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MAKING ESCAPE OF CRIMINALS

Trace Bullet to Gun Whence It Came
JURORS VERSUS POLICE

A Verdict Which Will Minimize Fear of the Law—Tragedies of Paris—The French Courts and Some Marriage Matters

(Times Special Correspondence.)
Paris, June 17.—The French scientists maintain their reputation as the most progressive experts in criminology. The system of M. Bertillon is known throughout the civilized world. Again, recently at the Paris Congress of Legal Medicine, Doctor Balthazard communicated a discovery which will render very problematic the chances of escape of the miscreant who uses firearms. By the use of a microscope, the photographer, the doctor has established that a rifled barrel marks the bullet in a way that is unique for each individual weapon. The hammer also strikes the percussion cap in one perfectly distinctive place. Thus the criminal, even if he has been put into practice, and as a result a man named Howard has been condemned for murder at Tours.

Primo-geniture confers no natural advantages, according to Professor Metchnikoff. On the contrary, all that some of the children turning out in the world are a much higher proportion of degenerates and imbeciles among first-born children than among others. The limitation of families, therefore, makes for the increase of abnormal individuals. The best of families, therefore, makes for the increase of abnormal individuals. The best of families, therefore, makes for the increase of abnormal individuals.

Then he opened the box, took the \$100 that it contained and the next morning he was arrested on the following morning at Pontamouzon, and was brought to trial at the Meurthe et Moselle Assizes. The verdict of acquittal has actually been returned, the excuse being that he was too young to be held responsible for the crime which he had committed. The judge sent him to a reformatory until he comes of age.

Another love tragedy has spread excitement and consternation among singers and dancers at the Opera. Albert Girard, son of the famous composer, died of a wound in the temple. The father of the young man, Barthélemy Girard, was one of the most popular characters behind the scenes. All the actors and actresses knew him and treat him as a friend. During the strike of the ballet dancers every body met in his home and he was the peace-maker. His son Albert was scarcely less popular, and took an active part in convincing the ballet girls that they were wrong; their proper vocation was to dance.

For the last fifteen months Albert had taken a fancy to a sourette, who was married, but separated from her husband. The love affair grew into a liaison, which the sourette thought might last for ever. But a time came when Albert Girard contemplated marriage. He could not marry the sourette, because she was already married. She objected, and said that she would soon have a divorce. In fact, she obtained it only a short time ago. "Now I am free," she said to Albert; but he showed no enthusiasm. He told her as gently as he could that there had only been a passing romance. His father objected.

AGAINST THE BLACK PERIL IN SO. AFRICA

An Outburst of Feeling Now in Johannesburg and Vicinity

THE SERVANT PROBLEM

White Help and Negro Women Hard to Get For House Work and That Makes it Necessary to Employ Native Men

Johannesburg, June 28.—An extraordinary outburst of feeling has occurred in this city and vicinity against what has come to be known as the "black peril." Some time ago a similar outburst was caused in Rhodesia by the action of the governor-general, who reprieved a native who was convicted of murdering a white woman. At that time it was the natives who were the cause of the trouble, and the natives who were the cause of the trouble, and the natives who were the cause of the trouble.

The system is no doubt pernicious in itself. But it is the outcome of the special conditions of this country. A real substitute for the system has not yet been found. The results, therefore, are that the natives are the cause of the trouble, and the natives are the cause of the trouble, and the natives are the cause of the trouble.

In the house of assembly, the petition presented a petition signed by more than 40,000 inhabitants of the Rand, asking the government to appoint a commission to inquire into the whole question. It is understood that the government will agree to this motion, and will give special facilities for its discussion at an early date. It is to be hoped that the commission may be able to find a way out of the trouble.

Beware of Outlets for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will destroy the sense of smell, and completely destroy the sense of taste, it is a very dangerous remedy. It is a very dangerous remedy, and it is a very dangerous remedy, and it is a very dangerous remedy.

