

## DRUG HABIT'S GRIP ON PARIS STUDENTS

Opium and Cocaine Are Making Ravages

### DANCING MASTERS MEET

Waltz Known in Twelfth Century—Striking Story Brought Out of a French Prison for Women—The French Boy and Athletics

(Times Special Correspondence)

Paris, March 18.—Opium and cocaine are reported to have been making ravages in the Latin quarter. Four students and one young woman have been arrested on the charge of selling the drugs, and meanwhile they are confined in the prison cells. One of the students paid frequent visits to the municipal laboratory, not to secure books, but to appropriate quantities of cocaine, which he gave to the young woman to sell, and out of which they both made a good profit. This is what the police allege.

On the other hand, those who know the Latin quarter are astonished at the end of the virtuous indignation of the police. For

years opium and cocaine have been consumed in large quantities. The owner of a brasserie says that all the world knew that for ten years and more nearly all the young folks who spent their nights in the cafes indulged in cocaine. For the last two years it has been quite a fashion. "Give me some cocaine," is a common request between young women and students, and one of them usually has enough of the drug to satisfy the whole company. They come to a cafe keeper and say:—"Patron, have you a cabinet where we can indulge in cocaine?" and the "patron" usually has the place available.

As soon as a newcomer, often a girl, turns up she is made to taste the drug. She soon gets to like it, and the students are never asked twice. It is terrible how much more popular the cocaine dens are compared with the lecture halls. But it is a matter which the old habitues of the Latin quarter think concerns the parents of the young people more than the police.

### The Dancing Masters

French and foreign dancing masters have held their international assembly in Paris, and the report of the meeting contains some curious remarks about the history of various dances. The waltz is, according to this document, not a recent invention. Instead of being only one or two hundred years old, it dates back to 1178. On November 9 of that year it was danced for the first time in Paris, and was made the official dance at the court of the Valois kings. It immediately became popular all over the country, and was danced in castles and cottages with equal enthusiasm.

The youngest dance is the one-step, which, the report says, was imported from Brighton, Eng., by Miss Welch, in 1910. Miss Welch brought it over to France, where it appeared in the salons only in 1912. The two-step was created only in 1868 by Washington Lopp, who caused it to become very popular in France. But the three-step Boston is of the oldest. It dates back to the year 878, during the reign of Louis II. The report states that during the festivals organized at court by Bernard de Montion, the three-step "bourgeois dance" and it is much less than Boston waltz.

The "Sherlock Holmes" was invented last year. It represents the exciting adventures of Sherlock Holmes, and the four social classes with which he came in touch. The figures are very original, and the style is novel. The international assembly declares that from good society the turkey trot and grizzly bear dance, well as the "tango," should be rigidly excluded.

### From Out of Saint Lazare

Mme. Maitrejean, ex-directress of a paper "Anarche" who has just been acquitted by the Seine tribunal, is preparing her memoirs, which promise both amusement and instruction, to judge from the following extracts from the chapter on "Eleven Months in Saint Lazare Prison," which are published in the "Petit Parisien."

"I cannot think of the common regime without a shudder. If you have not read the interesting works on this subject by the chief prison surgeon, try to imagine as a workshop, and alive with insects. In one of these rooms I was quartered, and they gave me as companions vulgar street-walkers and a few thieves and habitual criminals. Women occupying the other cells were no better. The scandalous scenes that took place by night in one of these rooms were initiated in the next to me, and the thieves of Monty who were in charge said their eyes, for they could not stop it.

But one must be just to them, and allow that they used to interfere in one case, whenever the police brought in a woman who was always being convicted, and was called by everyone "Napoleon," because of the likeness of her profile and her short, faty dressed hair. "Napoleon" was only a poor unfortunate who, although young, was too fond of drink, and when ever intoxicated began insulting the police so intemperately that they were obliged to arrest her. The sister only noticed "Napoleon" after the had been in prison some times in prison, where she made things very lively, wherever she was sent to. "Napoleon" in a cell next to the oldest inhabitants, where the less congenial society subdued her spirit.

"A change from the common regime to the place of special confinement called 'pavillon' was like paradise. My companions in 'Napoleon' were generally tradesmen in grocery, butchery, and other businesses. Passionate accidents had temporarily deprived them of their liberty. For four and a half months Mme. Bloch was with us, and every one of these women had either killed or wounded a man, a lover, but, nevertheless, they were charming company.

The physical education of the youth of France is soon to be taken in hand and properly directed. There is already, and there has been for some time, a steadily growing enthusiasm among the boys of the country for athletics, but this enthusiasm, unless properly regulated, is not calculated to produce anything like the best results. M. Gabriel Bonvalot is at the head of a movement which has for its object the proper direction of the physical education of the French youth. He is a man who has travelled widely and seen the benefits of athletics in all countries, but particularly in England, and his enthusiasm is immense.

"The trouble with the French," he said, "is that they are too enthusiastic. The French boys have developed a great ardor for sports, but they are very liable, without proper direction, to overdo it. This direction is what I am endeavoring to secure, by standardizing the physical education system throughout the country, and so regulating this great enthusiasm and utilizing it to the utmost by directing it into the proper channels."

"Of course," he continued, "conditions are not the same here as in England. There are no playing-fields attached to the state schools, there are too many examinations, and too much study. Physical drill is very rare, and where it is practiced it is done in such a desultory manner as to rob it of all interest."

