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THURSDAY	7,094
FRIDAY	6,982
SATURDAY	7,274
TOTAL	42,590
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THE DIFFERENCE

Louis XVI was king until the army abandoned him; then he became "Citizen Capet" and the nation pushed him slowly toward the scaffold. The Czar as yet has the deciding advantage of the army's adherence. The difference is all important. Tomorrow it may not exist. Many writers today are reviving French history in order to throw light upon Russia's tomorrow. It was, as one reviewer says, on June 20, 1789, three days after the Third Order had voted itself to be the National Assembly, that the members on repairing to the hall where they had held their meetings found themselves repelled by the soldiery which held possession. Furious at the insult, they adjourned to a neighboring tennis court or "jeu de paume," resolved to resist any attempt to dissolve them, and there they took oath that they would never separate "till the constitution of the kingdom and the regeneration of public order were established on a solid basis." The Third Estate thus virtually assumed the sole legislative authority in France, and like the Long Parliament in England denied the King's power to dissolve them.

But the first session in the tennis court, momentous as it was, was the only one. The owner of the court would not allow it to be used again for the purpose, and the next meeting of the Assembly was in the nave of the church of St. Louis, where it received accessions from the clergy. On the 23rd, however, the three orders met the King in a royal session in the usual place, and Louis annulled the proceedings by which the Third Estate declared itself to be alone the National Assembly, reminded the Assembly that none of its proceedings could acquire the force of law without his assent and that he had the sole right to the command of the army and the police, and ended by directing the orders to withdraw and meet the next day to consider his proposals. He then withdrew with the nobles and the majority of the clergy, but the Third Order defiantly remained, proclaimed itself inviolable and confirmed the decrees which the King had annulled. Fifty of the nobles joined the defection and on the 27th the King gave in. But it was then too late. The revolution had received an impetus that could not be checked. The troops abandoned Louis and it was all up with him. Twenty days later the Bastile fell and within four years the head of Louis.

"But,"—in the words of a contemporary—"there is a wide difference between the circumstances of 1789 and those of 1906. Nicholas is apparently stronger than Louis was. If the latter had had five army corps in Paris and plenty of police myrmidons, all seemingly ready to obey his orders, he could have made the tennis court untenable and he might have made the revolution impossible."

The Czar has the army today. Probably it will support him for some time yet. The country is now to experience a period of iron repression. Force is to be king. It seems as if a reaction and an outburst of popular fury must come; but the revolution has developed no leader of force among the people, and the Czar is served by men who are competent and brave however misguided. These men count for much. They hold disaffection in check. Chief among them is Trepoff, Russia's man of blood and iron. "He it was," says the Toronto Globe, "who screwed the Czar's courage to the point of flouting the people's representatives. The denouncing of his agents, the chiefs of the secret police, by the Douma, as assassins, must have roused Trepoff to resolute action. As the real head of the police system of the empire, though nominally only guardian of the Emperor's person, General Trepoff has undoubtedly stood for a year and a half between his master and death. How long either will survive the throwing down of the guantlet to the popular assembly is a question for the future to answer.

"General Trepoff is a brave man. He is a fatalist, and does what he regards as his duty, knowing that the bomb, or the knife, or the bullet will find him when his time comes. There is no skulking behind palace walls for Trepoff. That his life is every moment in danger is proved by the assassination in the palace grounds last week of an inoffensive dandy of a general who had the misfortune to look like him. The assassin had a photo of Trepoff, and, too late, someone shouted, 'That's not he,' as the victim came within reach.

"In the conflict between people and sovereign, now definitely begun, Trepoff will undoubtedly be the mainstay of the reactionaries."

But Trepoff is not big enough to stay the revolution. This month or next, this year or next, it will roll over him, and his master.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM

A grim record is that relating what befell the various persons prominently connected with the Dreyfus case:

Major Esterhazy—Real author of the bordereau (or incriminating document); tool of the conspirators; died in exile and wretched poverty in London.

Colonel Sandherr—Chief of general staff, who first accused Dreyfus of writing the bordereau; dismissed from the army in disgrace.

