

Crime of Lese Majeste

In all monarchial countries it is an axiom, accepted by everybody that the person and character of the ruling sovereign are sacred, and even though the idea may rest upon nothing more tangible than custom or an unwritten law, it is observed in most countries in a loyal spirit.

In Germany, on the other hand, where the laws regarding "lese majeste" are so strict, scarcely a week passes without the conviction of some unfortunate person who has dared to infringe one of the scores of clauses in the law, and suffers accordingly.

The law is so worded as to bring within its scope any remark which can by the exercise of great ingenuity be twisted into something reflecting, be it ever so remotely, on the character or person of the sovereign, and to make it a criminal offense, and to make it so loosely worded that the widest possible interpretation may be placed on any remark which falls under suspicion.

The latest case occurred a few days ago, when a Berlin butcher was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having spoken disrespectfully of the Kaiser three years ago. Not long ago the editor of a German newspaper received a sentence of three months for remarking in his journal that the Kaiser received £2,000 daily for appending his signature to a few state documents.

One of the most extraordinary prosecutions was that against a governess who was convicted of "lese majeste" for having written her name in the visitors' book of an hotel immediately beneath the signatures of the King of Saxony and two princesses.

Lived on Bread and Milk!

BECAUSE COULDN'T DIGEST STRONGER FOOD. INTERESTING BILEAN CURE.

No matter of how long standing the ailments for which Bileans are applied those ailments gradually vanish. For the greatest portion of her life, Mrs. Francis Clark, of 40 Warrington Road, Widnes, had suffered from indigestion, headache and allied ailments. Yet long-standing as those ailments were, Bileans have cured them. Here is her story:

"Practically from girlhood I suffered from indigestion although it was of course, worse some times than others. I was subject to racking headaches, my head seemed to go round and round, I ached all over, and every limb shook. Every time I ate or drank I had such a heavy feeling, and didn't want to do anything but lie down. If death had come to me then I should not have minded, and many a time I prayed that I might die. I was actually afraid to eat, and often I have lived for days at a time on nothing but bread and milk."

"I was treated at Welbeck Dispensary, at St. George's Hospital, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and at Croydon Hospital, but without result. I have spent pounds and pounds on doctors, but they never gave me any benefit. Sometimes I got relief for a day or two, but the pains soon returned."

"The doctors didn't seem to know what was the matter with me. One said one thing and another said something else; but in spite of all their medicine I got no better. One day an insurance agent in Runcorn said that if I was suffering from indigestion I should take Bileans, which had cured him of that complaint."

"I had no faith in proprietary medicines, and had never taken any, but I determined to follow his advice. For the first week of taking Bileans I felt no very great improvement, as my friend had foretold, but I persevered with them and soon began to feel an improvement. From that day I never looked back. Gradually the indigestion, headache, dizziness, and other ailments were overcome. I took in all nine boxes of Bileans and they cured me completely. Bileans are worth \$10 a box, and I only wish I had known of them earlier. I am pleased to let other people know how I have benefited by them."

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A High Personage.

For a fortnight, each May, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland is in session at Edinburgh, in one of the great halls of Holyrood Palace, under the presidency of a peer of the realm, holding a patent from the King as his Lord High Commissioner. During that fortnight the Lord High Commissioner enjoys altogether vice-regal honors. He is received on his arrival in the Scottish capital by its municipal dignitaries, headed by the Lord Provost, and by the Lord Lieutenant of the country, and then, escorted by cavalry, drives in state carriages, with postillions, through streets lined with troops, to Holyrood Palace, where he is quartered during the two weeks' stay. Like the Viceroy of India, and the princes of the reigning house, he is addressed as "Sir"; and he is also accorded the predicate of "Your Grace!" Not merely men, but ladies as well, are expected to rise from their seats when he enters a room and to remain standing until he bids them be seated. He has a large staff of lords and gentlemen-in-waiting, while his wife has her maids-of-honor.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge, Friday, June 15th. Tickets good 15 days. Tickets good on regular express trains leaving at 3.50 and 7.15 a. m., 7.15 and 8.43 p. m. For tickets, Pullmans and particulars, call on or address, Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

FACTS ABOUT TORONTO.

