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OLDEST REPUBLIC IN THE WORLD

Tiny San Marino Has Maintained Its Freedom for 12 Centuries—Has No Unemployment or State Debt — Was Refuge for Garibaldi

SAN MARINO, August 22—Imagine if you can, a country where nobody is rich and nobody is poor where any one can be a chief executive of the State and yet every one is a servant to the State; where each male citizen is a soldier, although there is no army; where the currencies of two other States are lawful, although the country itself issues no paper money, and where there is no State debt!

Such a country is not a figment of the imagination. It actually exists here in the republic of San Marino, a little country of no more than thirty square miles, encircled by Italy yet enjoying for the last twelve centuries the greatest liberty, freedom and independence. Without doubt the history of San Marino is the most interesting in the world being rich in noble examples, honesty and grandeur.

About the sixth century of our era, a monk or, rather a hermit, Marino, who probably came from Dalmatia on the other side of the Adriatic established himself in the savage wilderness of Mount Titano, near Cesena and Rimini, not far from the little Marecchia River. Here he lived a humble life of prayer tilling the soil and cutting stone for his meager livelihood. But the fame of his exemplary and saintly life spread throughout the country, calling a circle of other pilgrims around him. Marino's ministrations to the sick and needy were unceasing, and often assumed the proportions of miracles in the eyes of his devoted people. Upon one occasion his prayers restored the health of the daughter of a very rich woman. In deep gratitude the mother gave to him the magnificent Mount Titano, where he and his followers founded a republic dedicated to freedom.

Popes and emperors, tyrants, and kings—no one dared touch the little republic in this long sequence of centuries. Once only a Cardinal, Alberoni, entered with his soldiers, but the angry protestations of the people forced an immediate and hasty withdrawal.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Frank W. Rowan of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Province of New Brunswick, tailor, and Frances L. Rowan, his wife, and to all others whom it may in any way concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927, and made between the said Frank W. Rowan and Frances L. Rowan, his wife, of the first part, and Grace L. Cooper, of the City of Fredericton aforesaid, wife of Frank L. Cooper of the second part, and duly recorded in the York county records in Book 203, pages 643-645 under number 80211, there will for the purposes of satisfying the monies secured by the said indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold by public auction in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on Monday the 26th day of August A. D. 1935, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, Atlantic Standard Time, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land with the appurtenances, situate in the City of Fredericton in the County aforesaid and lying on the northerly side of Shore Street, beginning at the westerly corner of a lot occupied by John Gough, thence northwesterly along Shore Street sixty feet, thence northeasterly at right angles to Shore Street aforesaid one hundred and forty-two feet or until it strikes Whittaker's line, thence southeasterly along said Whittaker's line sixty-two feet, thence along the line of the said John Gough one hundred and forty-two feet to the place of beginning. Being the same lands and premises conveyed to Henry Rowan by R. M. Smythe, H. G. Smythe and A. F. Shore by Deed dated December 15th, 1881, registered in Book 72, page 593 under official number 32253."

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or pertaining.

Dated at the City of Fredericton, County of York, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1935.

(Sgd.) Grace L. Cooper
Mortgagee

(Sgd.) E. Allison MacKay
Solicitor for Mortgagee

When Napoleon came to Italy as commander of the Republican Army of Italy, he offered some cities and territories to the republic of San Marino, in order to make her longer and more powerful. But the Capitani Reggenti were wise. "We do not want an inch of others' lands, and we will not give up an inch of our own", they answered firmly. This decision saved the republic later, for during the peace of Vienna, after the fall of Napoleon, her freedom and liberty were respected. It is true, however, that San Marino received a present from Napoleon—in the form of two great guns, which are still in the fortress there—mute paradoxes in the country of eternal peace.

It was in San Marino that General Garibaldi sought refuge after he had left his wife, Anita, dead in the marshes of Romagna. The Capitani Reggenti greeted him with the words that the Serenissima Repubblica had, and always would, welcome the unfortunate and courageous, and that he was free in a free land. The powerful Austrian Army, pursuing him, dared not pass the boundary of the republic. Garibaldi, in order to give no more trouble to the country, dissolved his little army and left in disguise one night, safely. Later he came to America. So it is to the glory of San Marino that the life of Garibaldi was spared for humanity.

Although nobody can become a citizen of San Marino unless born there, it is interesting to note that one of her few honorary citizens was Abraham Lincoln. His great respect for the republic is shown in his letter of acceptance, written in 1861 and carefully preserved in the archives of the republic. "Your State is small, but it is one of the most honored in history".

