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the Queen and help the annexationists, ordered the American flag lowered and demanded that the ruler be reinstated by the hastily improvised republic. Had it not been for Lilluokalani's autocratic record she would probably have regained her sway.

MORE MEN NEEDED AT CRITICAL TIME

THE President's announcement of plans for a more perfect organization of our man-power comes at a moment when the situation abroad has reached its most critical phase since the trying days before the battle of the Marne. The sobering news of the last few days should in itself be enough to make every citizen take upon himself the task of doing everything he possibly can to expedite the work of selection.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

FAITH without works is dead. Abiding faith in the ultimate triumph of good government, backed by legitimate political work, will rescue Philadelphia from the autocracy of contractor-bossism. The Town Meeting party must keep the faith and fight the good fight. The vitalizing energy which is to cleanse the city of graft, inflated contracts, Fifth Ward thuggery, police in politics and primary murders is summed up in three words: Organize, organize, organize. Faith, hope and organization will rout the Vars-Smith combine. And the greatest of these is organization.

INDOMITABLE KERENSKY

KERENSKY, from the moment of his first appearance in the revolution, seemed to bear a charmed life, along with his great courage and resourcefulness. The man who laughed and still went without a bodyguard when he was told that several hundred German spies were in Petrograd, seeking a chance to do away with him, was not likely to give up hope when he was forced to flee from the capital. That he should have been able to rally about him a large body of loyal troops is not surprising when we remember the many tales of his electric energy and magnetism. On his first dash to the front last summer he, by sheer force of will, compelled badly armed men to stand up and fight the well-equipped German troops.

THE SUFFRAGISTS OF 1854

Targets for ridicule and condemnation, their battles of body and might of soul, is as an individual an inspiration to all men of the Allied nations. Scornful of danger, he is on joking terms with death, and that is the spirit that brings final victory.

PASSING OF QUEEN LIL

LILLUOKALANI held a unique position in the history of American foreign relations. She was the only monarch whose disputed claim to a throne the United States Government ever had occasion to uphold against a republican form of government.

THE LONG FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

Women's Capture of Empire State Gives Hope of More Victories

By ELEANOR K. McDONNELL
NOW that the last ballot has been counted in New York and the last doubt of the stubborn "anti" removed as to the actual and overwhelming victory that the suffragists are celebrating, the question "What are the golden opportunities newly achieved for freedom?" will not do.

The women have made no threats, as they have made no promises, on the heels of their triumph, however, they have answered the question "What are the golden opportunities newly achieved for freedom?" will not do.

Outlook in This State

But suppose Congress does consider the women's demand favorably and passes the bill which has become historic as the Susan B. Anthony bill. It is not to be ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislature before it becomes operative.

What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Who are the leaders of the present Russian revolution?
2. What is the Soviet?
3. What is meant by Ph. D.?
4. What are Venetian blinds?
5. Who was John Bartram?
6. Where are the Pavis de Chauxannes called lines by the natives in this country?
7. What is a porch, accurately speaking?
8. Who is Lou Sweet?
9. What is mica-schist?
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Tom Daly's Column

The Collector

THERE was a time when we would have given a silver three-cent piece for a "Shakamason," and once we went without our dinner and walked twenty-odd blocks to trade a "Delaware" for an "Arctic" in the days when the business cards of local ice companies were treasures in Boyville; but that was as far as we ever got as a collector.

If you can remember the pretty picture cards given out so sparingly by the Grand Depot, Cooper & Conard, Marks Brothers, Partridge & Richardson, and other such, it may merely mean that you are a little older than we are. You probably didn't amount to much either.

But when it comes to the real business and pleasure of collecting, we must all take our hats off to Hon. John M. Patterson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1.

JUDGE PATTERSON owns what some authorities consider the most complete set of Dickens first editions in all the four quarters of the world, and the getting of it has been a succession of exhilarating adventures. And he, too began his career as a collector of ice cards.

