

Shall We Change Map of Europe

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A peculiar interest attaches to the words of Senator Villari in a recent address before the king and queen of Italy at the opening of the international historical congress, in which he made several allusions to the United States, saying among other things that Europe was shut in between her on the west and Russia on the east. These two forces, he added, Russia and the United States, acting on Europe, "are likely to render necessary a union of the different European countries which may completely change the geographical situation to the universal advantage of Europe."

The peculiar interest is found in the fact that the prognostication of the senator as to its chief conclusion, if not the method of its accomplishment, has been the burden of the prophets of the Old and New Testaments for nearly three millenniums. These prophets, Joel, Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Zechariah, Paul, Peter, Jude and John, are a unit, when properly interpreted, as to the federation of the nations of Europe towards the end of the present age. Not that they reveal in detail the principles governing this federation, though there is reason to believe they will be religious, educational, military and commercial—especially the last named.

That which the Bible forecasts is a great international trust of nations with a single king at its head, to whom the kingdoms in the combine have delegated their power for the time being and for the purposes of the trust. The second, seventh and eighth chapters of Daniel, and the thirteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth of Revelation are particularly definite on these points.

Curiously enough, Villari referred to as occupying the head of the trust is not recognized at first as a leading monarch of Europe, rather the opposite indeed, for he is described symbolically as a "little horn." And yet in his coming into power not only will his rise be rapid, but be marked by the overthrow of three of the other powers almost at the start. A profound English student of these subjects more than 50 years ago remarked that some such person as the reigning prince of Montenegro would answer the description very well. What a unique history has that little European principality! Its population is scarcely a quarter of a million, its area is but 3,630 square miles, and although it has been at war with Turkey for more than four centuries, yet it represents practically an absolute hereditary monarchy, and has maintained its present dynasty for 200 years. What thrilling interest these considerations throw around the present movements of Russia on the one hand, and Turkey on the other, with reference to that little kingdom and her diminutive neighbors.

Villari's telescope, however, can pierce no farther than the period of Europe's advantage in the coming trust, but the spirit of prophecy exceeds that. Advantage at the beginning, the Bible tells us, will be disadvantage in the end. Indeed it is a question not altogether settled in the minds of students of prophecy, whether the delegation of the power of the kings into the hands of one is for the purpose of fostering this union or destroying it. There is a democratic and socialistic cast to such a union not in favor with earthly potentates, and, while circumstances may require them to yield assent to it at the first, we can understand how they may desire to crush it in the end. The harlot of revelation rides and controls the beast for awhile, but afterwards it turns and rends her. The beast represents the kingdoms federated under one head, but the harlot the moral, political and commercial system which gives rise to it.

The place of the United States in all this is not definitely revealed in prophecy, except as she may be allied or entangled with the European governments referred to. But events move strangely as well as rapidly in these days, and history grows apace. Prior to the war with Spain the Monroe doctrine was thought to be "a great gulf fixed" separating us from such "entangling alliances," but to-day it has become a bridge by which they may be fastened upon us at any time.

The nations are like men, touch their pocketbooks and you touch their life. And the United States touches the pocketbook of every commercial port of Europe. Russia seeks territory, and we trade, and between the two the old Roman empire must unite or die. The Italian senator may be right, and the United States may change the map of Europe.

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What to Think About

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W HATSOEVER things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report; think on these things.

What an appetizing mental menu! What a wholesome selection of food for thought! What attractive and cheery things to think about! We hear much in these days of "don't worry" clubs, "sunshine societies" and the gospel of relaxation, as if these were the discoveries of the twentieth century. But 3,000 years ago a wise man said: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine," while nearly 2,000 years ago lived the optimist Paul, who always taught and exemplified cheerfulness, buoyancy and healthy-mindedness.

A lady friend in calling upon a woman living in one of the flats of a large city was asked by the cheerful housewife to notice the pleasant outlook from the parlor windows. "Yes," said the caller, "I see a remarkably fine lot of chimneys." "Chimneys!" exclaimed the lady of the house, "why, I never think of them; I look over the chimneys and see only those magnificent trees which form the horizon line. I think only of the trees and the sunsets." She was a good disciple of the Gospel of Paul, as given in our text; she chose, as we ought always to do, the best things to think about.

This is a matter of great importance, for, "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." What we think about is ever affecting our life and character, and the best thinking is necessary to the best living. In all stages of life we readily trace the influence of thought upon character. There is a close resemblance between the stories read by some boys and their reckless criminal careers later in life. Many an empty-headed, vain young woman has been found to have frivolous, un-nutritious food in her reading. Washington and Lincoln showed in their grand characters the same high qualities as characterized their youthful reading. The strong moral and spiritual fiber which marked Protestant Reformers, the Puritans and Covenanters, was largely due to the fact that they were nourished with Scripture teachings. Those who would emulate their work must imitate their habits.

