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bankrupting her for a long time to ome. The terrorism of the commune the end of the war, the abolition of the Napoleonic empire, the efforts of the Bourbons and Orleanists to regain the throne, and the birth of a new republic under the most terrible agonies f the apparently dying country were

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hat power. Notwithstanding this, power. France has built up since then an imense colorial empire in Africa and mense colorial empire in Africa and As Germany, amazed at France's vibuly and recuperative power, not only did not place any stumbling block in her way of acquisition of colonies in all parts of the world, but not infre-ments functional forstand's attempts pently frustrated England's attempts in this direction. Germany was glad to see all the French energies turned toward Africa and Asia and away from the German frontier, and did all in her power to make her forget the ancient German lands redeemed by Germans, though the status of Metz and Strassburg are still draped in mourning every itih of July, the French republican na-

tional day. So far France's old claim as "grand nation" is quite legitimate. The enor-mens public debt, too, is but a proof of ber immense credit, and the skill with which the payment of the stupendous interest is paid every year. The French public debt, enormous as it is, is rarely



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