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## THE MAN ON THE BRIDGE.

A Political Intrigue in the Time of  
Louis XIV. of France.

The manner in which the French first gained possession of the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine through the use of a preconcerted cipher apparently meaningless is interesting and is also an important historical instance of the value of cipher signals of all kinds.

In 1680, when Marquis de Louvois was French minister of war under Louis XIV., he summoned before him a man of the name of De Chamilly and instructed him to go to Basel, Switzerland, and on the fourth day thence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to station himself on the bridge over the Rhine, with pad, ink and pen.

"Watch all that takes place," directed the minister of war, "and make a memorandum of everything, no matter how trivial. Continue to do this for two hours. At 4 o'clock remount your horse and return here as quickly as possible. Bring your notes directly to me, no matter what time of the day or night you arrive."

De Chamilly obeyed. On the day appointed he stationed himself on the bridge and began to make notes of everything that transpired. Page after page he covered with his fine script. Three o'clock chimed from the cathedral tower. Exactly on the last stroke a tall man in yellow waistcoat and breeches sauntered across the bridge, stopping in the center to strike three hearty blows with his staff on the railing. This, together with the other details, went down in De Chamilly's book. When 4 o'clock sounded he leaped upon his horse and galloped off toward Paris feeling rather ashamed that he had nothing more important to report.

The messenger returned to the French capital in the middle of the night, but he went at once to De Louvois, who glanced eagerly through his notes until he came to the mention of the yellow breeched man. The minister of war then rushed to the king's chamber, awoke Louis and obtained his signature to a document already prepared. Four couriers were immediately dispatched to Strassburg. Eight days later the town was entirely surrounded by French troops. It surrendered on Sept. 30, 1681.

The three taps of the staff on the railing of the bridge were the preconcerted signals of the success of an intrigue between De Louvois and the magistrate of Strassburg, and the man who struck the blows was as ignorant of their meaning as was De Chamilly of the reason for his mission.

The seizure of Strassburg received formal recognition at the peace of Ryswick in 1697, and France continued to hold the city and the surrounding country until it was wrested from her by the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war.—James Hay, Jr., in Every Week.

### Wagging the Tail.

At first sight there would appear to be little connection between flattery and the wagging of a dog's tail, yet in nearly all the northern languages the same word signifies both, and flattery is derived from the word signifying to wag the tail. In the old Norman flagra signifies to flatter and also to wag the tail. In Danish logre is to wag the tail, and loger for ven is to fawn on one. In Dutch vleyden is to flatter, and

vleydetoren is to wag the tail. In the old German weclen is to wag the tail, and in English wheedle is to gain one's end in flattery.

### Red, Blue and Orange Hailstones.

Humboldt, an authority on atmospheric phenomena never disputed, told of a heavy hailstorm which passed over Tuscany on March 14, 1815, every ice globule of the entire fall being of a beautiful orange color. Five years prior to this extraordinary event Carniola, Germany, was treated to a fall of five feet of blood red snow, followed by a slight fall of blue hail, which is said to have given "the whole face of the earth an exceedingly curious aspect." Red hailstones fell at Amsterdam in 1726, at London in 1663 (during the time of the great plague) and at divers places in Ireland and France in the early part of the past century.

### To Tell Train Speed.

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### Germany's Iron Cross.

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