MURDER IN PALACE

The King and Queen of Servia Are Assassinated.

Chased to the Roof and Shot—Queen Draga's Two Brothers, Premier Markovitch, Three Members of Servian Cabinet and Others Also Killed.

Belgrade, Servia, June 12.—A military revolution broke out here Wednesday night. The troops, who revolted, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovich, Gen. Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, two aides-de-camp and two other officers.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed king.

Vienna, June 12.—Dispatches from Belgrade say that since the late King Alexander's last suspension of the Servian constitution the army has been animated by hostile feelings toward both the king and queen.

The revolution was planned weeks ago. Secret committees were organized in the country and worked in co-operation with the army. The leaders of the revolution are said to have been the new ministers of justice and finance, respectively M. Schiokovich and M. Velikovich, and the Sixth regiment of infantry, garrisoning Belgrade, was designated to carry out the plot. It was originally intended that the plot should be executed later, but fears that the new Servian parliament would settle the question of the succession to the throne hastened matters.

Col. Naumovitch, the adjutant of the king, was entrusted with the execution of the plans. While on duty at 11 o'clock Wednesday night Naumovitch burst in the door leading to the sleeping apartments of the royal couple with a bomb and then entered, accompanied by Michies and a number of junior officers. Previously the palace guard had been overpowered and its commander was killed. Naumovitch presented to the king a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the king had degraded Servia and that therefore he must abdicate. The king's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovitch on the spot.

Michies then picked up the document and presented it again, and the king, who perceived his danger, fled with Queen Draga to the palace roof, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuously firing, ultimately shooting down the royal couple. Maj. Lazarevich, who had been under the king's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the king. At about 2 o'clock in the morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, M. Milkovitch, the minister of the interior, M. Tudorovich, and his daughter, and the war minister, Gen. Pavlovitch.

Geneva, June 12.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, whom the Servian army has proclaimed king, has been living in Geneva since 1891.

Through the Russian consul, an intimate friend of Prince Karageorgevitch, the Associated Press correspondent obtained the following statement:

"Prince Karageorgevitch declares himself innocent of any knowledge of the tragedy at Belgrade. He said that through his grandfather he undoubtedly had the best right to the Servian throne, and intended taking it if possible for the sake of his son, but he expected to meet with great difficulties and hoped for assistance from Austria."

The prince is a widower, aged 53 and appears older. He has three children: George, his heir, 16 years old; Alexander, 4 years old, and Helene, aged 19 years. He lives in an extremely simple manner.

Belgrade, June 13.—The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, the former minister of war and the proclama-tion by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, as king of Servia, has apparently been accepted by the capital and the Servian people without a murmur. The meeting of parliament on Monday next is now looked forward to to confirm the proclamation as king of Prince Karageorgevitch and to regularize the new situation.

Geneva, June 13.—Prince Karageorgevitch, the newly proclaimed king of Servia, gave an interview Friday in which he repented his disclaimer of any complicity, direct or indirect, in the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He expressed his detestation of the crime and gave a brief outline of his own political tendencies.

Berlin, June 13.—An interview with Col. Mischich, who was the leader of the military party which burst into the palace at Belgrade Wednesday night, is published here. The colonel is quoted as saying:

"There were a number of us. Whether it was I or another who fired the first shot is simply conjecture. The chief point for us is that our work was successful. We have rendered the fatherland a tremendous service, and we are highly satisfied at our success."

A Murder and Suicide.

Indianapolis, June 12.—James Dumas, proprietor of a transfer company here, killed Sarah F. King, wife of Wesley R. King, a workman, yesterday, and then committed suicide. The shooting was done at the King home. The dead bodies were found by a daughter of the murdered woman. There were two bullet holes in the woman's head. On the coat of Dumas was a button photograph of the murdered woman. He also wore several of her rings. The daughter said the two had been together considerably for several years.

HOTEL EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Twenty-five of Chicago's Leading Hotels Are Badly Crippled—The Fight Will Be Stubbornly Contested.

Chicago, June 13.—The strike in the hotels of Chicago, impending for the last three weeks, materialized yesterday and 25 of the leading hotels of Chicago are badly crippled in all departments. All the hotels are running, however, and the proprietors declare that the establishments will remain open for business at any cost.

The first call to the employees of the hotels to go on strike was made by the walking delegates at 9 o'clock Friday morning and all day the delegates were visiting the different hotels represented in the Hotel Keepers' association and were calling out the help.

