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UNFORTUNATE KNIGHTS.

Killed and Injured While Going to The Conclave.

HEAVY STORMS IN THE EAST.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

LEANTO, Ills., July 7.—A train of fourteen cars, bearing the Knights of Pythias from southern Illinois for Milwaukee, was derailed, except four forward cars, by a misplaced switch this morning. The rear portion of the train ran upon a siding, except a chair car occupied by the east St. Louis contingent, which turned upon the side and the occupants, numbering fifty, were hurled with great violence against the side of the car.

The sudden stopping of the train prevented a long list of casualties. J. H. Crowner, of Waco, Texas, aged 30, was killed, and half a dozen others were injured, but none fatally. The excursionists were transferred to a special train and sent to their destination.

INJURED KNIGHTS.

Particulars of the Accident to Their Train.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

KANKAKEE, Ill., July 7.—As the Knights of Pythias' excursion train on the Illinois Central railway, composed of fourteen coaches, bringing excursionists from different points of the south, bound for Milwaukee, reached Mantane, nine miles north of this city, a pin in a switch broke, after four coaches had passed, and derailed ten coaches. One coach turned completely over. The killed and injured are: J. Crowder of Henderson, killed; J. Fegue, East St. Louis, hurt in back; Captain W. H. Sandusky, Central City, Ky., leg fractured; Charles Louis of Shelbyville, hurt in the shoulder and side.

The accident took place about 7:45 A. M. The wounded were properly cared for by physicians sent from this city. The Sixth Illinois regiment, uniformed rank, Knights of Phythias, was on the train, but none of its members received any serious injury.

THE RUSHING WATERS.

A Lake Gives Way and Sweeps Down a Ravine.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CARSON, Nev., July 7.—Pierce's Lake broke loose last night, sweeping trees, rocks and deposits of earth before it. Huge boulders were thrown hundreds of feet out of the path of the flood. The water was 30 feet high and 100 feet wide. Three men who saw the wall of water coming, rushed down the rocky ravine for life. Points of rocks putting out from the sides of the ravine, caught the debris, piling it up behind some distance. Finally it broke loose with a frightful roar, leaping 200 feet and carrying the flume clear into the fields two miles away. The temporary stopping of the water saved the men's lives, but caused it to rush with double fury when the crash came. The water passed into Washoe Lake, doing no further damage.

ALMOST A CYCLONE.

Buildings Demolished and Property Destroyed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—A *Tribune* special from Ashland, Wis., says: A violent wind storm, amounting in places almost to a cyclone, and accompanied by an extraordinary electrical display, passed over Lake Superior district this morning. At Houghton, buildings, trees, fences, etc., were demolished. At Lake Linden, the lightning struck the residence of Jennie Vigneaux, destroying the house and seriously injuring two members of the family.

THE PYTHIAN CONCLAVE.

Intensely Hot Weather Makes it Very Disagreeable.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 7.—The Knights of Pythias of the United States are gathering here. The streets are alive with uniformed men, and every train serves to swell the crowd. The weather is intensely hot, and the Pythian Knights who are arrayed in sombre black, and buckled tight with accourtements, present a picture of discomfort.

MUST GO SLOWER.

Atlantic Steamships to Reduce Their Speed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, July 7.—Now that the sea is filled with ice bergs, the White Star line has issued positive orders to captains of its steamships to reduce speed by at least three revolutions of the screw per minute, in order to show that they are not racing, or engaged in a break-neck effort to cut down the record. The practical effect of this order will be to lengthen the voyage by about two days and greatly lessen the risk of disasters.

Don't Tamper With Election Laws.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

NEW YORK, July 7.—In the Hudson county court, at Jersey City to-day, judge Lippincott sentenced election officers Thos. Fallon, Jas. Hart, Jacob Morsegell and Jas. Deron, who were on Monday last convicted of conspiracy to pervert the election law last fall, to six months each in the state's prison and to pay costs of the court.

Officials for Alaska.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

WASHINGTON, July 7.—William Hamilton of Pennsylvania, has been appointed assistant general agent of education for Alaska, at $1,200 per annum. James Sheakly of Fort Wrangel, Alaska, has been appointed superintendent of schools for Sitka district at $40 per month.

Weinhard's Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Ladlow's Ladies' $3.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

The Worst Ever Experienced in the Vicinity.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 7.—A special to the *Tribune* from Moorehead, Minn., says: "The storm which broke over this city at 9:15 this morning, was never equalled in this part of Minnesota, while $25,000 damage to property was done in this city, besides a number of people being injured. So far as reported no loss of life occurred in the city.

