

# MC2465 POOR DOCUMENT

## A Terrible Tragedy in Lion's Cage

The Mouset Theatre in the Montmartre quarter, Paris, has been the scene of an awful tragedy. During the performance of a play, "Papa Le Vertu," a young actress named Josephine Ripoché aged only 21 years, committed suicide in a terrible fashion. She was in a state of hysterical despair after a quarrel with her lover, and approached the cage in which there were two lionesses and a lion offering her body as a prey to the savage beasts.

In the second act of the piece there is a lion-taming scene, and in order to lend reality to it a cage containing the three lions is brought upon the stage and placed at the back. Four steps lead up to the cage, which is raised some feet above the stage.

The tamer's assistant, a young man named Adolphe Baillaud, aged 21 years, had for two years been living with the unfortunate woman. To-day Baillaud was to have joined the army for his military training. The two had recently had many serious quarrels, the cause of which was the woman's suspicion that her lover was about to abandon her. Yesterday morning the poor girl discovered that her lover was in fact no longer true to her. A violent scene ensued, during which the girl implored the man not to abandon her, threatening at the same time some desperate stroke if he persisted in his intention.

Josephine came to the theatre in the evening. While her lover was busy preparing the cage for the night the girl sat in her seat obviously in misery. Then she walked slowly up the steps to the bars, and began to stroke the lion's head with her hand. A moment later she suddenly slashed the beast severely with a whip which she carried.

**DRAWN THROUGH THE BARS**  
Saddened, roused, the lion sprang to its feet, snarling with anger, and seized the girl's arm with one front paw, while with the other it reached through the bars of the cage and dragged her towards it.

The sight of the blood roused the two lionesses, and they also sprang upon her. In a moment the girl's head, face, arms and shoulders were horribly lacerated.

The tamer and the young lover of the girl rushed to drive off the beasts, but it was some time before they succeeded, and when at last the girl's body was rescued it was almost unrecognizable as that of a human being. Josephine Ripoché was, of course, dead.

In the meantime the audience having heard that something was wrong was growing uneasy, and when an actress rushed terrified upon the stage and said that all was well at once went on with the rest of the piece. This presence of mind saved the situation, and the audience sat on until the end, knowing nothing of the frightful scene that had been in progress behind the stage.

## Britain Still Rules the Waves

The British Admiralty have invited tenders to be delivered at Whitehall on November 5 for the building of the additional large armor ships which were included in this year's estimates as contingent on the progress made with new vessels for other powers.

"When the programme was issued" says Engineering, which makes the announcement, "it was stated that four armored ships as well as various other vessels of small size, would definitely be laid down, and that His Majesty's Government may, in the course of the financial year 1909-10, find it necessary to make preparations for the rapid construction of four further ships, commencing on April 1 of the following financial year."

"We expressed the conviction at the time these contingent ships, as were termed, would be laid down, and this belief, founded upon confidence in the sea Lords of the Admiralty, has been justified by events. Not only were the ordinary ships of the year's programme ordered at a very much earlier date than usual, but the four contingent ships will be laid down in January.

"The firms invited to tender have been asked to submit a price for building a battleship, and also the price for building a cruiser to be completed in each case by March 31 1912 under severe penalties for delay. The design, so far as the battleship is concerned, will follow that of the new ship to be laid down at Portsmouth, while the cruisers will be of the new Indefatigable class, which, as has already been stated in Engineering, will be larger and have more fighting power than any vessel yet constructed and have more powerful Parsons turbines than have yet been supplied to any ship.

"It is probable also that, as foreshadowed in a different article, some of the ships will be fitted with 13.5-inch guns instead of 12-inch guns. From this point of view the vessels will mark an enormous advance in fighting power. The new weapon is chosen, as we indicated in a recent article on warship design, not so much for its longer range—because the twelve inch gun satisfies this condition owing to the limits of vision—but for its immense striking power. Ten such guns firing 1,350 lb. projectiles, at a muzzle energy up to 60,000 or 70,000 foottons, would even at five miles range, have a more disastrous effect than when using explosive shell of high bursting charge."

How the navies of the world stand today in Dreadnoughts is shown in the following table:

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Britain	7	4	3	6	20			
Germany	1	6	4	2	13			
United States	2	2	4	0	8			
France	0	4	2	0	6			
Japan	2	0	5	0	7			
Brazil	0	2	0	1	3			
	12	18	18	9	57			

## Dream Superstitions

**Robin**—To dream that you see this bird is an omen that your life will be marked by some of which will be of a lasting nature.

**Thumb**—To dream you have a very large thumb signifies wealth.

**Meadow**—To dream of a meadow is a good omen. It denotes pleasures in store for the dreamer.

**Bouquet**—To dream that you are presented with a bouquet is a sign that you will be kissed by a stranger.

**Novel**—To dream that you are reading a novel, and are deeply interested in it, indicates that you are of a sensitive nature and very easily impressed.

**Pancakes**—To dream that you are eating pancakes denotes the arrival of some joyous occasion that you have long been expecting.

## Do you Feel Used up?

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## The Bachelor's Wisdom

We never know how much we love until we try to unlove.

You may have the greatest troubles but if you turn them round you will find joys on the other side.

We should always keep a corner of our head open and free, that we may make room for the opinions of others.

False happiness is like false money it passes for a time as the true, but when it is brought to the touch it is found to be alloy.

## Why Horseshoes are Lucky

Why is an old horseshoe supposed to bring luck to the owner if hung in the hall or behind the door? Horseshoes were at one time nailed up as a protection against witches. Many houses in the West End of London had one of these emblems of superstition on the threshold, and in Monmouth street there were seventeen in 1813, and seven so late as 1855.

Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of his ship Victory, and our forefathers loved to nail one on their house door.

There is a legend that the devil asked St. Dunstan one day—who was noted for his skill in shoeing horses—to shoe his "single hoof." Knowing who his customer was, Dunstan tied him tightly to the wall, and proceeded with his job, but purposely put the devil into so much pain that he roared for mercy. And it was not until he had promised that he would never again enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed that Dunstan would release his captive.

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TIME TABLE No. 33. In effect October 3rd, 1909 Atlantic Time

Trains West	Trains East
Read Down	Read Up
Train No. 1	Train No. 2
Leave A.M.	Arr. P.M.

7.30	St. John East Ferry	6.30	St. John West
7.45	Duck Cove	6.15	Spruce Lake
7.59	Spruce Lake	5.55	Allan Cot
8.13	Prince of Wales	5.52	Musquash
8.15	Musquash	5.23	Lepreau
8.30	Lepreau	4.58	New River
8.43	New River	4.35	Pocologan
9.27	Pocologan	4.17	Pennfield
9.35	Pennfield	4.00	St. George
10.30	St. George	3.30	Bonny River
10.54	Bonny River	3.10	Dyer's
11.22	Dyer's	2.45	Cassell's
11.35	Cassell's	2.37	Brunswick Junction
11.45	Brunswick Junction	2.20	Oak Bay
12.12	Oak Bay	2.03	St. Stephen
12.30	St. Stephen	1.45	

Trains run daily, Sunday excepted.

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