Population, 202,740. Number of wards, 6. Area of the city, 18 1/2 miles. Tax rate, 18 1/2 mills on the dollar. Assessment—Land, \$65,386,502; buildings, \$75,745,400; income, \$8,338,786; business, \$19,224,628; total, \$169,106,316. Tax revenue, \$3,064,914. Total revenue, \$4,471,971. Annual post office receipts, \$1,050,913. Number of building permits issued in 1905, 3,753. Value of buildings erected in 1905, \$10,347,910. Transfers of property in 1905, 7,863. Average death rate, 17.46 per 1,000. Police stations, 7; signal boxes, 200; firemen, 208. Public libraries, 6; number of books, 533,000; tickets in use, 56,000. Street gas lamps, 964; electric arc lights, 1,261. Theatres, 5; churches, 254; hotels, 147; hospitals, 9. Improved streets, 100 miles; unimproved, 75 miles; total, 265 miles. Sewers, 240 miles; water pipe, 275 miles; gas mains, 287 miles; sidewalks, 475 miles. Best annual exhibition in the world; area of grounds, 160 acres; length of grand stand, 700 feet; seating capacity, 12,000. One of the finest City Halls on continent. Cost, \$2,600,000; total floor space, 5.40 acres; tower, 300 feet high; largest winding clock on continent; bell weighing 11,643 pounds. Fine harbor for lake vessels; used during 1905 by 3,400 vessels, representing a tonnage of 1,400,000.

SECRETS IN HANDWRITING.

Curious Puzzles Experts are Expected to Solve.

Yes, said an expert in handwriting it is no easy matter to tell which is a forged name and which is a bona-fide one, for the professional forger of to-day is an expert in his art, and his work is so suspicious by its absence; now there are scores of them in London alone, and the leading ones are constantly brought before the public in connection with law cases—big, sensational and curious.

Professional handwriting artists have much curious work to do. I am called upon almost daily to banish or confirm suspicions in matrimonial squabbles. Some weeks ago a young lady brought to me a birthday card she had received bearing a few words, but no name written with a pen. She was anxious to know whether the name was genuine or not. I was told that the name was written three months before and not afterward seen. She showed me a letter she had received from him in days of yore, and though the handwriting on the birthday card was disguised, I proved beyond a shadow of doubt, on comparing it with the letter, that it was from the young fellow in question. The lady was very pleased when I pointed this out to her, and I have since heard that the quarrel has been patched up and the parties are to be married a few weeks hence.

Last February a well known city merchant received a dually colored valentine. He brought it to me, stating that the sender was a clerk in his employ to whom he had refused an increase in salary. He wanted to know whether the valentine was correctly written. The word "miser" was written on the valentine in red ink, and on comparing this with the usual writing of the clerk in question I discovered similar peculiarities in both, proving that the clerk was the guilty party. However, for the sake of the fellow's sake, I kept my knowledge to myself, pointing out to the merchant that in suspecting his clerk he probably was making a mistake.

The difficulty a forger has to contend against when imitating some one's handwriting is in disguising his own. Experts are always on the lookout for foreign characteristics, for they very often lead to the identity of the forger.

Moreland, the Oxford tutor, one of the most successful and capable forgers who ever lived, could not only reproduce the handwriting of other people, but could write no fewer than seven distinct hands. One of them had one falling, however, in writing in a different hand some of the characteristics of his own unfortunately. This evidently proved his downfall. He wrote a number of blackmailing letters in a very fine, delicate, womanly hand. One of these letters was placed in the hands of the officials at the Home Office and the handwriting expert who examined them detected the characteristics of Moreland's natural writing in the calligraphy of the "lady."

Were it not for the most perfect detection of forgeries would be almost impossible. Quite recently a cheque for the sum of \$200 was presented at a London bank, and it was found to be a forgery. An eminent expert who was called in examined with a powerful hand lens the signature on the cheque, and found nothing suggestive of forgery. He then put the cheque to the photographic test and found upon the resulting photograph unmistakable signs of erasure and shading. The forger, however, he had first sketched the name in pencil, and then filled it in with ink, shading the down strokes afterward with a fine pen.

Autograph collectors should be careful when purchasing letters, etc., that are supposed to be in the handwriting of eminent people that they obtain them from reliable sources. There are men in London who make a good thing of buying up old letters and selling them at auction rooms and bazaars. One man known to me, has made as much as \$60 in a month in this way.

