

THE SUCCESSION

End of Belgium's Queen Affects Her's Chances—The King May Marry Again.

Brussels, Sept. 21.—The death of Queen Marie Henriette of the Belgians has evoked expressions of profound pity for the royal patient, who died unattended by a single member of her family. She struggled heroically to the end to conceal her real condition, and this accounts for the conflicting reports as to the state of her health.

The body of the Queen has not been embalmed. The King will accompany the body from Spa to Brussels on Monday. It will be deposited in the family vault at Laken. An official funeral service will be held on Tuesday.

The body of the Queen lies in bed dressed in white silk, with a Brussels lace cap and a crucifix on her breast. Her face is very much emaciated. Her daughter, the Princess Clementine, is constantly by the side of the Queen's body. The Queen died with a portrait of her son by her side. The portrait had always been in her possession since the death of her son, the Duke of Brabant, in 1869.

The Queen's death may alter the dynastic conditions. Should King Leopold remarry and a male heir be born, it would lessen the chances of succession by Count Albert of Flanders, who is the heir presumptive, because his father has been determined not to resign if he should survive his brother King Leopold.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Matin says the death of Queen Marie Henriette, of the Belgians was a complete surprise to her entourage. In the afternoon she played several games of draughts with her chamberlain. At 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon the doctor in attendance noticed that she did not look so well, but no serious symptoms were noticed. At 7.30 o'clock the Queen asked the sister of mercy who was in attendance to help her to rise. The Queen had hardly reached an upright position, when she fell back in her chair and expired immediately.

MOTHER'S DEED

Swore to a Lie, Thinking to Save Boy from Prison, but Destroyed Him.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—A special cable to the Star from Le Mans, France, says:

French criminal history contains no more sensational story than that of the soldier, Voisin, who, after being convicted ten years ago for the murder of a woman and sent to penal servitude in Cayenne, has just been declared innocent by a local jury.

One of the grimmest circumstances of the soldier's case was that he was condemned on the testimony of his own mother. This is the story:

One morning in the summer of 1892 Mme. Adam, a woman who kept a tavern at Martinvast, near Cherbourg, was found murdered. Her skull had been smashed in with a soda siphon. The looking of her strong box and money drawer showed conclusively her slayer's motive.

The only clue was an epaulette of a sergeant of infantry which, it proved, was that of a soldier named Langlois. The sergeant, however, though he admitted having drunk at Mme. Adam's tavern the day before, showed no satisfaction of the police officials that he could not have been in the neighborhood when the murder was committed. Then a peasant reported that he had seen a soldier of the line on the road near the tavern on the night that Mme. Adam was killed. One of the detectives working on the case promptly made inquiries at the military post at Rennes, and there discovered that an infantryman named Voisin had not been present at roll call on the morning after the murder. He also discovered that Voisin lived close to Mme. Adam's tavern.

Voisin, who was immediately arrested, showed no special uneasiness, remarking that he could prove an alibi by his mother. His mother had not testified that he was at home when the crime was committed.

But when the mother, who knew nothing of her son's arrest and never thought of connecting him with the murder, was seen by detectives, she swore in the most solemn way that she had seen nothing of her son. The explanation given of her act was that she supposed he had absented himself from barracks without leave, and as the penalty for harboring a deserter was unusually severe she had been afraid to confess that her son had spent the night at home. When the significance of her testimony was made plain to her she was horrified, but she could not revoke her sworn statement, and on the strength of it, Voisin, his alibi destroyed and several other fragments of circumstantial evidence urged against him, was declared guilty and sentenced to death. He was to be shot at Rennes by a squad of his own comrades, and the members of the firing party even had been summoned, when a reprieve, signed by the president of the republic, arrived in the nick of time to save his life. He was sentenced to penal servitude, and still declaring that he was innocent, was hurried off to endure the miseries of existence in Cayenne.

As a "dangerous" prisoner Voisin's lot at Cayenne became even worse than before. He was condemned to double chains for two years. Other men were enduring the same punishment, and one of them was a convict named Jamoux. The two men got to be friends, and one day Voisin told Jamoux his name and his former home.

