

"MONA LISA" IS IN ROME ONCE MORE

Brought from Florence Under Guard and Placed in the Farnese Palace — Viewed by Queen Mother.

Rome, Dec. 21.—With befitting ceremony the "Mona Lisa," brought here under guard from Florence, was handed over to the French ambassador, M. Barrere, at the ministry of instruction today in the presence of Marquis Di San Giuliano, the minister for foreign affairs, Signor Credaro, minister of public instruction, M. Benard, director of the French school in Rome, and other prominent persons, who signed the document of the transfer of the picture, which had previously been officially identified by M. Leprieux, director of the Painting Section of the Louvre, by the aid of documents and detailed photographs. The "Mona Lisa" was then placed in a rosewood box, and Dr. Corrado Ricci, director general of fine arts in Rome, handed the key to the second secretary of the embassy, M. Ollivier, with the remark: "There she is, take good care of her."

The painting was conveyed to the Farnese Palace, where the French embassy is housed, and was viewed by the queen mother and others.

Paris, Dec. 21.—At the moment the "Mona Lisa" was officially restored to France, Magistrate Drioux, who has had the case under his charge since the painting disappeared from the Louvre, ordered the arrest of Vincente Lancelotti, Michele Lancelotti and Mae Clamagrand, friends and neighbors in Paris of Vincenzo Perugia, on information telegraphed from Florence by the French police official, Vignoli.

The Lancelotti brothers were denounced several days ago by another Italian as having been implicated with Perugia, and they are now charged with receiving and concealing the masterpiece.

When the two men were questioned by the police on December 16 they denied all knowledge of the crime although they admitted they had met Perugia frequently. Their homes were searched, and a bundle of letters written in Italian seized.

According to the report from Vignoli, Perugia, who is under arrest at Florence, has made a full confession in the presence of an Italian magistrate. He declared that Vincente Lancelotti was aware of the planning and execution of the theft, and that he concealed the painting in his room for six weeks and had helped to construct the wooden box in which it was carried off.

Perugia said that he did not escape from the Louvre by the side door of the inner court, as was supposed, but walked down the main staircase and through one of the principal gates.

COUNTESS WAS IN LOVE WITH HUSBAND'S NEPHEW

Infatuation of Pair for each other theory for Murder by Polish Count—Imprisoned in Castle.

Graz, Germany, Dec. 20.—Consternation has been caused in German society circles by a tragedy at Castle Dakowynok, near this city, where Count Matthis Mielzynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the German Imperial Parliament, today shot and killed his wife and nephew. The Count tonight is a prisoner in the castle, one of his many country seats, under a guard of gendarmes.

Stories of the shooting are contradictory. The one most generally believed is that the count, who for some time past is reported to have been suspicious of his wife, pretended to go on a journey. Returning unexpectedly at four o'clock in the morning he is said to have gone to his own room and secured a rifle. Then entering the bedroom of the Countess he fired two shots, killing his wife and his nephew instantly.

The infatuation of the Countess and her nephew, who were 38 and 24 years of age, respectively, for each other, had long been rumored in the neighborhood.

A lady companion of the Countess who was reported wounded by the Count was not present.

Three children were born to the Count and Countess.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



RESTORE THE WORKS OF BURNS TO SCOTLAND

Glenriddle Manuscript Purchased by American Will Be Sent Back — Scots Joyful Over News.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—John Gribbell, of this city, who recently purchased the Glenriddle manuscript copies of the works of Robert Burns for the purpose of restoring them to Scotland, today received a letter from Lord Rosebery, former premier of England, saying that the prospect of a restoration of the manuscript has put every Burns centre in a ferment. Gribbell wrote to Lord Rosebery asking him to select a place in Scotland where the Burns treasures may be permanently placed. In his reply Lord Rosebery added that the disposition of the manuscripts will require some consideration.

MORE TROUBLE IS BREWING IN PANAMA

Panama, Dec. 21.—The anti-Colombian movement has grown to such an extent that an open letter has been addressed to President Porras demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of the Colombians holding government positions in Panama. A further demand is made that the police corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamanians. At the present time about one third of the teachers' staff in the schools of the republic are composed of Colombians and there is a large sprinkling of them in the police department.

The leaders of the anti-Colombian movement express the opinion that if there are not enough Panamanian teachers to supply the schools, teachers from Chile or Spain should be engaged.

It is reported that another anti-Colombian demonstration is being arranged for Thursday next, but the government will probably take some action to prevent a repetition of the violence of last Thursday night, when several houses occupied by Colombians were stoned.

The editor of La Patria, a local anti-Colombian organ, with Colombian leanings, has been the object of threats in the last day or two.

HEIR TO MILLIONS, IS SENT TO JAIL

Libelled Director of Father's Firm—Refuses to Sell His Right to Inheritance of Estate.

Muelheim-an-der-Ruhr, Germany, Dec. 20.—August Thyssen, Jr., a son of the great mine owner and manufacturer of the same name and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, was today sentenced to a month in jail for libelling the director of his father's firm. The elder Thyssen employs nearly 20,000 workmen, and is the owner of great stretches of mining property and iron works.

Father and son have been estranged for a long time, owing to the spendthrift character of the son, who two years ago was brought up in the bankruptcy court in Berlin and was said to owe four million dollars.

In February this year he rejected an offer from his father of thirty thousand a year to renounce his rights of inheritance. He cannot be disinherited owing to the existence of a deed establishing his rights.

