A REIGN OF TERROR.

PARIS IN THE GRIP OF THE COM-MUNE.

Murder of the Archbishop and Priests The Religious Orders Insulted-A Tempest or Infidelity.

(CONCLUDED.)

These calm words made some impression on the captain of the inspecting squad and he contented himself with visiting the house. With a light degree on their searching every part of the house and painfully opened for them every corner and cupboard. The inspection lasted for six hours. When it was over, she spoke boldly to the thoroughly would be presented and, offering his own great coat, insisted that he should escape under this disguise. The Archbishop nobly answered — But they would know that it was you who had helped me to escape, and you would be a sound to be wearied men, who were now somewhat ashamed of themselves. Even the captain gratefully accepted for himself a pious medal, and said words which pious medal, and said words which pious medal, and said words which showed how painfully conscious these poor creatures of the Commune secretly were of the probable entenne of their hopeless attempt: "Perhaps I shall be sent to Cayenne [the place of transportation for French criminals]; if this is to be my fate I recommend to you, Revertible to the place of the commune that sufficiently are second was and in the leg, but went a distance of more than a hundred yards before he fell in death, pierced by a second builet. The same fate, there of the Fathers, with two layments are several officers of the Commune at the barricades; accordingly the Commune on the dead bodies, stripping them and muritating them with sharped with stripping them and muritating them with sharped with stripping them and muritating them with sharped with sharped with sharped with the same fate. were of the probable entrolled in their hopeless attempt: "Perhaps I shall be sent to Cayenne [the place of transportation for French criminals]; if this is to be my fate I recommend to you, Reverend Mother, my wife and my children."

The Mother took advantage of his good disposition to snuggle into the prison were the Archbishop was detained a supply of linen and other necessaries. Taking courage from this first success. she spoke with equal boldness to the commandant of the district who, on the commandant of the district who, on the report of his captain, came to thank her for the kind attentions she had shown to the soldiers who were occupying the neighboring house of the Capuchins. She gained a like influence over him, and gained a like influence over him, and was able to send out of Paris, through

The churches were now transformed in popular clubs. Not the men alone, but the women as well, were seen to mount into the pulpit and give forth their ribald discourse. The venerable Church of Our Lady of Vetories was despiced and the priests arrested. All the spoiled and the priests arrested. All the first comers. A canteen-woman the next day offered for sale a cross, adorned with day offered for sale a cross, adorned with precious stones, which had fallen to her state. Other women of the same class, along with their male compactors, and a compactor of the same class clathed themselves with the pointiff of the compactor of the same class, along the compactor of the same class. The same class clathed themselves with the pointiff of the compactor of the same class of the control of the same class. The same class of the control of of the mockery of religious ceremonies at the cure trooping up to the cells of their hind in a high unbroken wall. It was

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SANGUINARY MASSACRES

Archbishop, with the priests and religious, had prepared themselves for almost certain martyrdom. They had the laptiness of seeing united with their for Paris. happiness of seeing united with their soldiers and laymen who were their felcase been happy enough to preserve the practice of the Christian faith. Mr. Washburne, thanks to his position as Minister of the great American Repubfirst one seen by the venerable prisoner American lady was also enabled, under hall where the pretext of providing the prisoners with little necessaries, to send them various messages; and finally the Holy Com-

cealed under the false bottom of a jar of cream. This manner of receiving the Last Sacrament is a vivid reproduction of what is well known in the lives of the early Christian Martyrs. There is more than one family resemblance between the persecution of the Paris Commune and that of Nero. The details of these last days have been more than once nar-rated. Even the guards were affected almost beyond endurance by the scenes going on before them. The archbishop's beard had grown during his imprisonment. One of the Guards, in his rude simple manner, placed his cap on the prejate's head and, offering his own great coat, insisted that he who had helped me to escape, and you would be shot. Now you are the father thostreet?" Father Captier turned to his companions and said: "Let us go, my friends—for the good God's sake."

The first to step forth fell mortally

barricules; accordingly the Commune on the dead toolles, stripping them and a demands that sixty-eight hostages, chosen especially among the priests, shall be massacred on the spot. This forced the barricade and driven the Communists before them. They stopped to many others had been confined. The the dead Fathers and shared them grains the dead Fathers and shared them grains. wis able to send out of Paris, through his means, five Capuchin Fathers and forty-six ecclesiastics. It is impossible to say how many priests she was thus the means of saving from the horrible massacre which was now slowly but surely preparing.

At the Rue des Postes, the Abbe Allard, ercise walking to and fro in the passage beside their cells. Suddenly a Delegate of the Commune appeared among them, holding a list in his hand. He ameunest the preparing one layman. At eight o'clock in the evening, the "Avengers of the Commune appeared among them, and the priests and the control of the commune appeared among them. massacre which was now slowly but surely preparing.

