

FRENCH TRICOLOR IS IDEAL FLAG

Englishman Pays Tribute to the Stars and Stripes as National Emblem.

A recent tribute by an Englishman to the Stars and Stripes and the French tricolor as being the "ideal national flags" elicited from the National Geographic Society a bulletin concerning the French emblem.

The origin of the American Flag was described in a previous bulletin.

The story of the tricolor, contained in a communication to the society, follows:

The familiar and inspiring tricolor of France dates from the year that gave the United States its constitution—1789. The best authorities are doubtful as to the true story of its origin, but there are three principal theories as to the derivation of its combination of colors.

The first of these, and the most authentic, is that after the taking of the bastille, when Lafayette had been appointed by acclamation commander-in-chief of the national guard, he devised for the guard a new cockade made of the white of the rival family and of the colors of Paris time out of mind, which were and continue to red and blue. From this cockade, most historians believe, came the French national flag.

Another version links the tricolor with the three historic flags of France—the blue of the Chape de Martin, the red of the oriflamme, and the white of the Bourbons. It will be recalled that the Chape de Martin was supposed to be the original cloak which St. Martin divided with a beggar at Amiens, which act was followed by a vision of Christ making known to the angels this deed of charity. The chape was in the keeping of the monks of Marmoutier, and Clovis carried it when he conquered Alaric, while Charlemagne bore it at Narbonne. When the kings of France transferred the seat of government to Paris, the local saint, St. Denis, was held in high honor, and gradually the plain scarlet banner, known as the oriflamme, and kept in the abbey church, superseded the blue of St. Martin as the national colors. The oriflamme appeared for the last time at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415. The Huguenot party in France adopted the white flag, and when Henry III, himself a Protestant, came to the

throne he made it the royal ensign. His successor, Henry IV., the first king of the Bourbons, adopted it as the national flag.

Copied From Shield.

The third account of the tricolor's origin is that it is copied from the shield of the Orleans family, as it appeared after Philippe Egalite knocked off the fleur de lis. During the first and second empires, the tricolor became the imperial standard, but in the center of the white stripe was placed the eagle while all the stripes were richly powdered with the golden bees of the Napoleon family. The flag of France, in 1914, waved over territory nearly one and a half times as large as that covered by the United States. French colonies have a total of approximately 4,500,000 square miles. Among the flags of the earth, before the war, only the union Jack and the banner of Russia floated over more territory.

The flag of the president of France consists of the French tricolor, with the initials of the president in gold on the white stripe.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 22.—Improved national bankruptcy laws making it more difficult for an individual to live beyond his means and then clearing the slate by filing a voluntary bankruptcy petition, was urged Thursday at the convention of Retail Credit's National Association.

Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh, offered a resolution to existing federal bankruptcy laws. His measure is aimed to cover two new features: A lower cost of administering bankruptcy cases and the protection of the retailer against individual bankruptcy.

The convention approved Blackstone's measure and agreed to urge congressional action upon it.

Addressers were also delivered before the convention Thursday morning by Victor Wright, Los Angeles, and M. G. Liberman, Memphis, Tenn.

LOVE FOR HAIRLESS DOG LANDS MAN IN CITY JAIL

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 22.—His love for a hairless dog from Chihuahua, the home of his birth, got Jazza Morales in jail this week. The dog catcher hooked the Mexican's canine and took him to the city pound. Morales went to the pound and demanded his friend. When he was refused he broke the gates down and attempted to take the dog. He was arrested. Morales' canine went the way of hundreds of others—the gas route.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 22.—The strike of the 4,000 union workers in the shipbuilding corporation yards at Sparrows Point was called off Thursday night and the men will return to work Friday.

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Right now, there is a shortage of over 2,000 houses in the city. Adequate housing facilities must be provided to take care of this increase in population. Home sites should be provided and homes must be built, in a locality convenient to the industrial district. To provide this, the city can only expand one way. A glance at any city map will prove this statement. To that end and because we fully believe that this city will double its population, we are opening RICHLAND to the public, which combines not only all the necessary requisites which go to make an ideal residential community, but in addition is one of the finest investment propositions ever offered to the clear visioned, far sighted buyers of realty.

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