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Narring Nations Have Many Colonies and Protectorates in Need of Care.

GREAT BRITAIN IS LEADER of native troops.

Minor Holdings of Three Big Power With Possessions to Defend Are Themselves Without Military Strength-List Is Long.

Three out of the five great powers of Europe now at war have colonial possessions, protectorates and depend-encies scattered all over the world. Austria-Hungary and Russia have no

Austria-Hungary and Russia have no colonial possessions, though the Russian empire stretches through the continents of Europe and Asia, and presents a long coast line on the Northern Pacific. Of the others, Great Britain has colonies and protectorates the world over; France has colonies and protectorates in Africa, India, China, in South America, in the West Indies, in the North Atlantic and in the Pacific and Indian oceans; Germany has colonial possessions in Africa, in China and in the Pacific Ocean.

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England's vast empires, India, Canada and Australia; her holdings on the Malay Peninsula; her colonies in Africa and her fortified positions in the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and Malta, but her at the head of the colony-holdput her at the head of the colony-hold-

ing nations of the world.

Many of the minor holdings of the four powers with colonial possessions to defend are themselves without milito defend are themselves without min-tary strength. In many cases the pro-tecting powers have only small garri-sons on shore, amounting to nothing more than local police forces. This is particularly true in Africa, outside of the French and British colonies, in the Pacific Ocean and in American waters.

facing the Mediterranean, are bounded on the east by Tripoli, a dependency of Italy. Then comes Egypt, where British

of the east of Proposition of the Red Sea and contiguous to Egypt, is the Italian dependency of Eritrea.

Coming down the east coast are British Somalliand, Italian Somaliand, British East Africa, German East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and then British South Africa, embracing Rhodesia, the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, Natal and the Cape of Good Hope. On the west, contiguous in the order named, are German Southwest Africa, Portuguese West Africa, the Congo State, belonging to Belgium; the French Congo, Kamerun, belonging to Germany, the Niger Territories, a protectorate of Great British; French West Africa, Togoland, belonging to Germany; the Gold Coast, a British West Africa, Togoland, belonging to Germany: the Gold Coast, a British colony, and the Ivory Coast, annexed

by France 20 years ago.

The following is a list of the colonles, protectorates and dependencies
of four countries involved:

60 miles from the coast of Asia Minor; area, 3584 square miles; military

strength, 121 men.

Empire of India — Area, 1,800,000 square miles; population, 295,000,000; military strength, British troops, 75,897; native troops, 168,836, with 35,700

reservists.
Ceylon-Off the southeast coast of India; area, 25.33 square miles; military strength, 1282 men. Maldive Islands—In the Indian Ocean

400 miles southwest of India; area, 115 square miles; population, 50,000; a group of 12 coral islets.

Federated Malay States — Of the

Malay peninsula; area, 28,000 square miles; population, 678,000; military strength; 851 natives under 11 Euro-pean officers; also a native constab-Borneo-In the East Indies; area

Borneo—In the East Indies; area, 76,000 square miles; population 550,000. Hongkong—East coast of China; area, 400 square miles; population, 400,-600; military strength, 4270.

Wei-Hai-Wei—In the province of Shantung. China; area, 285 square miles; population, 150,000; not far from the German possession of Kaiu Chau.

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Straits Settlements (Singapore)—On the Strait of Malacca; area, 1500 square miles; population, 572,000; military strength, 2504.

strength, 2504.

Union of South Africa—Comprising Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal and Orange River colony; area, 473,000 square miles; population, 6,000,000; military strength, British imperial troops, 6800, and local organizations.