The most serious damage to property was the blowing down of a foundry and a house belonging to the Great Northern railroad. Part of the roof and several chimneys were blown from the state normal school. Considerable damage was done to the Grand Pacific, Cooke and Central hotels.

Two buildings near the town were blown down, and considerable damage was done by rain. The grain elevator at Hendricks, six miles east, was blown down, and lies across the Northern Pacific railroad track.

WAR PREDICTED

Among the Central American Republics.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, July 7.—Thomas A. Sarsfield, recently a resident of San Salvador, is in this city. He says: "There is trouble brewing in all the Central American republics. I understand that large shipments of arms and ammunition have been made during the last two or three weeks from San Francisco. If this be true, a bitter warfare is sure to be waged, resulting in much bloodshed.

THE PEANUT INDUSTRY.

He Will Find the Conditions Favorable.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, July 7.—M. Morrez, of France, is in this city, on his way to Southern California to establish a peanut oil industry. "I am surprised," said Morrez to-day, "that so little importance is given to peanut growing in this country. If the conditions are favorable I shall establish an industry in Southern California."

Railroad Stock is Valuable.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, July 7.—Railroad earnings for June are as follows: Northern Pacific $1,839,618, an increase of $43,000. Texas Pacific $454,982, an increase of $60,000.

Good for the Governor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BATON ROUGE, La., July 7.—Governor Nichols to-day vetoed the lottery bill.

AN INTERRUPTED PRAYER.

A Story of the Days When Menageries Were Unknown.

Some seventy years ago, when a menagerie was almost a thing unknown, and a solitary wild beast was now and then carried about the country for exhibition, says the *Wide Awake*, a certain New England village was thrown into great commotion by the news that an elephant was to be exhibited in a neighboring town. The village which is the scene of my story was not large enough to induce his exhibitors to make any stay there, but his road lay through it. Now, an elephant could not be packed away or in any manner be kept out of sight. His journey must be in full view, and everybody could get a look at him, and everybody was excited accordingly. Day after day passed—no elephant. The exhibition had been advertised for a Monday, and Saturnight had come, with no tidings of the famous traveler. Sunday morning! The "sound of the church-going bell" summoned the people. Parson Adams had begun "the long prayer" and the congregation stood, devoutly attentive, to all appearance. But there was at least one exception, for Dr. Dobson's pew, near an open window commanded a view of the highway, and Dr. Dobson's eyes wide open, were fixed upon the prospect. A cloud of dust arose—then—slowly above the hill opposite the window the head of the huge beast came into sight. The eager doctor forgot time and place, and shouted, "The elephant's coming! there he is!" he was out of the window like a dart. Off rushed the congregation, and whether parson Adams finished his prayer tradition has not told.

An Easter Egg Costing $4,000.

A Parisian firm has made an Easter egg for a wealthy Spanish lady at a cost of $4,000. It is a most ingenious piece of mechanism, and is made entirely of pure white enamel. It is provided with doors and slides, the inside being engraved with Easter gospels. The opening of a door sets a tiny bird singing and a music apparatus going, which is capable of playing twelve airs.—*Paris Letter.*

The chamber of commerce of South Bend is taking energetic steps toward having a bill introduced in congress making South Bend a port of entry. The new saw mills at Willapa and South Bend are ripping up a big lot of pine timber at the present time, and the place has assumed no little commercial importance within the last few months. It is the desire of the people there to have a bill passed at this session of congress establishing the collection district of South Bend, making South Bend and Aberdeen ports of entry, also asking an appropriation for public buildings.

Judge—Were you ever arrested before?

Sam Johnsing—No, boss, I nebber was. Ebery time I has been errested de policeman grabbed me by de neck from behind.

Notice.

GOD'S BLESSING TO HUMANITY—So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety Years Old.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health.

DAVID MUNROE.

DEATH OF YOUNG DRISCOLL.

Locusts Invading the State of California by Millions.

AN OFFICIAL'S WIFE INSANE.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

SACRAMENTO, July 7.—Yesterday John Driscoll received a letter from Capt. H. H. Hodfish, of the steamer *M. D. Hume*, conveying the sad news of the death of his son, John Driscoll Jr. The young man sailed some time in April for a tour of the Arctic regions. The letter is dated Ounalaska, May 18th, and states that on the day before, young Driscoll had accompanied a party on a codfishing expedition, and was drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll are heartbroken over the news. They went to San Francisco this afternoon to make arrangements for having the body brought to Sacramento for interment. The deceased was 19 years of age.

THE LOCUST PEST.

