

FAIR SEX GAMBLING

London is Mad on the Subject of Bridge Whist.

MAY START A CRUSADE

Queen May Issue a Quiet Decree—The Prince of Monaco Tumbles Off His Motor-Car—Americans In-Vade England.

BY PAUL LAMBETH. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright 1903.)

LONDON, June 13.—The mania for bridge whist has so permeated London society and its victims are so numerous that a crusade is being waged against it in high quarters.

It is expected that Queen Alexandra may quietly issue a decree against gambling among the people of her set. The crusade against the evils of bridge is likely to be a quiet one.

It is not an exaggeration to say that it has wrought not only moral but financial ruin in the highest circles of English society.

Innumerable bankruptcies have been attributed to bridge, while many women and even girls have compromised themselves by permitting themselves to owe men large sums for bets lost at bridge that they were unable to pay.

The present bad manners of London society, which many writers have commented upon, are attributed wholly to the playing of bridge for large stakes.

The Duchess of Portland, one of the leaders of fashionable society, has forbidden the members of her house parties to play for stakes exceeding a shilling for one hundred points.

Other hostesses, who probably follow her example, though many of the leading hostesses in society are themselves inveterate bridge gamblers.

The Church has taken its stand against bridge and many dignitaries of the Church have been heard to utter words of rebuke upon the morals and finances of society.

Prince of Monaco's Fall. The Prince of Monaco, who really is King of Monte Carlo, was unable to address a London scientific association the other evening because he had tumbled off his motor cycle in France and was unable to come to London.

The Prince traveled all the way from his pretty gambling principality to Paris on his motor cycle, accompanied by two valets in a motor car.

The Prince loses Paris, but the Parisians don't love the Prince. Recently when he was advertised to make a speech at a meeting of scientists a crowd gathered outside the hall and hoisted him.

The police finally had to be summoned to protect the prince of gamblers. The Prince married the daughter of a St. Louis banker, but the couple never have been able to live together.

Thanks to his income from the Monte Carlo gambling house, the Prince is able to live in luxury.

Were it not for the gambling house he would be compelled to live like a fairly well-to-do French farmer, for Monaco is incapable of producing much but scenery.

Rare Pictures Sold. Record prices were obtained the other day for rare pictures at a London's historic auction room.

MOST REMARKABLE STATUES EVER MADE



This picture shows two of the most remarkable statues ever made. The one in full armor shows Lord Salisbury's features and is to be found in the Chapel of All-Souls College, Oxford.

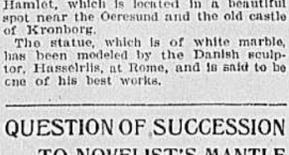
The other is supposed to represent the prophet Daniel, and is found among 53 Biblical personages, which adorn the new entrance of the Cathedral at Metz.

The prophet's features are a true reproduction of Kaiser Wilhelm's facial features, and all its rays point sternly to a scroll upon which the Ten Commandments are engraved.

streets with their wives and tracks, and probably never will be.

On the whole, London is a much brighter and more convenient place to stand in 1903 than it was so recently as say, 1890.

DANES TO ERECT SHAKESPEARE STATUE



Statue of William Shakespeare, to be erected near Hamlet's grave, at Elsinore, Denmark.

The Danish people have always felt proud to have Shakespeare, who immortalized Prince Hamlet, even if he did say some rather harsh things about Denmark.

Thousands of tourists visit the grave of Hamlet, which is located in a beautiful spot near the Oeresund and the old castle of Kronborg.

The statue, which is of white marble, has been modeled by the Danish sculptor, Hasselriek, at Rome, and is said to be one of his best works.

QUESTION OF SUCCESSION TO NOVELIST'S MANTLE

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LONDON, June 13.—The English literary world is troubled over the question of succession to the mantle of premier novelist—the mantle worn by Dickens, by Thackeray, by Eliot, by Anthony Trollope, and now by who can say who? Hardy, Meredith, Mrs. Humphry Ward or Barrie?

EXPERIMENTS FORBIDDEN

Plague Germs Must Be Let Alone in Germany.

THE CZAR IS EXERCISED

Spending Sleepless Nights Over the Situation in Bessarabia—"Ragging" in German Army—Comment Over Bernhard's Resignation.

By MALCOLM CLARKE. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1903.)

BERLIN, June 13.—The decision of the government to issue a decree forbidding further experiments with plague germs, growing out of the death from that disease of Dr. Milan Sachs, who was infected while making laboratory experiments, is being severely criticized by medical men.