ONTARIO MAN FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED

Was Lying Unconscious on Floor of Boiler Room Where He Was Attacked by Burglar.

Quebec, Ont., Dec. 21.—Tied hand and foot, and effectively gagged, Frank L. Barrett, president of the Barrett Dairy Company, was found Saturday afternoon in an unconscious condition, lying on the floor of the boiler room of the dairy. He had last been seen at 11:30 Friday night.

He was placing some papers in the safe, when he was struck and knocked down by some unknown assailant, becoming unconscious. He has no knowledge of the man or men who attacked him.

He recovered consciousness some time after being attacked, but was unable to break the harness straps which securely bound his arms behind his back, and his legs.

A few dollars appears to be all that was missing from the premises.

DIED.

BREWER—At Gagetown, on Dec. 20th, 11:30 a.m., Waldron W. Brewer, Methodist minister, leaving a wife to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at Gagetown.

GIRL WRITER WHO EXPERIENCED WHAT IT IS TO BE A WAITRESS



Waitresses are honest and kindly, and the women they serve are stingy. This much Miss Fannie Hurst, college graduate, writer of short stories and observer of humankind, found out after working a few days as a "learner" in one of the many quick lunch places dotting New York's business streets.

"The men give you a tip if they spend only a little on their food, but the women never do," declared the young woman.

She is a graduate of Columbia University. She came to New York four years ago from St. Louis.

The manager employed her as a "learner," not as a waitress, because she had had no experience. But she averaged seventy cents a day in tips, which, she said, was good for a beginner.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN FREDERICTON CHURCHES

Large Congregations, Special Sermons and Season's Carols—Christmas Business at Capital Ahead of Last Year.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Christmas services were held today in the evangelical churches of the city. There were large congregations and the services were featured by seasonable sermons by the pastors and special music. At the Methodist church there was a children's choir of fifty voices and following evening service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church there was a carol service.

Miss Margaret Grieves fell on a slippery sidewalk on George street while walking to church this morning and suffered serious injuries. It is feared that her hip is fractured.

Joseph Patterson died this afternoon at his home on Woodstock road after an illness from Bright's disease. He was a native of Queens county and was aged 67 years.

Besides his widow, he leaves four sons and one daughter, who reside here, one brother, George Patterson of Hampstead, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. Rosborough of Boston.

Merchants report the best Christmas business to date that they have enjoyed in years and say the increase is partly due to Fredericton being now in close touch with the Grand Lake territory through the construction and operation of the new Gibson and Minto Railway.

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE TO WORRY ABOUT

Trichinosis, Disease Caused by Eating Uncooked Pork, is Making its Appearance in America.

Washington, Dec. 21.—To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dread disease little known to the American people, the department of agriculture tonight issued a warning against the consumption of raw or uncooked pork products, the declared source of the malady. In many districts of the country, particularly in sections with large foreign populations, the statement said, large quantities of pork are consumed during the Christmas season, resulting frequently in cases of seriously impaired health, if not in fatalities.

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRILLIANTLY CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGGS' DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, &c.

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WHAT TRIPOLI COST ITALY

Nearly Two Hundred Million, Finance Minister Tells Chamber—Looks for Another Surplus in 1914

Rome, Dec. 20.—King Victor Emanuel's provisions contained in the speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of parliament last month, were confirmed in the financial statement presented to the chamber of deputies today by Francesco Tedesco, the Italian minister of treasury.

The budget of 1913, the minister said, gave a surplus of \$22,200,000, the budget of 1914 indicated a surplus of \$7,000,000, while in 1915 there would be a surplus of \$1,600,000. Tripoli cost Italy \$191,500,000.

The expenses of the government, Signor Tedesco said, would be met by financial measures which would not comprise either state monopolies or taxes bearing on industries, and that they would not hamper the development of the economic forces of the nation.

The foreign minister said Italy had shown her friendliness to the exposition by the appropriation in parliament last June of \$400,000, which had been placed in the hands of the government to provide for Italian participation should it at the proper time definitely decide to take part.

BOSTON ICEMEN ARE WORRYING ALREADY

Abnormal Weather Augurs Poor Supply Unless Change Comes—More Like Easter Than Christmas.

Boston, Dec. 21.—With fair skies and a temperature in the fifties the Sunday before Christmas in this part of New England was more like Easter than a day close to the winter solstice. Whatever the remaining days of the month have in store, the total temperature for the year will stand as a record with something like 1,225 degrees of excess heat.

Practically no ice has formed south of the New Hampshire and Vermont lines, while the only snow is in the dense woods of northern Maine. Ice dealers, after a meagre harvest last year, are already preparing to rely on artificial sources for their supply or to obtain it from New Hampshire and Maine.

MONCTON'S FIRST MAYOR DIED ON SATURDAY

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—H. Thaddeus Stevens, aged 77 years, who was the first mayor of Moncton, and for many years a prominent figure in the town, died on Saturday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis some months ago. He was the founder and editor of the Daily Times, from which he retired several years ago. He was also an ex-M. P., having been for a short period a member of the New Brunswick legislature.

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Chocolate Creams, 1-2 lb. 30c, 1 lb. 60c.

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St. John, Dec. 20.

Cape Race, 720—Montrose 300 miles 6.15 p. m. Prestoria east, inward.

Sable Island, 380—man aboard.

Halifax, 267—3 a. m. Britain arrived.

Brier Island, 61—Point Lepreau, 2 west.

Partridge Island—northwest.

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