TRIES TO SHOOT THE PALMIST

TALL WOMAN PULLS A GUN ON STILL TALLER MAN

Who Expected Something Because Saturn Is in the Zodiac—She Says He Hypnotized Her—His Fascinating Blue Gray Eyes—The Shooter Is Sent to Bellevue.

Prof. Mack Barth, who reads palms and casts horoscopes on the second floor of 2150 Third avenue and is under the influence of Saturn just at this time, was waiting for patients with palms to be read last evening when a tall woman came up the stairs, very much excited. Pushing by the Professor's assistant, Miss Gladys Langford, the tall woman made for the door of the consultation room, crying: "I want to see the professor."

The palmist heard the woman's cries and stepped out into the reception room. The woman pulled out of her waist a revolver, jammed it into the astonished professor's face and pulled the trigger twice. Both times the revolver missed fire.

The professor backed away and the woman tried again. This time the gun went off, but the woman's aim was wild and the bullet took off just a little bit of the professor's thumb on the right hand.

The woman was six feet tall, but the palmist happens to be six feet nine inches himself and isn't at all bent from bending over so many palms. Before the woman had a chance to pull the trigger a fourth time the palmist made for her and after a tussle got the gun away. While he held the woman he sent his assistant out for a policeman.

Policeman Hauser responded, and with the assistance of another policeman he got the woman to the East 126th street station. There she said that she was Agnes K. Gillespie and that she was employed as a nurse on Ward's Island. She said that she had come here from Ireland three years ago, and that a year ago, while walking in Third avenue, she had cast her eyes aloft and had seen the professor's sign, "Astrologer and Palmist," and had entered.

"The minute I saw him I was fascinated by his blue gray eyes," said the woman, who talked rather incoherently. She said that the professor had read her palm and told her fortune and that she had consulted him many times. The professor, she said, had hypnotized her and had kept her under his control so that all she could see night and day were his blue gray eyes.

"I don't know what impelled me to shoot him. I guess it must have been evil spirits," she told the police.

The professor came around to the police station later after he had calmed himself. He said that Miss Gillespie had consulted him frequently, but that he had never dreamed of such a thing as that she was in love with him. He also scouted the idea that he had tried to hypnotize her.

"I've been expecting something to drop," the professor explained to Capt. Buchanan, "because Saturn happens to be in the zodiac, and I'm greatly under the influence of Saturn at such a time, as well as any one else with my horoscope. It's lucky I wasn't killed."

The Gillespie woman was charged with felonious assault at first, but after a physician had looked at her the charge was changed to insanity and she was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The professor kindly told a few fortunes for Capt. Buchanan and the police and left to see what Saturn would do next.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Capt. Brown of the British Army and His Fiancee and Her Chaperon.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Capt. Horace Fairfax Morsby Brown of the English army, 35 years of age, Miss Maude Hanna, his fiancée, 27 years old, a daughter of the late Joseph Hanna of Cincinnati, who has made Washington her home since early this spring, and her chaperon, Mrs. Beulah Jacobs, were thrown from an automobile in Rock Creek Park near Pierce's Mill this afternoon at about 5 o'clock and all were injured. Capt. Brown's arm was dislocated, Miss Hanna was burned about the face from sulphuric acid and Mrs. Jacobs was seriously burned about the face and body.

The chauffeur, Max Hershman, was speeding the machine and at the intersection of two roads attempted to make a short turn. Something broke, turning the machine completely over and throwing out the four occupants. In some unaccountable way the acid in the machine reached Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Hanna. The chauffeur was burned about the hands.

Walter Weller, who was the first to reach the machine, found Mrs. Jacobs unconscious. She was placed in the automobile and a quick trip was made to the Emergency Hospital. She was taken later to Georgetown University Hospital. Another automobile took Capt. Brown and Miss Hanna to the Georgetown University Hospital, where it was found that Capt. Brown's arm was dislocated and that he was badly bruised. Miss Hanna was slightly burned about the face and bruised.

Capt. Brown and Miss Hanna are to be married Wednesday, and the accident will not cause a change in the plans unless it develops that Mrs. Jacobs's injuries are very serious.

ITALIAN SAILORS FIGHT FIRE.

