

# No. 30--HEROES OF HISTORY.

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## DON JOHN OF AUSTRIA—Hero and "Might-Have-Been."

A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy, who had been brought up as a sort of dependent, in a gloomy Spanish castle, was told in 1559 that he was really a son of the mighty Emperor Charles V of Germany and Spain, that henceforth he was to live in royal splendor at court, and that his name of Geronimo was to be exchanged for the high-sounding title of Don John of Austria. These tidings were enough to turn the head of almost any boy. In the case of the young John of Austria, however, they merely awoke in him a fire of ambition that was destined to strange realization. Charles V could not bequeath his German crown, as that was a matter of election. He already had one heir to the throne of Spain, his oldest son, Philip II. John was the offspring of a morganatic union, and as such had no claim to kingly rank. But, by a clause in Charles' will, Philip was commanded to look after the lad, support him comfortably, and if possible to avoid any future complications by inducing him to become a monk. Don John, however, had no idea of hiding his ambition under a monk's hood, nor, on the other hand, was he content to be a mere gilded idler at his royal brother's court. He begged leave to take up a military career and, when an expedition set forth against the Turks at Malta, he went with it. But Philip ordered him back, and, pleased with his obedience, made him, in 1568, admiral of the Spanish navy.

Here at last was an outlet for the warlike enthusiasm and ardor that had so long been bottled up. Don John sailed at once for the Barbary coasts, where pirates had of late grown unusually troublesome. Within eight months he had temporarily cleared the sea of these pests. Then on his return he was sent on a campaign against the Moriscos (Spanish descendants of the Moors), and won a signal, if cruel, victory over them, driving them from Spain with great slaughter. But it was his next exploit which gave Don John his world fame.

For centuries the Turks had grown yearly stronger and more aggressive. They had at length begun to invade Europe in such numbers and with such deadly aggressiveness as to threaten Christianity and the freedom of the whole continent. Sometimes a European army or navy or a powerful alliance had been able to check this advance, but always the Turks returned to the attack. They were practically the masters of the eastern seas and had won secure footholds in many parts of Europe. Where they conquered they also burned, tortured and murdered. Urged by greed and fanaticism, they hoped to overrun the entire Christian world.

In fear, three European powers merged their personal differences and formed a league against Turkey. These powers were Spain, Venice, and Rome. They raised a flotilla of 208 great war galleys, six galleasses and several smaller ships, enlisted 20,000 men and placed the whole fleet under the command of Don John of Austria. Don John managed to make the Turks think the Christian force much smaller than it was. As a matter of fact, it was considerably inferior in numbers to that of Turkey. Then, Oct. 7, 1571, he fell upon the enemy off Lepanto, in the Gulf of Corinth, and one of the most fierce, most epoch-making sea fights of history occurred. It was a contest of east against west, of the orient against Europe, of Mohammedanism against Christianity. On its result hung the fate of Europe. And this vast burden of responsibility rested on the shoulders of one man barely twenty-six years old!

Don John inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Turks, temporarily destroying their power on the seas. Out of their splendid navy only forty ships escaped, the rest being captured or burned to the water's edge. Thirty-five thousand Turks were killed or made prisoners, while 15,000 Christians (who had been seized in earlier raids or battles and forced to serve as galley slaves) were set free.

All Europe drew a great breath of relief, and Don John found himself an international hero. But Philip hated the idea that any one but himself should win credit. He had never been fond of this gallant young half-brother of his. Now he disliked and feared him. He would not allow Don John to follow up the victory by attacking the Turks on land and driving them from their own strongholds, but made him lie inactive at Sicily while Turkey recovered from the terrible blow he had inflicted. Then it was that Don John's ambitions took a personal turn. He captured Tunis and planned to build for himself a Christian kingdom on soil wrested from the Turks. Philip refused him permission to do so, and to keep him out of mischief, appointed him Spanish governor of the Netherlands.

