

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

French General and the Story Which Follows Him Around—Napoleon a Poor Marksman

Among the distinguished Frenchmen who will reach New York today, forming the Hanover party, who are to present to the United States the Rodin bust of "La Belle France," there should be, according to the original programme, General Brugere, who at one time was said to be more powerful than the whole French parliament combined, and the real master of France; but that is a long time ago.

General Brugere saw active service during the Tunisian expedition. He was in command of the 12th Regiment of artillery, then at Vincennes, and as general of division, was placed successively in command of the 12th Infantry Regiment, the 2nd Corps at Amiens, those promotions being rapidly followed by higher and higher honors, until there remained nothing for him to desire.

Of course there are wicked people who said and will continue doubtless to assert that this fine soldier made his way more easily and at greater speed on the thick Aubusson carpets of the Elysee Palace, or even upon the velvet moorings of forests deep and dewy, like for instance, that of Rambouillet, where he received the wound to which he owed his highest military honors, as also his reputation, at a critical moment, on the staff removal. The story that he was accidentally shot by Sadi Carnot, during a battle, on January 11, 1888, at Rambouillet, has been repeated ever and over again, in both the French and the foreign press, and even embodied in a play by the name of "Compensation for injuries thus received."

There was something in the whole affair that appealed to his countryman's sense of humor, and numerous were the gibes that were aimed at him. Brugere bore everything in silence for a long time. It was not until Camille Pelletan, a former minister of marine and a political adviser of the general, in his Parisian newspaper, that General Brugere owed all his advancement and his high military position to an accidental shot in the rear, that he published a protest and denial.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"THE benefit we receive must be rendered again, line for line, cent for cent, deed for deed, to somebody."—Emerson.

"Why did you insist on paying Lucille for doing those dinner cards, I'll be square with her, and I'll know just what they cost me. If I let her do them for nothing, I'll be under obligation to her and I shall not know how much they cost until I pay back that obligation. Let me tell you about the last time I allowed myself to be put under obligation."

"Does this point of view strike you as ungracious?" "The lady certainly did make some rather sweeping statements, but I think there is a good deal in her point of view, nevertheless. Some of us have the habit of accepting favors with a serene sense of having gotten something for nothing. But one never gets something for nothing, even from one's friends. If you have done some favor for your friend, don't you feel at liberty to call upon him when you are in need of his particular kind of talent or ability, or anything else which he has in his power to give?"

"I do not think it is necessary to go so far as to refuse to ever put one's self even showing any resentment when the interchange of talents and opportunities is the legitimate use of friendship. But don't think you are tantamounting for nothing when you allow yourself to be put under obligation. Remember that you are really rendering your note of hand to pay on demand to bear-remember that you are really rendering your note of hand to pay on demand to bear-remember that you are really rendering your note of hand to pay on demand to bear."

"Pickwick" it had received the charge intended for the quarry. On another occasion the emperor's appearance in the role of "Nathaniel Winkle" was attended by more serious consequences, no less a personage than a marshal of France being the sufferer. It was in 1808, at an imperial shooting party at an accidental shot, destroyed one of the eyes of Massena. Due de Rivoli, with a wonderful self-command and presence of mind, Massena immediately turned upon Berthier, Prince de Wagram, his old friend and comrade, and gave him a fierce tongue-lashing, hating the most bitter words.

Berthier took the cue, accepted all the blame, and became abjectly apologetic, not even showing any resentment when the emperor himself, with the most amazing effrontery, joined in the tirade and assailed Berthier with withering reproaches for his bad shooting. As soon, however, as he could get away from the others, and could see them in private, the emperor overwhelmed with expressions of gratitude his two generals for their devotion and readiness of resources on his behalf.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY. THE PURPLE WIDOW Last Performances of Musical Farce. The funny musical farce "The Purple Widow" played its second performance to an appreciative audience on the Grand House last night. The numerous plaudits testified that Billy Carlton and his comedians were greatly enjoying, and the company will give a matinee this afternoon and present their final performance this evening.

FATHER HAD TO CHOOSE WHICH OF HIS CHILDREN WOULD LIVE, WHICH DIE Boat Upset on Lake Constance and Six People Were Capsized. Geneva, April 25.—A Swiss father has just had a terrible experience in a boating disaster on Lake Constance. He with his three boys and a girl, and accompanied by his brother-in-law, were out on the lake when a sudden storm, the boat foundering.

PLAYGROUND BELOW THE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS Site Declared Admirable by Committee Who Made Inspection Yesterday. A neighborhood playground will be established this year on the open space just below the exhibition buildings. There is a piece of level ground there quite large enough for the purpose. An oval cinder path can be put down, with space enough for the centre for swings, slides, seesaws and other equipment. One end of the ground would be for the boys and the other for the girls.

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GIRL WANTED Vienna, April 25.—A Viennese couple, Mrs. and Mr. Ungar, have had an unpleasant experience with a new servant. The morning after she arrived they found their bedroom looked on the outside. They shouted through the window to the neighbors, but these could not get into the first floor, as the front door was also locked. Finally the fire brigade was sent for, and released the couple by forcing their way in. They found that the maid had disappeared, taking everything portable in the flat with her. Her written character was a forged one.

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Daily Hints For the Cook

FRIED PIG'S FEET. Boil the pig's feet, and when cold split open, dip in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and fry in hot fat and serve with tomato sauce.—Washington Herald.

CARROT CROQUETTES. Boil carrots tender in two waters, mash them smooth, add a beaten egg, a large spoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt to taste, and set the paste aside to be some cool enough to handle. Form into croquettes with the hands, roll in fine crumbs again. Let them stand in a cold place half an hour and fry in deep fat to a good brown.

ORANGE CREAM. Take the well-beaten yolk of one egg, one quarter cupful of orange juice, one tablespoonful of sugar; cook in double boiler until it thickens; stirring all the time to keep the mixture smooth. Remove from the fire, strain and pour into two custard cups, stand them in a pan of hot water and bake about 30 minutes.—Philadelphia Times.

CARAMEL CUSTARD. Caramel three tablespoonfuls of sugar by putting it in a saucepan and letting it dissolve stir constantly until the sugar is melted and of a light brown color. Beat two eggs without separating, until very light; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, then one cupful of milk; mix thoroughly and add the hot caramel. Pour into custard cups, stand them in a pan of hot water and bake about 30 minutes.—Philadelphia Times.

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FOREIGN PORTS Boston, April 25—Sld, str Laconia, Liverpool. Mr. Kaffer was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train going west, on his way to Deer Island, N. B., where he will spend the summer in evangelistic work. The president of the college will remain in West Gore during the summer.

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