One Hundred Men From the Warship Etruria Land and Give Valuable Assistance.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—One hundred sailors from the Italian cruiser Etruria, now lying in the Delaware River off Race street, materially assisted the Camden firemen to-day in preventing a fire from destroying the plant of David Baird & Co., foot of Pearl street. While the flames did $50,000 damage, there would have been a much heavier loss but for the work of the bluejackets.

The sailors, in command of Lieut. Alvigina Guardsumarsina, were assembled by a bugler and with hand axes and other apparatus sallied forth. Many of the bluejackets were barefooted, but they didn't stop when burning embers were encountered.

For more than two hours they continued in service, and Surgeon de Silvestor, with an assistant, had a busy time attending burned feet and hands and faces.

After the fire was practically extinguished Lieut. Guardsumarsina gathered his men about him and returned to the Etruria, while several thousand persons on the wharves gave three lusty cheers for the Italian sailors.

CANOE UPSET; SEVEN LOST.

Bad Drowning Accident at Hamilton Cove, Quebec—Bodies Not Found.

OTTAWA, June 17.—Word has just reached here of the drowning of seven men at Hamilton Cove, Quebec. None of the bodies has been recovered.

Alfred Cagnon, George Quinn, Xavier Guerin, Joseph Quinn, Phillipp E. Chappadeau, Zenon Otis and George Campion, all living near there, were crossing a river near Halls when a current upset their canoe and all were lost.

Gov. Hughes to Attend Lafayette College Commencement.

ALBANY, June 17.—Gov. Hughes leaves Albany at noon to-morrow for a trip to eastern Pennsylvania, where he is to attend the commencement of Lafayette College on Wednesday. It is understood that the college expects to follow the action taken last week by Columbia University in conferring upon the Governor the degree of doctor of laws. The Governor will be back in Albany on Thursday.

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JAPANESE WON'T FIGHT.

Cannot Forget Long Friendship With U. S. —Rely on Taft.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

TOKIO, June 17.—The Seiyukai Government party resolved to-day that while they regret, both for the sake of Japan and America, the recent persecutions in San Francisco, they cannot forget that a friendship of the closest nature, equivalent to an alliance of half a century, has existed since Perry first came to Japan and that the recent incidents in San Francisco cannot be taken on their face as a profession of the attitude of the American Government or an expression of the will of the American people.

It is believed, therefore, the resolution sets forth, that the present difficulties are capable of being justly solved. The excitement over local outrages is deprecated as threatening impairment of the general situation.

The *Jiji* to-day prints a lengthy review of Secretary Taft's career, emphasizing its opinion that his success in the Philippines and his peaceable adjustment of matters in Cuba demonstrate that his actions and policies embody humanitarian principles and the ideals of American statesmanship.

His illness, the article continues, is regrettable, as in his future success Japan is interested equally with Americans themselves, owing to his well known good will during the war and his eminent personal knowledge of Eastern affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—At the Japanese Embassy this morning the report that Ambassador Aoki was to be recalled and would be succeeded here by Baron Kaneko was denied. When an official statement was asked for it was refused and no member of the embassy would allow his name to be used in connection with the denial of the report. It was said by an officer of the embassy who would not be quoted that the Ambassador had heard nothing regarding his recall. The Ambassador himself would not be seen and refused to send an answer to a question regarding the report of his recall.

Notwithstanding the half hearted denial made by the Embassy, there is good reason to believe that Viscount Aoki will not long remain as his Government's representative in Washington. Aside from the fire in the rear which the opposition to the present Administration in Japan is keeping up against him, attention is called to the fact that the Ambassador has not met with any marked degree of success in his mission to this country.

Since he has been here, as a result of the Japanese school question in San Francisco, Japanese immigrants to this country practically have been excluded, and in reality they have been placed upon about the same plane as the Chinese, whom the Japanese look down upon and regard as inferior.

There have been other instances where Viscount Aoki has not succeeded as a diplomat so well as his Government might have wished. Besides this, he has sought to refrain from taking a course which would make him personally popular with the American people. All this has been carefully observed by the home Government, and for this reason his early departure from Washington, not to return as Ambassador, would not be surprising.

