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Railroad Regulation.

What proper regulation of railroads by the Federal Government would accomplish, or prevent, in the matter of monopoly, excessive capitalization, waste of resources and extravagant expenditure, to say nothing of the lower rates and better service such prevention would assure, is shown by the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. The report shows that as an operating property it was badly mismanaged by financial exploiters. It shows that in 1902, with a total mileage of 2050 miles, its capitalization was \$93,000,000, while in 1912, with only an increase of 50 miles, the capitalization has been raised to \$117,000,000.

The increase was chiefly due to the effort of the financiers in control of the road to create a complete monopoly in transportation in the New England States by both rail and water. They purchased steamship lines at far beyond their value, and expended large sums to prevent competing construction. They gave \$13,500,000 for nothing, so the report says, in purchasing the troubled lines in Rhode Island. Proportionate waste is spoken of in several other transactions of the monopoly creating campaign. The conditions found here are extreme of those which naturally grow out of lack of regulation or control by the power from which the real opportunity to do these things arises, which is the federal power.

An effort is to be made to go around the world in thirty-five days. As aeroplanes travel 100 miles an hour the time might possibly be shortened to half a day.

It is said that the Panama Canal will increase immigration to the United States. As the gain in population now is 1,500,000 a year Uncle Sam is not worrying.

Everything is relative. The Japanese feminists want greater freedom and opportunity for women. They want their "merits openly and properly recognized," as one of them says, but do not want the bold and brazen independence of action of the American and European women, nor "imitate in toto the men of Europe and America in their attitude towards women." That will come later as the timid Japanese women become accustomed to being somebody.

Bulgaria Dissatisfied.

Rage and disappointment among the Bulgarians at their loss of practically all of the fruits of their victorious war against Turkey could be, and was, foreseen at the time of the armistice and the conferences of the ambassadors in London. Bulgaria had been, up to that time, and was again after hostilities were renewed, bearing the brunt of the fighting against the common enemy. The other allied forces were doing well whatever fell to them in the division of the campaign work, and the Greeks were operating on sea as well as on land. But the geographical, as well as the military, necessities of the case had thrown upon the Bulgarians the greater part of the heat and burden of the day. And their preparedness for the struggle, which they had evidently anticipated for some years, was shown in their fine equipment, and in the mobility and training of their troops. The tactics, as well as the fine soldiery qualities displayed by their army in its victorious attacks, commanded the admiration of the world.

With that fine army largely decimated, Bulgaria found herself, at the close of the war, practically where she was before its beginning. In the division of the spoil, Bulgaria got nothing which anybody capable of appraising values could think to compensate her for her expenditure of blood and treasure. And she must have found, what it had also been possible to foresee, that some of her allies were capable of treachery in playing into the hands of the great powers of Europe for their own advantage, and for the purpose of depriving Bulgaria of a primacy among the states of the Balkan country.

The philosophic theory that punishment for an evil life consists in being what you are does not seem to fit the Lamar case. He appears to be fairly well satisfied with himself.

Miss Clara S. Loewus, the Ithaca student of music who lived for twenty weeks on 50 cents a week, can have all the offers of marriage she desires if she will make her address known. There are enough men who think economy all there is desirable in a wife to assure a flood of proposals.

Six British suffragettes committed to prison are on a hunger strike. England may be a deliberative country in general, but its woman suffrage episode is a singular exception.

Germany has not only built the highest passenger ship, but provided it with life-saving appliances far beyond the old standard. This attention to safety has extended to the shipping of the world since the Titanic calamity.

Dr. Rambaud, director of the institute for the treatment of tuberculosis on the Friedmann plan has now made public the nature of the vaccine employed. He says it "consists of a homogeneous emulsion of live, virulent tuberculosis bacilli in sterile distilled water," and that any physician in good standing now learn free of charge the details of its administration.

Secretary of State Bryan has announced his intention of issuing his newspaper, the Commonwealth, hereafter monthly instead of weekly in order that he may find the time to continue his active editorship of it. In the current issue it is stated that "in editorials written by Mr. Bryan himself the Commonwealth will meet attacks of those opposed to Democratic reforms."

One of the marked features of the governments of the world during the last century was the general aspiration toward an ampler and more secure national life. Germany and Italy are the most notable recent examples, but there are many others. This movement is partly along race lines, but the ambition is strong where these limitations are not distinct. The tendency is persistent, as in Ireland and Poland. Hungary enforced its demands, but there are several races there, with the Magyars dominant. Australia is a polyglot empire, yet its ancient nationality is strongly asserted. Norway and Sweden divided on nationality rather than race. The English speaking colonies of Great Britain have almost expanded into nations, with a consolidation of interests among themselves. China and its populous provinces are to be a national affiliation if the newly established republic endures. Mexico, in spite of its fierce internal dissensions, has a national feeling so strong that the whole people would unite against intervention or invasion.

Notice of Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That pursuant to and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 13th day of June, 1913, licensing, authorizing and directing the undersigned to sell the real property hereinafter described, the undersigned will on and after the 24th day of July, 1913, sell for cash, at private sale, to the person offering the highest price therefor all the right, title and interest of Frances Xavier Moreau (Frank Marey) in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Situate in Garibaldi, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon; Beginning at a point 58.16 chains west and 42.15 chains south of the northeast corner of Sec. 21, Township one North, Range ten west of Willamette Meridian, thence north 74 degrees east 7.08 chains for initial point of tract herein conveyed, said point being the southeast corner of what is known as the Ralston 5 acre tract, thence north 16 degrees west 220 feet, south 74 degrees west 23,456 feet to the northeast corner of tract sold by Geo. W. Kiger and wife to Frank Marey by deed dated October 10, 1902, and recorded in book "2" of deeds, page 31, records of Tillamook County, Oregon, thence south 16 degrees east 220 feet to southeast corner of Marey tract, north 74 degrees east 23,456 feet to initial point.

Such sale to be made subject to confirmation by the above named court.

Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 20th day of June, 1913
N. McMILLIAN,
Guardian of the person and estate of Frances Xavier Moreau (Frank Marey).

Hides were placed on the free list by the present tariff and the imports are double those of ten years ago. But shoes are no cheaper, another example of the fact that the administration of an article free of duty may be of no benefit whatever to the consumer.

Costa Rica protests against a treaty between the United States and Nicaragua for another inter-oceanic canal. At the present price of money this subject cannot be considered urgent.

New Zealand has woman suffrage and yet an attempt has been made there to blow up military barracks. The militant style of argument is one of the poorest and weakest yet invented.

An infantile multimillionaire's favorite toy is a farm with a goat. When he gets older and wiser he will start a corn club and astonish the old farmers who still believe in monocology.



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