

## The Movies in Italy.

Mascagni is writing the music for a moving picture film representing the life of Garibaldi, composed by the Socialist Deputy Ferri. The libretto is by D'Annunzio; it is one act and is entitled "The Children's Crusade." The poet vaguely defines his work as follows: "A pitiful and tragic medieval episode interwoven with a popular legend which in an age of violence and heroism ended with the misfortune of hundreds of poor children."

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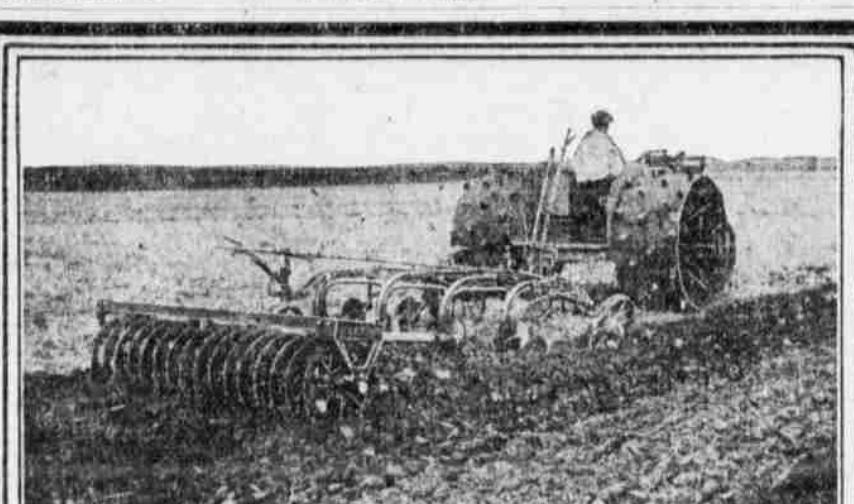
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## CORN CAN BE GROWN ON CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Manitoba is now commencing to produce considerable corn, chiefly for feeding purposes. In some cases, where the crop can be matured into the dough stage, silos could be used and would be a profitable investment.

According to the Farm and Ranch Review, a correspondent visited a field of corn in southern Manitoba on September 28. The corn then was untouched by frost and it stood on an average eight and nine feet in height. The corn had developed into the dough stage, and the crop would easily exceed 20 tons to the acre. At many experimental farms, the same favorable showing of the corn crop has manifested itself. At the Brandon experimental farm this year several varieties, all very good yielders, matured into good silo corn.

Considering the success with which corn can be produced, and the advantages to be gained by so producing it, should not it receive the serious attention of the western agriculturist?

Corn is successfully grown in the northern part of Minnesota in similar soil and under the same climatic condition, and there does not appear to be any reason why like results should not be secured in western Canada. It is the opinion of many American farmers of experience that the corn belt is extending northward. The prairie provinces must gradually take up with mixed farming. More stock on the farms must be raised, and in consequence farming must to some extent be diverted from grain growing to other necessary crops. If crops suitable for wintering cattle and especially dairy stock are to be grown, why should not corn be one of these crops? In Ontario and in the United States we find it forms the main bulky food for wintering beef and dairy cattle. They would not be without this profitable plant. In fact, since its introduction almost twice as much stock can be retained on the same amount of land, besides considering its great value for keeping the land clean. Some may say that many crops that can be grown in Ontario and the States cannot be grown here, but not so with corn, even now we find scattered fields of corn in Alberta and Saskatchewan.—Advertisement.

## Damned With Faint Praise.

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## The Perfected Captain

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TEXT—"For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings." Hebrews 2:10.

In the preceding verse it is declared that Jesus Christ tasted death for every man, "for," the epistles says, "it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things." In other words, it became God the Father, "in bringing many sons unto glory to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings."

To bring sons to glory is God's great purpose in Jesus Christ. The words "sons" should be emphasized, for God first must call men to be sons, and after that bring them to glory even as the epistle to the Romans says: "If sons, then heirs." By nature men are not God's sons in this sense, but come so by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ. Have you experienced this mighty and vital change? For they only have the hope of glory who thus receive the spirit of adoption whereby they can cry, "Abba, Father."