Every man and woman is a worker in the republic of San Marino. Generally every one is the owner of a little farm. So nobody is rich and nobody is poor, there are no beggars and no "unemployment". The republic is perfectly organized with very good schools and practically no illiteracy. Her Liceo Ginnasio of course, is one of the best in Italy, and many of the good families all over Italy send their children to study there. Italo Balbo, the great aviator whose triumphant flight across the Atlantic two years ago won so much acclaim, was educated in San Marino College.

The government of the republic is administered by the people under the guidance of two executives, or

Capitani Reggenti, named for a term of six months. The statutes of the republic are practically those of many centuries ago but His Excellency Giuliano Gozi, the Secretary of State, is one of the most enlightened, intelligent and sagacious statesmen in Europe. Although the country is small, the responsibilities of government are always great. Recently the republic of San Marino and the United States of America signed in Washington the extradition treaty, and kind words are exchanged between the plenipotentiaries of San Marino and Secretary Cordell Hull. There are diplomatic and consular representatives in all parts of the world, including the United States, where there is a General Consul in New York.

San Marino can bestow the title of nobility and orders of chivalry to foreigners who have rendered a service to her, but none of her citizens, however, important, can receive any of these honors. As I mentioned previously one can be a citizen only if he is born there. Now the population, including the sammarinesi living outside the republic (about 1,000 are in America) is about 15,000. The territory of the republic is divided in "Castelli" and "Parrocchie" and the police service is made by twenty "carabinieri", lent by the Italian Government. Also the head of justice is not a citizen. These provisions are made in order to insure fair exercise of the law and to avoid partiality. But the citizens are so law abiding that the San Marino jail is practically always empty.

San Marino has gold money and silver and copper coins, besides the money of Italy and Vatican City, which are lawful currencies in her territory. But she has not, and she never has paid, paper money.

Although the ground is very mountainous, it is quite fertile. From Titano, the magnificent mountain of the republic, one may view the fair land of Romagna and the Adriatic Sea. It is the journey of an hour to San Marino from Rimini via a very modern electric railway—the gift of Il Duce Benito Mussolini, a great friend and admirer of the little country. It is interesting to note how admirably the

BEAUTY SLEEPING "IN RAW" ONLY BRINGS GOOSE PIMPLES

Chicago Fire Chief Calls It Unhandy Situation for Firemen to Scramble Ladder with Nozzle and Bath Robe

CHICAGO, Ills., August 22 — The board of health, the fire department and the stage today hooted down a claim of American Cosmeticians' Association that sleeping "in the raw" is an aid to beauty.

Mrs. Ruth D. Maurer, director of the cosmeticians' new-idea department told American women to toss away their nighties and pajamas forthwith. "Sleep entirely nude, so the press of the body can breathe more freely", she told 6,000 assembled beauty experts.

The august American Medical Association answered that the anti-nightie idea has no basis of fact and that, this being the nutty season, one can expect almost anything in the way of new-fangled nonsense.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, president of the Chicago board of health, said that

Fascisti organization has adapted itself to the old republican and democratic institutions of San Marino.

But the most important point in the life of the little republic is not the one represented by curiosities or oddities. It is, on the contrary, the demonstration that only by keeping faith with the virtue of its founders, by love of liberty, by discipline and respect for law, and by the greatest honesty and simplicity of government administration, that the oldest republic in the world, no matter if the smallest, has lived and will live happily for centuries in perfect peace and security.

Perhaps from little San Marino many items of "buon governo" might be gleaned by other States and nations, even though they are many times larger and more powerful than the tiny republic founded by a stone-cutter saint more than twelve centuries ago.

happen if we had an early morning apartment fire and there was rescue work to be done.

"Imagine," he said, "a fireman scrambling up a ladder with a hose nozzle in one hand and a bathrobe in the other."

Sally Rand, quite adept at expressing herself from behind a fan or a speaker's rostrum, said the idea "sounds a bit disgusting" and added: "I'm glad I'm a fan dancer instead of a burglar."

Mary McCormic, the opera singer with an amazing capacity of her own for new ideas, wouldn't be serious about the thing.

"Most of the nighties these days aren't enough to start any controversy," she said. "Furthermore, an hour after you're in bed they're up around your neck like a choker collar, so what's all the shooting for?"

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