

**WORLD HEARS NEWS QUICKLY**

But One Hundred Years Ago the Morse Was the Only Means of "Rapid" Communication.

A few hours after Cereso died the civilized world knew of it and was in mourning. A hundred years ago Napoleon died, on May 5, 1821—and it was exactly sixty days before the world received the news, the New York Evening Post states.

Though the English were expecting his death at any moment and had made every preparation to have word transmitted from St. Helena to England with all possible dispatch, it was not until July 4, that the news reached London, having been brought there by the sailing vessel Heron. In accordance with the spirit of the times, the message was not given out on the arrival of the vessel, but was first conveyed to the colonial office, an act which required approximately two hours in itself.

July 4, 1821, fell on Wednesday. On Friday, July 6, the news reached Paris. Messengers were dispatched from Paris to Germany, where the newspapers commented on the death of "General Bonaparte" for the first time on July 12, sixty-eight days after the event had taken place. And this notice was in a paper published at Mayence, then virtually a French town.

The Vossische Zeitung, founded in 1794 and then, as now, the leading German daily, contained no notice of Napoleon's death until July 14, and then it merely copied the London Times. Private individuals living in the provinces, regardless of their station in life, received the news much later. It was not conveyed to Goethe, then living at Weimar, until the very last of July. He received it in a letter bearing a black seal.

**DEVOTED TO BRITISH CROWN**

People of the Island of Jersey Have for Centuries Been Proud of Their Loyalty.

There is no part of the king's dominions which has shown a more active devotion than the island of Jersey. The true Jerseyman still regards the king as the successor of the dukes of Normandy. Jersey elected to remain under the English crown in the reign of John, when the rest of Normandy reverted to France.

It supported the Royalist cause during the Civil war and harbored Charles II when he was in exile; it banished Victor Hugo because of some slighting remarks of his about Queen Victoria, and during the late war it passed its own military service act, for which there was very little need.

Moreover, not once nor twice in this rough island story has armed invasion by the French been successfully resisted. The last occasion was in 1781, when the Jerseymen, although surprised and outnumbered and deserted by their own governor, who was preparing to capitulate, defeated the enemy in a most sanguinary battle, fought in the royal square of St. Helier.—London Mail.

**Plant Juice for Fish Bait.**  
Late in the dry season, when the rivers are low in the heart of Africa, the Gwari, who inhabit the central Sudan, set out on prolonged fishing expeditions. The natives who live on the banks of the rivers are professed fishermen, taking great pride in their work, but the village Gwari are not very sporting in their methods. They go out for the final results rather than for the pleasure of the sport.

They pour the juice of locust tree pods into the pools, to which the streams have shrunk, and this causes the fish to leap out of the water. Wildly they leap, flapping out on the dry river bottom as often as not, but the excited natives do not wait for the fish to catch themselves. They lean over the shallow water, feeling great delight in watching the leaping fish as they flash from the river.

This custom of using the "jump juice" seems to have been handed down from time immemorial among these strange Africans.

**Safety First.**  
"Howdy, Gop!" saluted an acquaintance, halting his team in the big road. "Hop in and go to Tumblville with me. I hear tell that the women of the Civility league, or whatever they call it, have located that they are going to bagu cleaning up the town today. Mought as well see what comes off."

"Much obliged, Zeke, but I reckon not," replied Gop Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Some fellers from Pousum Flat rid in one day when I was there a couple of weeks ago and started to clean up the town. I'm sorter getting along in years and hain't as supple as I once was, and in the course of the anecdote I got my back sprained and my nose skinned right sharp. If the women start any trouble the Lord only knows what would happen to me. Nope!—if I was to go any place today I'd go to Mount Pisgah, whur nuthin' never comes off."—Kansas City Star.

**Baby Accorded Privilege.**  
Captain Vidal, of the steamship Canada, which docked at Providence, R. I., wired his superiors in Marseilles that a baby boy who was born aboard the vessel during the passage from France had been named in honor of the steamer, Auguste Canada Perra Lassar. The officials extended to the little fellow the lifelong privileges of the boat, so whenever Canada wishes to visit France he may do so as a guest of the Canada or any other boat of the line.

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