A private cablegram received in Washington to-day from Tokio says that a conference was held in the Japanese capital last Wednesday between Marquis Ito and several of the Elder Statesmen, at which Foreign Minister Hayashi was present, and a decision was reached to recall Viscount Aoki. The statement is made that Marquis Ito and Ambassador Aoki have not been on friendly terms for several years.

COERCION FOR THE MIDI.

French Cabinet Resolves on Vigorous Action Against Wine Culturists.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, June 17.—After the meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was announced that measures had been taken to assure respect for the law in the Midi. What form the measures will take is not made public, but it is generally believed that legal action against the Argelliers committee is included and that the delay is due to the time necessary to move soldiers from the north and east to the south.

The belief that stringent action is near is strengthened by the resignation of M. Sarraut, Sub-Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior, representing Narbonne, who says it is impossible for him to properly support the Government and at the same time defend the cause of his constituents.

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WIFE DIED, HUSBAND DID NOT

SURVIVOR TELLS A STORY OF A SUICIDE AGREEMENT.

Told His Wife to Shoot Him First and Then Herself, He Says, But She Shot Herself at Once—The Wound Is in Her Left Temple and Husband Is Under Arrest.

Laura Wardell, 19 years old, was found dead with a bullet hole in her left temple in the bedroom of a three room flat at 334 West Twenty-fifth street last night. At first the police believed it to be a case of suicide, but on account of some peculiar circumstances in the case they decided to hold James Wardell, who said that he was the woman's husband and who was found in the flat.

Coroner Acritelli and Assistant District Attorney Manley late last evening after an investigation declared that the woman could not have shot herself.

A man who said that he was James Robinson of 334 West Twenty-fifth street called up Police Headquarters early in the evening by telephone and told the operator that his wife had committed suicide. When Policeman Musgrave of the West Twentieth street station got around to the place he found the woman's body on the bed. The room was filled with gas escaping from one of the jets. Near the bed was Wardell and he had a small revolver in his hand. He told the police that his wife had shot herself with it.

On a table in the parlor the police found scrawled on a piece of wrapping paper the following note:

As long as Laura is going to live with me she will never live with another. Her mother's address is 243 East Tenth street, and mine is—find out. We are going to die together. Good by, all. LAURA and JIM.

P. S.—Don't make any fuss over us. I'm in the game to win and will go to the end to carry it through. I am no gambler, but will play this deal out to the finish.

The janitress said that a man named Robinson had hired the flat on June 9 and had been living there with the woman.

When Wardell was taken around to the station house he told the captain this story:

"I bought the pistol this afternoon for $1.50. We made a compact for her to shoot me and then herself. I went up and handed her the pistol, but instead of shooting me she turned it on herself and killed herself. I tried to shoot myself then, but the four cartridges left in the gun wouldn't go off."

The cartridges when extracted from the gun showed that they had been struck by the hammer. Wardell explained the gas in the room by saying that they had tried that first, but had found it too slow and had then decided to use the revolver.

The police got Mrs. Annie McSorley, the woman's mother, to come to the station house, and she identified Wardell as the man her daughter had eloped with three years ago, when the girl was 16. They had been separated several times and yesterday the mother got a letter from Wardell telling her he had found her daughter living with Robinson. Robinson, he said, had told him to take the flat and the woman too.

The detectives went back to the flat late last evening and while they were there a man came in who said that he was Jacob Beahlert, an electrician, and had come there to meet a man named Von Twisten. He was recognized as "Robinson" and admitted then that he had used that name. He told the detectives that he had visited the woman occasionally, but that he was not the lessee of the flat and that he had not told Wardell that he could have the flat and the woman. He had gone to the place last night to see the woman, not knowing that anything had happened, and he was not the man who telephoned to Police Headquarters. The police think Wardell did the telephoning. Wardell is a machinist.

COUNT NELIDOFF ILL.

Russian Diplomat Escapes Hague Comment on Duma Dissolution.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

THE HAGUE, June 17.—Count Nelidoff was confined to his room to-day and was unable to receive visitors.

Other members of the Russian delegation spoke with approval on the dissolution of the Duma and scouted the idea that it would have any effect on the Hague conference.

Other delegations have begun the preliminaries for the appointment of committees on Wednesday.

