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**Overhaul the System.**

In practice, a court-martial is dominated by the presiding officer, who may know nothing of the laws of evidence, and who often magnifies discipline and forgets fundamental human rights. The court martial system needs a general overhauling to make it conform to enlightened opinions of justice.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

**CANADIAN.**

**Must Now Have Efficiency.**

A sign of the times is the growing demand in the most progressive cities for what is termed "expert" administration.

Experience has shown that the Manager plan and the Commission form of government have been largely successful because they have increased efficiency.

Both systems have been found to unify and simplify executive work.

It is freely admitted now that the supreme need in the management of a great city is that each department shall have an expert at its head; and that the "administration" shall be composed of men of well-known business and technical ability.

Those who have been fighting so stubbornly for better government in Montreal will be interested in knowing that there are a great many cities in Europe where corps of men take up civic administration as a life vocation.

These men begin in one of the smaller cities. If successful they are called to a larger plane, and then to one still larger, until they reach the greatest cities whose internal reorganization they promptly take up.

In the true sense of the word, there are not many cities on this continent which are really governed by experts. Men are placed in important civic positions largely through "pull," and little or no heed is given to their qualifications. In Montreal this system has always been very much in evidence. This lamentable condition of affairs is happily being largely remedied by the Administrative Commission. As to the future efficient government of our city there are many problems to be faced of a trying nature, at the same time none of the difficulties should be in any way insurmountable. Vastly improved administration is before us.

## FOREIGN PRESS OPINION

**AMERICAN.**

**A New Kind of Auto.**

One may easily believe that the man in California who fashioned himself an automobile body from a section of a fallen redwood tree owns an exceptional car, and, from the description, a remarkably serviceable one. The redwood trees are giants, and the section taken for this purpose was eleven feet in diameter, and, when finished, nineteen feet long. The designer hollowed it out until he had made what was practically a three-room apartment with kitchenette, electric lights, and other conveniences, mounted it on an automobile truck, and provided himself with a car in which he could motor the country over independently of inns by the wayside. In fact, so far did he carry the idea of comfort on the road that the "living room" has a fireplace. The owner has named his car the "Travel-Log," and naturally enough his friends call him a "tree man," because he lives so much in a tree.—Christian Science Monitor.

**The General Topic.**

Does anyone suppose that at the trial of William Hohenzollern, Esq., for high crimes and misdemeanors, a jury of twelve good and true men could be found who have not formed an opinion as to his guilt and expressed it?—El Paso Times.

**Lottery to Pay War Debts.**

If a former Premier of Italy Luzzatti, has indeed proposed to President Wilson, as the cables relate, a world lottery to pay war debts, he cannot have realized the legal standing or lack of legal standing, of lotteries in this country. He cannot have learned that prohibition of lotteries was an original settler in our pioneering days of reform. He cannot have heard that our national laws, State laws, municipal ordinance, postal regulations and police rules make of lotteries offences as generally prohibited and as assiduously hunted as perhaps any other wrongdoing in the realms of civilization.—New York Sun.

**No New War.**

The treaty of peace ending this greatest war known to history not being yet thoroughly concluded, we hear already talk of a new great war. Why a new war? Because Germany wants to get her revenge on France. We are told that Germany, Russia, and Japan would make a triple alliance too strong for any other combination of nations to withstand.

Once there is such talk we have to take it up for no other reason than to explode it. Germany of to-day, squarely beaten and disorganized, with the remnants of the army disgusted and demoralized, is not fit for any great undertaking, nor will she be in condition to do it during the next fifteen years while under the control of the allied army and being forced to pay the great indemnity to her victors. Indeed, the hour of German strength and greatness is forever gone. The world has no use for German politics, morale, and Kultur. This is a settled question. Hence the Germany of the future can never be so formidable as the Germany of the past, before Aug. 1, 1914.

The Russia of to-day is no Russia at all, but some disjunct and impoverished provinces of the former great empire. Certainly the Bolshevik terrorism and anarchy cannot last long, but, once resurrected and united, Russia will be her own master and not a slave to Germany as to-day while terrorized by the German agents. Though illiterate, the Russian people are fully conscious of the fact that their greatest efforts were directed to help the Allies and to smash Germany. How, then, would it be possible that in the near future the Russians would give up their soul and body in order to support German insane plans? And nobody has the right to suspect patriotism and misjudge intelligence of leaders of the new Russia.

Japan is called the Prussia of the East. Be it so: then are the Japanese blind to see what the Prussianism has just accomplished? And again, how could the Japanese armies, millions strong, be transported to Germany to fight her battles on the Rhine? But the main point is that Germany could not give to Japan more than she can get to-day without any fight.

No, the new combination of nations is improbable and the scare of a new great war is untenable.—New York Times.

## كتاب متبع للانسانية

### New Relief For Constipation, "LES FRUITS"



Physicians agree that with the modern habits of living, constipation is likely to be always with us. They also agree that the constant use of any drug for the relief of constipation is exceedingly unwise—unwise for two reasons. First, a drug constantly used loses its effect and requires a constantly increased dose. Second, because the constant use of any drug is bad anyway.

So the cry is constantly going up from the constipated, "What can we do?" It will be interesting to a great many to know that an answer has been found in the re-discovery of a method which was used with great success by our Forefathers, and in Arabia far back in the twelfth century. The food is called "Les Fruits" because it is composed entirely of figs, dates, prunes, raisins and the leaves of each with the substitution of the Alexandria leaf for the raisin leaf. The taste is pleasant, if not to say delicious, and the effect is exceedingly satisfactory. Try it and be convinced.

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## Why Does the Crow Croak?

The terms used in describing the notes and vocal efforts of various birds are both curious and interesting.

Everyone knows that among the denizens of the poultry-yard the cock crows and hen prattles, assuming a cackle when she has done her duty. The duck quacks, but the "drake" is contented with a mere wheeze. The geese cackle, and the pigeon coos. But it is less common knowledge that the rook caws, whilst the crow and larger members of his race croak. The jackdaw chacks, the lapwing cries, the nightjar reels, but also utters castanet notes and makes a loud clapping noise with his wings. The snipe bleats, the bittern booms, the white owl cries, but his brown

cousin shrieks and mews. Dabchicks laugh—a bubbling, trilling love-call, like a peal of fairy laughter—the cuckoo calls, telling his name to all the hills. The thrush sings, but the blackbird whistles; the blackcap warbles and the red-breast lolls; the wren trills, ditto the domestic canary; the bullfinch pipes. The song of the yellowhammer is described by a set form of words. To the Midlander the bird appeals for "a little bit of bread and no cheese," with strong accent on the "no" and a long-drawn-out "che-e-se"; but the North-countryman only hears him calling spitefully, "the de'il tak' yer all an' lea-v-e me."

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