

It is evident from the movements of the three European emperors that Germany, with the aid of Austria, is making arrangements for the overthrow of republicanism in France, or the conquest of France. They understand that a successful republic in Europe is a standing menace to all the monarchies on the continent. They remember that the uprisings of the peoples in 1848 meant the overthrow of monarchy all over that continent, and they are intent on preventing any such catastrophe in future.

Austria cannot successfully resist the Russian encroachments in the Balkans without the powerful aid of Germany, and these two powers have secured the co-operation of Italy, now an important naval power in the Mediterranean waters. The price they pay to Germany for her aid is non-interference in case of war between Germany and France.

Distrusting the friendship of Russia, and fearful that she might in certain contingencies take sides with France, emperor William, while complaining that his feeble health prevented him from meeting his dear friends Francis Joseph, of Austria, and Alexander, of Russia, found time to visit his own strong fortress of Kiel, which he desires to make as effectual a key to the Baltic as Gibraltar is to the Mediterranean.

Kiel, in 54 degrees north latitude, belonged to the duchy of Holstein until Schleswig and Holstein were captured by Austria and Germany from Denmark, and fell to Germany as part of the spoils of the war between these two conquering powers. It had been regarded as of no greater importance than belonged to a town about thirty thousand population, the market place of the adjacent Danish islands; but military men discovered that its rocky fortress was by nature as impregnable as that of Gibraltar.

With this fortress properly armed, the Kaiser can assure his friend the czar that the Baltic states and the capital itself of Russia are perfectly safe from invasion by Great Britain as well as France, or, as the czar can easily understand, that the emperor of Germany carries the key to the Baltic in his pocket, and can open it or close it to whomsoever he will. This is what may be read between the lines of whatever communications may pass between these two dear friends.

Meanwhile, the fortifications along the lines between Russia and Germany are being duly strengthened, by way of rendering more permanent the amicable feeling between the two friendly powers.

Turning to Asia, we are informed that the authority of the ameer of Afghanistan is threatened by a formidable insurrection, very probably incited by Russian emissaries, while the Russian bear and the British lion are growling at each other over certain desirable points in and near the still disputed line of demarcation, and Germany is patting the shah of Persia on the back and whispering in his ear that he shall suffer no harm.

England, which caught a Tartar in Egypt, and, with the cordial assent of the sultan, is anxious to let it go—having trouble enough in India and at home—finds great trouble to shake off Egypt and the money lenders.

The sultan is cringing before the czar on the one hand and holding feebly to his European possessions with the other. Spain is in constant terror of popular insurrections, and the same is true of Persia. Great Britain, the most democratized monarchy in existence and the natural ally of France, is held in check by Germany, as well as by Russia; and embarrassed by her Turkish and Egyptian complications. All the great European powers are staggering under the weight of war debts, the interest on which is impoverishing their people, and the principal of which the masses will eventually repudiate. France, reported to be the most heavily indebted of them all, may escape the catastrophe, because France is already a republic, and because her debt is owed to her own people; and the same peasant hand which pays interest on the public debt also receives interest on so much of the debt as he owns.

On the third of August, says the West Shore, there will be a meeting of the Columbia waterway convention, at Astoria, consisting of delegates from the boards of trade of the various cities interested in the improvement of the Columbia river. Astoria, Portland, Vancouver, The Dalles, Walla Walla, and probably several other cities will be represented. This convention will deal with a question which is paramount to all others, so far as transportation is concerned. The absolute necessity of opening

the Columbia to unobstructed navigation, cannot be too strongly urged. The question is so vital to the prosperity of this region, that it should constantly occupy the first place in the thoughts of our business men and property owners. It is so palpably evident that the government cannot be depended upon to give us relief in this matter for many years to come, that the action of this convention should take a new direction from that pursued by former bodies of a like nature. Memorials to congress have been of little weight. Our representatives at Washington may be relied upon to do all that can possibly be done in securing aid for the government works. It is now time that the people of the northwest took the matter into their own hands, and this convention should begin the work on this new line of operations. Let them inaugurate some movement which promises a practical result, and they will have accomplished the ends for which they are delegated. There is no such thing as rivalry in this matter. Every city represented in the convention will receive vast benefit from the perfection of some means of using this great natural route of transportation for the products of the Columbia basin, and there ought to be no reason why all should not join zealously in some general plan of action. To Astoria and Portland, especially, this is an all important question, and its solution means growth and prosperity for both, beyond anything experienced in their past history.

There is a place in New York where the finest of wedding trousseaus, even down to the shoes, stockings and everything else may be hired for a night. The owner of the place says that prominent society women get married in suits furnished for the night. When asked by friends after the marriage why they do not wear the dresses, they tell them that they intend never to wear them after the first night. Men are also rigged up in wedding finery for \$2. The ladies pay from \$7 to \$40 for their outfits.

The policy of taxing a man because he is a foreigner is a strange one to be followed in this age. But that is what a committee of the chamber of deputies has proposed for France. It is intended to drive Germans out of the country; but it will equally effect Americans and Englishmen.

Texas has a statute which imposes a tax on drummers or commercial travelers from other states selling goods within the limits of Texas. The Texas court of appeals has just pronounced this statute constitutional, a decision in direct conflict with the recent decision of the United States supreme court.

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"Forward! Keep the column moving! Perfect rest shall be our gerdion When our missions are fulfilled—our labors done; Duty's path lies plain before us, Whatsoever our task and burden, If we bravely set our faces to the sun."

"Disappointments may o'ertake us, Losses, griefs and grim surprises May assault us in the weary way we go; Look not back, but onward, ever, Lo! the goal before us rises And the valley of the shadow lies below! With a hand to help the fallen, Where the rugged steep delays us, Though the reclaiming summits warn us of the night, We shall conquer all the evils That assail us and betray us While we keep our faces bravely to the light!"

"Steady! Keep the ranks in motion! Tho' we only be retrieving The disasters and mistakes of yesterday; There is shame in dull inaction, There is glory in achieving. If we take one step on the upward way! Day by day the distance dwindles, Foot by foot the steep surrenders, And we dread no more the barriers o'erpassing."

While we breathe the air serene, And our eyes behold the splendor Of the gates where we shall enter in at last, Wayside thorns may rend and goad us, Driving mist and cloud may blind us, As we struggle up the last stupendous height; But remember, and take courage, All life's shades lie behind us While we keep our faces bravely to the light!"

Pic Nic and Excursion. THE SCANDINAVIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY Will Give a Grand Excursion and Pic Nic TO KNAPPA AND RETURN ON Sunday, July 31st. 1887.

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