"Why," exclaimed his comrade, "then it must be you who was condemned for the murder of the woman Adam!"

"Yes," said Voisin, "it is I."

"But you are innocent," cried Jamoux. "I know it, for the murderer confessed the crime to me. It was a man named Langlois, an ex-sergeant,

Why can't we come over to your house and play any more? Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise. What makes him that way? Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy. That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonableness or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger. There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



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Voisin, jubilant, made Jamoux repeat what he had said to the governor of Cayenne, the official reported it to the French government, and the government investigated. For three years the inquiry dragged along, but came to a dramatic end when the discovery was made that his death had been long ago had confessed that he had murdered Mme. Adam. Voisin was set free and to remove suspicion from him, the trial which has just closed was instituted.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Trial.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age. It is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living. It may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them always with her," by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted, than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, there is a remedy that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists, for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Caston, 2942 Arch St., Chicago, says: "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy Pyramid Pile Cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now, and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

A MIXED CASE

Woman and a Man Who Never Seen Each Other Claim the Same Child.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Frank Comfort, of Chicago, and Mrs. Christine Girard, of New York, have never seen one another, and yet they claim to be the father and mother of the same child. While they were warring as to who shall have possession of the little girl, Mrs. Little Hummel has also joined in the suit and wishes to care for the child because they have been companions for more than 11 years.

Comfort came to Chicago from Saginaw, Mich., 11 years ago. He was not prosperous, and, leaving his wife in Michigan, came to seek work. For a while he was unsuccessful and, not wishing to discourage her, he did not write. One evening when he returned to his boarding house on Lake street, near Oakley avenue, he met an aunt at the doorway. She led him to his room, and there lying on the bed was a baby five days old.

"She is yours," said the aunt. "Mine," queried the man. "Then my wife must be in the house." Tears came to the aunt's eyes. "She is dead and buried," was the answer.

The man's friends in Michigan tried to locate him when he became a father, but their efforts were futile and their second search, begun when his wife died, was also unsuccessful. Mrs. Hummel was a boarder in the same house in which Comfort lived. She saw the baby and wanted it and the man placed it in her charge. In another house not far distant another baby was born. Whatever the circumstances, the mother did not want it and the child was taken away by an attendant.

Years passed and now comes the fight for the possession of pretty Bessie Comfort, for the old man says that she is the child who was born in Michigan and the mother who, 11 years ago, gave away her child comes to reclaim it.

Comfort says that a year after the death of his wife he furnished a home and employed Mrs. Hummel to take care of the baby. "She was my housekeeper for 11 years and then we decided to separate," said he, "and she begged me for the child and said that she would treat it as her own. I finally agreed. Then she disappeared."

"One day I saw the patrol wagon stop at a door. I arrived in time to see the policeman carrying a little girl to the wagon. When I looked again I saw that it was my girl. Behind the officer walked Mrs. Hummel. Next morning the judge turned the child over to me. "One afternoon recently, Mrs. Dora Hunter, my landlady, came rushing into the house with torn clothes and crying. She said that Mrs. Hummel had taken my child away from her."

Not long ago a woman who said that she was Mrs. Christine Girard, of New York, came to Chicago. She said that she came to seek Mrs. Hummel and to get a child that she deserted 11 years ago. The woman said that she went to New York shortly after she became a mother. There she married. But she never forgot the child that she left in Chicago. Oftentimes the mother love pleaded with her and finally it prompted her to make the journey. She had little difficulty in finding the child. The little girl had golden hair just like the woman who claimed to be its mother. The eyes were the same. The features identical, even to the nose.

She was determined that the child should be well educated, for Mrs. Girard is prosperous now. Then she learned that the child was claimed by a man who she had never seen. She at first thought that he was trying to exact money from her. Then she learned that he was in earnest and really thought that the child was his.

The case was appealed to William Thorpe, an officer in the juvenile court. The trial will be held on Monday.

