

JOAN OF ARC, THE MAID OF ORLEANS

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There was a great game of political chess played in a French border nearly 600 years ago, and during a period of nearly 100 years many men were gained and lost.

The black man, or Burgundian, called in the aid of a powerful English baron, Henry V., the Butcher of Agincourt, who captured the castle of the white men, the Orleans, and blocked their game by penning their king in a castle in a corner.

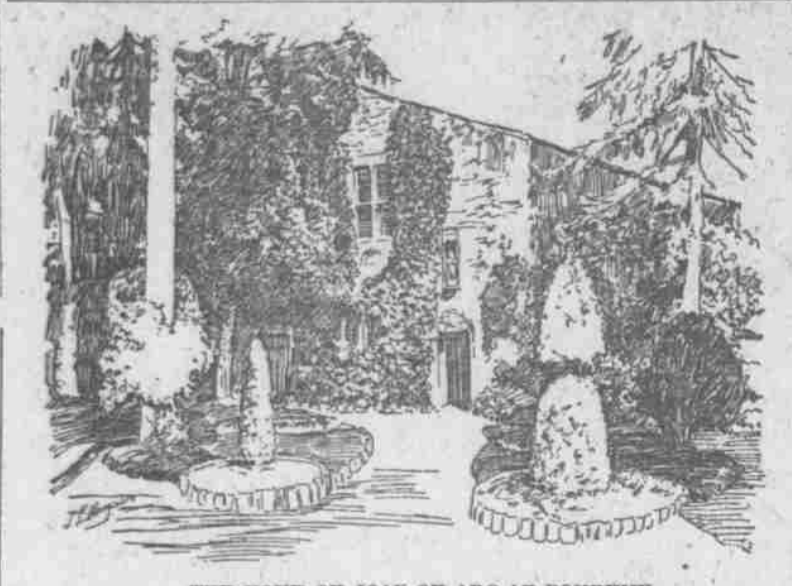
Charles VII. Gaily fled and tabulated, but the main-spring, the cause of her miraculous power, what was it? Was it purely the result of environment, the impossibility of a superstitious age?

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Joan was heaven-sent, he dispatched her, suitably equipped, to the dauphin's court, notwithstanding the frantic appeals of Joan's parents, appalled at the prospect of their gentle, pure-minded daughter in the grim clutch of the war devil.



THE HOME OF JOAN OF ARC AT DOMREMY.

Joan, which caused his face to blanch and his spirit to quail. Thereby convinced that the poor little shepherdess thoroughly understood herself, Charles forthwith equipped her in white armor, engraved with the triple fleur-de-lis, and a white banner, embroidered with the same emblem and painted with a picture of the Savior.

When the fierce soldier, made up of fire-eaters, cavaliers, brigands and fanatic peasants, beheld their 17-year-old commander-in-chief unfold the mystic script that was to lead them to victory, they felt themselves purified and emboldened by her modest simplicity.

Less than four months after Joan started on her mission the military might still had taken Compiègne, in face of impossibilities, had she not, while in the rear of the army, covering the retreat of a sally, been betrayed to the governor of the city, who shut down the gates, leaving her upon the bridge outside.

Overcome at the speed of the consummation of the dream which had haunted her night and day, Joan now begged pitifully of her newly crowned king to be allowed to lay off her steel raiment and return to her kinsmen, the peasant folk of Domremy.

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TAKING OF NEW ORLEANS BY JOAN OF ARC.

CHOYNSKI BEAT MAHER

STUBBORN SIX-ROUND CONTEST AT CHICAGO.

Almost a Knockout in the First—Results of the Day's Races—Other Sporting News.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Joe Choyanski got the decision over Peter Maher in a six-round contest before the Dearborn Athletic Club tonight. The blonde Californian evidently had not forgotten his former defeat at the hands of the Irishman, for throughout the fight he took but few chances, contenting himself with jolting Maher with his left, a task which he found comparatively easy.