The English and American missions are concentrating on arbitration and maritime property committees.

INTENSE HEAT IN SPAIN.

King and Queen Seek Cooler Air at La Granja—English Visit in August.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, June 17.—The heat here is intense. Yesterday it was 95 in the shade.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are enjoying the cooler atmosphere at La Granja, where they will probably remain a month.

It is reported that they will spend a fortnight on the Isle of Wight in August.

Sues for Money Lent to Married Suitor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, June 17.—Mrs. Blackson, described as the divorced wife of a rich New York merchant, has sued M. Portel for 97,000 francs, or about $19,400, money advanced to him during two years, in which she alleges Portel promised to marry her. The woman says she eventually discovered that Portel was already married.

TREATY IRRITATES GERMANY.

Newspapers Think England Is Building a Wall Around the Kaiser.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 17.—The impression made on the German press by the Anglo-French-Spanish dreibund is that its whole effect is most probably aimed at the further isolation of Germany. The *Vossische Zeitung*, for example, believes that it aims indirectly to influence Italy to secede from the Triple Alliance, while the *Taegliche Rundschau* calls it anything but friendly to Germany.

The *Tageblatt* thinks it another addition to the wall of paper England is building around Germany, which may eventually give place to a wall of iron. The *Deutsche Tageszeitung* terms it another link in the chain of treaties made with a view to destroying Germany's influence in world politics, and says that it will especially relieve England of the necessity of increasing her navy.

The *Reichsbote* attributes the existence of the dreibund to the new treaty making mania and treaty hunger of King Edward. The *Borsen Courier* calls it the youngest child of the entente cordiale, drawn in accordance with the new Anglo-French policy of insuring their respective possessions.

It is officially announced that the German-Spanish commercial agreement has been indefinitely prolonged.

AUTOISTS FEAR BANDITS.

Floods in the Shishao Valley Also Threaten Travellers From Pekin to Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 18.—The correspondent of the *Telegraph*, who is accompanying Prince Scipio Borghese in an Itala car in the automobile race form Pekin to Paris, telegraphs that the cars left Kalgan on Monday morning. They crossed the Mongolian frontier by a good road and climbed to an altitude of 1,600 metres with the greatest ease with their own power.

Other despatches dwell upon the troubles ahead of the contestants. The rainy season threatens and the fear of flood is great. Fears are also entertained of the enmity of the Mongols and nomads. Mongols at Kalgan reported that bandits had attacked and pillaged stores along the route.

Prince Borghese alone knows the route. He reckons that they will be able to traverse the 700 miles of desert to Urga in four days unless the rains overtake them. If they do not escape these they are liable to have frightful experiences in the Shishao Valley, where 200 natives perished from floods in 1906. Whatever happens, the contestants are likely to have the worst experience of the journey in crossing the Gobi Desert, which they are about to enter. It is remarked that the Chinese seemed to experience exquisite pleasure in listening to the motor horns.

WHO SHALL HAVE LUXEMBURG?

Parliament Favors Princess Against Morganatic Claimant.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 17.—The question of the succession to the throne of Luxemburg, which the marriage of the present Grand Duke was supposed to have settled, has been raised again owing to the latter's feeble health and the improbability of his having a male heir, although he has six daughters.

Count Merenberg, brother of Countess Torby, wife of the Russian Grand Duke Michael, claims the right of succession, it is said, on the ground that he is the last living male descendant of William of Orange, afterwards William III. of England. The Luxembourg court and parliament oppose Count Merenberg's claim owing to his alleged morganatic descent.

They support the reigning Duke's eldest daughter as heir, and Baron Lyberg, Minister of Finance, lately wrote to Count Merenberg warning him that his claim would be opposed to the utmost, and threatening to bring to light matters damaging to his own and his family's honor.

The Count replied demanding an apology or that the Minister fight a duel with him. Baron Lyberg apologized.

WINE FROM CHINA.

Grapes Have Been Cultivated on Gulf of Chi-li—To Market Next Year.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 17.—From a publication just issued by the Foreign Office it is learned that China is about to enter the world's wine market for the first time. The cultivation of grapes for wine has been going on experimentally for ten years on the shores of the Gulf of Chi-li, where acres are planted with black and white grapes from every wine growing country of the world.