Swarming Into Sacramento by Millions.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Near White Rock in the eastern part of Sacramento county, locusts have formed their headquarters, and the residents have deemed it prudent to warn the government officials at the capital, that an invasion of that city is threatened. They are coming daily by thousands, the sun at times being darkened by the multitude in their flight.

TEN YEARS EACH.

Two Highway Robbers Sentenced.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NAPA, Cal., July 7.—James Kirk and Joseph Mooney pleaded guilty today in the superior court, to highway robbery, in holding up the Havbin Springs stage, June 28th. They were sentenced to ten years each in the state prison.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Chinaman Instantly Killed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, July 7.—This morning a Chinaman was killed by an outgoing train. He was walking along the track, paid no attention to the warning whistle of the approaching engine, was struck by the locomotive and almost instantly killed.

Crooked Census Business.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—In reply to a telegram from the superintendent of the census in regard to the alleged general padding of names, superintendent Davis has wired superintendent Parker as follows: "Padding in this city is not general, only five districts are under suspicion, and these where the colonization votes was largely indulged in at the last election."

State Park for California.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, July 7.—A park consisting of six hundred acres, will soon be donated to the state by Col. J. X. Armstrong of Cloverdale. The land is only about three miles north of Guerneville and from its physical aspects, offers a splendid opportunity for a rural resort.

Suddenly Became Insane.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—Judge C.H. Hanford of the United States district court, announced this morning that Mrs. Hanford had gone violently insane in Seattle, which necessitated his adjourning court. He left for Seattle immediately.

A New Federal Officer.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—H. R. Chestney, ex-chief of police, was appointed deputy United States marshal for the district of Washington and took his oath of office to-day.

The "State" is Coming.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Sailed—steamer *State of California* for Astoria and Portland.

Fire in San Joaquin Valley.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

FRESNO, Cal., July 7.—At Sanger, last night, two saloons and a restaurant were burned. Loss $3,500.

A Modern Need for Sleep.

There is not a man or woman in 10,000 who can afford to do without seven or eight hours' sleep. All those stories written about great men and women who slept only three or four hours a night make very interesting reading; but I tell you, my dear readers, no man or woman ever yet kept healthy in body and mind for a number of years with less than seven hours' sleep. Americans need more sleep than they are getting. This lack makes them so nervous and the insane asylums so populous. If you can get to bed early. If you cannot get to bed till late rise late. It may be as christian for one man to rise at 8 as it is for another to rise at 5. I counsel my readers to get up when they are rested. But let the rousing bell be rung at least 30 minutes before your public appearance. Physicians say that a sudden jump out of bed gives irregular motion to the pulse. It takes hours to get over a too sudden rising. Give us time, after you call us, to roll over, gaze at the world full in the face, and look before we leap.—*T. De Witt Talmage, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

Victory for an Insurance Comp'y

S. S. CONOVER, Agt., Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Manistee, Mich., says: "I had rheumatism twenty years; used crutches ten years. From the use of powerful liniments my hip and knee had lost nearly all strength. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup has cured me, and I wish to herald to all, the merits of the wonderful medicine." For sale by J. W. Conn.

"SHOVING THE QUEER."

A Wealthy Young Woman Is the Guilty Party.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 7.—In the federal courts yesterday, an indictment was returned against Mrs. Gertrude Russell of Lawrence county, Ohio, for counterfeiting. The case is a noteworthy one. For months, a large number of bogus $20 gold pieces have been put in circulation in Huntington. The counterfeits were finally traced to Mrs. Russell, a young and handsome woman, a member of one of the best families in Ohio. She was arrested and when arraigned at her preliminary examination, fainted in the court room. The evidence against her is overwhelming. The makers of the coin are still unknown, and Mrs. Russell refuses to make any disclosures.

ANOTHER HEATED TERM.

It is Expected for Chicago and the Northwest.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, July 7.—According to the predictions of the local signal service officials, in view of all the surrounding conditions, Chicago and the northwest are in for another spell of hot weather, which is likely to surpass the one of a few days ago, not only in extent, but in duration and intensity. This afternoon the signal service thermometer on top of the auditorium tower registered 90° to 95°. The number of prostrations was not reported.

IN HIGH LATITUDES.

Operations on the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers.

An expedition sent out by the United States coast and geodetic survey to locate the boundary of Alaska, take scientific observations, etc., sailed from San Francisco June 14, 1890, in the steamer *Bertha*. It was subsequently subdivided into two parties, under the respective commands of J. Henry Turner and sub-assistant McGrath. At Fort Yukon the parties separated, that under Turner following the Porcupine river, and the McGrath party going 200 miles further north on the Yukon. No detailed news has since come from the McGrath party, except that it is reported to have arrived in safety at its destination on August 18th last. The Porcupine party, in charge of Turner, comprised Dr. H. N. Kierneff, H. W. Edmonds, assistant astronomer, and the working crew Gus. Bergman, John Mead, W. E. Lingard, Edwin Englestad, Otto Poltie, Charles Harkort and William Rundquest.