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"You are free," said the captain, "but own Christian dispositions many of the we cannot leave you in the hands of the low-prisoners, but who had not in every Paris, and then you can go where you

The way was long and painful. One of the Fathers, whose beard had grown Minister of the great American Repub-lic, was consided to penetrate into the consideration of the standard of cell of the Archbishop. He was the brought into the city, but were not resince his arrest, excepting his guard and the people, said the captain. At two the Judges of the Commune. On the o'clock in the afternoon, a man in a red cased. "You would be massacred by the Judges of the Commune. On the victock in the afternoon, a man in a red recommendation of Mr. Washburne, an shirt suddenly opened the door of the

CAPTIVES HAD BEEN PLY ED. "Priests," he said, "get up. We are munion—the great comfort for their last | going to take you to the barricade."

your wounded and will gather your dead." had prepared for At these words they were taken back to prison. All foresaw what was to come; by the practice of every Christian virtue they made their confession and received during life. Here, indeed, would be the absolution, and knelt together for the true application of saying falsely attrilast time in prayer. At half-past four buted to another massacre—"God knew o'clock they could hear the soldiers of His own." the battalion, in the narrow defile before His own " the prison, loading their firearms. Out on the avenue the colonel of the soldiers was seated catelessly in a carriage with a should escape under this disguise. woman beside him. Quite as carelessly. The Archbishop nobly answered:

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"But they would know that it was you much, he gave the word of command:

"Let them across in a carelessly, now bring the siege of raris to an end and terminate the short career of this government of the 'new era." The next morning—Saturday, the 27th of May—

authorities of the prison vigorously de-clared themselves against the execution of sixty-eight hostages, to avenge two or three victims at most. At last it was however, still remained to signalize the

originally designed to be covered with i treals work and to be used as an eponair duncing place. The heroities of the Commune were not wanting to the occasprevent the morning via massiven conservative commune is correctly to escayed, and massive deleter tree in time. The name over their males the his ription independent of victims had been increased in large, with this page their times are thereparts of the prisent entry. They were now pushed brain, yinto this epon place to a late that's were now pushed brain, yinto this epon place. nothing was been if but the contract of this promisenous assassimation. By i S vet, o'clock everything was ever. The of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, commonly known; from their chief house of Piepus, a priest from one of the parishes of that city, an-

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The commune had decreed that none

or the so-called hostages should be spared. The time was short, but a few hours would now bring the siege of Paris to an end the soldiers of Commune once more entered the Prison of La Roquette, opening ad the cells and bidding the prisoners to come out. "If you don't come out," they said you will be killed. We are going to blow up the prison. There were still one priest among the prisoners. They went out of the prison gate hoping to find some refuge. But one of them, with a lay friend, was at once pitched upon by the National Guard. They were led away and, at a short distance from the prison they had just quitted, shot down and thrown into trench. The two others were shot shortly after in the same neighborhood. Another took refuge in a shed mar the prison itself, and ir in there was an innwilling witness of the assassination of his triend Mons igneur Surat, the first to TILES OF ALL KINDS be killed on that day. All of these

Cross.

I die at the age of lifty-seven years and some day. If I had but profited by them! Yet I have confidence in the intercession of my Mother Mary notwithstanding my own officers of the last two days. I make my sacrifice from hour to hour. Blessed is he whom faith supports in this terrible moment!

may the win of God bedone?" These were his last words. At more o'clock on stion, hangur to d by the prope on the 1stn of M sch and opening a new era of experimental positive, and scientific po-

that the grands had to use violence to burners and of the Falies har yield by prevent the intended victuus from being time commune is carefully preserved and

A Touching Incident.

A the ling story is rested by the Liber . Cette leave. Napas. It sams r-volver. For a quarter of an loop i act as od man was our over in the carso Vittoria Emmadate sent Napies by the steam train, and both his logs, were modern. Fortunately a priest was passdead had been stripped and neutrated any at the time, and was passed they were all thrust together into any cased the scene, to carry the dying outsets the way pit by the way of ignoral man to the near pathway and a limited burial. Although the many victims, but the them the many them was a second to the scene. sides the three desuits, were four Fathers church. At the same moment the early inal archleshop of Naples also mappened to pass in his carriege. The crowd that had collected remarking the pass man on ceing the carriage ran after it imploring he cardinal to stop and give the last disolution to the dying man. The cardmal at once got out and ordered that a red velvet cushion, which was in the arriage, should be placed under the poor man's head; and having put on the stole, surrounded by a large crowd that had collected, he administered the absolution for the dying, immediately after which he intond the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. "A spectacle," the same journal says, "new and subline was writ-nessed," From the street and from the balconies and windows of the houses rose a solemn chorus of voices responding thea pro nobis. The cardinal, with tears in his eyes, absolved again the dying man, who shortly afterwards expired. The crowd silently and reverently, but as demonstration of sympathy for their cardinal, accompanied his carriage the whole way to his house. The Discussione of Naples says that the old man was just over 100 years of age, and that he was an old servant in the law courts of Naples.—Pilot.

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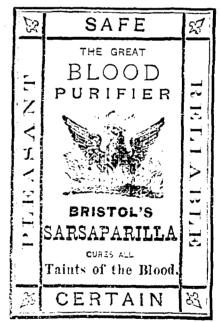
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