

# No. 31--HEROES OF HISTORY.

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## MAXIMILIAN DE ROSNY—"The King's Bulldog."

FRANCE'S FUTURE--and, in part, the history of the world--rested once on the shoulders of a man who is today forgotten by the average reader. He was Maximilian de Bethune, better known as Baron de Rosny, or by his later title of Duke of Sully. Well-hated, better feared, wholly respected, his stubborn, surly honesty and heroism won for him the doubtful nickname of "The King's Bulldog."

France was in a state of almost perpetual warfare from earliest times down through the reign of Francis I. To add to her distress civil strife sprang up between the Catholic and Huguenot (Protestant) factions. These latter conflicts were far more political than religious; but they rent the country with dissension and civil war until patriotism merged into faction and national progress was halted by continuous bloodshed. Henry II, son of Francis I, married an Italian woman, Catherine de Medici, who imported into France many Italian customs, notably that of murder by poison. She and Henry had four sons, three of whom lived to be kings and all four of whom died childless. The first was Francis II, who died in early youth, leaving as widow the beautiful Mary Queen of Scots. His brother, Charles IX, came to the throne and was completely under the rule of his mother, Catherine de Medici, and of the powerful Guise family. The Duke of Guise and his brother, the Duke of Mayenne, were the foremost nobles of the realm. On Charles' death his brother Henry III (a weak, dissolute nonentity), became king. His conduct disgusted the Duke of Guise, who raised against him a powerful faction known as "The League." Henry had Guise assassinated, but the latter's brother, the Duke of Mayenne, put himself at the head of the league and drove Henry out of Paris.

Now arose a situation that set all Europe buzzing. Henry III was childless. Should he die, the heir to the French throne would be his next kin, King Henry of Navarre. This young prince (ruler of a subsidiary little province in the south of France) was acknowledged head of the Huguenots. He was brother-in-law and cousin of Henry III, and had up to this time won a well-earned reputation as the most fierce and dissolute man as well as one of the shrewdest diplomats and best soldiers in the kingdom. Some years before, to save his life, he had turned Catholic. Then, as soon as the danger was removed, had again become a Huguenot. When Henry III left Paris he and Henry of Navarre joined forces against Mayenne. But an emissary of the latter assassinated Henry III, thus leaving Henry of Navarre rightful king of France. But the country would not accept a Huguenot king; the league still held Paris and Philip II of Spain claimed the throne of France for one of his own children. Henry of Navarre was a king without a kingdom; poor, hated by all save his own Huguenots, and distrusted by many of these.

Then it was that Maximilian de Rosny's genius shone forth. After selling nearly all his own possessions to help support his master, he aided him still more by his counsel. Acting as balance wheel for Henry's eccentric ambitions, his was the master mind which shaped many of the history-making events which followed. Henry besieged Paris, but, for lack of support, was forced to abandon the enterprise. Feigning retreat, he fell back on Arques. Mayenne, deceived by this maneuver, pursued. Henry beat him in a decisive battle there in 1589; then advanced again on Paris, ravaging the suburbs and almost succeeding in taking the city itself. He won new territory, and, in the following year, defeated Mayenne again, at Ivry. In this battle Rosny was dangerously wounded. Once more Henry besieged Paris, and would probably have taken it but for an alliance formed between Mayenne and the king of Spain.

Now by Rosny's advice, Henry hit on a course for which he has been severely condemned. As France's only objection to him was the fact that he was a Huguenot, he turned Catholic once more. All the country hailed him as its king. He entered Paris in triumph in 1594, destroyed the league, checked the Spanish invasion and began his reign as Henry IV. Rosny was made his minister of finance and was later created Duke of Sully.

Though he was at last accepted as king, yet Henry found himself and his country in even worse position than before. France was weakened and worn out by war. Progress, finance, industries and culture were dormant, the people were miserably poor and overtaxed, the national funds at low ebb and mismanaged by corrupt officials. To straighten out all these abuses and put the kingdom on a basis of prosperity was a far graver labor than the mere winning of the throne. And to Rosny is due the splendid achievement of the task. As minister of finance he promptly drove out the horde of "gratiers," cut down expenses right and left, curtailed the crazy extravagances of the court, checked the spendthrift impulses of the king and put the treasury's affairs on a basis of rigid economy. He then lowered tax rates and encouraged industries throughout the realm. In this and similar ways he paid the enormous war debt and made the war-weakened land prosperous and powerful. Meantime he was busy with national politics as well, helping to guard the country's foreign and domestic policy.

The means he took to accomplish all these reforms made him universally unpopular. Although he made himself very rich in the course of his work, he was incorruptibly honest as far as others were concerned. Disdaining court flatteries, he was brutally aggressive to every one; surly in manner and ever suspicious of plots against his master and his finance department. Small wonder he acquired the nickname of "The King's Bulldog," and he was hated as much as he was feared. Largely through his advice, Henry granted religious toleration to all Huguenots and so far altered his own warlike views as to agree with Rosny's motto that "The cow and the plough are the real wealth of France."

