SMALLEST OF THE NATIONS

San Marino, the Oldest and Smallest of All the Nations of Earth.

HAS HAD INDEPENDENCE AS A STATE FOR 16 CENTURIES—A POPULATION OF 11,000 AND AREA OF FOURTEEN SQUARE MILES SET IN THE MIDST OF THE ITALIAN PLAINS—PRINCIPAL POINTS OF GOVERNMENT.

The littlest real country in the world and, perhaps, the most interesting and instructive in Europe, from a historical standpoint, is the tiny republic of San Marino. San Marino has a domain of 14 square miles, has about 11,000 inhabitants, and has been an independent state for 16 centuries, or longer than any of the present countries in Europe. It is, in fact, historically a survival, and the only survival of the great Roman republic. It consists of the territory included in Monte Titano, which rises up in solitary and most unusual grandeur from the Italian plains.

It is no sanctuary for brigands, nor is it kept independent like Monte Carlo for the sake of carrying on gambling. The citizens are all equal before the law and so law-abiding that its jail, which used to be the one fortress of the nation the Rocca Fortress—is more often empty than occupied. It is perched on a superb cliff near the top of the republic, for being a single mountain this curious state runs up and down instead of across the earth. From the top of the Rocca Fortress can be seen the blue waters of the Adriatic Sea, and on the soil of San Marino you at once drift back through the centuries and seem to be transported into the middle ages, about the time when good Queen Elizabeth ruled over Merrie England and the United States was an event still in the womb of history.

Until the past year the land was ruled by a council of 60, which was elected for life, just like the ancient Roman senate in the time of Julius Caesar. There were two consuls or captains-regent, who were elected for six months' service, one of whom must be a peasant and the other a nobleman. The Arengo was the ancient general assembly at which the heads of all families in this tiny state were gathered and selected the council of 60. Within the past year it has been arranged by the Arengo, which then met for the first time in 300 years, that 20 of the members of the council of 60 should retire from office every three years in place of holding this post for life. It all reads like the doges rule of Venice when that city was queen of the Adriatic and disputed the powers of the ocean with Spain and Turkey before even England amounted to much as a seapower.

All of the police are foreigners, and not subject of the little state. Each of the captain generals wears a long, black robe, and a velvet cape, which is lined with blue silk and tied up with gold cords having heavy gold tassels attached. These robes are hundreds of years old, and are the property of the ancient and peculiar republic of San Marino.

This tiny bit of a state surrounded by Italian territory, and which has been longed for by Austria, Spain, Italy and France, escaped even the terrible scourge of the sword of Napoleon, who spared it and its ancient independence. It has a position on land which closely resembles that of the great fortress of Gibraltar on the high seas. Its single mountain is extremely difficult for soldiers to attack, and the single town of San Marino is situated almost on the very top of its mountain of Monte Titano. It has but one gate, the Porta San Francisco, which is so narrow that no carriage could be driven through it.

The employees of this stable, if tiny, government do not receive very magnificent salaries. The secretary of the interior gets $400 a year salary, and the secretary of state, who handles the republic's affairs with foreign governments also gets $400 per annum as his recompense. The state treasurer gets $300 a year. One curious official is a state doctor, who must attend to any citizen of the little republic, and gets $300 a year as his reward. If he refuses to attend any sick citizen at any time of the day or night when he has been called on he is liable to a heavy fine. The head educator and superintendent of education gets $90 a year and a weatherbeaten castle to live in. Yet everybody seems contented and happy, and there is almost no crime and practically no such thing as a beggar or a pauper in the entire domains of this ancient and most curious relic of the mighty republic of Rome.

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NEW PENSION LAW IS NOW EFFECTIVE

Fla. Veterans and Widows Will Ge a Lot More Than Heretofore.

WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS OR SAILORS ARE ENTITLED TO $120 PER YEAR — APPLICATION BLANKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY CLERK.

The new Florida pension law, passed by the last legislature and which greatly increases the pensions of Confederate soldiers and their widows, is now in effect, and yesterday Circuit Clerk McMillan received from the pension board the new form of application, which must be filled out, filed with the Board of County Commissioners and later forwarded to the state pension board.

