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MONTENEGRO A WAR NATION.

Fighting the Turks Has Always Been Its Business.

Montenegro, upon whose conquest and subjugation the Austrians are said to have determined, is distinguished in history as the constant, irrepresible, fanatic, midjet foe of the Turkish Empire, begins a statement last issued by the National Geographic Society which reviews the tumultuous history of the Black Mountain people, who, today defying greater powers than the Turk, are trying the menace of national extinction and oblivion. The primer continues:

The Montenegrins, as a people, were born of the fierce struggles that preceded Turkish mastery of the Balkans. In the Middle Ages, Montenegro belonged to the Serbian kingdom. Over the battlefield of Kosovo (1389), the Serbian State was swept away. The Prince ruler of Montenegro, of royal Serbian blood, gathered his mountaineers about him, together with the remnants of the folk who fled from the plains, and began the centuries-long, deadly drama of the Turkish-Montenegrin feud, one of the longest, most bitter and relentless feuds of history.

Wave after wave of Ottoman invasion dashed its force in vain against the inaccessible Black Mountain country, and between the times of Turkish efforts at conquest, upon the least or no provocation at all, the Montenegrins sought the Turk in his own country, carrying death and destruction to the plains. By 1485, the Montenegrins found themselves shut fast within their mountains. Their last secular prince gave up his office in 1516, leaving the country under the leadership of its bishop.

The Porte continued to claim the land, and, after generations of loss and endeavor, conquered it temporarily in 1714. The Turks had no sooner clambered down the mountain sides than the Montenegrins reasserted their independence. They obtained the support of Russia, the conditions being an annual subsidy from the Tsar and occasional harassment of the Turks by the Montenegrins. Both sides have kept their agreement with steady faith ever since, for the Tsar has never been found wanting in his financial help and the Montenegrins have never let an opportunity go by when they could, with decency, get into a war with Turkey. As examples, they began the trouble in 1877, and were the first to declare war in 1912.

In 1851, the last prince-bishop died; for his successor, Danilo I, broadened his religious functions and appeared as a secular prince. Since then the tiny State, dedicated to war, has climbed and climbed, its ambitions mostly overtopped or smothered by the powers, until to-day it is a full-fledged kingdom, with a daughter of its royal family upon the Italian throne. The independence of Montenegro was recognized by the great nations at the Berlin conference in 1878. A close personal and political friendship exists between the imperial house of Russia and the reigning house of Montenegro, and this friendship, probably, is one of the strongest anchors to the windward that the little kingdom has in its present day of peril.

Was Best Man, All Right.

Why Moriarty, said the employer to his book-keeper, "What have you been doing? Your eye is blackened, your nose split and your cheek swollen."

"Well, sir," replied Moriarty, "last night my sister was married. She lives with our rich aunt and the wedding was a swell one. I attended, of course. There was a friend of the bridegroom there, a dude who was slushin' around, orderin' everybody about and taking charge of everything. It was my aunt's home and me own sister's wedding, so I stepped up to him and said: 'You seem to be bossin' this job. Who are you anyhow, me bold backo?'

"I'm the best man," he said.

"You're what?" said I.

"I'm the best man," said he, and, sor, he was."

HAD HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.

Clock Awoke Owner, Handed Him Books and Built Fire.

(Milwaukee Journal.)

The famous clock of the late John Muier, the noted naturalist and explorer, which not only awoke him up in the morning, but dumped him out of bed; which delivered his books to him in regular sequence when he was studying and which lighted his fire in the morning, has just been presented to the Wisconsin State Historical Society's Museum at Madison, by the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Northern California.

The clock was used by Muier during his school days at Wisconsin University in the earlier '60s. Because of his desire to work, he kept late hours and found it hard to get up. First he tied a string to his top and having the pulley pull it at 5 a. m. This worked until some of the students nearly pulled him out of bed. Then he built a clock which would do the work.

He built a bed of pine boards with three legs, two at the head and one at the foot. The leg at the foot was in two sections and operated on an elbow. This elbow was held by a peg so that if the peg was released the bed would drop to an angle of 45 degrees. A strong cord fastened to the peg led to the clock, on the end of the cord near the clock was a large stone. Before retiring the cord was attached to the clock and at 5 the clock would do its deadly work. The noise of John falling out of bed and the falling stone awakened every one in the building.

