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A MURDERER FAILED BY PLANNING TOO CAREFULLY

Remarkable Case in France — How Milliners Impose on Emplpoyes—New Idea in Photography — A Dog Which Acts as Messenger.

PARIS, April 10.—Some milliners in the Rue de la Paix are, it appears, not over scrupulous at times in allowing their clients to do unpaid work for them for a few days on the pretext of giving them a trial, which they tell them to come no more, because they no longer need them. A girl of 18 who had just finished two years' apprenticeship in a good house, was not aware of this custom. She called at a large milliner's place in the Rue de la Paix, and was told that she might work on trial. The first day she was given a simple hat to make, which, of course, she executed to perfection. On the second day she was given a difficult fur toque to make for a very important customer, and in the evening was complimented on her work. She returned home delighted at the idea that she was going to be able to earn money for herself and her poor old mother, whose satisfaction was equally great. But, to the despair of the young modiste, she was told on arriving at the atelier on the following day that her services were no longer wanted, and that the lady for whom the toque had been made had complained. So terribly disappointed was the girl, that she went straight to the Seine and threw herself in. Luckily she was immediately rescued and taken to hospital, where she told her story. Needless to say, there was no truth in the statement that the lady for whom she had made the toque was displeased. On the contrary, the toque was accepted and paid for without any remarks being made. The modiste had simply been the vic-

tim of a system for using unpaid services. It is not advisable even for a would-be murderer to lay his plan too cleverly and pretend that the victim wanted to be killed. This was the strange idea of a young man at Angliers, who, after attempting to kill a girl who had declined his attentions, put forward the extraordinary story that it was by mutual consent that they had decided to commit suicide. The girl in question works as a dressmaker, and was returning home in the evening, accompanied by her mother, when the young man stopped her at the gate to speak with her. Barely had the mother crossed the garden when, as she was about to open the door of her house, she heard a shot fired, and saw her daughter fall to the ground. A police-inspector happened to be near at hand, but when he approached the young man, the latter fired a shot at himself, but missed. In explanation of his act, he said that he and the girl had resolved to commit suicide together, and that she had at various times made him swear to shoot her first and then kill himself. He related that they had gone to the cemetery and sworn on her father's grave to end their lives because the girl's mother had refused to consent to their marriage. In corroboration of his story, he produced letters purporting to have been written by the girl, and that evening a friend who reached the police commissaire to tell him about the intended suicide. So cleverly did he relate his story that every one of the cause of her husband's death that fears are entertained for her reason.

Paris is threatened with a novel sort of strike. The men known as "croque morts" are murmuring because, they say, they are poorly paid and have too much to do as they only get five francs for twelve hours' service and an additional franc when they are sent out on an extra errand. About a fortnight ago some of them flatly refused to lay corpses in their coffins after the usual day's work was over, and the fact that outsiders were called in to assist has not tended to allay the incipient agitation. One of them has just explained that the administration of the pompes funebres often requisition the men when their work is over at six p. m. between that hour and midnight, giving them a mere trifle in return, adding that this alleged abuse has greatly increased owing to the number of suicides. It really looks as if "croque morts" will go on strike unless they can obtain satisfaction. They have explanatory placards all ready to post up, and they are resolute. There is at least one dog owner in Paris who can boast that the tricks he has taught his dog are useful ones, and he is the keeper of a wine and tobacco shop in the Rue Galles. His dog, Dick, a kind of fox-terrier, has been taught to carry wine and messages and to distribute newspapers to customers. According to his owner, the dog displays marvelous intelligence and love of work. Early every morning Dick goes up to the fifth floor to wake the servants, then he waits to have a bundle of newspapers strapped to his back, which he carries to each subscriber, and during the day he delivers wine, which is also strapped to his back in bottles, to any customer with whose name and address he has before been made acquainted. He thus goes as far as a quarter of a mile on various errands, and after punctually carrying them out, returns to his master, delighted to get a cake or a piece of sugar as his reward.

fortunately for him the girl recovered sufficiently after a day to give her version of the case, from which it appears that the alleged letters were forgeries. The young man tried to kill her out of jealousy because she had a preference for another. The young man, when told of this in prison, completely broke down, and admitted its truth, adding that when he fired at himself it was only a sham attempt, and that he never intended to take his life. The girl, meanwhile, is in a very dangerous condition in the hospital with a bullet in her head.

