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Did a diamond cause the Kaiser's downfall?

Incorporated in the Prussian Royal Regalia was a wonderful diamond of unusual size known as "Blaze of Glory," and it is stated on the best authority that this jewel brings bad luck, if not death, to its possessors!

The story of "Blaze of Glory" is one of the most sinister in the history of precious stones.

King Solomon plucked this diamond from his turban and made the Queen of Sheba a present of it. After this, its fame reached a nomad king in Persia, who so coveted it that he determined to own it.

He marched into the Queen of Sheba's domains, had her put to death by his soldiers, and walked off with the precious jewel. Two weeks later he was murdered in his own palace by one of his attendants and the stone was again stolen. And so on, from year to year, this diamond has carried its evil influence to all its proud possessors.

In the Middle Ages, "Blaze of Glory" fell into the hands of the Margrave of Brandenburg, whose kingdom was the nucleus from which the Prussian dynasty sprang. This man stole the diamond from a Jewish merchant, whom he captured while making a raid into the neighbouring country of Silesia.

This merchant, being aware of the diamond's sinister power, warned the Margrave, whose only resort was to have him put to death!

And so the treasure was handed down until it came to William II. of Hohenzollern.

An Evil Influence.

The keeper of the Prussian Crown jewels, knowing the diamond's record, warned his Royal master and begged him to get rid of it when he was crowned. William's reply was characteristic:—

"You must understand that I am crowned by the Spirit of God and the will of My people. The Hohenzollerns must endure for ever. No curse or evil can harm our dynasty."

Known as "The Death Stone of the Romanoffs" is a diamond of wonderful size whose whereabouts are not at present known. It used to adorn the sceptre of the late Czar. Its history is one of violence and bloodshed, and a terribly evil influence is supposed to emanate from it.

It was stolen in the first place from a Buddhist Temple in India. On discovering the theft the high priest laid a mighty curse upon the stone and its owners for ever.

Later, it came into the hands of Catherine II, Empress of Russia, to whom it was given by one of her lovers, Count Orloff. In three weeks the poor man died a violent death! Catherine, too, was only able to enjoy the sight of the wondrous stone for six months, for at the end of that time she too was dead.

Out of thirteen subsequent wearers of the wonderful diamond, only two died in their beds!

Rasputin is said to have worn the

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This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about 5¢.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), in a 16-oz. bottle, then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. It desired, thus you make 10 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly makes the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Dr. Jewett in Durham Cathedral.

Preaching at Durham Cathedral on February 15th, Dr. Jewett chose as his text Col. 1: 24, "Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in My flesh for His body's sake, which is the Church."

"There is nothing needed to perfect the work of Christ," said the preacher. "There is no deficit, no adverse balance in His account. It is impossible to bring anything to Calvary and enrich it, but a man can take up his own cross and surrender his own life and strength to the glorifying of the Cross. Wherever we touch the life of Christ, we touch the spirit of sacrifice. There is a red thread running through it from end to end. Break it where you will, you could find the crimson streak. In Christ's life there is an unending continuance of sacrificial passion. The apostles also had this crimson line running through their lives; everywhere they went carrying the Gospel, they carried their own sufferings. Can we find the crimson streak in the Church's life to-day? War is not necessarily an ennobling experience, even though it is waged in a sacred cause. Some men have come back from the front with their religious faith shattered; others have come back with their faces shining radiantly with a 'light that never was on land or sea.'"

The Church Must Wrestle.

Social and industrial adjustments have been enacted, astounding changes have taken place in the status of labour, the standard of comfort and labour's seizure and possession of power. Great changes on every side, and yet there might be among the masses of the people a terrible moral apathy. The Church must agonize and wrestle with God as the patriots of old did with the angel. She must labour and wrestle and agonize to preserve her own moral and spiritual sensitiveness. "Agonize" is not a popular word to-day; "re-organize" seems to be more popular. Nothing must supplant the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and it must be the Apostle's Gospel. Nothing else can meet the stern realities of our time.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." There is enough in that. There is no necessity of our time which is not met by that Gospel. In concluding, the speaker pleaded for a Church willing to bleed, and even while she bled, to sing. A praising Church, and a Church that really believed in suffering and service for her Lord, would provide the atmosphere and spirit in which all her greatest problems would be solved.

Found Relief When Doctors Had Failed**MANITOBA WOMAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

Mrs. Murmly Says to All Who Suffer From Bladder Trouble: "Try a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Brokenhead, Man., Mar. 30th.—(Special.)—Strong in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. Mary Murmly, a well known and esteemed resident of this place. And Mrs. Murmly gives her reasons. "Two years ago I suffered from bladder trouble," she says. "I tried all kinds of medicines and two doctors in Winnipeg. All the doctors and medicines failed to help me. I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and used eight boxes of them and found them satisfactory. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to any person suffering from bladder trouble I say, 'Try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By putting them in condition to do their full work they relieve bladder troubles and send pure blood and good health coursing to all parts of the body. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve kidney ills and these diseases that spring from sick kidneys.

Two Voices.

The country is puzzled by a Cabinet which speaks with two voices.

In Parliament last Wednesday the Premier said:

It is perfectly clear now to every unprejudiced observer that you cannot crush Bolshevism by force of arms.

On Saturday at Dundee the Secretary of State for War said:

He desired to put on record his sincere and profound conviction that the Allies would learn to rue the fact that they had not taken more decided action to crush the Bolshevik peril before it became too strong.