Other British possessions in Africa— Other British possessions in Africa-British East Africa, with an area of 275,000 square miles and population of 5,000,000, is left almost wholly to the

natives for defense. The same is true of British Central Africa, Somaliland, Zanzibar, Basutoland, the territory of Bechuanas, Rhodesia, Nigeria, the Gold

Bechuanas, Rhodesia, Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Lagos, Sierra Leone and Gambia. In the Indian Ocean—Scattered British possessions or protectorates are St. Helena. Ascension. Tristan d'Acunha, Mauritius, the Seychelles, Chogos and other islands and the islands of St. Paul and Amsterdam. All told, these islands have a population of about 460,000, but their military strength is practically negligible. negligible.
British Colonies in North America-

British Colonies in North America— Canada, with an area of 3,600,000 square miles, population 5,500,000, has a mil-itary strength of permanent and re-serve forces amounting to about \$0,000 men. Newfoundland and Labrador have an area of 50,000 square miles and a population of 200,000. Off the coast of Florida are the Bermuda Islands.

sions comprise Jamaica, Turks and Cainos Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands,

ish Honduras and British Guians, the former with an area of 7582 square miles and a population of 27,500, and the latter with an area of 104,000 square miles and a population of 300,000.

In the Pacific Ocean—The commonwealth of Australia, comprising New wealth of Australia, comprising New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, with a total area of about 5.000,000 square miles and a population of about 5,000,000. The principal ports

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are protected by fortifications and the military forces of the commonwealth show a total of 14,000 men. Sydney is a first-class naval station and the headquarters of the British fleet in Australia. Pacific Islands of lesser importance are the Fiji groups, British New Guiana, the Tonga Islands, Fanning, Phoenix, the Gilberts, Ellice, the Solomons, Pitcarra and Ducie.

French Possessions. (Colonies and Dependencies.)

Morocco—In Northern Africa; area
220,000 square miles, population 4,000,000. The effective total of the French army of occupation is given as 75,000 men, while the native troops number

18,000.

Algeria—On the northern coast of Africa; area 343,500 square miles. European pepulation 750,000, native 5,000,000. Garrisoned by the Nineteenth French Army Corps and six regiments

of native troops.

French India—(Pondicherry) On the southeastern coast of India, 80 miles south of Madras. Area 196 square miles; population 276,500.

French Indo China—East of Siam, north of Singapore, south of Hongkong. Area 256,000 square miles, population 17,000,000. Military force consists of 10,881 Europeans and 13,968 native troops commanded by a French General of division. Naval forces, one gunboat, three destroyers, several torpedo-boats three destroyers, several torpedo-boats

and two submarines.

Equatorial Africa or the French Congo—West coast of Africa, between Kamerun, a German colony, and the Belgian Congo; area 659,000 square miles. White population 1200, native 9,000,000. Military force 530 Europeans, 7145, particles. 7145 natives.

Madagascar—Off the east coast of Africa; area 228,500 square miles. French population 10,000, native 3,500,000. Military forces 2411 Europeans, 6376 natives.

In the Indian Ocean—The Mayotte Islands and Camoro Island, between Madagascar and Africa, and the islands of Reunion, St. Paul, Amsterdam and Kerguelen.

Kerguelen.

French Somail Coast.—The western coast of the Red Sea, opposite Aden; area 5790 square miles, population 208,nch West Africa-Comprises Sen egal, French Guinea, the Ivory Coast-egal, French Guinea, the Ivory Coast-Dahomey and Mauritania, Senegambla and Nigeria; area, 1,500,000 square miles; European population, 9,000,000;

Africans, 10,000,000 men.

Tunis—On the northern coast of Africa; area, 50,000 square miles; population, 1,800,000; military force, 17,500 men.

Archipaelago, the Loyalty Islands, the Huon Islands and the New Hebrides. Other French establishments in Oceania, scattered over a wide area, are the Island of Tahiti, the Society Islands, the Marquesas, the Tuamoto group, the Leeward group and other lesser islands. Total area, 8744 square miles; total population, 81,100.

tween Nigeria (French) and the French Congo. Area, 191,000 square miles; white population, 1870; native, 2,600.-

German Southwest Africa-West coast of Africa, north of Cape Colony;

Great Britain.

Gibraltar — At the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea; area, two square miles; military force, 3857.

Malta — In the Mediterranean Sea; area, 117 square miles; military strength, 7647.

Cyprus—Island in the Mediterranean, 60 miles from the coast of Asia Minor; coast of Africa, north of Cape Colony; area, 322,450 square miles; white population, 14,850; native, 78,000.