In addition to this Sir Thomas Smartt has given notice of a motion calling upon the government to appoint a commission to inquire into the whole question. It is understood that the government will agree to this motion, and will give special facilities for its discussion at an early date. It is to be hoped that the commission may be able to find a way out of the trouble.

FIRE-SWEPT TOWN IN QUEBEC



Chicoutimi, Quebec, showing the cathedral and residences in the picturesque French-Canadian town, which was destroyed by fire this week, when 1,000 people were rendered homeless and property loss of \$2,500,000 was caused.

RETIRED PALMIST'S CONFESSIONS

Cute Tricks Used by the "Knight of the Mitt"—Women Easier to Deal With Than Men

Herbert Illingworth, in the London Daily Express, gives the following version of the confessions of a retired palmist. The story follows the recent sentence of six months' imprisonment of Professor Zodia, an Edgewise road palmist, for fraud. For eleven years I had the reputation of being a clever professional "palmist" and "astrologer," and now that I have retired from this means of livelihood, it seems like a dream and a rude awakening to try to explain how I happened to become a criminal. The confessions of the palmist will help also, if you are deceived by a well-preserved man or woman. Here is an illustration: Your patient is a woman about 35 years old, very well dressed, nails well manicured, and altogether a fascinating "patient." She is wearing no rings! This, she tells, is a sign of a woman who is not married. The ring, however, will probably leave a mark, which you can easily find on her third finger.

If the finger is thin, and gives nothing for guidance, I say to myself, "There is a child in the family." Her manner will soon indicate whether she is married or not. There are a few patients who are or have been married and have a child. These are in the minority, and they will tell you they have no children or will ask you if you mean the child in their mother's family. The result is the same.

The patient has a child, how quickly she will tell you, taking all the conditions of a good mother in answering promptly. The fortune teller now has a store of information to work on, for the answer to the question is the very life of the story. With it I build up their life's story from the age of their oldest child. For example, the age of the oldest child is given as 14; from this you can easily find out there is more than one child in the family, this you can verify by the youngest child, who, as the parent gladly tells you, is ten years old.

Now, how much more! Why, three of course! The "patient" was born in a decided tone of voice. You find out which month the "patient" was born in by saying, "I was born in February."

"No, I was born in May." The patient has again given much more material to work on, and you can always tell a good mother from a bad one. You can tell a good mother from a bad one, and you can tell a good mother from a bad one, and you can tell a good mother from a bad one.

What can be the cause? It seems to be due to the mode of life during the cold winter months. By living cooped up in overheated, ill-ventilated rooms the lungs are deprived of the life-giving oxygen, the blood becomes loaded with impurities which are not eliminated from the system as they should be by the liver and kidneys.

These filtering organs are torpid, sluggish and inactive, and need Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to restore them to health and activity. There is no way which the blood can be purified except by the eliminating process carried on by the liver and kidneys. Hence the medicine which cures the kidneys and liver is the best for the blood.

The best flavored butter is made in June or thereabouts, when the cows' food consists entirely of young green grass. Prime butter, however, he made all the year round when the cows' rations are judiciously blended.

EMPEROR OF CHINA SOLD

Japanese Copper and Iron Dealer Will Scrap the One-Time Pride of Trans-Pacific Steamship Service

Victoria, June 28.—The steamer Empress of China, which, until July 28, when she went ashore on Shikohama reef when leaving Yokohama, ran across the Pacific from Victoria and Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific Railroad company from 1861 without missing a trip, is to be scrapped for the metal and other material, having been bought from the underwriters by Messrs. Shiohira, a copper and iron dealer of Yokohama, for \$65,500. A number of bidders sought to purchase the steamer, including both foreign firms and Japanese shipowners, the highest price offered by the shipowners being \$60,000. It was estimated that between \$100,000 and \$200,000 was required to prepare the vessel for sea.

