

THE CHATEAU OF MAISON-LAFFITE, ONCE THE PROPERTY OF MARSHAL LANNES, WILL BE OPENED AS A MUSEUM SOON

Built in 1650, on the Orders of Marquis de Longueuil—Voltaire Was Entertained There—Tragedy of Brilliant Young Naval Officer

PARIS, August 8.—The beautiful little chateau of Maison-Laffite, which was once the property of Marshal Lannes, and where Louis XIV. was entertained, was purchased by the state some seven years ago for the purpose of turning it into a museum, which is now about to be opened to the public.

The chateau was built between 1642 and 1650 by Mansard, by the orders of the Marquis de Longueuil, superintendent of the king's finance, and when it was finished the king and the Marquis received the whole court, including the King and Queen. One of the most famous guests at the chateau was Voltaire. He was entertained there by the grandeur of the original owner, and wrote his tragedy of "Marianne," and a part of the "Henriade" there. It was at the chateau also that he met the severe attack of smallpox, which almost cost him his life.

The chateau passed out of the Longueuil family and was purchased by the Comte d'Artois in 1777, who paid \$300,000 for it. During the Revolution it was confiscated and sold, and finally, in 1804, it was purchased by Marshal Lannes, who had part of the estate along the river laid out to resemble the battlefield of Austerlitz. In 1818 it was bought by the banker Laffite, who finally attached his name to it, and during the last century has been the cause, though not the scene, of a very pitiful tragedy.

EMPIRE THEATRE. Twice today—3 and 8:45 p.m. EIGHT MUSICAL HAWAIIANS. A Walkie! Moonlight Serenade. NED BURTON & CO. in "The Commercial Man." THE ORPHEUS COMEDY FOUR—Singing Comedians. BLACK BROS. Dancing Banjoists. FIVE JUGGLING JEWELS Club Manipulators. Empirescope, Empire Orchestra. Matinee Daily Phone 6240.

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NEW YORK WORKERS PREPARE TO GO TO BOTTOM OF MONSTER POLICE GRAFT SYSTEM

Representative Citizens Issue Call for Organization to Probe Underworld

Alliance Between Police and Gamblers Will Be Investigated. No Expense Will be Spared; Best Legal and Detective Talent Engaged.

Popular Subscription Will be Opened With Which to Finance Movement

New York, Aug. 8.—Citizens of New York, disgusted with the failure of the police to clear up the worst graft and municipal scandal in the city's history, today prepared to take matters in their own hands by the formation of an organization to investigate the corrupt alliance between the police and gamblers.

A call for the organization of a great non-partisan, non-sectarian citizens' committee was sent out this afternoon, the movement being headed by Jacob Schiff, Felix Adler, Bishop Greer, Jesse Shau, Eugene H. Outerbidge, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Allan Robinson and Henry Great. At the same time Mrs. J. Borden Harriman was asked to head an auxiliary committee of women, with Mrs. E. H. Harriman as president.

The letter which contained the call for the organization was sent to the homes of the members of the committee. It is significant that his father, a magistrate, also died by his own hand. Another illustration of the orthodox Socialist frame of mind is afforded by the attitude of the postal employees, who met in congress last week and passed a resolution against Mr. Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, couched in most insulting terms, implying that the statements made by him at the recent banquet were due to free indulgence in wine, wherefore "the congress allows M. Chamberlain the benefit of extenuating circumstances."

The state of lawlessness now existing in this city, under cover of which crimes are committed with impunity and criminals permitted to flourish, has reached a point where a public sentiment demands that the officers charged with enforcing the law for the protection and well-being of our citizens shall perform the duties of their office with the full confidence that such performance will have strong public support.

Find Slaying's Weapon. The revolver with which Rosenthal was killed has been found in a trunk belonging to "Whitey" Lewis, and the murderer is being sought by the police. Police Lieutenant James J. Joyce, revolver expert and Captain Fayot, in charge of the finger-print department, today announced that a District Attorney Whitman, who is in Manchester, Vt., working on the announced case, that he is practically sure of getting and convicting the murderer. Further than this he refused to discuss the case.

LA PATRIE SCORES WHITNEY. Montreal, Aug. 7.—La Patrie, commenting on the illegal police situation in Ontario, says: "It is regrettable to note that Sir James Whitney, who has given so many proofs that he is animated by the spirit of fair play, and who has so often shown superior to the prejudices of race and religion, should in this instance have thought fit to deliver our compatriots into the hands of the fanatics of this province."

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CARDINAL INJUSTICE OF THE LEOPOLDIAN REGIME IN THE CONGO IS UNAFFECTED

BRUSSELS, August 8.—Viewed from every standpoint—from that of the native merchant, from the past, present or future—the cardinal injustice of the Leopoldian regime remains in practice unaffected by Belgian annexation. The greatest crime of the old Congo State, which looms as the supreme danger of the future, was the confiscation of native rights in land, and upon that fundamental injustice was erected the whole superstructure of the iniquity of the past. It remains today as the foundation of a potential slavery of the Congo State. Leading Colonial opinion in Belgium appears as incapable as local officialdom of forming a generous conception of the indigenous possibilities of the Congo natives. It can comprehend the laborer, the serf, or the domestic slave, but the free, industrious, and successful colored citizen is apparently beyond the mental horizon of those who control the destinies of the Congo.

While the native remains landless he can only occupy the position of serfdom, white ownership and colored labor is at present the basis of the Congo. In the years preceding the establishment of the Congo State, rights in land were clearly defined; the boundaries of fishing grounds, the limitations of hunting areas, the territories within which periodic removals were permitted, were all delimited; the hill, the streamlet, the palm plantation, all played their part as nature's boundaries to the common lands and rivers of native tribes. Upon the chiefdom devolved the sacred duty of maintaining the intact these tribal lands, and any encroachment by alien tribes was the immediate signal for an intensely patriotic war.

The early eighties witnessed in the Congo basin three convulsive movements—the entrance of the white man from the west, following on Stanley's journey across the continent; the incursion of the Arabs from the north, and the Lokolo war towards the south. This latter movement was destined to change the whole situation in the Equatorial regions south of the main Congo. The Lokolo, probably the white man of the Arabs from the north, started a "land war" with their southern neighbors, which ran right through the south, reaching down to the Lukanga River. Tribes fought each other for the maintenance of their ancient boundaries until the whole of the Equatorial regions were in a state of warfare, which only ceased when the state of Belgium was proclaimed.

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