Major Du Paty De Clam—Officer who placed Dreyfus under arrest; dismissed from army.

Colonel Picquart—Chief of general staff succeeding Sandherr; discovered that Dreyfus was not author of the bordereau; driven from army by the conspirators; reinstated.

Colonel Henry—Chief of general staff succeeding Picquart; confessed that he forged documents used as proof against Dreyfus; committed suicide in prison.

General De Boisdeffre—Chief of the general staff who had charge of the "dossier;" retired from army in disgrace.

General Mercier—Minister of war who blocked revision by telling parliament publication of the "dossier" would plunge France into war with Germany; retired from army in disgrace.

Emile Zola—Dreyfus' defender, convicted of "slandering" conspirators; exiled to England; returned to die a violent death at home.

Maitre Labori—Celebrated French advocate who defended Dreyfus at his second trial; victim of attempted assassination.

"Here," says the Charlottetown Guardian, "our banks close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday after being open from 10 a. m. During those two hours the workers are almost invariably busy and have no time to go to the banks to make deposits, even had they received their pay. The Northern Bank in Calgary has recently tried the experiment of opening its savings department on Saturday evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock with the result, as the Calgary papers tell, of doing a rushing business—sometimes taxing the bank clerks to their full capacity."

MISS SHALEK'S PROBLEM AS A CLIMBER IN THEATRICALS

New York, July 25—Miss Bertha Shalek thinks she has a claim of $500 against Alfred Arons. Mr. Arons seems to think she hasn't. It appears that when Miss Shalek closed her season in Happyland she looked about for an opportunity to climb a bit higher in her profession.

One morning she met Mr. Arons and he vouchsafed the opinion that she would find it difficult to find an engagement that

Miss Bertha Shalek

offered better possibilities than those that the De Wolf Hopper company afforded. Their ideas did not coincide, and in the argument that ensued the manager wagered $500 that the actress wouldn't do better this season.

Later Miss Shalek signed with the Stewart Opera Company to sing in Babette, Fatinitza, The Two Roses, and Dorothy. When she imparted this news to Mr. Arons he did not respond by offering coin of the realm or its equivalent in the amount of the wager, and now Miss Shalek is trying to figure out whether his comparison of the Happyland and Stewart companies had anything to do with his reticence or—but no, His Honor the Mayor is selling out every night.

DISCOVERY IN OHIO

(Washington Post.)

One day in Washington recently a group of politicians were talking, when "Uncle Joe" Cannon was reminded of a story.

"There was a friend of mine in Ohio," said he, "who once joyfully sought an oil expert, declaring that he had struck this fluid on his land. He brought a sample in a bottle. Now evidently my friend had been in a great hurry, hastily grabbing the first bottle at hand, for, when the chemist had duly analyzed the sample submitted he sent the following telegraphic report:

"'Find no trace of oil. You have struck paregoric.'"

EXCHANGE IN LABOR

(Columbia State.)

We admit frankly that we regard with satisfaction the movement of the negroes toward the North. It may be that already the loss of their labor is being felt and the Southern industries are suffering accordingly. But this condition cannot and will not be permanent. Where there is demand for labor, that demand will not long go unsupplied. And if the negro will not answer the cry others will. The result will be an influx of white immigrants. And this is what the South needs.

Did you ever hear of the man who had a row with the hackman? He was telling about it when his friends saw him in the hospital.

"What happened?" they asked.

"Why," said the man, "I called the hackman down."

"Yes."

"And he came down," replied the man in the hospital."

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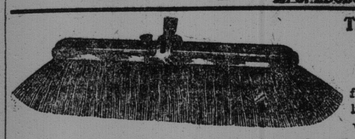

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BEEN TO EUROPE

She "fancies" now, she doesn't "guess."
To shop downtown she takes a "tram."
The weather's "beastly," more or less;
She gives our nasal tones a slam.
She finds our tradesmen impolite;
The way she talks sounds rather queer,
But, then, perhaps the lady's right,
She passed three months abroad last year.