When the text speaks of Jesus Christ as the captain of our salvation, a comparison is drawn between him and Joshua, who was the captain of the hosts of Israel in their entrance into Canaan. He was to lead them into their inheritance under the Abrahamic covenant, but Jesus Christ leads us into our inheritance under the gospel. In the former case only they perished in the wilderness who either out of love unto the flesh pots of Egypt, or through terror at the hardships of the way refused to go up under their leader's command. And so in the case of those who through faith have become sons of God, there is no doubt of ultimate victory in the following of Jesus Christ.

## Christ's Dedication.

Our captain was dedicated to his work through sufferings, for that is the meaning of "perfect" in the text. It was often used among the heathen to signify the initiation of a man into the mysteries of their religion in order to become a leader of others in the same religion. Sometimes these rites were accompanied by much pain, and the inspired writer employs the figure to illustrate the sufferings of our Lord. These sufferings were of two kinds. His life sufferings and his death sufferings. In life he suffered for righteousness' sake, that is through sympathy with man, but great as this was, it was very different from his death sufferings. These were the hiding of his Father's face and the awful darkness of Calvary when he bore our guilt upon the accursed tree. To some extent we may sympathize with him in his life sufferings, but who can know anything of his death sufferings? As one says, "man can paint the cursed tree, but who can paint the curse of the Lord that made it so? Man may describe the soldier's spear, but not the cup of wrath he drained to the last drop."

And how the mystery deepens as we read that it became God to do this. It was not only right and proper, but it behoved him to employ this method in bringing many sons into glory. He could not do differently and accomplish it, because of the desert of sin and the unchangeableness of his justice. He might have suffered all men to perish in their sins, but once having in love, determined to redeem them, there was no other way in which it could be righteously carried out. Truth failed, and as Isaiah says: "The Lord saw it, and is displeased with him that there was no judgment. And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him." Isaiah 53:10.

## What Inference Follows.

If it became God to adopt this plan save us, who are we to question its wisdom or necessity? Who are we to hesitate in bringing our convictions and conduct into harmony with his great purpose? And if the object God had was to bring sons to glory should we not earnestly inquire if we are sons? It is said of Jesus Christ in John's gospel (1:12) that, "as many as received him to him gave he authority to become the sons of God." Have we received him? Does he by his blessed Spirit dwell within and rule us? Let us not take this for granted; let us be assured of it by the testimony of the Word of God and the answer of our experience.

Know the true value of time, watch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastinations; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.—Lord Chesterfield

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## YUAN SHIH-KAI WINS

### President of China Knows Views of His People.

Oriental Executive Succeeds Because He Understands Public Opinion  
—His Ability to Wait is a Strong Factor.

Peking, China.—One frequently hears the question asked: "What is the secret of President Yuan Shih-kai's power?" Admirers and critics alike ponder over his success and say: "How does he do it? How does he get away with it?" Some say that his power depends mainly on the support he receives from the army. While it is, undoubtedly, true that Yuan's ability to control the army has been a great factor in the shaping of his career, a closer study of his methods will show that it is not the principal factor.

Another secret of Yuan's success is his ability to wait. For two years Vice-President Li Yuen Hung was the

minister of war. Li Yuen Hung's presence caused the government considerable uneasiness. The president no doubt trusted Li Yuen Hung, but he seems to have had fear that the followers of the vice-president might force him to break with the government. The problem was to get Li away from his army and to ready to cope with any uprising which the southern soldiers might start upon being deprived of their chief.

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Large numbers of northern troops were dispatched to Wuchang and the Yantze valley. The war minister's own division, the Sixth, was sent to Hankow, which lies just across the river from Wuchang. When everything was in readiness the minister of war, Tuan Chi Ju, himself proceeded to Wuchang and relieved Li Yuen Hung of his duties as governor of Hupeh, which act deprived him of his command of the troops at Wuchang.

