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FRANCESCO CRISPI.

HIS PERSONALITY—THE SCANDAL AT THE COURT—PROBABILITY OF HIS RETURN TO POWER.

No wonder that Crispi's sudden defeat and consequent resignation should excite universal interest and provoke such comment throughout Europe. Crispi stood at the helm of Italian politics, with a definite and comprehensive foreign policy which involved the interests of all Europe, and guided it so boldly through the turbulent stream of diplomacy as to raise Italy to a prominence where her position constituted an important, if not a paramount, element in the balance of European powers. His present resignation recalls more vividly to mind the presence and career of a man who has gained the reputation of a great statesman in the arena of European politics, where the measures of comparison are represented by such giants as Bismarck, Kalnoky de Giersl and Gladstone.

Signor Francesco Crispi was born at Salerno, of a respectable family. He studied for the bar, but evinced an early inclination for political life and an ambition to participate actively in the politics of his nation. He took a keen interest in the troubles which agitated and divided the early period of United Italy, and during the triumphs and valor which followed the struggles of Vittorio Emanuele, Crispi was arduously preparing himself for a career which brought him so much distinction and which elevated him to the highest position in his own country. Though he held office under Emanuele, being minister of interior during the year of 1877-78, it was not till after Umberto's accession to the throne that Crispi became so important and influential, if not irresistibly powerful, in the field of Italian politics.

With the accession of Umberto to the Italian throne, the political atmosphere of the country began to be cleared. The king had to proceed a period of arduous application, of careful and cautious management of newly combined forces. It was necessary to build up the empire, to add cement to a loose foundation which had been kept together and covered only by the glamour of recent conquest. The hangers-on at court, for whom he always displayed an unmitigated contempt, were soon dismissed and driven off, and the king soon set on his wise policy of being careful of the sentiments of the people he was reigning over, with whose consent alone he knew he could make the structure everlastingly firm.

Crispi, from indulging in extravagant [illegible], soon began to espouse a definite plan of domestic and foreign policy. His tirades about *Italia irredenta* (irredeemed Italy), his republican sentiments, his youthful sallies of patriotic enthusiasm, that recognized no bounds to national empire and no limits to individual freedom, soon shaped themselves into a clear exposition of democratic principles, into an explicit representation of the reforms necessary at home and a policy requisite abroad. His oratory excited his susceptible countrymen. Opposition only made his determination more strenuous, more persistent. He displayed a most untiring ability for agitating the public mind, for stirring public sentiment, and on his entrance as a member he soon made his influence to be powerfully felt in the Camera de Deputati, where he soon became the leader of the Extreme Left, till, in April, 1887, he was re-elected minister of the interior, and in July of the same year was appointed president of the Council of Ministers.

It is notorious that Umberto's complexion of politics changes and varies with the succession of each ministry. In spite of the ingenuous frankness which characterizes the king's criticisms and remarks, in spite of the fact that his majesty's inclinations are more concurrent with the sentiments of the Radical party, each successive prime minister is received by him as a long lost and sought for brother. But the relations which subsisted between Crispi and his king were more genuinely harmonious than the mere appearance which policy demanded. Crispi's influence was more effective and more powerful with the person of the king, because his majesty himself was more in accord with the dignified policy which his minister instituted both at home and abroad.

If his anti-clerical policy bordered on the appearance of persecution, he sustained the measure against the opposition of Her Majesty Queen Margarita, and found it certainly the most convenient means for raising the taxes necessary in the expenditure which his foreign policy entailed.

His chief aim, his greatest ambition, was the making of Italy a great factor in European politics, and so far, during the last four years of his administration, he had achieved remarkable progress.

At the risk of branding the Italian people with the epithet of "ingrates," he supported and advocated the triple alliance, a combination which is chiefly sustained against any martial attempts of France, who assisted the people in the restoration and consummation of Italy. He promoted a measure of colonization, and secured for Italy over 300,000 square miles of African territory. And if the expenses were great, if the taxes, which all these measures entailed, were burdensome on the Italian people, the martial pride of the nation willingly endured it all, as they evinced recently in the large majority with which they returned Crispi to power.

Crispi himself is a man over 65, of military and dignified bearing, and handsome appearance. He is not tall, but symmetrically and firmly built. He carries his head straight and looks boldly if not imperiously when surveying his surroundings. His features are well cut, and comprehensive. They indicate strength of will, resoluteness, quick capacity of conception, unhesitancy in execution, and an indomitable persistency in the pursuit and realization of a preconcerted plan. His oratory is rhetorical, his diction is bold, his manner is impressively spirited, his elocution is distinct, and his delivery is enhanced by graceful and animated gesture.

His suave and frank manners commend him to everybody he comes in contact with, and Umberto seemed, personally, so much attached to him that he refused to take notice of the queen's censure of Crispi's bringing a lady to court with whom he was not supposed to have been legally married then. This scandal alone, which in other countries might have been sufficient to drive a man from power and public service, had no effect on Crispi's position. The king preferred to regard the value of his patriotic services to the meddling with his private conduct, while Crispi himself is contemptuous of the censure of his enemies, and lives satisfied with the opinion of his friends.

Crispi's present resignation, at the instance of his irritated colleagues, does by no means indicate his fall. The man whose brilliant genius elevated him to the highest position, in spite of virulent and determined opposition, who commanded such authority at home and swayed such influence abroad, will not retire to obscurity because his friends took umbrage at the expression of his sentiments. If the phrase which he employed in the Camera, when he said that the "increase of taxation was necessary in order to rescue Italy from the servile condition" in which she was up to 1876, wounded the pride of contempt and arrogance, it nevertheless represented the veracious condition of affairs. And it is more probable that Crispi retired from the cabinet to be returned to it at the next election by the people, with a more ascendant supremacy and more powerful influence.—*Boston Traveler.*

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible], Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ann [illegible], Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting: To Mary Ann [illegible], Defendant.

You are hereby required to [illegible]

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HENRY G. MCMILLAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel [illegible], deceased.

Archibald [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

C. E. ALLEN, Clerk of the Probate Court.
By C. E. STANTON, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Roger [illegible], Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of [illegible] [illegible]

M. J. [illegible], Administrator of the Estate of [illegible], deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Thomas [illegible], Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate [illegible] [illegible]

Executor of the Estate of Thomas [illegible], Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas C. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Thomas C. Jones, deceased [illegible]

ELIZA JENNET JONES, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas C. Jones, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of John [illegible], deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned [illegible]

ANNA M. [illegible], Administratrix.

Dated January 2[illegible], 1891.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Helen Atwood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned [illegible]

[illegible] ATWOOD, [illegible] Executors of the Estate of Helen Atwood, deceased.

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Estate of John Nash, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned [illegible]

T. C. GRIGGS, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Tolen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned [illegible]

J. H. MOYLE, Administrator of the estate of Mary Tolen, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate and the guardianship of John Woodruff and Julia Woodruff, Minors.

Order to show Cause why order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

[illegible]

G. W. RENICH, Probate Judge.

Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake. } ss.

I, C. E. Allen, Clerk of the Probate Court [illegible]

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