Round 2—Maher was apparently a bit groggy. Choyanski planted a left on Maher's nose, which he rubbed with a handkerchief. Choyanski then jabbed with his left, playing for Maher's right eye, which was rapidly closing.

Round 3—Choyanski landed his left on the face three times in succession. Peter countered with his left to the ribs and ear. Choyanski sent in a solid left to Peter's stomach and escaped a return. A moment later a left found Maher's nose hard, but Peter sent a heavy jolt to the ribs. Maher rushed, but ran into a left jolt on the mouth. Maher hooked his left to Joe's mouth.

Round 4—Peter rushed, but received a terrific left jolt to the face. Again he sent a terrific right to Joe's ribs. Joe landed a hard left on Peter's jaw, straightening him up. Peter sent his right to Joe's ribs hard. Peter rushed again and planted his left solidly on Joe's chin, dazing him. Joe came back with a terrific left on the chin. Just before the bell sounded, Joe planted his left solidly on Maher's chin, staggering him.

Round 5—Choyanski planted his right and left on Peter's sore eye. Maher felted and landed his right and left in quick succession. He then landed a solid right on Joe's ribs. Joe countering with a straight left on the mouth.

Round 6—Choyanski jabbed his left to Maher's face, then plunging his right right to Joe's ribs. Joe landed his left on the face. A second later Joe sent Peter's head back with a stiff left to the mouth. Maher swung his right, and left to the ribs. Peter sent his right to Joe's ribs, which dazed him. Joe then swung his right to the mouth. Maher rushed desperately, only to receive a terrific right jab to the ear. Maher was again jabbed in the mouth. Peter was staggering as the bell rang, Choyanski was given the decision.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Tanforan and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The weather was fine and the track fast. The results were:

One and a sixteenth miles, selling—Ping won, Dogtown second, Societal third; time, 1:14.

Seven furlongs—Choleau won, Red Cherry second, Sam Dannenbaum third; time, 1:28.

Five furlongs—Moderna won, St. Appollinaris second, Gold Baron third; time, 1:34.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—The track was lumpy and slow today. The results were:

Six furlongs—Frelinghuysen won, Jamal second, Silver Choin third; time, 1:34.

Three furlongs—Nimman third; time, 1:35.

Five furlongs—Moderna won, St. Appollinaris second, Gold Baron third; time, 1:34.

Seven furlongs, selling—Colonel Ends won, Eva Wilson second, Brown Vell third; time, 1:34.

One mile, selling—Pat Garrett won, Astor second, Fawcett third; time, 1:47.

The news of the court intrigues in China excite the highest interest.

The relation between the Japanese government and the empress dowager's regime are undoubtedly of an intimate character, and something in the nature of an accord of the two governments causes all movements among the Celestials to be regarded with the liveliest concern.

Wounded Train Robber Found.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Feb. 15.—One of the train robbers who held up the N. M. & A. T. train at Fairbank last night was found today in a dying condition at Sycamore Springs, nine miles from Tombstone. The robber's name is John Dunlap, alias "Three-Fingered Jack." He had taken her back to prison, they expected to have returned from the laxity with which the immigration laws have been administered by the Hawaiian authorities.

Feigning Lunacy Pleads Guilty.

The Dallas Chronicle.

Yesterday Hugh Brown and Robert Wilson, the desperadoes, were arraigned on a charge of larceny by ballot, and this afternoon set for pleading. N. H. Gates being appointed defendant's attorney. As they walked into court this afternoon Brown had no appearance of being the maniac he feigned a short time since, but was neatly attired and gave no evidence of his recent capture. Wilson has more sly manner, and seems less self-conscious. The prisoners at once pleaded guilty, and Friday morning was set as the date for passing sentence, which, it is likely, will not be a light one.

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It is Incontrovertible! The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1898, wrote: "A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it."

The English War Office has selected the world-known Liebig's Compound as being the best and most suitable for use in the Field Hospitals of the British Army Corps in South Africa.

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