German East Africa — Between British East Africa on the north and Portuses. Africa on the north and Portuses. 34,000 square miles; white population, 5336; native, 7,645,000.

In the Pacific Ocean—Germany has as its colonies or dependencies, Kaiser withelm's Land, the Bismarck group.

Wilhelm's Land, the Bismarck group, the Caroline, the Pelew, the Marianne, the Solomon and the Marshall Islands, and among the Samoan group the islands of Savali and Upolu. Her total Pacific possessions have an area of 96,000 square miles, a white population of 1984 and 624,000 natives.

POLAND, DOWNTRODDEN LONG, FACES NEW CRISIS

Country Termed "Doormat" Between Germany and Russia May Realize Dream of Reunion Under One Flag or Be Plunged Into Deeper Darkness



Lines Show Boundaries of Poland at Her Greatest Extent;

Or is she about to be plunged into

in Russia?

If you are interested in Poland, watch the war news. Poland is the battiefield in this Russo-German war., If you will look at the map you will see two things: (1) You will observe how Poland has been torn apart by Russia, Germany and Austria. (2) That, naturally, the land fighting between Germany and Russia, for a while at least, will fall in Poland. It will readily be seen that Poland is the "door mat" between Germany and Russia; in fact that is what Catherine the Great of Russia characterized it when she effected its dismemberment.

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Before she comes to true original Russian soil, Germany must devastate a few hundred miles of rich Polish farms and villages.

The same may be said in case of Russia's invading Germany, only the portion held by Germany is not nearly as great as that held by Russia.

Were Poland an independent nation, it is probable that war between Germany and Russia would not have been declared with such wildfire quickness. They could not meet at their border to fight. There would have been from five to seven hundred miles between them. In other words, Poland would have served as a sort of "buffer state" between them.

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CHARGES BRING REBUKE

Judge Dayton Dismisses Larceny

Case Against J. A. Maxwell.

"I am getting tired of having the District Attorney's office used as an agency in the collection of small bills," declared Judge Dayton in District Court yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of the case of the state against James A. Maxwell, charged with larceny of a check of \$10.

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BY ANNIE F. JERZYK.

A RE the dismembered Poles about to be reunited under their own flag at last? Is the dream of her 15.000.000 people, including her dead patriot-hero, Taddaus Koscuiszko, about to be realized?

Or is she about to be plunged into Kings, who had come to be Kings in name only, while the nobles ruled in their own selfish interests. (3) Third, but perhaps greatest of all, was the lack of a national middle class, or trades people. She had been so busy with her martial conquests that she had not had time to turn to he develop-ing of a middle class. ing of a middle class.

oblivion blacker than that she is now in, by being made the battieground upon which three or more nations may clash, where Polish in Germany will be forced to fight their Polish brothers in Russia?

If you are interested in Poland, ing of a middle class.

Every nation in the world today has passed through a similar period—England. France, Germany, and even our country has had a taste of it. Catherine the Great of Russia saw this condition and took advantage of it. She allied herself with Frederick forces and Maria the Great of Prussia and Maria Theresa of Austria and proceeded to plan Poland's dismemberment. Maria

Theresa of Austria and production for a while; she called it downaright robbery; but when she saw that she could not prevent it, took here share.

Since then Poland has suffered two Since then Poland has suffered two pressure by these same countries. The cause to be being advances, but in tyranny.

"We Slavs living in the United States with our Servian brothers. They fight not only for their own freedom, but not only for their own freedom of the entire Central Europe, which Austria always strove to

share.

Since then Poland has suffered two more partitions by these same countries, which leaves her in her present condition. In 1864 she was deprived of her administrative independence. Four years later the Czar of Russia incorporated his share of the spoils as an integral part of his dominions, prohibited the official use of Polish and abolished the process of trial by jury.

The fate of the German Polish was similar, although it must be admitted that Kaizer Wilhelm is more humane than his Russian neighbor, Nicholas. Nevertheless, the yoke of submission has been fastened upon the Poles here as well as in Russia. Here it is a punishable offense to speak Polish in public; a Pole is supposed to take the inferior's part towards the Teuton.

