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### The Alien in London.

We are gratified to learn, from English papers to hand by the last mail, that British journalists have taken up the same position as we did a week or two ago on the subject of the indiscriminate admission of foreigners to the shores of England. Following on the Houndsditch murders there has been witnessed in the streets of London a scene unparalleled in the history of that city—An open battle was fought between a few desperadoes armed with revolvers and barricaded in their house and a large body of the Metropolitan police reinforced by a detachment of the Scots Guards, one of the crack regiments of the British army, and a Maxim and two quick-firing guns. For hours an exchange of hot fire was kept up between the besieged and the besiegers. In the afternoon the house caught fire and the bodies of two anarchists were afterwards found in the ruins. The casualties on the other side were, fortunately, very slight, one detective having been badly wounded.

One English paper, writing on the subject, says, "The Aliens Acts has been undermined by the present government so as to make it utterly useless for the exclusion of desperadoes. They have to allege that they are fleeing from political or religious persecution and the inspectors are obliged, by order of the Home Office, to give them the benefit of the doubt. Under this system, whole areas of East London have been filled by a degraded type of foreigner, largely criminal or semi-criminal, who has no respect for life or law. It is declared by spectators of the battle referred to that the onlooking crowds were almost wholly alien in their appearance, the only British element upon the scene being the police and the military." We have some little knowledge of that part of London and are in a position to substantiate this last assertion. A more degraded community than that of that hot-bed of crime could not be found anywhere, and they are composed almost wholly of the worst dregs of Europe, men and women who have been hunted like rats from their own country and have gone to London to disseminate a plague infinitely worse than that which is attributed to their four-footed brethren.

There are two courses open to the British government, and both are being vigorously advocated by the Press. The first is to apply the Aliens Act more honestly and to amend it by striking out the conditional clause quoted above. The passport system is practically unknown in England, although every Englishman travelling on the Continent must be provided with that document. The Aliens Act ought to make provisions for every foreigner landing on the shores of Great Britain to show a passport. In this way undesirable will be kept out of the country. In the second place, the police should be empowered to root out festering mass of foreigners who are polluting the atmosphere of East London and other places. It will be no good keeping a few hundreds out and al-

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lowing the thousands who are already in to remain. As we said in our former article, England has been for too long a time the dumping-ground of the worst criminals on the face of the globe. It is one phase of the Free-trade idea. When this has been successfully dealt with the other phase—that of making the country the depository of the cheap and nasty products of the foreigner—may also be attended to with beneficial results to the Empire at large.

### Alone at sea

Anybody who happens to embark on an Atlantic liner between Christmas and New Year's is likely to find but a small ship's company. The limit has just been reached in a New York sailing, where the entire passenger list was comprised in a single woman. Such a situation has both its privileges and its penalties. The lady will dine at the captain's table—there will be no one to compete with her for that distinction. She will be the guest of the officers on the bridge. She will have the undivided attention of stewards and stewardesses. She may demand her favorite musical selections from the band. She may start the pool on the day's run—and win it. She may organize the concert for the benefit of the seamen's orphans, executing the program, and paying for all the tickets. She may and doubtless will—draw up and read the resolutions commending the fidelity of captain and crew and expressing her perfect satisfaction with the trip. But the tips she pays will be the only ones for the comfort of two or three hundred people. And the subscription she makes will be the only one for the reward of the band. She will have to be liberal. The steamer will be virtually her private yacht, and private yachts are proverbially expensive. Think twice before monopolizing a tonnage of 10,000 and all the helpers that go with it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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### The Rattlesnake Industry

At the Height of Its Prosperity in North Carolina It Struck a Snag

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

In Swain county, North Carolina, an enterprising woodsman succeeded in building up a profitable business in shipping rattlesnakes to the East. That section of North Carolina, it appears, produces a superior breed of rattlesnake and New York scientist and naturalists have been paying a princely \$5 a piece for good specimens of rattlesnakes.

Manuel Weeks, the wideawake individual who has been supplying the scientific world with live and husky snakes, owns a large body of land in the North Carolina mountains. The most of the land is too poor and too rugged to raise a fuss on, but it abounds in rattlesnakes. A New York professor on a vacation, looking around for specimens of flora and fauna and other things of interest to nature lovers, saw some of the snakes and wanted a few for his collection. Weeks agreed to catch them and ship them and did so. Subsequently the fame of the North Carolina snakes spread over New York and other naturalists wanted specimens. Weeks was furnishing them right along, boxing them up and sending them by express from Bryson City.

The business was going merrily and remuneratively until one day a careless messenger dropped a box of snakes and smashed it on the floor of the express car. The express messengers left the car in haste and the whole train crew was summoned for a general snake killing. It was an exciting time and it delayed traffic and threw a number of passengers into a condition approaching nervous prostration. Weeks not only failed to realize on that particular consignment, but the express company sent a hurry up order to the agent at Bryson City to accept no more snakes for shipment. The next time that Weeks appeared with a box of snakes the agent gave him the icy stare and suggested that rattlers were very much persona non grata and there didn't seem to be any indication of the company warming up to Weeks's peculiar industry.