The Empress of China passed out of the hands of the C. P. R. soon after she was floated by the underwriters, a special representative of the Empress of China being sent from the United Kingdom to superintend the work, which was carried out by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, of Nagasaki, a long channel having to be blasted for the steamer. The C. P. R. claimed for a constructive total loss, and a settlement of the insurance claim was made by the underwriters, including both foreign firms and Japanese shipowners, the highest price offered by the shipowners being \$60,000.

NEW STRENGTH FOR NURSING MOTHERS

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs Need Not Be Endured

Aching backs, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, headaches and heartaches, and all the other troubles which attend the nursing mother, are not a part of woman's life. There are times when her blood needs special attention, and these times are indicated by one or more of the above symptoms. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to women, for they actually make the rich, red, health-giving blood which makes weak, tired, dependent women, active and strong, and feeling equal to all their household duties. Such a sufferer was Mrs. William Sullivan, Main River (N. B.), who says: "I am writing to acknowledge the great good I received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After my baby was born last summer I was so run down that I was really a burden. I had to drag my weary self about, and I was a great deal of trouble to my family. If I went upstairs I would be breathless and tired, and my heart would palpitate violently, and I would have a feeling as though I was smothering. My appetite was poor, and my baby was suffering from my weakness. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes, and before they were all gone I was a different woman. My appetite returned, I regained my strength, and the work about the house no longer bothered me. As the result of my experience I would strongly urge all weak women and nursing mothers to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

There is no woman, no matter what her station in life, who will not enjoy better health if she occasionally fortifies her blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

THE ROYAL GARDEN PARTY AT WINDSOR

PLANNING TO RECLAIM THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Mesopotamian Explorer Submits His Scheme to Turkish Government

FRUIT, FLOWERS AND CROPS

Means Many Millions, But Vast Good is Promised in the Reclaiming of the Euphrates-Tigris Delta, Says Sir Wm. Willcocks

London, June 28.—The vast tract of land forming the delta of the Euphrates and the Tigris, described by Sir William Willcocks, K. C. M. G., as "The Garden of Eden," is possibly to be reclaimed. This, at least, is the scheme which the famous Mesopotamian explorer, who has submitted to the Turkish government, and which he recently explained at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, held under the presidency of Lord Curzon. The theory is that the site of the garden was devastated by the dragging of the Euphrates. If, therefore, the Euphrates and the Tigris can be mastered by dykes and barrages, it is held that the garden can be restored into a place of fruit and flowers and rich crops. "Every part of the Euphrates Delta from Hitt to the Persian Gulf," said Sir William Willcocks, "has been called Eden by the ancients, and it is held that it is the cultivated and irrigated plain, as distinct from the unirrigable plain, that is the Garden of Eden of our Bible. The Garden of Eden of our Bible is the cultivated and irrigated plain, as distinct from the unirrigable plain, that is the Garden of Eden of our Bible. The Garden of Eden of our Bible is the cultivated and irrigated plain, as distinct from the unirrigable plain, that is the Garden of Eden of our Bible."

At any rate, Sir William Willcocks maintains that the Euphrates-Tigris delta can be reclaimed. If we wish to reclaim Babylonia without tens of thousands of captives weeping by the waters, we must dig the Euphrates, certainly, and, if possible, the Tigris, with efficient escapes. The Euphrates can be mastered thus. The delta of the Euphrates is a vast tract of land, and it is held that it is the cultivated and irrigated plain, as distinct from the unirrigable plain, that is the Garden of Eden of our Bible.