Turn to the map again. Do you see what is inevitable to the Poles? At the front, from where we get today's war news, Pole faces Pole—and must kill. The world sees it as Russian versus German, but the Pole knows it is brother versus brother.

It can hardly be said that this is unfair from a purely political standpoint, although from the point of race sentiment it is an outrage.

It is the lot of a conquered nation, a

Poles Are "Drenmers." But, behind gun, under Russian German or Austrian flag, behind plow, scythe, or flail, the Poles are dreamers. They yield a nominal obedience to their Teutonic and Slavonic masters,

but look forward and dream.

Theirs is a brilliant, shining Theirs is a brilliant, shining dream, which they have dreamed through three or four generations; a dream of the time when they shall be free to unshackle themselves from the yoke of their powerful masters; when father, mother, son and daughter shall be free to stand together and look up to the same flag.

America and Australia, Collector or Customs Burke obtained four applications, which he forwarded to Washington last night.

No information was telegraphed yesterday for the enlightenment of Portland officials as to the reason for the move, but press dispatches indicate that the Government intends to man yessels so some of the commodities acto the same flag.

And they believe that the time will

And they believe that the time will come. The hope has sunk so deeply into their minds and hearts that it forms part and parcel of their daily thoughts. So firmly do they believe in it that all Polish parents deem it a duty to teach their children to use their native tongue. This is forbidden in the schools and in public, but it is done in the privacy of the home.

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Among the peasants there is a firm but suppressed belief that somewhere in the vaults of some old monasteries are stowed away ammunitions to be used when the right time comes, and that there the souls of the dead patriotic soldiers hover in waiting for the victory for which they died.

It is certain that if Poland were independent she would be obmuch more use to the world than she is in her present condition. It is not to be doubted that, given her independence, she would choose a government "of the people, for the people, by the people." She has had her lesson with nobility, and will not need another. Her bility, and will not need another. Her people are both thrifty and industri-ous, and because of her geography and topography she would make one of the most substantial, progressive agricul-tural states in Europe.

Legend Predicts War. And now, to wind up with the questions we begin with. Time and developments can only answer them. There is a Polish legend, older than her dismemberment, which gives the following prophecy: "In time to come there shall be a terrible war, which shall have been started by a small, insignificant nation. All the powerful nations shall become involved and shall fight each other, until there shall be chaos. Then Poland shall glory."

This last sentence has since been changed to, "And then Poland shall be free to glory."

war, in which they must advance upon their own brethren, can the Poles strike, and will they?

Still, with Servia, "a small, insignificant nation," at war with Austria and at war with Russia; Great Britain at war with Germany allied with Austria and at war with Germany; Japan about to be drawn in, and with all the world practically on a war basis; with Poland's prophecies cropping out true to word—

Who knows!

Judge Gatens yesterday granted a divorce to Emily Sinske from Fred C. Sinske, the charge being that the husband abusive lantuage toward the plaintiff and abantages to a specific state of the active officers. A cash supply in gold of at least 200,000 rubles is always at his display to 300,000 rubles is always at his d

\$350 planes, \$185-\$10 cash, \$6 monthly. Graves Music Co. annual August sale, 151 Fourth sirept.—Adv.

Appeal Made to Americans for Red Cross Funds.

COUNTRY'S STAND UPHELD

Austria Is Charged With Endeavor to Tyrannize Over All of Central Europe and Help Given This Continent Is Cited.

The local committee in charge of th sued a circular in which an appeal is

sued a circular in which an appeal is made not only to all Slavonians, but to Americans, for help in the struggle against Austria. The circular, which is entitled, "An Appeal to True Americans," is as follows:

"There are about 3,000,000 Slavs, former subjects of Austria-Hungary, in the United States. They are all united in this grave hour, when the liberty and independence of a prominent Slavonio branch, the Servian nation, is threateed, in vigorous protests against the tyranny of the Austrian government.

