

Touching Scenes

Around the Death Bed of the Count of Paris.

Shocking Scandal Revealed in the Burial of the London Poor.

The Queen Sorely Afflicted With Rheumatism.

May Have to Take the Massage Treatment—Victoria's Fancy Fair—The Princesses Sell Cigars and Other Articles—Cousin Minnie in a Bad Plight.

The Count Was Rich.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—According to the Times the Count of Paris left property valued at £1,000,000.

French Railway Horror.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The 1240 express from Paris to Cologne was derailed today between Noyon and Osmoy. The La Presse says that the dead and injured number 37. The accident was caused by the shunting of freight cars. A late dispatch says that eight persons were killed and 30 seriously wounded.

The Socialists Win.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The sittings of the Trades Union Congress at Norwich closed today. The Moderates made a strenuous protest against the election of two Socialists as members of the parliamentary committee, but a majority of delegates voted to retain both. The result was received by the Socialists with resounding cheers. After passing a resolution denouncing the action of the House of Lords in regard to the Employers' Liability Bill the Congress adjourned with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

An Appeal Against Lynching.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Rev. Price Hughes appeals to the Methodists of the United States to prevent further lynchings of negroes. In an appeal to this end he asks what the bishops and ministers of churches north and south are doing to quicken the public conscience. The negroes, he contends, have immense claims upon the church because a majority of them are Methodists. Mr. Hughes notes that the facts before the British public are greatly one-sided; while the pro-lynching side is fully discussed, the opposing question receives little or no attention.

The Queen's Affliction.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Queen Victoria is now afflicted so constantly with rheumatism that she has abandoned her proposed trip to Italy during the coming winter or spring, and her present plan is to take a course of waters at Aix les Bains or Wiesbaden, where she will also undergo massage. Her trouble continues to be confined almost exclusively to the knees. It is a curious fact that the Princess of Wales is a victim of the same painful complaint. She suffered so much from the fatigue of standing at drawing rooms last spring that next year a chair similar to the one which the Queen occupies will probably be provided for her at these functions.

Lillian Russell in England.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—At the Lyceum Theatre last night was produced "The Queen of Brilliants," the new comic opera to appear in which Miss Lillian Russell was specially engaged to sing the leading part. There was a crowded and brilliant house. Many American guests were present. All the London first nighters were present. The opera was splendidly rendered. Miss Russell's attire was a miracle of the dress-maker's art. The American actress was given a gratifying reception. She was in excellent voice and justified the press predictions of her ability. She was given several cheers and many flowers were sent to her.

A Shocking Scandal.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—It is well known that infant mortality in the East End of London has always been heavy, but disclosure of how the dead of very poor families in that section are disposed of has brought to light a shocking scandal. The coroner brought out the fact at an inquest on Thursday that many poor people sent the bodies of their children to undertakers with \$5 for the expenses of burial. No funerals were held at the disposition of the remains depended on the good faith of the undertaker. One undertaker admitted that it was the custom to allow bodies to accumulate for weeks and then give them a wholesale burial in a common grave.

The Princess Sold Cigars.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A bazaar which the Queen has initiated at Craithie, Scotland, with the object of raising funds to build a church is attracting hosts of tourists to the locality. Among the features of the fair is a photographic studio presided over by Prince Henry of Battenburg, who takes pictures at 3 shillings each. Within an enormous shoe of the character in which the little old woman lived at the diminutive Princess Victoria of Battenburg and one of the daughters of the Duchess of Albany. These little ladies sold dolls, and Princess Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Connaught drove a good trade and made sharp bargains in cigars. Other members of the royal family, large and small, sold baskets of flowers, sweet meats and toys. The Queen herself made up for the occasion three plumed chip baskets, which were raffled off at 5 shillings a chance, 100 tickets being sold on each. Princess Louise of Lorne presided at a stall for the sale of varieties, including groceries, teas, etc. The Queen was a frequent visitor to the bazaar, being drawn there and back in a bath chair. Her Majesty hugely enjoyed the affair.

The Labor Congress Criticized.

LONDON, Sept. 9 (Sun's cable).—Certain resolutions passed by the Trades Union Congress, which has been sitting at Norwich throughout the week, have placed British workmen at a great disadvantage. In an article endeavoring to excuse them, the thoroughgoing Radical Chronicle admits that it is staggered by the crude Socialism which has dominated the congress, and thinks that the delegates had been seeing visions. The Chronicle expresses the hope that things practical have not been banished with the advent of the congress millennial announcements.

The Westminster Gazette accuses the congress for its acts as under a passing mood of spiritual exaltation it has nationalized everything, thinking obviously to benefit labor by imprisoning employers if they try to get their work done outside the local unions. The Spectator says: "The congress blew off great volumes of steam, but their deliberations practically amounted to very little. This crew which has been assembled at Norwich this week does not tally the opinion of the leaders of the Socialist Democratic Federation, who prepared the revised programme upon which was based the proceedings of the congress."