While teaching in a country school house he used the clock to start a fire before he arrived at school. The clock upset a tube of sulphuric acid into a mixture of chlorate of potash and sugar placed under the kindling and wood the night before. Instant combustion took place.

He also used the clock to open and shut his books when he wished to study. By arranging his books in a small car, which operated on his study table, they arranged themselves in a certain order and were placed before him at a stated time by the movement of the clock.

BIG TRAFFIC IN BABES.

Mothers Sell Offspring to Almost Certain Death—Inquiry Made.

A Baltimore dispatch says: The State-wide vice commission named by Governor Goldsborough in January, 1913, has made public the results of its inquiry. Probably the most sensational feature dealt with is the alleged traffic in babies. It is asserted that investigators found there are institutions in Baltimore to which the mother of an illegitimate child may consign her offspring upon the payment of a certain sum and forever rid herself of legal responsibility for it.

Of the hundreds of children taken by the institutions the commission avers that 80 to 90 per cent die and are buried in heaps in small plots of ground, one such plot, approximately 55 feet square, having been the tomb of 5,000 babies since 1886.

The high death rate is attributed to the separation of the infant from its mother at birth, thereby depriving it of the individual attention it would have otherwise received. No evidence was adduced that the babies were neglected at the institution.

Since the commission began its work the police have closed the resorts in the segregated districts here, but, according to the report, there is no evidence that immorality is not practiced as extensively as ever. Much of this evil is carried on clandestinely, says the commission, and in business places, offices, boarding places and even homes are said to have been found in great numbers where immorality is introduced and continued in practice.

Much attention is given to social conditions in factories, stores and office buildings, and many instances are given of immorality forced upon girls by their employers or their superiors at their places of employment, the penalty of refusal being the loss of position.

The board believes that a continuation of the inquiry is desirable, and recommends the creation of a permanent board.

Got Himself Disliked.

"Why does the trade hate him?" "He's one of those practical jokers whom everybody hates. The trade asked him to come over and try some of her biscuits."

"Didn't he eat?"

"Yes, and took a hammer and a cold chisel with him."

Forger King Commands Suicide.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Wm. F. Hanson, king of forgers, hanged himself in his cell in the city prison here to-day.

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DEMOCRATIC NAT. COMMITTEE.

Chairman McCombs Issues Formal Call for St. Louis Meeting.

New York, Dec. 11.—Wm. F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, issued a formal call to-day for the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, June 11, 1916, and announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements. The committee consists of Clark Howell, Georgia; Charles Boeschenstein, Illinois; Thos. Taggart, Indiana; W. W. Marsh, Iowa; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; E. P. Goltra, Missouri; J. Bruce Kremer, Montana; Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire; Robt. S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; Norman E. Mack, New York; H. H. Moore, Ohio, chairman; Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman; Rolla Wells, treasurer; Thos. J. Penece, secretary, are members ex-officio. The statement calls attention to the plank in the party platform directing that in each State where it is not provided by law "all expressions of preference for Presidential candidate shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates made through primary elections conducted by the party organization in each State." Two dele. ares and two alternates for every Senator, and two alternates for every Representative in Congress from each State, based on the Congressional apportionment of the 64th Congress, and six delegates and six alternates each from the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are to be chosen.

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A NEW DEFENSIVE IDEA.

"Belt Line" Around United States Would Ward Off All Nations.

A defensive railroad built around the coast of the United States, about which thousands of coast defense guns could chase and ward off the combined navies of the world is the skeleton of a preparedness plan just submitted to War Secretary Garrison by Gen. L. Campbell, of Williamsport, Pa. Campbell says this would be such adequate defense for New York, San Francisco, and our coast cities generally, that we would not need much of a standing army nor much of a navy. He adds that the "belt line defense system" would be economic because freight and passenger traffic would pay for the road in times of peace. "The vulnerability of this country lies in its unprotected Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. A navy large enough to defend such a coast line involves expenditure sure to arouse antagonism in a people unused to considering sacrifices involved in protection against the menace of modern warfare. "To protect these coasts by fortifications of the usual type is impossible. An intermediate course could

AFTER THREE YEARS.