Professor Lippmann, a French savant, has discovered a method for photographing pictures in relief. He has been devoting his attention to the matter for more than two years, and has now hit upon a method which he believes will be successful. The idea, he says, came to him in connection with his observations on the eyes of insects, which consist of a number of cells, each of which is equivalent to a photographic camera. By covering a sensitive plate with a certain pigment, India ink for example, which is divided up into an indefinite number of tiny cells, each of which receives its own share of light, he has succeeded in raising or lowering according to the impression received. The result is, therefore, that the pictures are not more or less indented, represent a portrait or a landscape in relief. His observations on this subject are yet completed, but he believes that the method will open a new field to photography.

An anonymous letter has been the cause of a tragic suicide in Lyons, France. The letter, which was addressed to a young man, suddenly fell into a condition of deep depression and shot himself dead. Among his papers, his wife discovered an anonymous typewritten letter containing the following words: "Your wife is unfaithful to you." The following note in her husband's handwriting was written across the anonymous letter: "I received this letter on February 4, and since then I have done my utmost to try to forget it. I do not believe one word of the infamous message, and wish I could discover the writer so that I might slay him. But the continual thought of this letter has become such an obsession to me that I feel sooner or later, unless I can discover the writer, I shall kill myself." The widow, who is a woman of the highest reputation, has received a shock from the discovery of the cause of her husband's death that fears are entertained for her reason.

FRIAR ACCUSED OF MURDER AND ROBBERY

Property of Duke, Whose Chaplain He Was, Found in His Cell.

The Police Believe That Ducal Pair and Governess Were Victims of Poison.

NAPLES, April 11.—The mysterious disappearance of \$50,000 worth of heirloom jewels, together with all the titles deeds of the ancient Neapolitan ducal family of Laurito Montforte, has put the Naples police on the track of a whole series of gravely suspicious incidents. The old Duke of Montforte expired suddenly last year at his villa, Lydia, which he had specially constructed in his youth as a present to his charming English bride, Miss Lydia Berth. Ever since the wedding day the Duke and Duchess of Montforte had been absolutely boycotted by the other branches of the family because Miss Berth, who was of Protestant ancestry, felt she could not conscientiously embrace the Roman Catholic faith, of which the Carignano and Montemayor branches of the family were bigoted adherents. The Duchess of Montforte was an attractive figure in aristocratic circles, and she endeared herself to Neapolitans not only by her surpassing beauty but by her characteristic beneficence. The last years of her married life were embittered through the intrusion into the ducal palace of a pretty young German governess, named Francesca Banger, who was not only a beautiful and a passionate attachment. Then the duchess was removed by a sudden and unexpected death while she was only months later the governess met a similar mysterious fate.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OBJECT TO DOWRIES

King Leopold's Nephew and Daughter Disinclined to Take Money From Congo State.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—Prince Albert, King Leopold's nephew, and Princess Clementine, his daughter, do not approve of the additional act of the Congo treaty which bestows new dowries on them. They did not ask for or need them, and the Belgian public objects to them. Neither of their royal highnesses was consulted by King Leopold, and the money has been really forced upon them. Prince Albert, who receives \$24,000 a year, does not desire to refuse the money openly—such a course would appear contrary to the king's wishes. The prince told his entourage that not one centime would be spent for himself, and all would be given to charity. The Princess Clementine, who gets \$15,000 a year, will take a similar step. The King's health is slowly improving. He is said to be suffering from arterio-sclerosis, and the news has been received with concern, for should it be true, such a disease in one of the King's known temperaments and habits must be considered a very grave one. In the event of the king's demise, Belgium would surely go through a crisis of the utmost gravity. talk about wifely extravagance. "Mrs. Bloodgood listened to tales of the ruinous extravagance of wives and finally said: 'Wives extravagance—O, yes! You men are all alike. You are all like the broker who, at midnight at his club, hiccoughed, wiped his eyes and said, brokenly: 'This is the sixth bottle of champagne I've drunk to day, all through my wife making me lose my temper. It is terrible what a lot of money that woman costs me.'

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