The first direct result of the proposed scheme would be a splendid return. The value of the land would be doubled; it would be a great source of revenue to the Turkish government. The value of the land would be doubled; it would be a great source of revenue to the Turkish government. The value of the land would be doubled; it would be a great source of revenue to the Turkish government.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS

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Not So Many Guests As Expected At First

LONDON NEWS LETTER

Clubs Being Hit Financially—New Form of Social Service—The Labor Unrest in the Old Land—Guarding Against Typhoid Fever

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, June 18.—The list of guests for the Royal Garden Party at Windsor, on July 18, will not be as large as at first expected. The vintage for the most part will be confined to the personal friends of Their Majesties, together with the members of the official and diplomatic service. Their Majesties will receive their guests on the terrace, two of the Guards' bands will be on duty, and there will be a variety of entertainment provided for the guests. The grumblers insist that the busiest part of the London season is always selected for the garden party, and he has little consolation in the country, for the same rule seems to prevail with regard to the roads, which appear to be always under repair at Easter, Whitsuntide, and during August and September, the periods when there is most traffic. There are road improvements going on all over the country, and in the course of time the taxation of motorists will provide smoother roads and less dust. Until that is done the motorist who raises dust-clouds can console himself for being a nuisance only by the reflection that he pays the money and it is not his fault if it is not effectively applied. If the road authorities could manage to get the new metal down and rolled in the intervals between the holiday seasons it would be a great boon.

A few years ago the Man-About-Town was considered practically a mere nobody unless he was a member of at least half a dozen exclusive clubs, but times have now changed, and it is an open secret that many of the West-End clubs are in financial difficulties. The call of the tauraut was in a measure responsible for the change, the hundreds of palatial establishments which have sprung up during recent years have a great attraction and proving convenient to people who wish to entertain their friends. A very commendable form of social service is that carried on by the Social Institutes Union, which arranges schemes for the summer is to arrange for kindly people living near London, who happen to possess large gardens, to receive and entertain parties of working girls on Saturday afternoons. All that is asked is that the hosts give their visitors a little tea, to allow them to play some outdoor games in their grounds, or, better still, to let them do some of the peaceful pleasures of nature which, after the rush and noise of the city, are restful and refreshing to mind and body.

W. H. Mallock, a well-known authority on labor questions, says that the universal labor unrest is like an optical illusion similar to that experienced by the traveler who imagines his train is moving when another train starts from a neighboring line. But briefly, his argument is this: In proportion, there are no more rich than there should be, and no more poor. But the numbers of both have increased absolutely, there are more poor to watch the rich enjoying themselves, and therefore more discontent. Or, to quote one of Mr. Mallock's own examples: If the Bishop of Birmingham (who has been advocating the labor cause) has a shilling, while eleven other men have a million, the bishop might be regarded as robbing them each of a half-penny; but if, while the bishop has a shilling, there are twenty-three men with a million, the number of contrabands between him and the rest is doubled, though the maximum of which he is robbed is not increased. If we have the proposed bargains near Nimrod's den, which are, I hope, to provide the escape route for the Tigris will be made, and the Tigris will be made, and the Tigris will be made, and the Tigris will be made.

Modern labor unrest, according to Mr. Mallock, has its origin in "exaggerated expectations of the mind," in "illusory conceptions of the part played by the labor of the average man in the productive process of today." One point to remember in particular is the fact that many of the rich who live in this country do not derive their money from English labor, but from foreign investments. Of the incomes produced in the United Kingdom, 87 per cent are under \$4,000 a year, and only 4 per cent, exceed \$85,000. If the entire income of the nation were divided equally among all, the majority of the colliers later on strike (even allowing only two wage-earners to a household) would find their earnings at the time of the strike were 20 to 100 per cent higher than they would get under the equal division.

Although, relatively to the population as a whole, poverty has been continually decreasing, it has also become more apparent, owing to its being confined in smaller areas, in towns, and semi-urban districts. Two other causes of unrest, according to Mr. Mallock, are increased traveling facilities, with their disturbing effects, and a system of popular education, based not on what will enable the people to be more skilled in their trades, but on what had proved useful in the case of a necessarily limited class of people, engaged in totally different avocations. If, in the case of an ambassador, a knowledge of French has a direct bearing on the performance of his duties, it is not so with the masses. But a singular knowledge would have a similar effect in the case of a coal-hewer, a tiller of the soil, or a dairy-maid. Of course, it may be argued that any kind of general culture is a waste of time. (Continued on page 10, third column.)