Scotch Miners in a Plight.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Scotch miners' strike seems as far as ever from its end. The vote of the miners to accept sixpence reduction remains without effect. No proposals had come from the owners. The sixpence reduction was the suggestion of well-meaning outsiders. The owners say they can no more afford the extra sixpence than the extra shilling. It is doubtful whether a still further reduction may not be necessary. The owners' losses have been enormous; they have lost their contracts and much of their other business. Whether they can get it back they do not know. Meantime many of the miners have gone to work at the reduction originally fixed by the owners, and the remainder see no prospect of doing better. The English Miners' Federation, in obedience to whose orders they struck, has left them in the lurch. The sums sent have not been small. The miners are in great distress. Not all of them will get work again at any price, and the Trade Union Congress at Norwich is regretting the barbarity of strikes.

The British Stock Market.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The circulation of both notes and coin has expanded during the week, and the reserve in the bank of England is, in consequence, £500,000 less than last week, standing now at about £29,500,000. A pretty general relapse is in progress on the Stock Exchange. British Government stocks remain firm, but railways are flat, owing to the unsatisfactory situation in Scotland, consequent upon the great coal strikes.

American securities have had a sea-saw movement all the week with a heavy fall at close anticipation of settlement next week. After that is over it is probable that another rise will take place. At present the whole list is declining. The movement is most pronounced in Northern Pacific, Milwaukee, Denver, Norfolk and Louisville. Canadian securities are also falling in sympathy.

Foreign trade returns for August are disappointing, showing a decrease in both imports and exports. Harvest operations here are nearly completed. The quality of the home product is poor, and the price of English wheat has sustained a heavy fall. Foreign wheats, including American, are also easier in price, both on spot and for future delivery. The cotton market is firmer, with American supply in better request at hardening rates. The stock shows a decrease for the week at 57,000 bales.

A Touching Scene.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Just before the Count of Paris' death the family and the old servants of the family were all in attendance, and to each one the head of the royal house of France said a few kind words of farewell, after which the family knelt at his bedside and offered up heartfelt prayers for the dying. He rarely, however, referred to his approaching death, always trying to soothe the sorrow of those around him. Now and then a deep sigh would escape from the sufferer and he would refer to the phrase often repeated during the past week, "C'est bien long," equivalent to saying that he was weary of waiting for death and that his dread majesty was very slow in coming to his relief.

He frequently and earnestly enjoined his family to love each other tenderly, reminding them that united families are always happy families. The utterances of the dying man were so gentle, loving and touching that it was no wonder that they brought forth heart-breaking sobs from all who heard them. (The death scene was most touching. The Comtesse de Paris closed her husband's eyes, and all the princesses and princesses in the order of their rank stepped forward and kissed the hand of the dead man.)

The body of the Comte de Paris reposes on the bed on which he died. The tri-color flag over the triumphal arch at the entrance of the park at Stowe House was half-masted shortly after the count's death. A special train will convey the remains to Weybridge Wednesday or Thursday.

It was at first reported that the remains would be interred in the mausoleum of the Orleans family, built by King Louis Philippe in the chapel attached to the ancient castle at Dreux, twenty miles from Chartres, in the department of Eure et Loire, France. But permission had first to be obtained from the French Government, and it is understood that the matter was discussed at a meeting of the French Cabinet yesterday. In any case, as already stated, the remains will be buried at Weybridge, Surrey, and from this it is inferred that the French Government was unable to grant the necessary permission for the interment to take place at Dreux.

Yesterday a telegraphic message was received from a number of French Royalists who met and prayed for the then dying man in the old cathedral of Laval, capital of the Department of Mayenne, saying: "Present to Mr. Le Duc d'Orleans and Mme. La Comtesse de Paris, our respectful homage." The wording of this message, putting the name of the Duc d'Orleans, eldest son of the Comte de Paris first, shows, it is claimed, that the Royalists of France already regard the Duc d'Orleans as king of France. There are, however, two other pretenders to the throne of France—Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, and Gen. de Bourbon, who styles himself Duc d'Anjou, and who claims the throne. Their pretensions, it may be added, are ridiculed by the press and public of even Royalist France.

THE NEWS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Several of the newspapers of this city printed special editions containing the announcement of the death of the Count of Paris, but their sale was confined to a few thousands. Public interest in the event was apparently slight, presumably because the death had been expected for several days. The interest throughout the provinces, however, was very great. Details of the scenes at the death were printed in extra editions of the provincial papers, and were read with avidity by every one able to get a copy. Expressions of sorrow and sympathy were heard on all sides.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Berlin corre-

spondents say that the German dailies speak of the Count of Paris as an amiable man who never expected and probably never wished to become king. The Vienna press makes a similar comment. The South coast has gone into mourning for eighteen days.

TRAGEDY IN DETROIT.