"Many of us were forced to flee Aus "Many of us were forced to flee Austrian tyranny, others were driven away by industrial misery, caused by the rottenness of the Hapsburg administration. We became peaceful citizens of this great, free country. But thousands of our brothers were unable to flee Austria. They will be now obliged to fight, to mangle, to kill their beloves. Servian brothers and sisters. obliged to fight, to mangle, to kill their beloved Servian brothers and sisters, for the heroic Servian women will die by the side of the Servian Junaks.

"Servia is exhausted by the recent victorious war with Turks and by the second war with unhappy Bulgaria, driven to war by Austrian intrigues. Though 'weakened, Servia is strong enough to die bravely for its freedom and independence.

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"Servia could not honorably tolerate the brutal insolence of Austria. She could not curtail the freedom of its citizens for the sake of the Austrian bureaucrats. Either she will be free or not live disgraced.

"No one can blame the Austrian Slavs that they long to break the oppressive yoke of Austria and desife a union with their brave Servian brothers. The cause for such a feeling is not in Belgrade's advances, but in Vienna's

Europe, which Austria always strove to smother.
"We pledge our utmost support to "We pledge our utmost support to our Slavic brothers and we appeal to the American public for help in their behalf. The Slavs shed their blood for American freedom in the great war of independence and we are sure that America cannot remain indifferent to our cause of freedom."

BEAVER WILL LOAD SALMON

Vacation Period Sees All Ships Carrying Large Crowds.

Alaska salmon, approximately 5000 cases of it, will go south on the steamer Beaver when she salls tomorrow, as the steamer J. B. Stetson, from five to served as a sort of "buffer state have served as a sort of "buffer state have served as a sort of "buffer state between them.

So much for Poland's position geographically. Her place in history was destined not to be as advantageous, as advantageous, as a sort of "buffer them it is an outrage.

It is the lot of a conquered nation, a nation which did not live through her the blackest gloom a nation can know growth. Any sovereign has a perfect right to demand that his subjects who make tardy applications. All its should go out and fight for him in time of war or in any other emergency, and that less than a hundred and fifty years ago!

As Vandals Power Held.

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The Poles realize this—at least the officers Ready to Help Governme to steerage travel, the heaviest business is being done of the she makes use of without respect for she makes use of wit

Man Ships to Carry Goods.

In response to a telegraphic request from the Department of Commerce re-ceived Friday asking for the names and addresses of mariners holding deck or engine-room ocean licenses availa-ble for service to Europe, Africa, South America and Australia, Collector of Customs Burke obtained four applica-

land officials as to the reason for the move, but press dispatches indicate that the Government intends to man vessels so some of the commodities accumulating at American ports, because foreign bottoms cannot move, will be transported.

TAGGED SALMON SOUGHT

Fish Commission Will Pay \$1 for

Each One Caught in Columbia.

they were bred. The Fish Commission today The Fish Commission today announced its purpose to give \$1 for each tag returned, but the tag must be attached to a section of the back of the fish in order to justify the reward. Not many returns are expected this year, but heavy returns are looked for next session.

In every one of the great garrisons there is to be found what is known as an "Espionage Chancery," which is

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Now the question rises: With their country exposed to the ravages of two of the world's most powerful nations' war, in which they must advance upon their own brethren, can the Poles strike, and will they?

**REFORMING MAN FAILURE*

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Husband on Rockpile, Woman Avers in Divorce Suit.

Minnie N. Vanderpoel, in a suit for divorce filed yesterday, sets forth that her husband, Chester J. Vanderpoel, is a sentence on the rockpile, and that she tried in vain to reform which can be conceived. To him are subordinate all of the paid spies of the entire army division displess of the entire army division that spies of the entire army division displess of the entire to the war despertment

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RUSSIA SAID TO EMPLOY A GREAT ARMY OF SPIES

Germany Also Depends Heavily on Secret Service Force, and Highest

Honors Await Those Who Obtain Highly Prized Information. BY FIRST LIEUTENANT J. VON MAKDYCK or general authority to act as they of the Austrian Army Reserve. Translation by Frank C. Hesse.