In several places the walking delegates were refused admission and were compelled to signal the employees from the outside. In others the strike leaders were met with the declaration that there was no need of making a call on the men to go out, the hotel proprietors telling the help it would be necessary to get out and stay until the trouble was over. The last hotels in which strikes were declared were the Virginia, the Great Northern, the Brevoort and the Union. The men in these places walked out last night.

The Lexington hotel signed the seal presented by the union five minutes after the help had been called out.

The proprietors have agreed to submit nearly every point at issue to arbitration, but to this the unions will not consent. They insist that their demands for higher wages and shorter hours must be granted before they will arbitrate anything and insist also upon the absolute recognition of the union. To this latter demand the proprietors say they will never agree so long as the strikers maintain their present attitude. The proprietors have expressed a willingness to arbitrate this proposition also, but the men will not recede from their position. The union also demands that the members of the Hotel Keepers' association come to the offices of the employees' association as individuals and not as members of any association.

Pickets surround every hotel in which a strike has been declared and details of police are patrolling the sidewalks around the buildings. So far there has not been the slightest evidence of disorder.

All the hotels are open as usual and the proprietors are confident that they will be able to care for all guests that may arrive. Several proprietors have imported help from outside and say they can secure more whenever they need it.

The members of the Restaurant Keepers' association last night took action that is practically certain to shut up a number of their establishments today. The restaurant keepers decided that they will offer to submit all differences to a board of arbitration, to be composed of seven members, three from the unions, three from the Restaurant Keepers' association and the seventh man to be chosen by the six, the decision of this board to be binding. All employees who will sign an agreement to accept this proposal will be allowed to remain at work and those who refuse will be asked to leave until such time as they shall be willing to accept arbitration. The unions already have refused to accept arbitration, and it is practically certain the offer of the association will be refused again.

She was a Smuggler.

Washington, June 13.—The treasury department has received information that the steamer Vera Cruz, from Cape Verde Islands, which was wrecked off Oronoke inlet, N. C., last month, with a large number of immigrants on board, was a smuggler. An examination of the wreck shows that the vessel had a false bottom where was secreted a quantity of rum which members of the crew have since been selling near Newbern. Two of the men will be prosecuted for smuggling and selling liquor without a license. The captain of the vessel, who is charged, absconded as soon as the crew was taken ashore with about \$5,000 belonging to the immigrants, has not yet been arrested.

The Coal Carriers Win.

New York, June 13.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court Friday, handed down an opinion in the appeal taken by the interstate commerce commission against the coal carrying roads to compel the witnesses to produce certain contracts and answer certain questions in the W. R. Hearst proceedings. These contracts were refused by the witnesses on the advice of counsel. Judge Lacombe sustains the position of the railway companies in every particular except in one instance. President Trustees, of the Lackawanna, is directed to answer certain questions regarding the details of expense.

Coal Dealers are Fined.

Chicago, June 13.—In an opinion delivered Friday by Judge Horton, members of the Northern Illinois Coal Dealers' association were found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade and were fined \$500 each. The members of the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin were denied a motion for a new trial and fined \$100 each.

Strike Declared O.K.

Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—The differences between the Kansas City Southern Railroad Co. and its mechanics have been adjusted and the strike has been declared off. The men at the shops at Pittsburg were paid at the rate of 31 cents an hour and those at Shreveport 33 cents. The men asked an increase of from two to four cents an hour, which was refused. It is understood, however, that the railroad officials promised an increase at an early date. Most of the strikers have returned to work.

NEW INFORMATION BUREAUS.

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Patience—"What did he mean by speaking of her Sphinx-like expression?" Patrice—"Her stoney glare, I suppose."—Yorkers Statesman.

Tom—"Did she ask you if she were the only girl you ever loved?" Jack—"No. She took it for granted."—Somerville Journal.

Unfortunate Prejudice. "I don't like Chinamen," said the little girl with the golden hair. "They have such unkindred complexions."—Chicago Chronicle.

"Margaret, I think you cheapen yourself by going so much to the theater with Mr. Jones." "No, mother; on the contrary, I'm making myself very dear."—Harvard Lampoon.

Uncle Reuben says: "I reckon dat most men aim to speak de truth, but at de same time dey aim willin' to make most any sort of promise an' trust to luek about carryin' 'em out."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Thoughtless Man. "This is a very difficult piece," she said, as she turned from the piano. "It makes me tired." "Same here," returned the thoughtless man.—Chicago Post.

His System. "Before I ask you to prescribe for me, doctor," said the patient with the shiny black coat, "I should like to know what system you practice." "Cash," replied the doctor.—Chicago Tribune.



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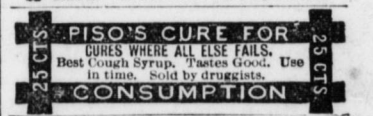
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