

FRENCH GOVERNMENT

The Administrative Changes Numerous as Well as Sensational.

ALL SORTS OF RUBERS AND FORMS

From a Crown Down to a Vigilance Committee Have Been Tried.

NOW A REPUBLIC ONLY IN NAME

The apparently precarious condition of the French Republic on account of the revelations made by the Panama Canal investigation is unquestionably causing no little uneasiness to the friends of popular government...

The traditions and usages of France are all those of a despotism. A habeas corpus exists, but may be easily set aside and is so frequently ignored that it may be practically nullified whenever the Government chooses...

France's First Baptism of Blood. From the year A. D. 418, when the Franks settled in Flanders and began to make inroads into Gaul, until 1789, a period of 1,371 years, the people of France lived under an absolute despotism.

From 1789 to 1799 the French people resemble nothing so much as a man lost in the dark, unable to detect a single familiar feature of his surroundings, feeling his way to and fro in the hope of touching something that might enable him to regain his bearings.

Establishment of the Empire. But little by little order gradually came out of the dreadful chaos, the need of a stable administration was felt, the legislative power was placed in the hands of a Council of 500 members...

The campaign in Italy made Bonaparte Emperor. The Director had shown no signal of incapacity in the control of affairs that when the victorious General determined to assume supreme control he found little difficulty in doing so...

The Fall of Napoleon. A tremendous struggle followed, Napoleon and France against the rest of Europe, and after one of the most heroic campaigns on record, Napoleon, fallen, allied army entered Paris, and on April 5, 1814, came the next change, in the abdication of the Emperor.

For some inscrutable purpose, Providence permitted Louis XVIII to finish his days in such comparative peace as the times afforded, and, though various attempts were made on his life, he died as natural a death as his drunken and gluttonous habits permitted, and in 1824 was succeeded by his brother, the Count d'Artois, under the title of Charles X. Charles was born in 1747, and at the time of his accession was, therefore, 67 years of age.

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A Reply From the Barricades. Significant hints that the people were not disposed to take the royal view of the matter were given in the election riots of 1827, but as these were suppressed, the King, for the most part, resumed his former course, and determined to be a king in fact as well as in form.

Reign of the Two Louises. Although raised to the throne by what was practically a popular vote, the son of Philippe Egalite could no more than his predecessor forget that he was a king in the eyes of his subjects.

The mutterings of the impending storm were heard in 1847. There were scandals involving the members of the Government. Several men, prominent in political circles, were accused of bribery; some were convicted and sentenced; others escaped.

The Present French Republic. The third Republic, the one now apparently tottering to its fall, like the first and second, grew out of the corruptions of the courts. So long as Louis Napoleon was successful in his enterprises at home and abroad his Government was measurably popular, but the failure of the scheme to set up a dependent empire in Mexico cost the Republic its life.

The shameful events of the war of 1870-71, the manner in which the French armies were separated in the field and beaten in detail, the capture of Metz, the defeat and capture of the Emperor at Sedan, the gallant but ineffectual defense of Paris against the German armies, are all matters of recent history.

The first President, Thiers, elected August 24, 1871, for the term of seven years, held his office until May 24, 1873, when he resigned. His successor, Marshal MacMahon, was elected on the day of Thiers' retirement, and he, too, resigned before the close of his term, quitting office in 1879.

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