Wearied of flatteries the king ever turned to this surly, faithful "watch-dog" in times of stress. Thus, when about to institute a new war in 1610, Henry drove in his carriage of state to visit Rosny, who was lying ill. On the way thither the king was assassinated. Rosny was at once deprived of office by the new administration, and retired to his own castle in the country where, until his death in 1641, in his eighty-second year, he lived in retirement, neglected by the people he had saved from poverty and by the state he had lifted from bankruptcy to prosperity.

## IN A SLEEPING CAR FOR THE FIRST TIME

She had never traveled in a Pullman sleeper before, though her seventy-fifth birthday was a thing of the past, and so she had pretty nearly exhausted the patience of her white-headed husband and the train attaches by her constant questions. The transcontinental flyer had stopped to change engines, and her husband was taking a constitutional on the station platform with the rest of the men when the little old lady decided that she must have a drink. She knew there was water aboard, because her husband had furnished it on demand. That was why one of the women passengers, following her to the narrow corridor running past the drawing

room section, found her turning on the cock of the chemical fire extinguisher.

"My gracious," she exclaimed, "ain't this the funnest water cooler you ever see? I've been turning this nozzle this way and that, but I guess it's run dry."

She had almost succeeded in tilting the extinguisher over, per directions which she had not read, and one of the train attaches dubbed the rescuer as the Pullman life-saver, because he said that in a moment more the old lady would have been snuffing out her own life instead of a fire.

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WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,

New United States Senator from Kentucky.

## NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

### JULY 18.

1792--John Paul Jones, the naval hero, died in Paris; born 1747.  
1872--President Juarez of Mexico, a daring Republican leader, died; born 1806.  
1887--Robert Mercer Taliferro Hunter, once a leading southern statesman, died; born 1809.  
1892--Rose Terry Cooke, authoress, died; born 1827.  
1899--Horatio G. Alger, famous as a writer of stories for boys, died; born 1832.  
1906--Armistice declared in the war between Honduras and Salvador and Guatemala.

### JULY 19.

1824--Augustine Iturbide, ex-emperor of Mexico, executed for treason; born 1782.  
1841--Great fire in New York City; loss \$10,000,000.  
1861--Confederate congress met in Richmond, Va.  
1887--Dorothea Lynde Dix, eminent philanthropist, died; born 1805.  
1888--Rev. Edward Payson Roe, popular novelist, died; born 1837.  
1906--Celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec opened in that city.

### JULY 20.

1887--Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the novelist, died in Hyde Park, Mass.; born in Waterville, Me.; born 1823.  
1900--China appealed to the United States to intercede with the powers in the Boxer troubles.  
1906--Peace between Guatemala and the Salvador-Honduras alliance signed on board the United States cruiser Marblehead off the coast of Guatemala.

### JULY 21.

1861--Battle of Bull Run.  
1894--Frederick Ferdinand Low, ex-governor of California and United States minister to China in the sixties, died; born 1828.  
1899--Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier, lawyer and noted orator, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1838.  
1906--Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York died at Cooperstown, N. Y.; born 1835.

### JULY 22.

1704--Peregrine White, first white child born in New England, died in Marshfield, Mass.; born on board the Mayflower, in Cape Cod harbor, Nov. 20, 1620.  
1864--Gen. James B. McPherson, commander of the federal army of the

Tennessee, killed in front of Atlanta; born 1822.

1884--Jane Grey Swisshelm, writer, advocate of woman's rights, died at Swisshelm, Pa.; born 1818.  
1906--Russell Sage, the financier, died at Lawrence Beach, N. Y.; born 1816.

### JULY 23.

1793--Roger Sherman, "signer," died in New Haven; born 1721.  
1816--Charlotte Saunders Cushman, celebrated actress, born in Boston; died 1876.  
1885--Gen. U. S. Grant died in the Drexel cottage at Mount McGregor; born 1822.  
1897--The Dingley tariff law went into effect.