William the Silent had stirred up the Netherlands states to rebellion against Spain, and Philip needed a strong hand to uphold Spanish authority there. But once more John's ambition flared up.

After winning decisive victories against the Dutch, he evolved the daring plan of swooping down upon England, conquering that country, dethroning Queen Elizabeth, freeing Mary Queen of Scots from prison, marrying the beautiful Scottish queen and, as her husband, ruling all Britain. In this idea he had the pope's sanction and expected to use the Spanish soldiers in the Netherlands for his purpose. Whether or not he would have succeeded, and thus changed the destinies of the world, it is impossible to say, for England's army and navy at that time were not strong, and Don John was backed by splendid prestige as well as by a large army of seasoned veterans. But fate (or Philip) intervened to wreck the dazzling scheme.

Just as Don John had practically subdued the Netherlands he fell suddenly ill in 1578 and died. Suspicion was rife that King Philip, jealous of the younger man's genius, ambition and popularity, had had him poisoned. Don John was barely thirty-three at the time, and perhaps had before him a future second to no man's on earth.

## HOW VEILS ARE WORN IN TURKEY

IN Turkey the use of the veil varies in severity according to the locality and also according to the class and character of the husband. A lady of the middle class is far more strict than one of the aristocratic harem; the countrywoman, on the other hand, veils herself very lightly, as do also the Egyptian fellahs; old women and those who are ill-favored veil themselves with the yashmak (elegant veil), which, artfully concealing their features, gives them the beauty of mystery. Young women, and particularly the pretty ones, veil themselves but lightly; the coquettes, as might be expected, just enough to serve their purpose. Offensive as it may appear to womanly dignity, the Moslem veil possesses a peculiar charm. That a woman

should hide that which men most admire gives her action a quaint strangeness and clothes her with all the poetry of mystery. Nothing can be more delightfully amusing than to see mites of femininity, 11, 12 and 13 years of age, in whom the young lady is beginning to awaken, cover their faces with a light muslin with the insouciance of innocents or the comic gravity of children combined with the budding modesty of maidens. At the age of 12 or 13 the girl ceases her comradeship with her boy friends, and is duly secluded with the older women in her father's house. Of this separation of the sexes the veil is the visible sign.

At Constantinople, in the trains, the tramways, the subway from Galata to Pera, the stations, as well as the little steamers, everywhere, a partition, or at least a little curtain, protects the

beauxes against the other, and the unspeakable Ottoman government, in its paternal solicitude, has taken care to build, even in the smallest administrative divisions, prisons for women, with women jailers.

In the streets of the Turkish quarter in Stamboul (Turkish for Constantinople) one hears in the early morning the sounds of loud knocks on the doors of the houses and rough voices crying, "Suju" (the milkman), "Bakka" (the grocer), "Edmedji" (the baker). Each door opens a little, a hand sticks out and takes the jug of milk, the package of sugar, the bread that is brought, for it is generally forbidden for Turkish women to go shopping at the market. —N. C. Adolides, the Delimitator.

### A-Y-P EXPOSITION RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line R. R. \$30.00 from Salt Lake to Seattle and return; on sale daily commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

### A LEAF FROM VICTORIA'S DIARY

HERE is a typical page from her journal before she became queen:

Tuesday, 14th July, 1835.—I awoke at 7 and got up at 8. At 9 we breakfasted. At 1/2 past 9 we walked out till a 1/4 past 10. At 11 came the dean till 12. At 12 came Mr. Westall till 1. At 1 we lunched. The Duchess of Northumberland was present at the first lesson. At 1/2 past 2, I sat to Mr. Collen till 3/4 past 3. At 3/4 to 4 came the Dean, till 3/4 past 4. At 5 we went out with Lehen and came home at 6. At 7 to 7 we dined. Lady Theresa dined here.