Weeks has sued the company for \$5,000 damages, probably on the ground that it is acting in restraint of trade. In North Carolina snakes are a drug on the market. It looks bad for the snake farm unless ways and means for shipment of its products may be found. Nevertheless the express company and its employees, the trainmen and the travelling public must be conceded to have some rights in the matter.

My Wife Elizabeth Brown having left my protection from this day, I am not responsible for her any more.  
D. BROWN

Limon, January 24, 1911.

### The Noble Prize.

United States makes Poor Showing in Contrast with other Countries.

In the ten years of the Noble Foundation the prizes have been bestowed fifty-six individuals and two peace societies. There distribution is as follows—

Germany, 15; France, 10; England, 7; Holland, Russia, Italy and Switzerland, 4 each; Sweden, 3; Denmark, Spain and the United States, 2 each; Austria, Belgium and Norway, 1 each.

What shall be said of the United States, put into the same class with Spain and Denmark, and below Russia and Holland? "As Americans, of course," says the Independent, "our first impulse is to dispute the decision of the umpire, and claim that Europe has never been properly appreciative of our scientific and literary achievements."

"But the Noble committee receive nominations from distinguished men of all countries, and they expend a sum almost equal to the prizes in the investigation of the relative merits of the candidates. In their awards they have shown a catholicity if somewhat capricious taste, and an intention of disregard national lines.

We ought at least to beat the Dutch. But this year's awards add another to the honours of the Netherlands, twice as many as we have now. If the prizes went in proportion to the population we should have to have sixty-four Noble prizes to match the Dutch four, and that is more than the total number.

"The four Dutchmen are Lorentz, Zeeman, Van't Hoff and Van der Waals, all physicists. Now, what four physicists have we to match against them? Michelson, by decision of the Noble committee, is in the same class; that leaves three. One other name we could with confidence bring forward as worthy to rank with the best in the field, Willard Gibbs of Yale. He died in 1903, three years after the Noble Foundation began its work. He should have received a prize, might have, if he had been less modest or his friends more energetic.

"Out of the seventeen other Noble prizes in physics and chemistry eight have been for discoveries in radio-activity, a rich unpromised land recently opened to science. But American scientists have not entered it. With the exception of Belwood of Yale and McCoy of Chicago, both young men hardly ripe for Noble prizes, we have few workers in this field. While it is to say that we have not received our deserts, it is not easy to suggest American names which should displace any considerable number, even from our point of view, of the fifty-four foreigners."

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### American Humbugs

Ex-President Zelaya may be Taken Back to Nicaragua.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 21st.—General Zelaya, exile-President of Nicaragua, will probably be taken back to Nicaragua from Europe and tried in his native land for a long series of offences alleged to have been committed during his reign. This information was given to the State Department today by Dr. Salvador Castriello, Nicaraguan Minister to the United States. It was recently reported that the constituent assembly of Nicaragua had declared that they could not punish General Zelaya. Inquiry, however, showed this report to be false. Dr. Castriello is informed that the National Assembly, as soon as it has been declared a legislative body, will proceed to provide for the trial of General Zelaya.

### Accident at Banana River

Mr. Giovanni Pucci met with an accident at Banana River, he fell between the cars while they were loading fruit. The foreman missed him, a general search was made he was found insensible, he soon recovered and resumed his work had the cars been in motion he would be cut in two.

### A barrel of Balzac letters

From the Independent

The French Academy has received from the Comte de Lovénjoul a priceless collection of letters written by Balzac. The story of his acquisition of these letters is as follows: One day he saw a cobler light his pipe with a twisted letter. The ink on the paper thereof was faded, but the handwriting interested the collector. He had recognized the great novelist's script, and straightway bought the letter for a napoleon. The cobler then informed the Count that he had bought a barrel of these letters as waste paper, which he used for wrapping shoes when he was not lighting his pipe. And that is the history of the Academy's Balzac letters, *fonds Lovénjoul*.

### Australian win six-day

BICYCLE RACE, MAKING UNEQUALLED RECORD

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan.—"Jackie" Clark and Ernest Pyle, the Australian team, won the six-day bicycle race, which ended at 11:30 o'clock last night at the Broadway Arsenal. In fifty-four hours of racing, the leaders covered 1,251 miles 7 laps, a shade over thirty miles better than the mark made here a year ago for the same length of time.

The officials claim this is a record which never before has been equaled under similar conditions.

Of the ten teams which started only two men dropped out, and at the finish, despite desperate racing, only two laps, or one-fifth of a mile, separated the tail-enders from the leader.

At the end of the fifty-four hour there were three one-mile sprints to decide the final divisions into which the field had split. For the leaders, Hechir, Root and Clark, were the contenders. Clark, who was badly hurt earlier in the week, won by a scant wheel's length from "Paddy" Hehir.

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