The results have been satisfactory despite some attacks of phylloxera, and the cellars belonging to the vineyards are now stored with thousands of casks of wine, duly inscribed with description and date. None has yet been marketed, nor will any be sold until the autumn of 1908.

Mr. Garnett, a British official who visited the vineyards and reported to the Foreign Office, tasted both the red and white wines, which, he says, are excellent. He does not think that their prices will be low. The enterprise was started by a wealthy Chinaman residing in the Straits Settlements under the direction of Baron von Babo, an Austrian expert.

KING ADVISES TEMPERANCE.

Opens New Hall at Wellington College and Presents a Cup.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 17.—King Edward opened to-day a new hall and presented prizes at Wellington College, where one of the sons of Prince Louis of Battenberg is being educated.

In presenting a cup to the winner of the intercollegiate rasquets competition his Majesty said paternally and smilingly:

"I hope you will drink nothing too strong out of it."

JAPAN WOULD HELP CHINA.

Offer of Loan of Navy Men Goes With New Torpedo Boats.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SHANGHAI, June 17.—Two torpedo boats constructed in Japan for Viceroy Chang-Chih-Tung arrived here to-day under the command of Japanese naval officers and petty officers in active service.

The Japanese Government is prepared to lend the services of these to the Viceroy.

KILL SEVASTOPOL COMMANDER.

Colonel in Charge of Harbor Shot Near the Dry Dock.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

SEBASTOPOL, June 17.—Col. Guesseskousky, commandant of the harbor, was killed to-day with a revolver. He was fired upon near the drydock. The murderer was arrested.

"Pinafore" and "Cavalleria" at the West End.

The Van Den Berg opera company opened its seventh week of opera at the West End Theatre last night with "Pinafore" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." Some additions to the company were Hubert Wilke and Jessica Henson, who sang the *Captain* and *Josephine* in the old Gilbert & Sullivan piece. Helene Noldi sang *Santuzza* in the Italian opera and Joseph Sheehan *Turiddu*.

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RUSSIA SEEMS INDIFFERENT

EVEN THE BOURSE NOT STIRRED BY DUMA DISSOLUTION.

Only Sign of Public Excitement Is in Odessa, Where Reactionaries Held a Jubilee —Jews in Terror of Black Hundreds —Press Condemns the Late Duma.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—It would be difficult for a foreigner here to realize that an important political event affecting the whole nation has just occurred. The dissolution of the Duma does not seem to have touched the people of the capital, where life continues as usual. Even the Bourse is undisturbed. There have been no disturbances in any part of the country unless the excitement reported at Odessa can be so described.

The dissolution was hailed there joyfully by the reactionaries, whose societies, the Union of the True Russian People and Union of Genuine Russians, paraded the streets carrying banners and portraits of the Czar and headed by military bands. They halted occasionally to listen to reactionary speeches. The processions finally entered the cathedral, where a Te Deum was celebrated for deliverance from the revolutionary Duma. The Archbishop officiated.

The Jews were in a state of panic and closed their shops, fearing attack by the Black Hundreds. Many students and others of advanced political belief were arrested.

The number of Socialist ex-Deputies arrested in St. Petersburg is variously stated to be from nine to twenty-six. Other Socialists have gone to Finland to discuss new methods. Most of the peasant ex-Deputies, it is said, fear to go home without promises of land reform, dreading popular wrath. There are many threats of increased terrorism and outbreaks against the landlords in the provinces, but none has materialized.

To-day being Monday few newspapers published comments on the dissolution of the Duma.

A manifesto signed by 180 ex-Deputies of the Left was issued immediately after the dissolution of the Duma, calling on the people to remain quiet until further notice.

In regard to the recent attempt to murder Vice-Admiral Viren at Sebastopol it is reported that a blank Whitehead torpedo was fired at his cutter from torpedo boat 275. All the officers of the boat were arrested.

The *Novoe Vremya* says that a new electoral law was necessary, as it was clear that the next Duma elected under the old law would have been worse than the two former assemblies.

The *Journal* criticises the second Duma, calling it a Duma of popular ignorance, Constitutional Democrats, Jesuitism and revolutionary stupidity.