Every experimenter understands these risks, and many others have taken them willingly, for the benefit of science in this way. Physicians, German physicians, perhaps, above all others, understand that no advance in this science is possible lacking this sort of investigation.

To them, therefore, the action of the government appears most illogical.

These experimenters risk their lives knowingly in the hope of gaining information that may save thousands at the expense of perhaps a single life sacrificed.

The scientist upon whom the world depends for its advance in knowledge on these subjects is willing to take the necessary risk to himself alone in the interest of the whole community, why should the government object? Isn't it the business of the government to consider the interest of the whole people rather than that of individuals?

Such is the reasoning of the medical fraternity among themselves, and this sentiment is becoming so well known that it is quite possible the decree decided upon will never be formally promulgated.

THE CZAR DISTRAUGHT. The mild, sympathetic, generally peace-loving Czar, according to the most recent advices from St. Petersburg, never in his life was more distraught than at present.

It is said that fresh lines in his face indicate sleepless nights as the result of anxiety and sorrow over the horrible situation in Bessarabia. The agitation on behalf of the Russian Jews, especially in America, is of character calculated to keep Nicholas' anxiety at a high pitch for some time to come.

Diplomats have no real expectation of any official notice of the matter on the part of the government.

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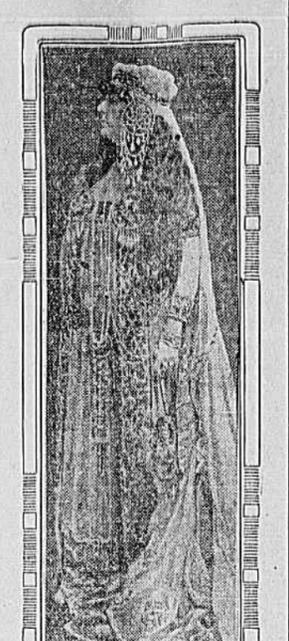
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CHARGED ON CABBAGES

Emperor's Army Manoeuvres Made Him Enemies.

WON'T PAY THE DAMAGES

Thinks Citizens Who Are Willing to Give Blood for the "Waterland" Are Meant to Complain of Financial Losses.

By PAUL VILLIERS. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1903.)

PARIS, June 13.—Kaiser Wilhelm wants to change the feelings of the people of Alsace-Lorraine into love for him and his country, he had better not arrange any more manoeuvres and sham battles in these old French provinces.

Just now the people in the neighborhood of St. Privat, near Metz, where the War Lord recently showed his Napoleonic skill in a series of battles, are flooding the office of the Sixteenth Army Corps with complaints.

The Kaiser wants to make the battles in which he takes part as true to nature as possible, and his soldiers willingly carry out his orders, leaving a path of destruction behind them.

Immense fields of cabbage abound in that country, and the long lines of cabbage heads, evidently aroused the ire of the Emperor's Teutonic warriors, who with blood-curdling war whoops furiously charged upon the defenseless cabbages and decapitated every one of them.

Now, this was probably all right from a German military viewpoint, and the peasants of the neighborhood, who had insisted on selling their vegetables, are perfectly willing to let the Kaiser and his invincible German army have all the glory of having defeated the crops. If the War Department will only pay for the loss.

The Kaiser, on the contrary, does not feel disposed to pay for the damage caused by his armies, and has said some very harsh words to the citizens who ought to be glad to sacrifice their life-blood for the "Waterland," but who are mean enough to want money for a few thousand heads of cabbage.

Hans't he just launched a magnificent new battleship and given it the name "Alsace" in honor of the annexed province? And then these miserly peasants dare to speak of money?

It is peculiar how little some people appreciate what you do for them! Chinese Ball. All Paris is speaking of Pierre Loti's latest entertainment, which took the form of a Chinese ball.

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cattle, horses and even pigs; now it was the turn of the human beings.

There were about a hundred competitors, but few of the would-be Apollos could be called beautiful.

The winner of first prize for beauty of form was a young man from the Vienne Athletic Club.

The King's Wine. People here are wondering what has happened to King Edward.

For years he has refused to drink anything but a certain brand of champagne, and now it is said he suddenly refuses to touch it.

The London Gazette prints the following announcement: Board of Green Cloth, Buckingham Palace.

The King has commanded that the warrant of appointment as purveyor of champagne to His Majesty the King be granted to the firm of P. F. Chateau (French house), Epervan, France, be cancelled.