### JULY 24.

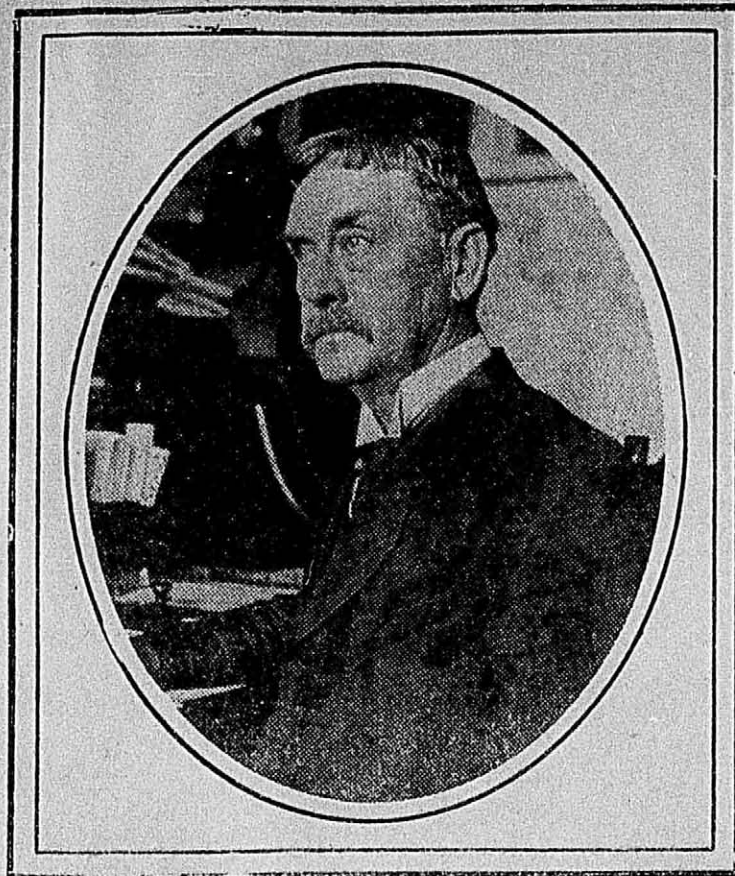
1783--Simon Bolivar, South American liberator, born in Caracas, Venezuela; died 1830.  
1798--John Adams Dix, general and statesman, born in Boscawen, N. H.; died 1870.  
1819--Dr. Joseph Gilbert Holland, author; born; died 1881.  
1882--Martin Van Buren, ex-president, died at Kinderhook, N. Y.; born 1782.  
1895--Rev. Edward Beecher, one of the seven famous sons of Lyman Beecher; died; born 1803.

## THE SIMPLE MYSTERY OF CHEWING GUM

Chewing-gum has been called the mystery of confectionery, for, of all the millions of chewers there are very few who have any idea of what it really is they are masticating.

Chewing-gum is nothing but chicle mixed with sugar and flavoring; and chicle is the gum of a tree that grows plentifully in Mexico and Central America and that of recent years has been cultivated on a large scale in Yucatan where the American Chicle company, commonly known as the Chewing-gum Trust, owns several million acres of it.

The chicle tree is not unlike the India rubber tree, and the gum was first shipped to America by men who believe that in it they had a perfect substitute for rubber. In this, however, they were mistaken, as it was found that the chicle gum was insoluble. Not to this day has any medium, acid or alkali, spirit or ether, been found that will dissolve it. It can be melted, yes, but dissolved, no. The consequence was that the first shipments of chicle gum lay unsold and unsalable on the pier



VICTOR H. OLMSTED,

Uncle Sam's chief crop reporter.

of the docks in Brooklyn. It was a reddish, rubbery looking substance and at first roused no little curiosity, but nobody was able to use it for any practical purpose, so there it lay for months.

One day a New Yorker happened to notice it. He picked up a piece and put it into his mouth and began chewing it. Its peculiar consistency struck him, and it occurred to him that if the stuff were only flavored it would make a nice chew, its insolubility being in its favor for this purpose. He experimented with some more of it, refined it and found that it would be easy to impregnate it with flavoring and sugar. He made some inquiries as to where it came from, and whether a regular supply could be had, and bought the lot. This was the beginning of modern chewing-gum.

Practically all the crude chicle gum

is shipped to Canada, where it is refined in Toronto before being sent to the factories in the United States. The reason for this is that there is a high ad valorem duty on chicle, and as it is worth about 40 cents a pound and loses 25 per cent of its weight in refining, the Chicle company saves about \$250,000 a year by refining it before shipment.

## STARVED TO DEATH.

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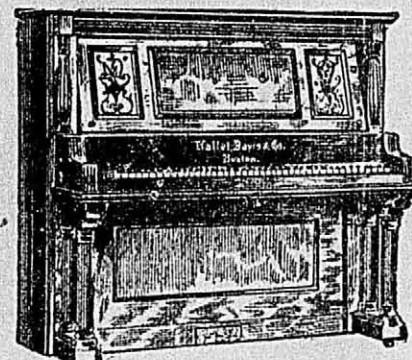
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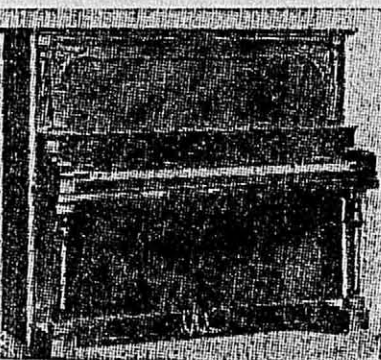
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