Knows When to Quit.

(Brantford Expositor.) It's a great thing to know when to stop. Hence we have the declaration of the hero of Marathon that he will never run another race.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Fascinations of the Heresy Hunt. "After all," soliloquized Mr. Edward M. Shepard, "when it comes to the fundamentals, Dr. Craspey, in his place, and Bishop Walker, with his higher and wider official responsibility, are both striving for the same things, and are in agreement upon the great fundamentals." But as long as there is any chance that the Bishop, and the rector may or do agree on the "great fundamentals" there are zealous priests and laymen who demand that their disagreement on the "fine points" is what the Church is most interested in. And the more insignificant the priest or layman the more earnestly does he try to be prominent in prosecuting somebody.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

KEEP THE WATCH CLEAN. Useful Hint for Automobilists Making Long Runs. It frequently happens, especially during long tours, that automobilists are troubled with accumulation of fine dust and grit that finds its way in some manner to the working parts of their watches. A good way to avoid this annoyance, says The Automobile, is to open the front case of the watch, and, with a match, cut chisel-shaped at one end, apply a thin coat of vaseline all about the seat of the case where the lid fits. When this is done treat the back lid of the case in the same manner. Only a small quantity of vaseline is required, just enough to make an unbroken film of it all the way round, and it will make the case and the watch work for a month at these points. At the end of a month or six weeks open the amount of dirt that has collected at the edges of the case. This removed, the treatment as outlined above can be repeated.

Another Wonderful Case.

Here is Something That Will Be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One. "For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, shortness of breath, my food did not digest properly, it turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn, and severe pains across the small of my back. I tried Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first I felt relief. Anti-Pill has indeed cured me."

This is the voluntary statement of Wm. H. Reed, of 165 Queen street, Kingston, Ont. All Dealers, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Good to Winner.

Finally, acknowledgment must be made of the support and courtesy with which the Greek people entertained their guests. Everyone one met with the most charming treatment, and in the eyes of those who realized the bitter disappointment inflicted by the defeat of the native champions in the great Marathon race, the magnificent reception given to the victor was a triumph of cordiality and good sportsmanship.

Hot tent widows out of a finger joint when they remarry.

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Miracle-days may be past—but the day of saving people from suffering is ever-present.

What is more distressing than itching, Bleeding Piles? Some say the only cure is the knife. We say, operations are unnecessary. Read this letter!

"For years I had Piles, which protruded and bled freely. The itching pain was sometimes almost unbearable. Often I suffered so severely it was next to impossible to remain on duty. It was hardly to walk. I tried many remedies, but with poor success. This winter, in New York, I read the Great Chronicle I suffered greatly—was almost compelled to remain in my room. I tried several remedies—without relief. On my return home, Mrs. O'Rourke used the medicine. I used it in only a short time, all the irritation and pain ceased. I can now walk with ease and attend my duties as a member of the Fire Department. I strongly recommend Mrs. O'Rourke's medicine to all suffering from this annoying complaint. Hamilton, March 9, 1906." (Signed) Mark O'Rourke, 186 Hess St. N.

Isn't that the sort of proof you want? Mr. O'Rourke is the well-known breeder of bull-terrier dogs. Everyone in Hamilton knows him. Mrs. O'Rourke brings quick, lasting relief, and permanently cures the worst cases of Piles, Eczema, Ulcers, Sores, Chafing, Burns and other skin troubles. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. At druggists—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited Hamilton—Toronto.

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First Church of Christian Scientist.

The New York Central Lines announce a rate of single fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to Boston, Mass., on the occasion of the opening of the new Church of Christian Scientist, June 10th to 17th, inclusive. Tickets will be good going June 2 to 11, inclusive, good for return to June 18.

The New York Central is the most direct as well as the quickest route. Passengers via New York may use Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York, in either or both directions, without extra charge. Write or call on Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, New York Central Lines, 69 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto.

Apaches Never Scalped Victims.

