

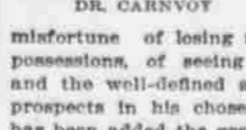
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approaching Constantinople from along the southern shore of the Black Sea, conquering the dissatisfied Turkish provinces on the way with the ultimate purpose of making the Black Sea a Russian lake and extending Russian dominion not only to Constantinople, but over a large part of Asia Minor.

FROM LOUVAIN TO PHILADELPHIA

Professor Carnoy as He Takes Up His Work in His Adopted Homeland—Some Personal Traits of an Optimist

By CHARLES VINTON WATERS. THE average optimist is one who has no particular reason for being anything else. It is only the man who can bear up bravely and smile cheerfully under an accumulation of misfortunes that deserves the name.



DR. CARNOY. In Doctor Carnoy's case, to the misfortune of losing nearly all his worldly possessions, of seeing his home destroyed and the well-defined and apparently bright prospects in his chosen career snuffed out, has been added the greater trial of expatriation.

After Louvain

Fourteen months ago Doctor Carnoy was peacefully engaged in a peaceful occupation as can well be imagined. As a professor of ancient languages in Louvain University, the oldest as well as the largest of Belgium's educational institutions, he had found what to him was an ideal vocation.

WAITING TO SMITE THE GANG

TENS of thousands of good Republicans remained away from the polls on Tuesday. They knew that the primary was "fixed," that the Organization would drive its cohorts to the voting places and take care of the nomination.

It was not surprising, in view of the situation, that 100,000 of those registered did not vote. But it was amazing that so many ballots were cast for Mr. Porter. Evidently there were many who wished to register their protest twice—once in the primary and once in the general election.

The Organization carries an air of jubilation over Tuesday's voting, but it has cold chills running down its back nevertheless. It realizes that it is facing a real battle, and that the pillage of Philadelphia will not be accomplished until the resources of good and forward-looking citizens have been utterly exhausted.

A VALUABLE PUBLIC SERVANT

ANTHONY COMSTOCK, who is dead at 71, after a life spent in protecting the public morals, won notoriety by his mistakes. His substantial reputation for honesty, conscientious and effective work was won by deeds of which the public knew little.

ACCIDENTS ARE ONLY ACCIDENTS

NOTWITHSTANDING all the assumptions to the contrary, man is neither omniscient nor omnipotent. The inevitable demand after every accident that the persons responsible shall be punished to the full extent of the law is the form in which the belief in man's omniscience usually finds expression.

VILLA WAS A BAD BET

WHEN the Washington Administration stalked Villa after forcing Huerta out of Mexico it showed bad judgment. Villa has never for a moment justified the confidence put in him. The experts who described him as one of the greatest fighters since Napoleon have classified themselves, and their services will not again be in demand when it is necessary to appraise Mexican soldiers or statesmen.

ROAD FOR MEDICINE TO TRAVEL

WHEN Dr. John B. McAllister, in his presidential address before the State Medical Society, said that there must be standardized education and training for physicians, he formulated a conclusion from which there is no escape if the suffering public is to be protected from the blunders of incompetents.

THE PLACE TO WATCH NEXT

DR. E. J. DILLON, one of the most expert observers of the signs of the times, prophesied in London on August 23 that Constantinople would be in the hands of the Allies within a month.

America's Oaks

Another thing that takes Doctor Carnoy outdoors whenever the chance presents is his admitted hobby—botanizing. "In an amateur way only," he hastened to explain. "I am only an amateur, but I find much that delights me in the floral wealth of this country, so much that it is new and strange. It does not seem as if Americans half appreciate the bounty that has been bestowed upon them. Look at the oak, for example. America has, I believe, some 12 varieties, while Belgium must be content with only one."

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FEW DRY AND NONE COMFORTABLE

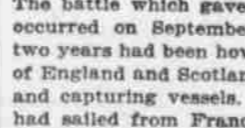


A DEATH GRAPPLE IN THE NORTH SEA

Today Is the Anniversary of the Famous Engagement of the Serapis and the Bon Homme Richard—A Famous Reply. Jones an American to the Last

By CHARLES F. KINGLEY. "No! I have not yet begun to fight," was the heroic reply of Paul Jones.

By 10 o'clock flames were bursting forth from both ships in many places. Lieutenant Dale went to Commodore Jones and asked permission to board the Serapis again. The permission was granted.



THE battle which gave him his lasting fame occurred on September 23, 1779. Jones for two years had been hovering about the coasts of England and Scotland, destroying shipping and capturing vessels.

It was dusk when the Bon Homme Richard came close to the Serapis. The Pallas was sailing for the Countess of Scarborough, but the other ships of the American squadron had basely deserted their commander.

THE BALKAN AMERICA

Bulgaria Seems More Like a Republic Than a Kingdom. Modern Bulgaria is only a couple of generations old, and though all this part of the world has been invaded and reinvaded, and fought over since the beginning of things, the little kingdom (it seems more like a republic) has the air of a new country.

The aristocracy had been wiped out long before Bulgaria got her autonomy in 1878, and unlike Rumania, where the greater portion of the land is in the hands of large proprietors, Bulgaria is a country of small farmers, of shepherds, peasants, each with his little piece of land.

Hadn't Begun to Fight

All this time there was not a moment's cessation of the cannonade. Huge gaps were opened in the sides of each ship. The Richard was leaking so badly that the ship's carpenter, thinking all was lost, rushed to the fighting decks and spread the alarm.

SIR JOHN FRENCH

Sir John French has not the grim aloofness of commanders like Wellington or Kitchener, nor does he cultivate the Napoleonic airs of strategy. But he is not inferior to any of these men in conveying that impression which is essential to the great general—the impression that he has the secret of victory in him.

Philadelphia Orchestra

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