A Rich Old Man Is Bound, Gagged, Mutilated and Murdered by Thieves.

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Charles E. Chauvin lives a noble house on his farm on the Grosse Pointe road, six miles from this city, for 50 years. His wealth was variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, but he always lived alone except when his two nieces visited him. Chauvin was last seen alive by the neighbors Saturday afternoon. His body was lying on the floor, his hands tied together, and his feet bound while from a dozen cuts on the body blood had flowed and stained his clothing. His head was crushed to a jelly. Chauvin was probably largely interested in real estate and stocks, and as he kept very little money in the house it is not believed the robbers secured anything.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

West Durham Liberals Unanimous—North Essex Conservatives Fail to Nominate—McCarthy Condemns the Curran Bridge Scandal.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the Reform convention held here today to nominate a candidate for the Commons to contest West Durham Mr. Robert Birch, the present member, received the unanimous vote of the convention.

MCCARTHY IN DUNDAS. WINCHESTER, Ont., Sept. 8.—D'Alton McCarthy addressed the electors of Dundas today. The first meeting at Winchester Springs was attended by 200 people. On McCarthy's return from the Springs to this village a grumpy and all contented together with machinery were destroyed. The horses were all saved. The loss cannot be estimated, but is partially covered by insurance in the London Mutual.

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LIGHTNING'S NAVOC.

Serious Losses to Farmers Throughout the West.

A Dorchester Mill Burned—Barns and Crops in Many Places Utterly Destroyed.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Sept. 8.—During a violent lightning storm last night lightning struck and fired Thos. Lapslie's barn. All the season's crop, with a valuable California calf and four pigs, were burned. Insurance \$700 on barn and \$1,200 on contents. Two barns belonging to Matthew Scott, Tucker-smith township, with three years' wheat and two years' hay and this season's crop, were also totally destroyed. Insurance unknown.

FLORENCE, Ont., Sept. 8.—This morning about 4 o'clock lightning struck the new barn belonging to E. W. Smith, lot 19, con. 6, Zone township. The building, the threshed crop and his entire farming implements were totally destroyed. Loss about \$1,500; insured in the Gore Mutual for \$700.

HAMILTON, Sept. 8.—This morning while the storm was at its height a barn on the premises of John Dalton, about a mile over the mountain, was struck by lightning. The barn, sheds and slaughter house were destroyed, and two luggies, ten tons of hay and several heads of stock and some harness were consumed. Loss not known. In Glandford township the barns on Wm. Gage's property were struck and consumed.

DORCHESTER, Sept. 8.—Part of the flour and grain mill here was burned to the ground about 2 o'clock this morning. Cause unknown. Loss is \$5,000. Insured in Millers' Mutual for \$1,000.

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RAGING AGAIN.

Forest Fires in Minnesota Raging Anew.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 9.—Forest fires are again raging in the vicinity of the country devastated a week ago, and there was a general scare at half the towns on the line of the St. Paul and Duluth and Eastern Minnesota roads this afternoon. Trains are delayed.

An Awful Accident.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Last evening Archie Sample, aged 18, was speeding his car at the fair grounds. The wire at the judge's stand dropped and caught him under the chin, almost tearing his head from his shoulders. His injuries are believed to be fatal.

Plaining Mill Destroyed.

HENSALE, Ont., Sept. 8.—Fire broke out in the planing mill owned and occupied by Robert Patterson, contractor, at 8:30 last night, consuming the building and a quantity of lumber in the yard. The building contained most of the finished material for this year's contracts. Loss on building and contents, \$7,000; no insurance.

To Prevent Lynching.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 9.—Gov. Elias Carr announces that he will recommend to the next Legislature that negroes accused of assaults upon white women be confined in penitentiary before trial in order to lessen the chances of lynching. He is in favor of the speedy trial of such prisoners and their execution when convicted within the penitentiary walls as an object lesson to the criminal class. The attitude of the northern press upon the subject of lynching Gov. Carr thinks very unjust.

A Maniac's Victim.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mrs. William Adams is dying from injuries inflicted by her husband last night. In a fit of delirium he leaped from his bed and bit, choked, pounded and dragged his wife for half an hour. A neighbor and two policemen finally overpowered the maniac and laid him in bed. Mrs. Adams was shocked into insensibility and big pieces of flesh were torn from her face and arms. He also demolished the household furniture and broke all the windows, after which he ran into the street entirely nude and was captured.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 8. At From
Etruria.....New York.....Liverpool
Bremerhaven.....New York.....Rotterdam
Jahradorf.....New York.....Marseille
La Bourgogne.....New York.....Havre
La Normandie.....New York.....New York
Sable.....Southampton.....New York
Windsor.....New York.....Hamburg
Dominion.....Brow Head.....Montreal
Sept. 9. At From
Spaulding.....New York.....Rotterdam
Laurentian.....Montreal.....Liverpool
Wandramah.....Montreal.....Hamburg
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