The *Russ* and the St. Petersburg *Gazette* express deep grief at the turn of events taken by the second Duma and say that the body tried by all means to fulfil its task, but that the efforts of the Constitutional Democrats could not break the Government's haughty resistance and the Socialists' obstructive methods.

It is the general opinion here that dissolution was directed against the Poles. The fact that the new law reduces the Polish Deputies from thirty-six to fourteen has caused great indignation.

A bitter sense of oppression prevails, but the city is quiet.

Telegrams from the provinces report everything quiet.

LONDON, June 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* gives an analysis of the new Russian electoral law, showing that four-fifths of the electorate is placed within the absolute control of the landowners; in other words, 130,000 privileged electors, a majority of whom are retrograde, will return about 400 out of the 442 members of the new Duma.

The correspondent adds that the Octobrists as well as the Constitutional Democrats are amazed at the new law. The Octobrists have already issued a manifesto deploring its unconstitutional promulgation. The Constitutional Democrats are discussing the terms of a similar but stronger appeal to public opinion, avoiding, however, any semblance to an unconstitutional step like the Viborg manifesto.

Those who strove to prevent the dissolution of the Duma, apprehending it would lead to reaction, find their worst fears justified.

$1,350,000 MEMORIAL FUND

Subscribed at Centenary Memorial Meeting of Primitive Methodists.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 17.—Another remarkable scene in the centenary of the Primitive Methodists, whose pilgrimage to Mowcop was described some days ago, was witnessed to-day at the session of the conference at Leicester.

It was proposed to inaugurate a thanksgiving fund, and after a solemn dedicatory service W. P. Hartley, a prominent Methodist, arose and offered $45,000. This was received with enthusiastic acclamations, after which delegate after delegate arose and promised a generous contribution.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that these offerings, with the pledges already made on behalf of churches, reached a total of $1,350,000.

ANARCHISTS FIGHT RELIGION

Because It Means Authority, Says Programme of Conference at Rome.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

ROME, June 17.—The anarchists here obtained permission from the police to hold a congress, which was inaugurated yesterday and is now going on. Many delegates are in attendance. The building where the congress is held is decorated outside with black and red flags.

The programme, which was published to-day, contains an affirmation that anarchists are bound to combat religion, which, like governments and capitalism, represents authority. Hence efforts must be made to promote irreligion among the rising generation by the cult of nature, truth, beauty, labor, liberty and love.

STAG FEAST FOR MARK TWAIN.

Ambassador Reid to Give It at Dorchester House on Friday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 17.—Ambassador Reid will give a bachelor feast in honor of Mark Twain at Dorchester House on June 21.

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FRANCE'S DEAL WITH JAPAN.

Hurts No One and Guarantees Peace and Vested Interests in the East.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, June 17.—M. Pichon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, says that the Franco-Japanese treaty, which was signed last week, contained nothing to weaken the English entente or the Russian alliance. It is a guarantee of peace and also safeguards German and Italian interests in China.

It is declared that a Russo-Japanese treaty along similar lines will be shortly signed.

The Franco-Japanese treaty, when read by Foreign Minister Pichon in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, proved to be in accordance with the forecasts made concerning it. It was well received by the Deputies as well as by the press. The *Journal* says its application is limited to the Middle Empire and it therefore does not expose France to any difficulties that may arise in regards to the Philippines.

The *Journal Des Debats* thinks that economic and local circumstances, combined with the activity of the better acclimatized Chinese, are likely to prevent the establishment of Japanese colonies in French Indo China.

LONDON BEGGARS DO WELL.

Receive $500,000 a Year in Promiscuous Charity, Society Reports.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 17.—Begging has long been illegal in England and offenders are liable to various terms of imprisonment. Nevertheless, thousands in London alone evade the law and live in comfortable idleness on the weak complaisance of the workers.

The annual report of the London Mendicant Society, just issued, states that it is probably no exaggeration to say that more than $500,000 is annually given haphazard to beggars in the streets of London, and that probably the average beggar earns more than the average workman.

The society, which exists to investigate the begging business, to help deserving cases and to assist in punishing incorrigibles, possesses 79,820 records of street beggars.

