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It was awkward for the czar's confidential adviser, Baron Enidoff, a month ago that he had not a quicker control of his features, for a laugh at the wrong moment lost him his high position of £12,000 a year.

While the royal suit was at Compiegne, soon after the arrival, the czar was tired and a little irritable by the effects of his long journey. While going through the big library, which was part of the great apartments prepared for him, he slipped on a wolfskin mat that lay on the highly polished floor, made a wild attempt to save himself and clutched at one of his attendants.

He nearly brought himself and his standby to the ground, but he just managed to avoid a fall. The spectacle was rather ludicrous, especially in such a stately personage, and when the rather irritated monarch turned round he found his favorite Enidoff indulging in a grin of amusement, which he could not suppress.

The czar, who detests levity on state occasions, spoke very sharply to the culprit, who next day was dismissed his post and relegated to an assistant secretaryship, with plenty of hard work to do, and wherein he never sees the czar at all. Although wealthy and of the oldest nobility the baron dared not refuse the minor service. His former stipend was £12,000 a year.

But the kaiser, on the whole, is the most dangerous person to laugh at, or before, and more than one person has "done for" himself in this way. So did the unfortunate Gough Milbanke find it—the clever but bluff Scottish colonial administrator. It was he who used to command the Sultan Abou Din's troops and manage the Arabian finances.

The kaiser took him up four years ago as a guest, with a view to making use of him in the new "expansion" policy of the German empire, and had decided to give him a fine position in the east to guard German interests in China, at a princely remuneration, of course. The kaiser sees to these things himself, and anybody who becomes one of his right hand men is pretty well set up for life.

At one of the audiences given him at Potsdam, Milbanke was giving the emperor the benefit of his experience and receiving his orders when the kaiser made a rather absurd suggestion as to eastern diplomacy, proposing to win the confidence of the Japanese and Kurile islanders with presents.

Milbanke, bursting into a guffaw, asked the kaiser if he thought the Japanese were Kongo niggers, who could be bought over with a few glass beads and a flintlock gun. The kaiser froze at once, wished Milbanke good night and never reopened relations with him.

The moral is, when you are chatting with a king don't forget he is a king and dig him in the ribs.

She Retaliated.

"If stories about Mr. Roosevelt are in order, I may narrate a little domestic incident," said a political friend of the president. "One evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were discussing an old programme which she had preserved, and both referred to the entertainment, saying how much they had enjoyed it at the time. The youngest child listened very closely and at length burst forth in genuine grief and disappointment:

"'Why didn't you take me?'

"'Hush, my dear,' said paterfamilias. 'That was before your mother and I were married.'

"They thought no more of the incident. A few days later the tot was telling some wildly improbable tale to the eldest. Mr. Roosevelt, who overheard the weird narrative, demanded sharply:

"'When did you do all that?'

"'Oh, that was before you and mamma were married,' replied the tot with the utmost gravity."—Exchange.

Marconi Forestalled.

Wireless telegraphy belongs to the inventive genius of the present age, yet it was described two centuries back by a learned Jesuit, affording another proof of the frequency with which fertile imagination long precedes invention. Strada, in his "Prolusiones Academicæ," published in Rome in 1617, relates a story of two friends who conversed with one another when in different countries by means of two needles made sympathetic by the touch of a certain loadstone. When one needle was moved, the other moved at the same time and in the same direction, though at never so great a distance, and by the aid of a letter dial correspondence took place between the two friends in an instant when far apart. Addison, too, seemed moved by a spirit of prophecy, for when writing a paper on this subject in The Spectator, Dec. 6, 1711, he made a suggestion, "if ever this invention should be revived or put into practice."

Thomas Hardy's First Novel.

"The first novel which Thomas Hardy wrote has never been published," says Edmund Gosse. "It was 'The Poor Man and the Lady,' and it was full of the revolutionary and antisocial extravagances which are native to the unripeness of a youth of genius. It happened by a strange and interesting coincidence that the reader for the publisher to whom this manuscript was submitted happened to be no less a person than Mr. Meredith. He saw the rough power in the book, and he recommended it for publication. But he sent for Hardy and urged him to consider whether it would not be wise to adopt on his first introduction to the public a gentler guise. The result was that Mr. Hardy asked leave to suppress 'The Poor Man and the Lady' and retired to write 'Desperate Remedies.'"

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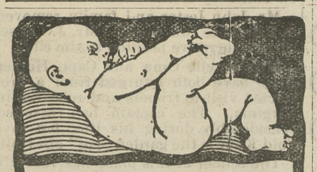

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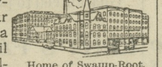

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The "Celtic Fringe."

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How Sankey Composes His Hymns.

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