

THE RUSSIANS REACH PARIS. THE MOST REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF MODERN TIMES.

The Gay City 10 Holiday Attire and the Populace Goes Wild with Joy - Cheers For the Russian and French Armies and Hisses For the British Legation. PARIS, Oct. 17.—At sunrise the streets were alive with people bent on enjoying a holiday and giving a welcome to the Russian soldiers.

The Russians arrived at Gare de Lyons, which had been handsomely decorated at 9.20 a.m. and were received by the Cabinet Ministers and deputations from various reception committees, thousands of people crowded around the station and packed the platform about "Vive la Russie," waving handkerchiefs, hats, sticks and umbrellas, seemingly determined upon making as much noise as possible.

ENGLAND'S BLACKMAIL SCANDAL.

A Prince Victimized Out of \$25,000 and a Member of Parliament Victim of \$100,000. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The identity of the persons concerned in the blackmail scandal which will shortly come into the courts has not yet been revealed. The names appear in the Sun newspaper under a pseudonym.

The woman carried on the business may be judged from the fact that her latest victim an English prince, was paid the amount of \$35,000. The prince, smarting under his loss, placed the police on the woman's track and she sought refuge in flight.

QUEENSLAND TO VANCOUVER. THE ROUTE OF THE NEW PACIFIC CABLE DECIDED.

It Will Be Extended From California to Vancouver, Via Fiji, Samoa, Honolulu and Fanning Island—Native Rulers Promise Substantial Subsidies to Assist in Building the Line. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Times in a special article this morning with regard to the Pacific cable, of which the first section, completed, runs from California to Honolulu.

The native rulers of the islands, it is said, have promised substantial subsidies to assist in building the line. A PRUSSIAN COURT MURDERER. Shot Down by His Gardener, Who Then Committed Suicide. BERLIN, Oct. 17.—A terrible tragedy resulting in the death of two persons and the horrible death of another has occurred on the Tietzow estate near Orlow.

A SPIDER IN MID-AIR.

Lighthouse Keeper Duran Found One in the Middle of the Bay. Light-house Keeper Duran was out on duty yesterday laying in his winter's vegetable supply. To a world reporter he related what struck him as being a wonderful freak of nature.

The spider was found in the middle of the bay, and was seen to be spinning a web in mid-air. It was about the size of a large spider and was very active. The keeper said that he had never before seen a spider in the air.

"CRAZY SAL" NEARLY A MURDERER.

A Son of Rev. A. M. Phillips Struck On the Head With a Stone Thrown From a Window. Sarah Thompson, aged 67, police single, was locked up at No. 1 Police Station last night, charged with felonious wounding.

The woman was found in the street, apparently unconscious. She was taken to a hospital where she is recovering. The police are looking for the man who threw the stone.

HOOPER SINGS AND WHISTLES AND CHATS COOLLY ABOUT SPORTS MATTERS.

The Defence Claim That They Can Prove That Hooper Has Never Used Any of the Poison Bought by Him—Opening of the Preliminary Investigation at Joliette. JOLLETTE, Que., Oct. 17.—The preliminary investigation in the Hooper case was commenced yesterday. Since Hooper saw his lawyers yesterday he has been in the best of humor and was once or twice heard to sing.

He is in good spirits and appears to be in no hurry to get a verdict. He has been seen several times in the streets, and has been seen with a woman.

THREE AND FOUR CROWNED.

People Begin to Come In—Where Will It End—Other Physical Traces of Our Assent From the Lower Orders. The interest in the subject of double crowns opened up by The World the other day does not abate, but rather seems to increase.

There are people who are quite sure that they have seen double-crowned people in the streets. Some have even seen them with crowns on their heads.

MUST KEEP HER ARMOR ON.

THIS NOT A MOMENT TO PUT IT OFF, SAYS SULLIVAN. The Conservative Leader Declines An Apology From the House of Lords—The House of Commons to Avoid Consulting the Country—Home Rule Would Weaken Britain Abroad. PHRISTON, Eng., Oct. 17.—Sullivan in a speech here today denounced the action of the Government in dividing the Home Rule bill through the Commons to the exclusion of greater subjects.

He said that the House of Commons was acting in a most unbecoming manner. He said that the Government was acting in a most unbecoming manner.

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