Li Yuen Hung was then ordered to come to Peking. He did so in the greatest secrecy and without making the customary farewell calls on the consuls in Hankow. He was received in Peking with great pomp and ceremony. A magnificent military escort conveyed him to Yuan's palace.

On arriving at the palace of the Three Lakes Li Yuen Hung was given quarters on the island where the late Emperor Kuang Hsu was imprisoned in 1898 by the grand empress dowager assisted by Yuan Shih-kai.

KILLED 400,000 PRAIRIE DOGS

Government Has Waged Relentless Warfare in Arizona Against Little Pest.

Washington.—Four hundred thousand prairie dogs in the Cochetopa and Dike national forests, in Colorado, and the Tusayan and Coconino forests, in Arizona, have been killed by the department of agriculture since its campaign of destruction was declared on the rodents.

In a statement issued here the department says that this work was done at a cost of about twelve thousand dollars which is a mere trifle when compared with the value of the forage upon which the dogs lived. It is estimated that the forage which the rodents devoured would have been sufficient for about fifteen thousand five hundred sheep or about one thousand five hundred head of cattle, valued at \$150,000.

Carbon bisulphide and strichnine, mixed with heavy oats, is the department's means of getting rid of the dogs. In the Cochetopa forest alone last year the survey used 35,000 pounds of oats, 4,000 pounds of carbon bisulphide and about one thousand eight hundred ounces of strichnine.

The hides of the prairie dogs are practically worthless in this country, according to the department. American and English furriers secure better skins from Siberia for five cents apiece, and glove makers say that the skins are too small to be worked up economically. As a result, the department has no market for the skins it has found.

### Haste May Save Her Life.

Belydere, N. J.—Her haste in attempting to swallow two bichloride of mercury tablets at a time probably saved Viola Thomas' life. They lodged in her throat and her choking aroused her mother. The girl gave no reason for her act.

## BARS RULING CLASS

Revolutions Not Fashionable in Little Costa Rica.

Statement That Proud Central American Country Is Owned by Big Fruit Company Branded as Unfair—Elections.

New York.—Almost on the very day that the American newspapers announced again that President Wilson intended to establish a protectorate over all Central America the little republic of Costa Rica was peacefully holding her presidential election. There were three candidates—votes are cast and counted in Costa Rica—and of the three, M. Fernandez received some 25,000; Doctor Duran, 17,500, and Senor Iglesias about 15,000 votes. The campaign had been going on for months, with a Spanish-American equivalent of the speeches and processions we have at home, and no more fiction than could be worked off in the sonorous and satisfying tongue of Cervantes. Yet none had a majority, Arthur Ruhl writes in Collier's, and as revolutions are not fashionable in Costa Rica and haven't been for many years, there is nothing to do but wait peacefully until congress decides the matter next May.

Meanwhile Doctor Duran and Senor Iglesias have agreed on a fusion of their forces for the purpose of electing deputies to the one-chamber legislature, and just what will happen to the popular choice, the more radical Fernandez, remains to be seen.

The Costa Rican constitution forbids a president to hold office for two consecutive terms, and this command is respected. In short, allowing for the necessary differences, Costa Rica is a republic in somewhat the sense that North Americans understand the word. When the first rumor of a Central American protectorate was cabled southward last summer the San Jose newspapers called a meeting for that evening at which all patriots should rally to the defense of the imperiled fatherland. President Jiminez's reply to the queries of an American newspaper as to whether Costa Rica would welcome such an arrangement as was then suggested for Nicaragua was that Costa Rica could have the friendliest relation with the United States without surrendering any of her sovereignty.

The "Ticos," as the Costa Ricans are familiarly called, have no use for Zelayas or Estrada Cabreras. Nor can one speak of a ruling class as that term is used in Mexico and Guatemala, because the land is mostly divided into small holdings and the best land is owned by comparatively poor people.