GOOD CROPS IN FAMINE REGION.

Central Chinese Relief Committee Hears Favorable Reports.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SHANGHAI, June 17.—Capt. Kirton, emissary of the central committee, reports satisfactory conditions in a majority of the famine districts.

Crops are good and it is evident that the people have contrived to save seed in spite of the deaths and starvation in all parts of the country.

SKIN TORTURES AFFLICT CHILDREN

Obstinate Case of Eczema Covered Little Girl's Limbs with Running Sores—Poison Oak Made Boy's Hands and Arms a Mass of Torturing Sores—Sufferers Soon Relieved and Completely Cured—Grateful Mother Says:

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GERHARD—DAVEY.—On Monday, June 17, 1907, at Grace Church, Orange, N. J., by the Rev. Charles T. Walkley, assisted by the Rev. Henry C. Stone, Edith Reed, daughter of Mrs. John E. Davey, to Charles Zimmermann Gerhard.

DIED.

ACKERMAN.—At Lyde Park, Scotch Plains, N. J., on Sunday, June 16, Lydia P. Ackerman, widow of Warren Ackerman, Esq., of New Jersey.
Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Front st., Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, June 19, at 11:15 A. M. Carriages will meet the 9:30 A. M. train from foot of West 23d st., N. Y., and 10 A. M. train from foot of Liberty st., N. Y., Central Railroad of New Jersey at Plainfield. Relatives and friends are invited.

BONESTEEL.—Sophia Hartwell, wife of John N. Bonesteel, formerly of Brooklyn, entered into rest Sunday noon in Rochester, N. Y., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Knight. Interment at Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday noon.

BROWN.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 17th, William Sanderson Brown, son of William Harrison Brown.
Due notice will be given of the funeral.

CHRISTIAN.—Suddenly, June 17, 1907, Lucy Lee, daughter of the late Charles Henry Voe Christian and Harriet C. Christian, in her 46th year.
Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, June 19, at 3:30 P. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

FOLGER.—On Sunday, June 16, Gussie Barteau, wife of Stephen Lane Folger.
Funeral services at her late residence, 16 Spencer pl., Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, at 7:45 P. M.

HASKELL.—Sunday, June 16, Mrs. Lidie Mann Haskell.
Funeral at her late residence, Bogota, N. J., Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Carriages will meet trains from Pennsylvania ferries, Cortlandt st., 1:10 P. M.; West 23d st., 12:55 P. M.

HENRY.—At New Rochelle, N. Y., on June 18, 1907, Matthew C. Henry of New York, at his residence, Highland Park, New Rochelle.
Funeral on Tuesday, June 18, at 10 A. M.; thence to St. Gabriel's Church. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

LAWRENCE.—Franklin B. Lawrence, son of the late Isaac A. and Catherine G. Lawrence.
Services on Tuesday evening, June 18, at 8:30, at 165 West 78th st. Interment at Tarrytown, N. Y.

LITTLE.—Charles K., at his home in Sheffield, Mass., on Saturday, June 15, 1907.
Services at the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

MAHER.—On June 15, 1907, Edward, beloved husband of Catherine Maher (nee Feehan).
Funeral on Wednesday, June 19, at 8:30 A. M. from his late residence, 190 Ballantine Parkway, Newark, N. J., thence to the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, where solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Member of the firm of Maher & Flockhart. Boston papers please copy.

MORRISSEY.—Dr. John J., suddenly, June 14, 1907.
Funeral from his late residence, 80 East 129th st., Tuesday, June 18, thence to All Saints' Church, Madison av. and 129th st., where a requiem mass will be celebrated at 9:30 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.
The members of the Medical Board of St. Vincent's Hospital are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate, John J. Morrissey, M. D., at All Saints' Church.
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RING.—Entered into rest at Buffalo, N. Y., June 16, 1907, Hannah D., wife of Dr. Charles G. Ring, and daughter of the late Rev. Alva P. Ripley, D.D.
Services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, 158 Fargo av., Buffalo. Kindly omit flowers. Burial at convenience of the family.

STANTON.—S. Franklin Stanton, on Saturday, June 15, at his residence, 145 East 86th st.
Funeral services at the Brick Church, 5th av. and 37th st., on Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private.