From a communication just received by Professor Davidson from Mr. Turner, it seems that his party has encountered many hardships, had narrow escapes from destruction and made some important discoveries. The letter is dated Camp Colonna, Jan. 1, 1890. It states that the low water necessitated the navigation of the Porcupine river in the whale boat *Lottie* and one of the Alaska Commercial company's lighters. The distance traveled the first day was only three miles. The second day the party narrowly escaped drowning, and for some minutes an Indian assistant hung suspended over the brink of the river until he was almost strangled by his "harness." Otto Poltie slid over a waterfall, severely injuring himself, and was left behind on the lighter in the care of an Indian. During a thunder storm, August 11th, the explorers reached the Rampart house, a station of the Hudson Bay company. Formerly it has been supposed to be on British territory, but from observations taken it is now proved to be twenty miles west of the boundary line, on American soil. An Indian, while trying to take a tow-line across the river, was drowned.

Camp was established August 17th, about 250 miles east of the mouth of the Porcupine river, where it empties into the Yukon. At the mouth of the Sunaghan, two miles distant, a house and several observatories were built of logs and covered with moss and boughs, and occupied early in October. Camp Colonna is situated in 67 deg. 25 min. north latitude and 141 deg. west longitude. The weather is cloudy, foggy and intensely cold, the thermometer often registering 45 degrees below zero or 77 degrees below the freezing point. The men were dressed in the warmest of furs, still William Lingard had his left hand severely frozen. Charles Harkort had the end of the right hand middle finger torn off and for two weeks was unable to do any manual labor.

It is reported that the new steamer *Arctic* ran ashore in a heavy sea near the mouth of the river. Her boats were swamped and the entire cargo was carried away.

The parties of Messrs. Turner and McGrath are expected to rejoin each other soon at Fort Yukon, and to return here next October. Arrangements have been perfected with Mr. Firth for a sled journey northward to the shore of the Arctic in March. Assistant astronomer Edmonds will also try to cross the country to the Yukon.

The czar is building a new yacht, intended to be a vessel of great speed and fitted with every modern improvement. There will be dining accomodations for 200 persons.

J. L. Toole, the comedian, presented Henry Irving with a kangaroo, and Irving, with equal generosity, presented it to the London Zoo.

A display of temper is often expensive, especially to a base-ballist. He should be careful how he gets "off his base."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Mrs. Annie Roush, of Letart, Ohio, is the maternal ancestor of 2,000 people. She can look down on six generations.

Sore Shoulder Cured.

Charles A. Stiles, 180 Carroll st., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a clerk in the Continental Hotel, corner Exchange and Michigan streets, for some years, and first used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS three years ago for a sore shoulder. I fell down stairs and got a terrible wrench and bruise. For several weeks I suffered acute pain in the shoulder joint and, getting no relief, or only temporary, from numerous liniments, I put on an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER; kept it on for two or three weeks and my shoulder was well. They also cured me in six weeks of a most obstinate form of dyspepsia."

GOLD FOR EVERYBODY.

A Discovery in Colorado Which Beats the World's Record.

MINERS RUSHING TO THE SCENE.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

DENVER, Col., July 7.—The *News* has a special from Tincup, Colo., which gives an account of the most wonderful discovery of gold ever reported in the world. The find is six miles from Tincup, on Cross mountain, and is owned by McCormick & Lewis. The lode is almost ten feet in thickness, the lower six feet being of iron manganese, and the upper four of gold bearing quartz of free gold. The lowest assay of this rock is $440 per ton, and there are specimens when put through the common mortar will return $20,000 gold to the ton.

Two men are now taking out $5,000 each per day. If this streak is only one yard in depth, and extends the full length of the claim, 1,500 feet, there are $11,563,000 gold in it. If the dip goes down 1,000 feet, it is worth $187,479,000, if the average value is placed at $1,000 per ton.

The excitement over the discovery is intense, and thousands of miners are rushing to the camp.

Lawn Tennis Champion Game.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OAKLAND, Cal., July 7.—W. N. Taylor, Jr., the champion tennis player of the Pacific coast, and C. P. Yates, the champion of the California Lawn Tennis association, met yesterday at San Rafael, in a match which Taylor won handily in three straight sets, thus retaining the championship cup, which he still holds, however, subject to challenges.