The taking of scalps has been spoken of so commonly in the press of the United States that it has become a general practice when speaking of a man losing his life among the Indians to say "He lost his scalp." Novelists even to-day, when locating their stories in Apache-land, almost invariably scalp the victims of Apache vengeance. As a matter of fact, one can say that the Apaches never took scalps. Men who have been closely associated with them for thirty years or more claim that no full-blooded Apache would scalp a man he killed. On the contrary, he would not touch a body after death and would throw away his weapons if stained with human blood. Their own dead the men never help to bury. This task is left to the women—Scribner.

Where Will You Go This Summer?

If you desire rest and recreation, why not "The River St. Lawrence Trip?" Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadoussac, the far famed Saguenay River, etc., on application to any railroad or steamboat ticket agent.

Amazing Marine Procession.

The fleets of the world which roam the seven seas occasionally bunch up like the most prominent port or passageway like the Suez canal and make an imposing showing. But in point of magnitude almost any of these marine processions fall short of that unending commercial parade which is forever steaming down the great lakes and through the canals. The immensity of this traffic is reflected in the official figures for April, 1906, for the "St. Lawrence" canal alone. During the thirty days of last month, 1,079 vessels of 2,096,640 tons net register and carrying 2,513,267 tons of freight passed through this great highway. Nearly one-half of this traffic was iron ore, with coal to the extent of about 650,000 tons second in prominence and grain and flour next on the list—Portland Oregonian.

Czar's Wealth in Forests.

Few people who have not travelled about the Russian empire can imagine how boundless is its wealth in timber. "Wooden Russia" is the name applied to the vast forest areas of Russia in Europe, which cover nearly 5,000,000 acres, or 38 per cent. of the entire area of the country. In Russia houses built of any other material than wood are almost unknown outside the cities and wood constitutes the principal fuel. The forest belt called the "Taiga," in Siberia, stretches in a direct line from the Urals to the Pacific for 4,000 miles and is a great many parts is 500 miles broad. All this is the property of the czar.

On to Boston.

Do not forget to enquire about the rates to Boston for the opening of the new Church of Christ, Scientist, June 10th to 17th inclusive. New York Central Railroad is the direct line, the quickest and most comfortable. Passengers via New York may use Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York, in either or both directions, without extra charge. For detailed information write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, New York Central Lines, 69 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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At once a most reliable monthly regulator. These Pills have been used in France for the purpose of inducing, and are guaranteed by Dr. LeRoy to be the most effective and pleasant. Price \$1.00 per box of 20 pills. Write for circular and receipt of price. LE ROY FILL CO., Box 42, Hamilton, Canada.

The Open Door in Egypt.

While there can be no doubting the intention of the British Government to henceforth dominate openly the political control of Egypt as a part of the British empire, the proposals of Lord Cromer clearly indicate that there is to be equal opportunity for all nationalities and full respect for acquired and vested rights. In other words, modern Egypt is to be governed on the open door principle so strongly advocated by the United States in China and the far east generally. While England will rule, she does not propose to insist upon any monopoly of trade or franchises, but, on the contrary, extends equal opportunity to all comers.—New Orleans Picayune.

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THE ONLY THING THAT KILLS THEM ALL. AVOID POOR IMITATIONS. Sold by all Druggists and General Stores and by mail. TEN CENTS PERPACKET FROM ARCHDALE WILSON HAMILTON, ONT.

Faithfully Carried Out.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all into a large wastebasket, did so.—Stray Stories.

Do You Get Duns?

Lots of people regard every request made to them, either verbal or in writing, to settle a bill, as a dun. A dun is supposed to be more or less offensive. Just why any man should find fault when some one to whom he owes money asks him to pay it is more than we have been able to comprehend. If you owe a man money you ought to pay him if you can. If you cannot, it is your business to explain why you cannot. Most people intend some time or other to pay as prompt as bills, but not many are as prompt as they should be. It is a very easy matter when asked to pay a bill, to explain to the creditor why you cannot do it and ask for more time. The debtor will generally get extra time if he is dealing with a reasonable man. The exasperating thing in connection with creditors is to write the letter after letter or send statement after statement to a creditor, and have him ignore them apparently with silent contempt. It is under such circumstances that the creditor gets irritated and gives the account perhaps to an attorney, when exercising a little sense of the part of the debtor, the matter could be easily and amicably adjusted. Do not look on a dun to irritate you. It is the right of a creditor to ask for his money when he does not get it, and to keep asking at intervals till he does get it.

U. S. Ambassador Wright this morning

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