But it was one "Brad," a hobo, a squatter on a public dump, who first tickled young Patterson's appetite for rare books. "Brad" had a shack on the flats that then lay along the west bank of the Schuylkill River above Callowhill street bridge, and one day a copy of Pope's translation of the Iliad came into his hands. Little Johnny Patterson, happening along later, was endowed, Carnegie-wise, by "Brad," who liked him. The boy slipped the book into the pocket where he had put his day's bag of garter snakes; and that was the beginning of one of the finest private libraries in the State.

YOU sometimes hear of a sudden-millionaire acquiring a library by telephoning to a book shop: "Send me up about \$20,000 worth of leather-bound books in mahogany cases," but there's no fun in that. Judge Patterson has made his book-collecting a life adventure.

When the Judge was a young law student, a little less than a quarter of a century ago, he bought of Charles Sessler a first edition of "Edwin Drood." It cost him \$4.50, and it wasn't worth much more, but it was the beginning of spending that has run into many thousands, and is worth every cent of it. The first book was a "rebound" and not "in parts," as the desirable Dickens should be. But it was the best he could afford, and his next buy was another "rebound"—"Pickwick Papers" for which he paid \$25. The same work, in the original parts, was bringing from \$200 to \$450; much too rich for his young blood. But the ambition to own a real original was strong in him, and it wasn't long before he satisfied it. The book was "Bleak House," and after that only the best would interest him. He soon replaced his piece of "Edwin Drood" and "Pickwick" with pieces of rarer codage and went gaily on his way in search of other treasures.

BY THIS TIME he was a confirmed Dickens bug, and he began, on the side, to pick up autographs, letters, presentation copies, manuscripts, original drawings and every other sort of thing classed as "Dickensiana."

His wife-for-books were not the only lovely things he had acquired—rebound him occasionally by his extravagance. "Extravagance" said he. "These things, madame, are as valuable as diamonds and as readily changeable into money." To prove this he sold for \$300 a presentation copy of "American Notes," for which he had only paid \$200.

Having quieted the threatened domestic uprising, the collector mounted again upon his hobby and "rode off furiously in all directions." He spent his vacations in stuffy London book shops and the haunts of his favorite author; he let it be known that he was out for an intellectual spree and that he was fair game for any honest trafficker in treasures of the sort he most desired. He ran about from place to place in search of bargains, and his scouts were everywhere. It was upon one of these vacations of his three years ago that he brought to a triumphant close his long hunt for the perfect set of Dickens first editions.

The Judge was broke, in London, in August, 1914, when the first yelpings of the dogs of war were echoing upon the startled air. But his credit was good and he needed it, for he had found there the "perfect first" of "Nicholas Nickleby," distinguished from nearly all others because on page 123, line 17, the word "visitor" appears instead of "sister." This makes the copy very valuable because there is in existence a letter written by Dickens to the proofreader for Bradbury & Evans, publishers, calling attention to the mistake and asking that it be corrected. In most other copies now extant the correction was made.

BUT the big thing that happened in London in August, 1914, and made the collector's head swim, was not the declaration of war and the consequent difficulty in securing passage home, but the discovery of a small pamphlet bearing the publication date of 1852. Just what little thing made his set of Dickens "absolutely first" in the opinion of many.

In 1852 Dickens had had a hand in the writing of an appeal for a children's hospital. He only edited the work of some unknown writer, adding but a few lines himself, but that made the important thing big with interest to the collector. At the great Exhibition of Dickensiana held by the Grolier Society in New York several years ago, the copy of this pamphlet ("Drooping Buds") shown there bore the date of 1850. Somewhere else there was one of 1855, but here, unquestionably, was the original, dated 1852. It reduced the Judge's balance in bank \$250, but any Dickens fan will tell you what a bargain it was. It enabled him to bring to Philadelphia one of the few great collections of the world.

BUT there is a whole lot more to be said about this collection. One thing leads to another and the man who starts collecting books reaches out next for original manuscripts and other treasures. For that must do for another story; for now it is time for the Judge to open court and here we are at the end of our column.

"RIGHT!" YOU MUST COME ACROSS FOR AN UNSELFISH PURPOSE OF PROVEN VALUE
Illustration of a man in a hat and coat carrying a large bundle on his back, with a sign that says 'ARMY OF U.S.' on it.

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