

A TRAGEDY OF PARIS

The Story of Two Girls and Their Struggle to Live

SOUGHT "THE GOLDEN CITY"

One Found it, But Through The Gate of Death, Opened by Starvation—The Two Found Note Which Never Grew

(London Express Correspondent.) Paris, May 14—"The house over there, sir, and the fifth floor. The room door is open, and a girl is dying. Sir, be quick." It was six in the morning, and cold. The girl, who was shaking the policeman's arm as though to try to shake her own anxiety into him, was dressed in a white muslin dress. There was a wreath of artificial flowers in her hair, and she wore white silk gloves. Her face was the color of old ivory, her teeth chattered with fear and with cold, so that she could scarcely speak, and dark blue lines were drawn deep under her eyes. The policeman and the girl in white raced up the five flights of stairs together. There was nothing to be done on the fifth floor. This was the room, and to a shabby little room. Another girl in white clothes lay on the bed.

The policeman had been a soldier and had seen death in Morocco. "There is nothing to do," he said, and the girl who fetched him dropped fainting at his feet. She is at the Hotel Dieu, in the hospital in the northern part of Paris, now, and this afternoon she told a magistrate her story and her friend's.

"We came three months ago to find the golden city," she explained. "We are not sisters, as we told the concierge. We are friends, that's all. We both come from the same town, Lisieux—Lisieux, in Normandy. We came here three months ago."

Visions of Fortune Alice Jean was eighteen years old, her friend, Camille Liot, is seventeen. Lisieux, which is a big railway junction on the way to Caen, is a very small town. Alice and Camille were pretty girls both, and both were ambitious. Lisieux was dull and commonplace, they thought, and Paris was, they knew, a golden city, where girls who were clever, with their fingers and had nimble brains could speedily make fortunes. Alice and Camille had seen elder sisters of their school friends return beautifully dressed to visit Lisieux. A year before one girl had come to spend an hour or two there, and she had come in a motor-car. All Lisieux talked about it. Alice and Camille made their minds up. They saved and scraped up some money, told their parents fairy-tales about a situation, and came up one day in February to seek their fortunes in the golden city. They were not long in finding them.

These two little girls from Normandy were of the staff of a mother's school, and their countrymen were made over nine hundred years ago. Their trifles did not concern them. They had four pounds between them. Two pounds were carefully hidden in the bottom of the little trunk which they had packed with their belongings, they lived on the other two pounds till they found work to do. They found it comparatively easily. A Normandy girl believes all things practical, and these two girls, whose joint funds were not quite thirty-five francs, knew what they could do, and soon found out just how to look for it. Near the Porte Saint Denis, the old gateway through which the kings of France rode into Paris, and through which they were driven out again, felt first, to their last resting place, in search of work, who know where to look, will find little manuscript labels pasted up on the wall.

The Nest Egg It is a cheap method of advertisement for labor, and a good one. Alice and Camille said that a feather and flower warehouse needed apprentices. The two girls went to the address and got employment. They took a tiny room, for which they paid a pound a month, and lived and slept and ate in that small room when they were not at work. They did quite well for a few weeks. In the tiny hotel where they had taken a room they told the landlord that they were sisters. He was a kind man, and his wife took kindly to the two girls.

In the skirt of one of their dresses was a two-pound note—the two girls' nest-egg. "With this," Alice and Camille both agreed, "we shall never come to want," and Camille, who was the more sanguine of the two, used to count up the days till a second two-pound note would join the first, and a four-pound note join them. Then they would go back to Lisieux for a Sunday visit, laden with presents to everybody, and would astonish the family with stories of the golden city and its glories. They never added a second two pounds to the first. Their wages were just enough to keep them alive, and to pay the rent of their room, but they were hopeful still. Then, three weeks ago, they were sent for by the manager of the warehouse. He was extremely sorry, but they were over, the demand for artificial flow-

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PLUM TRIFLE Cut large ripe plums in halves and let them simmer until tender in a little sugar syrup; drain, and rub the pulp through a coarse sieve. To a cupful of the chilled pulp add the stiffly whipped whites of four eggs, mixed with two tablespoons of powdered sugar. Make a rich boiled custard with the yolks of the eggs, a pint of milk, a pinch of salt and half cup of sugar. Flavor it with half teaspoon of vanilla, and when it is quite cold half fill glass custard cups with it. Over the custard heap the plum trifle, and serve all very cold. PRUNE BREAD One heaping cupful of prunes, 1 qt. whole wheat flour, 1 pt. Graham flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 compressed yeast cake, lukewarm milk and lukewarm water. Wash the prunes and soak over night in water to cook, in the morning stone and chop fine. Mix the prunes, flour, salt and sugar together in a basin. Add the yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, then add enough lukewarm milk to make a soft dough. Allow to rise and when light stir briskly and pour into a buttered bread pan. Allow to rise again and bake in a moderate oven. This bread is both delicious and wholesome.

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Foreign Ports New York, June 25—Ard, stmr Oceanic, Southampton, Kropotkin, Ceclie, Hamburg; Bussia, Liban, via Halifax. Philadelphia, June 25—Ard, stmr Scardinian, Glasgow. New York, June 25—Ard, schrs H. H. Kitchener, Liverpool (NS); Sawyer Bros, Walton (NS). Vineyard Haven, June 25—Ard, schr Flo F Mader, Port Reading. Son Born in England New York, June 25—Private advices by cable from Oxford, Eng., contain interesting information that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb at their home there last week. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely. Mrs. William Church Ostrom, Mrs. Webb's mother, went aboard a month ago and is with her daughter. They expect to be able to leave England for this country in August and will spend the remainder of the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Webb at Shelburne Farms, Vt.

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