She shrugs her shoulders in a way
That's certainly most Frenchified.
She says "mairsee" and "givvoo play"
And such as that with conscious pride.
She talks about that dear "Paree,"
And calls poor James "mong share," my dear,
But that's quite natural; you see
She passed three months abroad last year.

She dotes upon Italian skies,
She rhapsodizes on the Rhine,
Extols the Alps and softly sighs,
"Venetian nights are just divine."
She bores her friends a lot, no doubt,
But after all we need not sneer.
She knows just what she talks about—
She passed three months abroad last year.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

An air-ship is a ship that sails
Into the blue, I ween;
But let me have an their-ship
And sail into the "green."

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—"There is no room for the slow, cautious man in this bustling, hustling age," observes a contemporary. Oh, we don't know. How about a job unloading dynamite?"

THEN WE ALL EXPIRE.

Interviewer.—"Are you moved by inspiration when you write?"

Author—"No, by expiration generally. Can't get to work till time's up to have my story ready."

A SPIRE TO LOFTY THINGS.

"What is that large building going up over there?"

"That's a fire escape."

"A fire escape?"

"Yes, a Church."

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MADE A GOOD JOB OF IT

He.—"That handsome girl over there made a fool of me two years ago."

She.—"I felt sure that something happened in your past life that you had never got over."

LEISURE.

"Hello, Pat, what are you doing?"

"Shure, an' I spind all my leisure toime sawin' wood."—Life.

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NO WONDER HE WEPT.

(London Globe).

Addressing a political gathering the other day, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear, "I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."

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NOT PROPERLY PACKED.

"Do you think a man can be in two places at once?"

"No; but a hog can. I saw one do it in a street car today." — Milwaukee Sentinel.

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WHEN HER SWEET TOOTH ACHES

"Marriage is more economical than courtship."

"In what way?"

"Well, for one thing you don't get so many candy bills."

"Nonsense! You get them in a different shape, thats all. They come from the dentist and they're bigger."

NOT SO ECCENTRIC.

"Yes, he said if he had his choice he'd rather be an ex-convict than anything else."

"What an eccentric idea. Who did you say he was?"

"That kidnapper who was just sent to jail for twenty years." — Philadelphia Press.

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BUYING FOR A RISE.

Hicks—"For goodness sake! Look at Crabbe. He just got up and actually gave that old lady his seat. I never saw him do that in a car before."

Wicks—"Crabbe's changed his ways. I showed him an article in the paper the other day about an eccentric old lady who left $25,000 to a young man who was polite to her in a street car."—Catholic Standard.

THE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The sessions of the Summer School of Missions were continued in Centenary school room yesterday afternoon when Rev. Professor McLaughlin continued his series of studies and explanations of difficult passages of scripture. Mr. Ozawa, the Japanese missionary, gave an interesting talk on Japan and her people.

At the evening session Rev. A. A. Graham spoke on the Present Home Mission Situation in Canada and Rev. E. Brecken on the Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

Rev. Mr. Brecken, who is a member of the student volunteer movement, spoke of its nature, aims and aspirations.

Rev. Mr. Brecken's address was very eloquent, but calm and logical. He was listened to with close attention and rewarded with hearty applause.

NOT ACCUSTOMED TO STEAMSHIPS

(New York Press)

Oscar Hammerstein, while abroad in search of operatic stars, discovered a Russian giant, Marchnow, whom he brought with him to this country last week. Marchnow stands nine feet, three inches in his stocking feet, and weighs more than 400 pounds. When Marchnow reached Dover, preparatory to sailing for New York, he refused to leave the car to board the steamer. At length, wildly fighting and protesting, he was placed on a stretcher formed by the shoulders of twenty-two seamen and carried to the Pretoria's deck.

$24,000 WAS BID FOR SEAT

There was another bid of $24,000 for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning, but there were no sellers.

In fact, the only seats now for sale are the five held by the Montreal Stock Exchange at $25,000.

A Burton-on-Trent tradesman committed suicide in a restaurant at Rugeley, England, by taking poison after partaking of a substantial meal. He left a note saying that like a decayed tooth, he was best extracted.

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