Again on the first occasion the Premier said:

There was no failure (in helping the anti-Bolsheviks)—I want every one to realise this—from any lack of equipment.

And again on the second occasion the Secretary for War said:

My only regret is that we have not been able to do more for them (the anti-Bolshevik forces).

In short, the Premier declares that the Bolsheviks cannot be conquered, and that in any case the Allies are not responsible for the anti-Bolshevik collapse. Mr. Churchill, it is equally clear, thinks that the Bolsheviks could have been crushed, and that the Allies failed to give sufficient aid to the anti-Bolshevik armies.

Reading the two speeches, which bristle with antagonistic statements, one might suppose they were made by members of opposite parties and not by Ministers in the inner circle of the same Government. If the Government accepts the principle of Cabinet responsibility for policy, "unity of command" takes a strange form when we have the Premier and a principal Secretary of State "talking at" each other from different parts of the country.

Plain citizens can only wonder how far the real interests of the country will be allowed to suffer while this sparring in the Cabinet goes on.—London Daily Mail.

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MRS. LUCILE HIXSON, of Kansas City, only weighed 79 pounds when she began taking Tanlac. She has already gained 88 pounds and says this wonderful medicine has been the greatest blessing of her life.

"I weighed only seventy-nine pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh one hundred and fifteen and am feeling better than I have in seven years," was the unusual statement made by Mrs. Lucile Hixson, living at 2032 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago.

"Before I began taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Hixson, "I had become so weak from seven years of suffering that at times I wasn't able to stand on my feet. What I ate nearly always disagreed with me and made gas form so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated and had a pain across the small of my back and my nerves were upset. I was troubled with dull headaches just about all the time and often I had fainting, dizzy spells and I was never able to walk any distance before I felt exhausted."

"My uncle recommended Tanlac to me and now since it has entirely overcome my troubles I will never get through praising it. I am not troubled with indigestion or gas at all and I am eating anything and everything I want and digesting it perfectly. Headaches and dizzy spells have all left me and my constipated condition has been relieved. My nerves are in fine condition and the pain across the small of my back has disappeared altogether. I have gained thirty-six pounds by myself and I am stronger than I have been in years. Tanlac has certainly been the greatest blessing of my life and I will never be able to praise it enough for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, and by the leading Druggist in every town.—adv.

France Recovers.

A few months ago Mr. Keynes, who had earned some repute in Britain as an economist, started Europe and shocked not a few conservative thinkers by his diagnosis of the world's financial position, which was frank almost to the point of brutality. Having quarrelled with his own employers, he seems to have taken a jaundiced view of the economic situation, and went so far as to suggest that the only possible remedy for the Great Powers and more especially France was to repudiate her indebtedness and start the work of rehabilitation with a clean slate.

Premier Millerand, in an exceedingly frank statement, has now clearly indicated that France has no intention of adopting the naive solution of her economic difficulties propounded by Mr. Keynes. It is possible that the French Premier had no thought of Mr. Keynes in his mind when he delivered the utterance which has just been cabled to this continent, but whether or not this is so, he has unequivocally disavowed the doctrine of repudiation. France seeks neither pity nor charity from her sister nations. Yet she asks the boon that she must have if he regeneration is to be soundly based—time to recover her strength and to readjust her industry so that once again she may produce an exportable surplus. Meanwhile she asks from the United States private commercial credits to assist her in the task of reconstruction.

The statement of Premier Millerand confirms the report made in Toronto two weeks ago by Mr. Francis H. Sisson, of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, that despite her great losses in man power and in agriculture, France is settling down to the task of rehabilitating her commerce with characteristic pluck and energy. The experience of history confirms our expectations of a steady and rapid convalescence. France pulled herself out of even graver difficulties after the Revolution and the speed with which she paid off her enormous indemnity after the war of 1870 astonished the world. If France's recovery so far has been slow, it has been due to the delays and vacillations of the Reparations Committee. These delays have increased her internal debt and augmented her adverse exchange, and in this way have handicapped her severely in the task of recuperation.

In spite of the pessimists the world has little cause to worry over France. She will pay one hundred cents on the dollar, and the courage and the determination that won the admiration of the world at the Marne will be duplicated in the task of financial rehabilitation. France never fights better than when her back is against the wall.—Montreal Star.

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Campaign in U. S. Will Be Hot.

LONDON, March 22.—The London Times, in a long editorial on the rejection of the Peace Treaty by the United States Senate, says that the "trout of President Wilson is for the time being completed and expresses fear that the prospect of the treaty of the League of Nations being the leading issue in the coming campaign must be accepted."

"It is a regrettable prospect for all the world, and particularly for ourselves," says the Times. "None the less, we adhere to the belief, which we share with Lord Grey, that the American people are unlikely in the long run to withdraw their influence in world affairs or to be satisfied with playing only a small part in the League of Nations."

Referring to the warning of its Washington correspondent that England in the campaign will be denounced as the oppressor of Ireland, Persia, India and Egypt, and the supporter, together with France, of the "new Imperialism," the Times says:

"We have gone through the same sort of storms before, though this one promises to be exceptionally violent, and they have not hurt us very much."

Her "All.""Yes," she said. "For a week I the furniture broker's 'sweet,' the pastry baker's 'tart,' the poet often called me his 'duck,' the man called me his 'twin 'soul.' I a jeweller's 'pearl' and the gardener 'daisy.' Bullock, the butcher, called me his 'lamb.' When the fruiterer in a good mood, he called me 'peach.' But you, dear," she said, the shoemaker, "Come 'last,' and are my 'all.'"
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