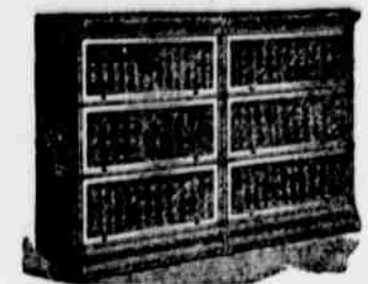


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pending fate, which cannot be wondered at, considering the dangers he had passed through. But he reassured his spouse, who frequently expressed during the repast her fears of the intentions of the petitioner. On leaving the room, the man stepped forward from a corner on the stairway and discharged a pistol at his chest, immediately taking flight.

Covered with blood, the prince of Orange sank into the arms of his attendants, saying: "May God have mercy on me and on my poor people." Catherine said: "Do you recommend your soul to Jesus Christ?" to which he answered faintly, "Yes."

It was his last word. The assassin was pursued and captured as he was about to jump into the canal, on the opposite side of which a boat awaited him. In reply to the epithet "infernal traitor" he replied: "I am no traitor, but the faithful servant of my lord and master, the king of Spain."

Arrogant and boasting to the last, the wretch exclaimed when he heard a false report that the prince had been fatally wounded, "Accursed be the hand that missed the stroke!" and even when undergoing torture on the rack prior to being beheaded he boasted again of his deed.

He repeatedly confessed to his judges; had no word of repentance or regret; declared that had he not killed the prince he would attempt it again, had he the opportunity; his conviction of having performed a holy mission and had assurance of a glorious death amazed his hearers. The tortures that preceded his execution were too horrible to relate.

The king of Spain glorified the murderer and his act; the Jesuits exalted him as a martyr, and his family were granted a title of nobility and presented with the confiscated lands of the prince of Orange in Burgundy.

William Perthes. Thus perished William the Silent, a Roman Catholic by faith, a Calvinist by conviction, so broad and earnest that he tolerated and encouraged all sects. Holland became a refuge for the oppressed from every land, for in those days religious persecution was rife. When outlawed and persecuted Catholics, Protestants, and Jews found shelter and encouragement, Holland was the price on his head, yet Rome, Catholicism, Anabaptists, Lutherans and Calvinists were alike Christians in his eyes.

Huguenots from France, Separatists, Pilgrims and Puritans from England, Jews from Germany and Italy alike found shelter and encouragement. Houses of worship were furnished by the state for all, and the clergy were also paid by the state.

He it was who made the cornerstone first of the Dutch and then of the American republic, and who wrote these words, which express the greatest dominating influence in our country: "We declare to you (in a letter to the Dutch magistrates in 1577), that you have no right to interfere with the conscience of anyone, so long as he has done nothing that works injury to another person, or a public scandal."

When the sturdy spirits of colonial days met in Philadelphia to frame that declaration which announced their severance from allegiance to England, they had for a pattern the republic of Holland, which, 200 years previous, had made a declaration of independence, and had since governed themselves.

From Holland our forefathers took the idea of a written constitution, a body of legislators chosen by the people, a supreme dependent of one another, a common law, land laws, registration of deeds and mortgages, local self-government from town and state to the government of governments at Washington, the common school system, the freedom of religion and of the press, as well as numerous other details of the Dutch system. Yet many of the faults of the Netherlands plan were avoided.

In the Dutch constitution the stadtholder (king or ruler) could not be impeached, thus enabling him to be practically independent of the people. Franklin pointed out the gravity of this, as well as the difficulty that was experienced in the fact that military power had two heads.

Difficulties Are Avoided. In the United States both difficulties are avoided, yet, politically, the United States of America are more like Holland than any other country. The act of abjuration, passed July 26, 1581, and in many ways a remarkable document and one with which the American people should be more familiar. Written at a time when the divine right of kings was unquestioned and the criticism of the established religion was dangerous and heretical, it contains many striking phrases. While more prolix than our own declaration and having not that pointed, direct, forceful diction that is so significant, it is unmistakable in its intent.

