had Sworn to "Get"

Tacoma, Wash.—Returning to Fort Lewis with the avowed intention to kill the soldier who testified against him in his recent trial, Charles Riley, escaped prisoner, was shot and seriously wounded by Private Harry A. Stephens, the man he had sworn to "get." On April 10 Riley and another private, John C. Lino, were sentenced to a federal prison for stealing arms. They threatened to "get" Stephens for his testimony and escaped soon afterwards.

Canadians Have \$100 Per Capita in U. S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian investments in the United States are greater, per capita, than American investments in Canada. An official statement just issued shows that the average Canadian has about \$100 invested in the United States and the average American about \$20 invested in Canada.

Ten Years in College; Earns Three Degrees

Minneapolis.—After spending ten years at the University of Minnesota and earning three degrees, Thomas Rigor of the Philippine Islands will leave for his home to devote the rest of his life in the improvement of his country.

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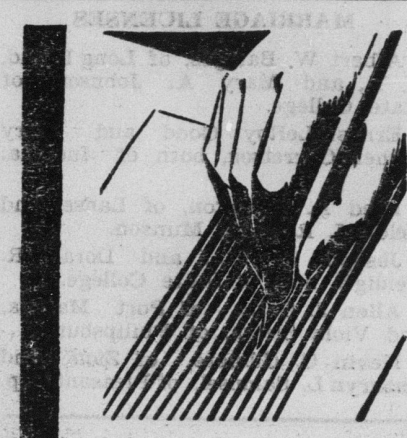
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