M. Bonvalot wants to make the French boy more like the sturdy healthy boy, who is his neighbor across the channel. He is a firm believer in the value of games in forming character, and developing the capacity of leading men.

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## CANADIAN TRADE WITH GERMANY

Much Expected Following Appointment of Mr. Jost as Special Commissioner

(Times Special Correspondence)  
London, March 18.—The appointment of C. J. Jost of the Canadian department of emigration as special trade commissioner for Canada in Germany with headquarters in Hamburg, has brought many congratulations to this popular officer.

Mr. Jost, who is a brother of Sir Hartmann W. Jost, assistant under secretary of state for the colonies, was formerly attached to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, and joined the Canadian emigration department under W. T. R. Preston. He is credited with having established the framework of the excellent system of emigration which has produced such results for Canada, and which was substantially followed by Mr. Preston's successor, J. Obed Smith. Not the least of his qualifications for the new office is the fact that he is an accomplished linguist, speaking no fewer than seven European languages.

Since the removal of the sur-tax on German goods by Canada, the German market has considerably increased its purchases of Canadian goods, and the reciprocal trade between the two countries makes the office of trade commissioner among the most important of Canadian posts in Europe.

## FATALITIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Owen Spicer and James Murphy, of New Salem, N. S., were drowned during the storm on Thursday night. They were engaged as lumbermen on the Spencer Brook, near Advocate, when they discovered that the dam was about to give way. They opened the flood gates, but the dam collapsed before they could return. Spicer, his wife, and Murphy, who was Spicer's son-in-law, is survived by his wife and three children.

Thomas Winn, a ten year old boy, fell through the elevator shaft in A. C. Thompson & Company's store at Glace Bay yesterday and died from his injuries.

## NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

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In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disagreeing palpitations or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of drowsiness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lowered your vitality. You need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic so equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make fresh, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong.

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## LOCAL TREATMENT FOR WOMEN'S DISORDERS

The health we enjoy depends very largely upon how the blood circulates in our bodies. In other words, if we have perfect circulation we will have perfect health. There is a constant wearing out of the tissues in every part of the body. The blood flowing through the veins carries off this waste or dead matter, while the blood coming from the heart through the arteries brings the fresh new living tissue, the essence of the food we have digested, to replace what has been carried off. This constant wearing out and expelling of the dead matter and the replacing of it with new matter, atom by atom, goes on day and night, until in about seven years a complete change has been effected. Thus every man and woman has an entirely different body in every particle of it from what he or she had 7 years before.

It sometimes happens, however, from a variety of causes, that the blood becomes congested in certain portions of the body. This means that the blood vessels in these parts become weakened, and the circulation in that section of the body becomes sluggish and stagnant. The consequence is that the dead matter in that part of the body is only partially carried away, and that but little of the new, vital matter is introduced there to build up and strengthen the tissues and nerves.

These conditions invariably exist in all cases of female disorders. The dead matter retained in the circulatory system has been expelled from the system, and the new matter is not introduced. This condition is the cause of the physical and mental suffering which is the result of these disorders.

To obtain relief it is evident that the first thing to be done is to get rid of the dead matter which is being held in the circulation. If this dead matter is allowed to remain there a serious condition will be developed, and it will be by forming ulcers, tumors, etc.

The above explanation will also show you ORANGE LILY is a successful in curing this condition. It is a local treatment, and is applied directly to the affected organs. Its curative elements are absorbed into the congested tissue, and from the very start the dead matter begins to be discharged. A feeling of immense relief, both mental and physical, accompanies it, and the improvement is constant and positive. This feature of the expelling of the dead matter is always present in a greater or less extent, and in some cases it is so marked as to be alarming.

The case described in the following letter is not exceptional: Dr. Conner—I am thankful to Mrs. F. E. Currah, your Canadian representative, for my health restored by your wonderful remedy. I have suffered for 17 years, but not so bad until 3 years ago. Then I went through an operation I would not live through it. My husband then sent for another doctor, who performed an operation, and it did me much good. I recovered with him for 4 months, but because he had my husband come home and threw a slip of paper to me with Mrs. Currah's name would cure me. I said it was too late. Then the third doctor told me I was worse than I was before. However, my husband sent for ORANGE LILY, and the third treatment brought away one tumor. Others followed, until 7 tumors had been expelled. 3 large ones and 4 small ones. I know if it had not been for ORANGE LILY I large one and 4 small ones. I would have thought it cheap to take medicine internally for a month's treatment, instead of one dollar. It is worth its weight in gold.—MISS OSGOOD, LEWIS, Huntsville, Ont.

The above letter is published with the permission of the patient. All letters received are treated as being strictly confidential, but occasionally some patient feels so grateful for being cured that she is willing to make the matter known for the benefit and encouragement of her suffering sisters.

ORANGE LILY is a positive, scientific remedy for all disorders of the female functions. As explained above these troubles are of local origin, and require local treatment. It is just as sensible to take medicine internally for female troubles as it would be to take medicine internally for a bruise, a boil or an ulcerated throat. In all these cases some dead matter is being retained, and the cure is effected by employing local methods for expelling the dead matter. ORANGE LILY has antiseptic, soothing and healing properties, and also tones up and invigorates blood vessels and nerves. I am so anxious that every suffering woman may satisfy herself here, without cost to her, that ORANGE LILY is sure her, that I hereby make the following

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