10 POWER of Europe is keeping desired information is at their com-NO POWER of Europe is keeping on its payroll as great a purchase on its payroll as great a number plete disposal.

of paid and professional spies as It will therefore be seen that this

of paid and professional spies as Russia, which, during the intervals of peace, is practically flooding with gold the frontier districts to be reconnoitered and which spares no means or management are left entirely to him. the frontier districts to be reconnoi-tered and which spares no means or sacrifices to gain this end. It is costing her fabulous fortunes and enor-mous sums are paid for plans of fortiservices are the highest honors and chances for quick advancement. The qualifications which are required of an officer chosen for the spy serv-

Of this entire infested district the honors.

Knowledge of language, training in military technique, ability to cope with any situation and, above all, brazen in trepedity bordering on recklessness and a never-falling presence of mind are absolutely and at all times essential. northern frontier of Galicia, a prov-ince which is strengthened with the most modern and up-to-date fortificamost modern and up-to-date fortifica-tions of entire Europe, and particularly Krakau above all, is visited by count-less spies. This requires, without say-ing, that the staff of officers in com-mand of the fortifications are watch-ing with the utmost caution and vigi-lance everything and everybody con-nected with the works about the forti-fications and all new arrivals, espe-cially those who are coming from Rus-sia are in particular under strict sur-

Anderson Returns to O.-W. R. & N.

Guy L. Anderson, who recently resigned as general manager of the Sumpter Valley Railroad at Baker, was yesterday appointed traveling freight agent of the O.-W. R. & N. His appointment will become effective tomorrow. Mr. Anderson was with the O.-W. R. & N. for ten years prior to his employment by the Sumpter Valley Railway and was for a time chief clerk in the office of the traffic department of the O.-W. R. & N. at Portland.

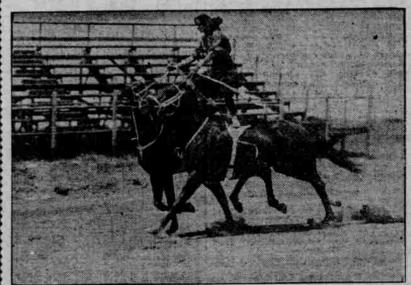
of Florida are the Bermuda islands, with an area 20 square miles and a population of 17,000, whose military strength is given as 1340 men.

In the West Indies—British posses-

Windward Islands, the Leeward status, Trinidad and Tobago, with a total area of 12,000 square miles and a population of about 1,600,000. Of these the most important are Jamaica, with a military strength of 1604 and with strong fortifications at Port Royal.

In Central and South America—Britand Children the

CHAMPION HORSEBACK RIDER DOING ROMAN STUNT.



VERA M'GINNIS.

WERA M'GINNIS.

Miss Vera McGinnis, claimant to the woman's world trick, fancy and Roman horseback riding championship, was entered in the Walla Walla Frontier show to be held during the early part of September. Miss McGinnis has taken part in several shows this year and experienced little difficulty in defending her title. In the Winnipeg competition last year Tillie Baldwin, who then held the woman's horseback championship, was tied by Miss McGinnis. Because of taking part in a number of championship meets since then, in which Miss Baldwin failed to appear to defend her title, Miss McGinnis claims the title, Miss McGinnis carried away first honors against some of the best riders in the Bakersfield, Stockton, Salinas and Klamath Falls meets this year. It is the intention of Miss McGinnis to ride at the Idaho War Bonnet to be held in September.

cially those who are coming from Russia, are in particular under strict surveillance. Yet in spite of these precautions some spies do succeed in obtaining plans and information which, though not the most important ones, are yet secrets and disclosures which in turn cause the betrayed party to make important changes.

The undertaking is exceedingly perli-ous—one's life is at stake nearly every minute while engaged in work, and the deprivations and wants to which the parties are subject are not only great but manifold. It is therefore very easy to understand that the number who apply for such positions are limited and the rewards awaiting their arranges are the highest honors and

ice are so great that it is only a necessary consequence that their successes are crowned with such unusual

Oakland, Cal. is to have a new theater

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To find the individuals, fitted and to be trusted with the work, is the duty of the professional spies. It being im-