Walhalla Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Walhalla story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us. Mrs. Ida Hellams, Factory Hill, Walhalla, says: "I suffered from backache and a tired feeling and couldn't do my work as I should. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I could see an improvement. Others in the family have also been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given April 8, 1911.) On December 17, 1914, Mrs. Hellams said: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills since giving them my endorsement, and they have acted as a tonic to my entire system." I advise any one suffering from kidney trouble to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as they are the best kidney medicine I know of." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hellams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Sobering Effects of War.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The effect of the war on the common soldiers and their families in the villages has been studied and reported to the Imperial Geographic Society by I. I. Flyanoff, on the basis of letters that have passed through his hands. Mr. Flyanoff examined 114 letters written about the same time from the Dvinsk front and an equal number of letters written from a village in the northern province of Perm. Of course there was no selection. Without exception all the village letter-writers declared the war had to be fought to a victorious conclusion, no matter what the cost to the country or to themselves. The soldiers writing from the front, some on the eve of battle, expressed unflinching confidence in the final outcome, whether they should live to see it or not. But what was more striking was that practically all the soldier letter-writers had obviously undergone, in their lonely watches or in their quiet trench conversations, moral experiences that Mr. Flyanoff characterized as conversions. They expressed the intention, if spared, to live according to the dictates of their consciences. Some spoke of vows by themselves and by companies not to fall in future into the errors of their past, to be sober and industrious, gentle and kind.

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be followed whereby we could hold the combined fleets of the world at bay without the expense of building a navy with practically no expenditure for the usual permanent type of coast fortifications. "I would suggest that a standard gauge, double-track, military railroad be built around our coasts; that each standard gauge track be further gauged on the outside for special trucks for mounting mobile heavy defense guns. "In peace times such a road could earn its own maintenance. Standard engines, in war time, could move long trains of the wide gun trucks rapidly to any part of these coasts and standard trains could follow with troops machine guns and the like. Thus we could employ thousands of guns against an attacking fleet's hundreds. Coast cities like New York would be lifted from their present defenselessness."

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 29, 1915. The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1915 will be open from October 15th, 1915, to December 31st, 1915, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1916, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1916, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1916. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts. The tax levy is made up as follows: State tax 7 mills School tax 3 mills Ordinary county tax 7 1/2 mills Total 17 1/2 mills Special and Local School Tax.

Table with columns: Dist. No., High School, Special School, Bonds, Total. Rows 1-27.

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

By virtue of Tax Executions to me directed by R. H. Alexander, Treasurer of Oconee County, South Carolina, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Walhalla, S. C., between the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 31 day of January, 1916, the following described tracts or lots of land: 60 1/2 acres land, in Oconee and Anderson counties, on Seneca River, adjoining lands of J. T. Stewart, Estate of O. H. P. Fant, and known as the John T. Long place. Levied on as the property of W. N. Trowbridge at the suit of the State for taxes. One lot containing one-fourth acre, in town of Seneca, adjoining property of Bill Brown, Eugene Lovingsgood, on Pine street, and known as the northern half of Lot No. 329. Levied on as the property of D. M. McAlister at suit of the State for taxes. 75 acres land, known as Tract No. 2 of the estate of J. T. Liddell, adjoining lands of Warren Davis, Osborne et al. Plat by C. L. Dean dated October 23, 1903. Levied on as the property of A. H. Stokes at suit of the State for taxes. Terms of Sale: CASH. JOHN W. DAVIS, Sheriff, Oconee County, S. C. Dec. 8, 1915. 49-52

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, January 20th, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of J. R. Hughes, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executrix of said estate. (MRS.) NANNIE B. HUGHES, Executrix of the Estate of J. R. Hughes, Deceased. Dec. 8, 1915. 49-52

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of James W. Bearden, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. JOE BELL BROWN, W. S. BEARDEN, Executors of the Estate of James W. Bearden, Deceased. Dec. 22, 1915. 51-2

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