The new pension law is a very liberal one, and in order to pay the pensions that will follow a sepcial tax of four mills on the dollar on all property liable for assessment, has been levied which, it is believed will be sufficient.

The law states that any person who enlisted and served in the military or naval service of the Confederate states during the civil war, who has been a citizen of Florida for ten years prior to filing the application for a pension, and who is over the age of sixty years, shall receive $100 per year in quarterly payments. Persons drawing pensions under the previous acts of the legislature are retained on the pension rolls and entitled to the increase.

Widows of soldiers or sailors are entitled to $120 per year, provided they were married to such soldier or sailor ten years prior to making applications for a pension. The payment of new claims will date from the day of filing application in the pension office.

Pension Schedule.

In addition to the above, the following pensions are allowed:

For loss of sight	$150
For loss of one eye	100
For loss of one foot or leg	125
For loss of hand	125
For loss of both hands	150
For loss of both feet	150
For loss of hand and foot	150
For personal injuries, disease or age whereby person cannot earn a livelihood	120
For total disability, as shown by physician's affidavit	150

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhaustive coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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CONCERN IN WASHINGTON

Japanese Yards and Arsenals Are Said to Be Working to the Limit.

A special to the Globe from Washington says:

While excessive alarm is not felt in official circles here over the Japanese situation, deep concern nevertheless exists among state department officials, and in administration circles generally, because of the delicate nature of the differences between the two countries. The announcement made to-day that Secretary Taft, on his coming visit to the Philippines, will take time to go to Japan, is regarded with considerable significance. When congress put the passport provision into the immigration measure and the San Francisco school segregation problem was adjusted, it was believed serious friction was at an end. The exact reverse has proven the case, and there is no denying that it is giving much uneasiness here. What naval and military men are talking most about is the endless war preparations made by Japan. They do not like to think it is done with America in mind. A high naval officer declares that the navy yards and arsenals in Japan are working night and day.

The official tone is invariably that the good sense of the dominant element at Tokio will prevail, and that all will be adjusted satisfactory, but there is reason to believe that officials who talk this way do not do so with entire confidence. What is feared here is that the jingoes of Japan, the so-called Progressives, will keep stirring up public sentiment in Japan, thus making it more and more difficult for the Tokio government to deal with the mater that has led to great speculation, for it is obviously of much moment in the present situation. It is realized that there is danger in the persistent spread in Japan of mischievous misinformation about the troubles of the Japanese on the Pacific coast. That the disturbances in which Japanese have been concerned there have been reported to Tokio by Consul Matisbara, at San Francisco, as racial, and not the result of chance collision incident to the strike, is known. In the face of this, the American official reports minimizing the idea that the disturbances were due to race antipathy are not likely to be received in Japan as true.

The officials here are worried, too, over the danger that there may be further trouble in San Francisco, and, added to these things, as the constant difficulty over the immigration question. It is believed that the Tokio government has been in a hurry to protest over the San Francisco riots, when it is recalled that Americans were stoned in Japan at the time of the conclusion of the Portsmouth conference, yet this government trusted fully to the ability of the Japanese government to see that order prevailed, and made no protest.

The United States government wants no trouble with Japan, and will do all that is honorable to avert it, but it can be said definitely that there is to be no cringing, is the way the situation was summed up to-day in a well-informed quarter.

TO SERVE TO JULY 9, NEXT

Comer Names Bankhead for Senate Until Meeting of Legislature.

Special to The Journal.

Birmingham, Ala., June 17.—Governor Comer, who is in Birmingham, this morning appointed former Congressman John H. Bankhead to the vacancy in the United States senate from Alabama, caused by the death of Senator John T. Morgan, the appointment to hold until the legislature meets, July 9.

Colonel Bankhead ran first in the Democratic primary for alternate senator last August. He served twenty years as a member of the house of representatives in the Sixth Alabama district, and was defeated last year by Captain Richmond P. Hobson.

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