SOMETHING ABOUT MOROCCO

IT IS TO THE WEST WHAT EGYPT IS TO THE EAST.

Its Bearing on Europe—The Powers Attracted by Its Strategic Position.

For many years things in Morocco have been going from bad to worse, says The New York Sun. Anarchy in a more or less pronounced form has held sway in most parts of the Shereefian Empire. Not only has the greater part of that Empire got out of hand of the central authority at Fez, but even that portion which was more immediately under the eye of the Maghzen, and therefore, at least in semblance, under Governmental control, has become the prey of rival Moroccan pretenders. Now if Morocco was in far off Arabia or in farther India or in farthest China one would not feel that its condition was such a menace to the peace of Europe and of the world. It could go to pieces gradually or quickly, as the case may be; it could even be divided among the hungry European powers craving for colonial expansion, and no upheaval in world-politics would necessarily result.

But the geographical position of the country and the complexity of interests of which it is naturally the centre make of it more than a mere pawn in the intricate game of chess which is being played upon the political board. It bears the same relation to many problems dealing with the west as Egypt does to those of the east. Both countries are intimately connected with the concerns of Europe. Both are Mediterranean powers: the one guards the eastern, the other the western end.

A PREY TO THE POWERS.

The failure of Morocco to move forward of its own accord has made it a natural prey to one or the other of the great European colonizing powers. England's commercial interests in the country have always been great, but another powerful claimant was on hand: France, and her position as a great Mediterranean power and as a neighbor to Morocco made her claim in every sense a valid one. The rivalry of these two powers in Morocco threatened to become acute; but Egypt was on Great Britain's hands. There, too, France was the great competitor of England, and an obstacle to the consolidation of England's influence. To be free of this incubus was an absolute necesssity. The treaty of 1904 paved the way for the laying of the old conflict between the two countries in a manner that does honor to the two statemen who carried it to a successful issue. France now believed that she had a free hand in Morocco.

Unfortunately Germany came upon the scene of world activity at a time when the greater part of the globe which is available for the founding of colonial empires was either within the grasp or in the purview of other powers. Though she has repeatedly asserted that she has no lust for overseas dominions and is only desirous to become the open door for her ever-increasing commerce, facts belie such words. She soon saw the possibilities of Morocco, not only because of its inherent riches, but also because of its political worth and its evident inability to stand upon its own legs. She went about the business with her accustomed thoroughness.

A CHECK UPON GERMANY.

Now it is widely held that the "act" which resulted from the Algeciras Conference in 1906 was in a large measure a diplomatic check upon German aspirations, as it placed the organization of the Moroccan police under Spanish and French military officers. Though she did not succeed in breaking through the Anglo-French entente cordiale or in cutting into the Hispano-French understanding, Germany was successful in making her voice heard and in asserting her right to be consulted in all great world-problems that come up for discussion in which European interests are at stake. And she drew a cord across the French path in Morocco.

On two occasions Germany has given the plainest of hints that she had claims in Morocco; one at the time of the Casablanca incident in 1908, when German deserters into the French Foreign Legion were forcibly seized by the German Consul: the other on July 1 of this year when a German warship suddenly made its appearance in the harbor of Agadir. On both occasions Germany acted with the same brutal abruptness which had characterized the Imperial intervention at Tangier.

AGADIR'S IMPORTANCE.

The choice of Agadir as the spot for the new intervention has been made with consummate skill. It is a natural harbor; some say it is the best harbor along the whole coast of Morocco. It is on the Atlantic. It is the approach to the region of Sus, which is known to be rich in mineral ores and where far-reaching concesssions, though not uncontested, have been made to the Mannesmann firm, and the German "Morocco1Mine Syndicate." It cannot be said to be in the "sphere of interest" which either Spain or France has pegged out for itself. But more than this: the holder of the port of Agadir can in time of war menace the trade of the Atlantic, and that trade is largely British.

The official reason put forward by Germany for this action is the request for protection made by certain German firms doing business in Agadir. But the whole country around that place has been perfectly quiet: no lives of German subjects have been in danger, and German commercial interests there as in the whole of Morocco, are very small when compared to those of England and France.

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LINK WITH THE PAST

Man Tells of His Brother Dying Century and a Half Before

The presiding magistrate at a police-court in Syria was astonished to hear a witness, when asked if he had any brothers, reply that he had one, but that he died 148 years ago.