"As it is apparent to all that a prince is constituted by God to be a ruler of a people, to defend them from oppression and violence as a shepherd his sheep; and, whereas, God did not create the people slaves to their prince, but rather the prince to be a shepherd of his subjects (without which he could be no prince), to govern them according to equity, to love and support them as a father his children or a shepherd his flock, and to be the hazard of his life to defend and preserve them. And when he does not behave thus, but on the contrary, oppresses them, seeking opportunities to infringe their ancient customs and privileges, exacting from them slavish compliances, then he is no longer a prince, but a tyrant, and the subjects are to consider him in no other view. And particularly when this is done deliberately, unauthorized by the States, they may not only disallow his authority, but legally proceed to the choice of another prince, to be chosen by the States."

This is the only method left for subjects whose humble petitions and remonstrances could never soften their prince or dissuade him from his tyrannical proceedings; and this is what the law of nature dictates for the defense of liberty, which we ought to transmit to posterity even at the hazard of our lives. It is difficult to refrain from quoting further. Surely the same blood that flowed in the veins of those who penned that other famous declaration in Philadelphia two centuries later. Lord Somers, the English statesman who framed the declaration of rights which proclaimed the abdication of James II and the divergence of succession from his sons to William and Mary (under whom the crowns of England and Holland were united) used this declaration as his model. Surely this should be more familiar to every American who is proud of his own country's achievements, for here he finds attempts were made, but frustrated, and the assassin met with bloody and well-deserved death.

Finally, on Sunday, July 10, 1584, the prince entertained at dinner several friends. Passing down the stairway, having on his arm his young wife, who herself witnessed the murder of her own father in Paris on the dreadful evening of St. Bartholomew, the prince was accosted by an evil-looking stranger, who desired to present a petition. Asking him to come at some time when he was not engaged, the prince passed on, and entertained his company with his usual cheerfulness, for his title, "The Silent," indicated neither taciturnity nor gloom, but the ease with which he kept his own counsel and evolved in his own mind the master strokes of strategy and his plans of warfare. Yet he had had premonitions of his im-

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ALL EYES ON HOLLAND

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MARRIAGE OF QUEEN AROUSES INTEREST

Edward P. Fitch Gives Exhaustive Review of a Country About Which but Comparatively Little is Heard.

The marriage of the young Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, which was celebrated at The Hague Thursday, has turned the public attention for the time being to the little kingdom of Holland—"brave little Holland" as it is called by Dr. Griffis—to the temporary exclusion of England, with its new king and China with its multiplicity of trouble.

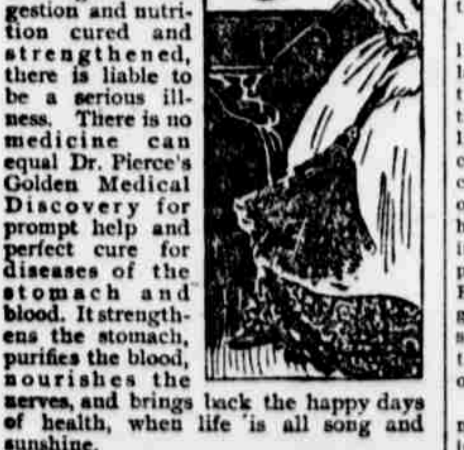
The little kingdom has led the "strenuous life" for many centuries, has participated in many vicissitudes, and has struggled through them all, yet so successfully that in many ways it has set examples of government and of lines of thought that have been models to other nations.

And of all who have profited most by her teaching and example the United States of America owes by no means the smallest debt to the not so tiny country of Holland.

For, it may be remarked here, that the word Holland is rather a misnomer. Many centuries ago, about the time that William the Norman was preparing to invade England, the feudal lords of the German states acquired the low-lying, marshy islands that had been formed where the Meuse and the Rhine wound their sinuous course to the sea.

Tired Out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overrode her happy face. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head aches, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out.



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