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LEG-BREAKING ANTHEMA IS THE ABBE FREUZAL'S

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PARIS, June 13.—The Abbe Freuzal, of the little town of Luzal, has spread considerable far and wide a net in which he has set forth the power of his anathema. He has been deprived of his salary by the Mayor, and his salary restored by the Mayor's father (thirteen years ago).

In his letter to the present Mayor the Abbe Freuzal writes: "Soon after the unjust measure of your father against me you had the misfortune to break your leg. The old misfortune took the family."

The venerable clergyman reasons from this that it is dangerous to deprive a man of his leg. He has told his people of his misfortune. He has broken his leg, and the following year his salary was restored. Then the cure had his salary restored and no further misfortunes overtook the family.

PRICES WERE DOWN IN THE OLDEN TIME

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1903.)

LONDON, June 13.—Now and then the publication of a list of prices for the current prices of produce, etc., astonishes the present generation, and it is the people is rendered so apparent.

The following is an instance just published on December 15, 1639: Three oxen.....\$17.00 Four cows.....13.00 Five hogs.....14.00 Two colts.....7.50 Ninety-two sheep.....5.00 Five lambs.....8.75 Corn in hay yard, etc.....63.00 Thirty hurdles.....2.00 Five bushels of wheat.....17.50 House stuffs and implements of husbandry.....17.50

RAILROADS. N. & W. Norfolk & Western. LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY. Arrives Norfolk 11:30 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Chesapeake, and Norfolk.

R. F. & P. Richmond, Fredericks & Potomac R. R. Trains Leave Richmond—Northward. 3:21 A. M., daily, Byrd St. Through.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 24, 1903. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND. 7:00 A. M.—Daily. Local for Charlotte.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY. EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 24TH. 5:05 A. M. A. C. L. Express to all points South.

AMERICAN SUCCESS IMPRESSES LONDON. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1903.)

STEAMBOATS. OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO. Night Line for Norfolk. Leave Richmond daily at 7 P. M., stopping at Newport News in both directions.

THE REAL PRINCE OF MONTE CARLO. Latest picture of Prince of Monaco, the little prince of the Mediterranean, whose inhabitants pay no taxes, as all expenses, as well as the salaries of the Prince, are paid by the famous gambling establishment, Monte Carlo.

VIRGINIA NAVIGATION COMPANY. JAMES RIVER DAY LINE. Steamer "James River" leaves MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 A. M. for Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point, Newport News, and Clifton Forge.

Clyde Steamship Co.'s. PHILADELPHIA. RICHMOND AND NORFOLK STEAMSHIP CO. Freight received and delivered daily at C. & O. Rwy. Co.'s depot, Seventeenth and Broad Streets.

Merchants and Miners Transportation Company. Steamship Line. Direct Route to Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY. 12:30 P. M.—Seaboard Mail—10:35 P. M.—Seaboard Express—To Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Southwest.

BEACH PARK, WEST POINT, VA. Special chartered trains leaving So. Ry. Depot, Fourth St. DAILY TRAINS EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave West Point 10:30 P. M.

Nearest Heir to Throne of Russia



As long as no son is born to the Czar the other standing figure is the Czar's and Zarina, the three men shown in this photo, Grand Duke Alexis, while Grand Duke Georges is represented sitting down.

The youngest of the standing figures, three Grand Dukes at a recent costume with the white imperial mantle over his shoulder, is the present Czar's only son, and represents a value of several million roubles.

part of the United States or any other government, but the suggestion of sending prominent citizens of the United States, and perhaps other countries, in an unofficial capacity to Russia with the object of urging the Russian government to make pledges assuring the Jews better treatment in future, is sufficiently disquieting.

Nicholas is not in a position to give any such assurances. This is a matter that is embedded in the traditions and current administration of the State church, that the government is practically helpless.

Besides, the Czar has other troubles which affect him more intimately than this. The nihilists are exerting themselves in a manner which seems to indicate that they regard international criticism of characteristic Russian practices as due for overt acts.

CUBAN FLAG FLOATS OVER PARIS LEGATION

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PARIS, June 13.—Parisians to-day are studying the newly hoisted Cuban flag which floats over the Cuban legation here. As they dilate upon the white and blue bands and upon the red triangle with a white star in the center, the United States are heard upon all sides.

Many held that the American Republic would not let Cuba be independent, but the opening of the Cuban legation with French capital has stopped all croakers. Monsieur Merchant is the newly-appointed minister.

ONLY SLIGHTLY BRUISED: THRILLING EXPERIENCES

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BERLIN, June 13.—Adolf Stalman, a roof runner on the Berlin-Breslau, was struck on the head by a flying brick from a chimney above him.