Pressed for an explanation, witness stated that he was the issue of a second marriage. His father married his first wife in 1769, at the age of nineteen, and the following year there was born a son, who died when only a few months old. The latter's father married again in 1820, at the age of seevnty, and witness was born the year following.

Being eighty-nine years of age when giving evidence, the interval since the death of the first child was thus extended to over 140 years.

AN ARCHBISHOP'S RECREATION

Riding was a favorite diversion of the late Archbishop Maclagan, and in addition to this he was a good whip, and frequently drove a pair; while another recreation in which he indulged in the winter, when opportunity offered, was curling on the ice. He had also a great love of animals.

It is not generally known that his Grace was an artist, and painted cleverly in water-colors. The inhabitants of Keswick at one time became quite accustomed to the sight of the archbishop seated sketching on the private landing-stage of the beautiful estate of Fawe Park, which borders the Derwentwater, and was rented by Dr. Maclagan for his holidays, and there are several admirable little works of his in existence.

"I punished you merely to show my love for you," said the father. "T-that's all right," sobbed the little felow, "it's a g-good thing I ain't b-big enough to return your l-love."

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent traveller. "Certainly!" replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT

Giant Iceberg Seen in the South Atlantic

Probably one of the largest icebergs seen of recent years near the track of ocean-going steamers was viewed from the liner Oravia as she passed the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic on her way to Liverpool. A graphic description of the monster berg was given by an officer of the ship. "The night was cloudy," he said. "There was a cutting wind and the temperature of the sea was down to 33 degrees when the great iceberg came into view—a huge mass 500 feet high, partly covered with mist, a long shelving shore of ice, with the sea breaking upon it as upon a wide, desolate beach. When the moon appeared the sight was one never to be forgotten. We gazed upon what seemed to be a floating city of ice as large as Liverpool, with its towers, its temples, its tapering monuments, shooting up in fantastic architecture, shimmering in the moonlight like polished silver. It is the lot of few to see such a sight." Everyone on board the Oravia was spellbound by the majestic beauty of the scene. The berg, which was visible for some hours, is supposed to be the detached portion of a permanent Antarctic icefield.

THE NAVY'S DIRIGIBLE

An Accident Has Occurred to Delay the Launching of the Mysterious Craft

Few undertakings have been respon- the rigid dirigible balloon that is being built at Barrow for the Navy. Early in the year it figured in the War Secretary's statement in the House of Commons as evidence of the Army Council's attentiveness to the subject of aerial navigation. At frequent intervals it has been described in the newspapers, usually in the redundant terms of appreciation, which, in connection with aeronautical matters, the public appear to love. Thus, the size, speed, cost, armament and general utility of the new vessel, were all tremendous; it was being built under an armed guard, its secrets evidently being of the highest import, and so on, for the past ten months.

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LOGIC.

"Earlie, why don't you comb your hair?"

"'Cause I ain't got a comb."

"Well, why don't you tell your mamma to buy one?"

"'Cause then I'd have to comb my hair."

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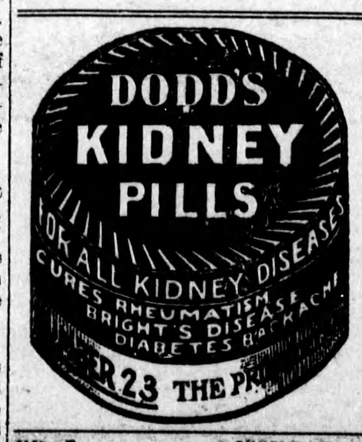
"Why didn't you?"

"I'd probably be a widower if I had."

Probably most people think you are as foolish as you think they are.



A TONGUE-TWISTER.

"I beg your pardon; I thought this was Mr. Dingly."

"I am Dingly."

"Then I am glad to find that I was mistaken in thinking that I was mistaken."

"Hey?"

"I say when I thought I was mistaken I was mistaken in thinking I was mistaken, and, being mistaken in thinking I was mistaken when I wasn't mistaken, I was glad to find I was mistaken when I thought I was mistaken, because I wasn't mistaken; or, rather, I was mistaken when I thought I was mistaken, and so I couldn't have been mistaken. Well, at any rate, I am glad. Looks as if we were going to have rain, doesn't it?"

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