An Unknown Floater.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OAKLAND, Cal., July 7.—The body of an unknown man was found at San Leandro to-day. It was tied to a boat. The deceased was about 50 years of age.

The Feminine Shirt.

The shirt has come to stay. A month ago it was regarded as a whim of the season, now it is established in favor and counted an indispensable feature of a well-dressed woman's wardrobe. Heretofore Dr. Mary Walker had sole claim on the stiff shirt bosom. Later came Mrs. Jeanette Thurber in her tweed cutaway coat, jauntily buttoned over a waistcoat and soft-finished shirt, and from the date of American opera to the last gasp of Italian school she remained the one devotee of the feminine shirt in New York society. Now all the tailor-made girls in the town are done up in stiff bosoms, standing collars and long cuffs, and the old fashioned shirt-makers have been called upon to make to measure the nether garment so long the undisputed property of men.

The result is a lady's shirt as snug-fitting as a glove and as comfortable as a fichu, which under the lightest tailor-made bodice does not show a crease. By means of darts the usual bagginess at the sides is done away with and but for the draw string at the waist might be appropriated by the men. The most recent developments, as adapted for ladies' wear, is the washing silk in twills of the neatest design. They are made to fit like the linen ones, have a band down the front and a stiff collar, with another to turn down over it.

Perhaps the comfort as well as the jantiness of these shirts forms their chief recommendation; they allow perfect freedom of movement; they are cool and always look neat and fresh. Not only are they seen on the promenade, under yachting, tennis and cycling jackets, but under well-fitting riding coats they are decidedly smart. From all appearances society has adopted the shirt as a fashionable and feminine garment.—*New York World.*

A Costly Drug.

An ounce of hyoscine hydrobromate crystals costs $1,166.66, and 9½ ounces of hyoscyamine alkaloid costs $1,466. These are preparations of henbane, and are considered excellent hypnostics. They are similar in general effect to atropine, but not followed by such dangerous symptoms.—*American Analyst.*

A New York publisher is shipping every year 50,000 American school books for the schools of Japan. The English classics are daily read in countless of which Shakespeare and Milton never heard.

Edison is rarely seen without a stub of a cigar in his mouth. He uses the stub of one to light a fresh weed, and thus forms the regular German "smoker's chain.—*N. Y. World.*

It is said that more than 12,000 letters and manuscripts have been placed in the hands of Col. W. C. Church, to be used in making his biography of John Ericsson. This seems almost incredible.

Miss Beacon—This waltz is divine! Do you ever dance the Lancers, doctor?

Dr. Boyiston—No; but I sometimes lance the dancers.—*Boston Budget.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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SIWASH CANOES.

J. H. Mallett of Helena, Tells How the Natives Build Their Boats.

"While visiting one of the small towns along Puget Sound," said J. H. Mallett, of Helena, to a Spokane Falls *Review* reporter, "I was greatly interested in the way the Siwash Indians built their canoes. It is really wonderful how these dirty aborigines can with the crudest means and with a few days' work convert an unwieldy log into a trim and pretty canoe. One Monday morning I saw a buck building a fire at the base of a large cedar tree and he told me that this was the first step in the construction of a canoe that he intended to use upon the following Saturday. He kept the fire burning merrily all that day and far into the night, when a wind came up and completed the downfall of the monarch of the forest. The next day the buck arose betimes and borrowing a cross-cut saw from a logger who was absent on a drunk cut the trunk of the tree in twain at a point some fifteen feet from where it had broken off, and then with a dull hatchet he hacked away until the log had assumed the shape of the desired canoe. In this work he was helped by his squaw. The old fellow then built a fire on the upper side of the log, guiding the course of the fire with daubs of clay, and in due course of time the interior of the canoe had been burned out. Half a day's work with the hatchet rendered the inside smooth and shapely. The canoe was now, I thought, complete, though it appeared to be dangerously narrow of beam. This, the Indian soon remedied. He filled the shell two-thirds full of water and into the fluid he dropped half a dozen stones that had been heating in the fire for nearly a day. The water at once attained a boiling point, and so softened the wood that the buck and the squaw were enabled to draw out the sides and thus supply the necessary breadth of beam. Thwarts and slats were then placed in the canoe and the water and stones thrown out. When the steamed wood began to cool and contract the thwarts held it back and the sides held the thwarts, and there the canoe was, complete, without a nail, joint or crevice, for it was made of one piece of wood. The siwash did not complete it as soon as he had promised, but it only took him eight days."

The Clam and the Sage.

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Moral: Parties have often made use of fools and demagogues to win victories.

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