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Geneva, June 25.—The climbing season in the higher Alps has commenced. The hotels and inns have reopened their doors, and with one or two exceptions the mountain railways are now running with the summer between high walls of heaped-up snow.

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SUNDAY CARDS OPERATION UNDER PROVINCIAL RULE

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DOES SHE HAVE CONVENT

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New York, June 26.—(Special).—The appearance on the passenger list of the *Lucania* as a "Miss Hofer" has caused much speculation. It is believed that she is the wife of Elijah's "Un-kissed" son, and that she is a millionaire Swiss.

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