At 8 we went to the opera with Lady Theresa and Lehen. It was the dear "Puritani." Grisi was in perfect voice and sang and acted beautifully; but I must say that she shows her many fatigues in her face, and she is certainly much thinner than when she arrived. It is a great pity, too, that she now wears her front hair so much lower than she did. It is no improvement to her appearance, though (do what she may) spoil her face she never can, it is too lovely for that. And she has she forgot to change her dress when she came on to sing the Polacca. In general she comes on the stage to sing that, as a bride, attired in a white satin dress with a wreath of white roses round her head; instead of which, she remained in her first dress (like-wise very pretty) of blue satin with a little sort of handkerchief at the back of her head. Lablache, Tamburini and Rubini were also all 3 in high good voice.

The exquisite quartet, "A te o cara," and the lovely polacca, "son vergin vèz-zosa," were both encored at the end of the splendid duet "Il rival." After the opera was over, Grisi, Rubini, Lablache and Tamburini came out and were loudly applauded. The two last always make a separate bow to our box, which is very amusing to see.

We came away immediately after the opera was over, for the ballet is not worth seeing since the Desse de la Danse has flown back to Paris again. She appeared for the last time on Saturday, the 4th of this month. We came home at 10 minutes to 12. I was highly amused and pleased to come in while Tamburini was singing his song, which is just before the lovely duet between Grisi and Lablache.

### EXCURSIONS EAST.

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### RACE STILL NERVOUS.

The aeronautic exploits of today make the classic tales of asphiring but luckless "sky pilots" from Phaethon to Darius Green look cheap. The heart of oak and triple brass have evidently not been bred out of the race. It is perhaps hard to draw the line between the fool-hardy risk of life, and the intelligent though hazardous attempt to make the scientific conquest of the air. But one cannot refrain from admiring the indomitable pluck of the "village blacksmith" of Berwyn, Neb., who dropped 3,500 feet, was saved as by miracle, and who within an hour was ordering supplies for a new flying machine. The providence which proverbially "caters for the sparrow," and looks out for children, drunken men, and the United States, seems to have put the aviator also on the preferred list. A venturesome balloon trip in a high wind at Pittsfield, Mass., and a smashed "balloon" at Balaclava park yesterday, both confirm this conjecture. At this rate a generation hence our standards both of personal safety and locomotive achievement will be as antiquated as the geocentric theory of the universe.—New York Post.

### SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for June. According to the lists furnished by leading Book Sellers of the country the six books (fiction) which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are: 1. Katrine Lane. \$1.50. 2. The Man in Lower Ten. Rinehart. \$1.50. 3. The Bronze Bell. Vance. \$1.50. 4. 54-40 of Flight. Hough. \$1.50. 5. The Chippendales. Grant. \$1.50. 6. The Story of Thyra. Brown. \$1.35. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.



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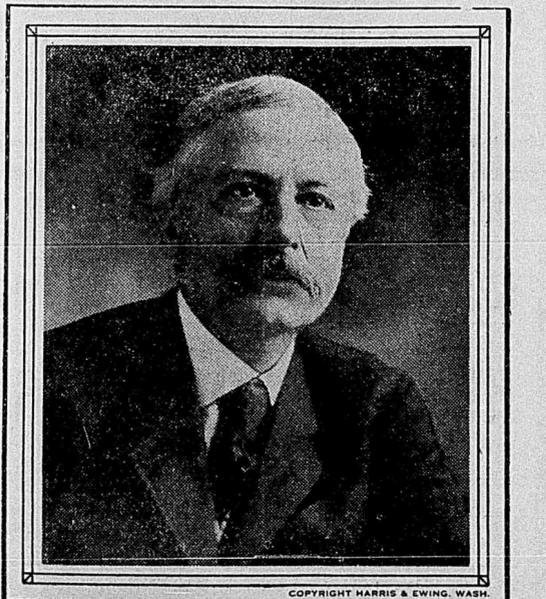
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