Mrs. Hummel says that she believes the girl is the daughter of the woman who now says that she is Mrs. Girard.

FOUND RELATIVES

Sad Romance of Real Life Had an Advertising Thought.

Boston, Sept. 22.—A special to the Globe, from Burlington, Vt., says: That blood is thicker than water has been demonstrated by a sad story in real life.

William Denning, volunteer fireman, politician and messenger at the custom house this city, who died suddenly on Aug. 17, 1901, was the father of a large family of children, four of whom ever rushed to bear his honored name.

Robert, the youngest son, left home when quite young and sought and found employment in Montreal. Here he met and fell in love with a young Canadian girl and, although at first there was naught but joy in their young lives, the girl-wife failed to find favor in the hearts of her husband's family.

Finally the relations between the young woman, her husband, and his parents became so strained that the young wife returned to her home in Canada, taking with her her baby girl.

With her departure came a farewell threat that the Denning should never again see her child, to accomplish which she went to a remote hamlet in the northwest, changed another name, and lived in seclusion until a few years ago, when she died without disclosing to her child the secret of her life or the name of her husband's family.

A few years ago, having spent the best portion of his life in vain efforts to discover his child, Robert Denning died.

In the remote Canadian hamlet the baby girl had grown to womanhood and to her came the natural longing to know her father, to learn her family history and to meet her father's and mother's relatives.

She had a dim recollection of her early childhood, she had heard her mother speak familiarly of Montreal, and these she formulated in an advertisement, which she inserted in a Montreal newspaper.

A sister of Robert Denning years ago married Wm. Treble, an employee of the Canadian customs service in Montreal, and had taken her abode in the Canadian metropolis.

By the merest chance the advertisement in question came to the notice of Mrs. Treble. The facts stated in the advertisement suggested so strongly the matrimonial adventure of her brother that Mrs. Treble began an investigation which resulted in the establishment of the girl's identity as the daughter of Robert Denning.

The young lady was urged to come to Montreal, which she did, and there she met with a hearty welcome. She was immediately brought to this city by her aunt, and after an absence of 13 years she was reintroduced to her grandmother and the surviving members of her father's family, by whom she was welcomed as one from the dead.

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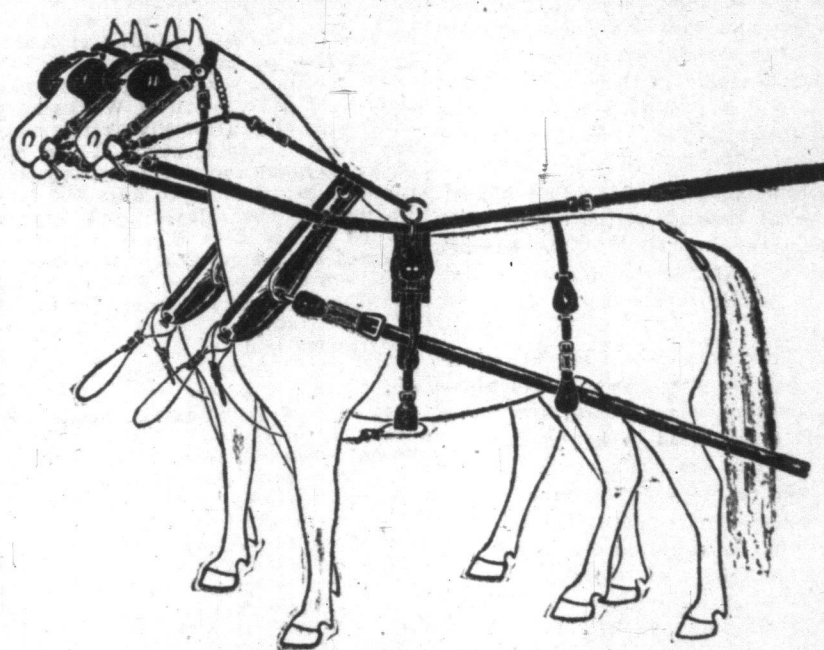
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