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MRS. GOELET WAS ROBBED

New York Woman Said to Be the Victim of the Great Theft of Jewels at Newport.

AMATEURS TURNED THE TRICK

Police Have Published a List of Missing Jewelry So as to Prevent Its Disposal to Jewelry Dealers.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Ogden Goelet, according to the American, was the victim of the \$200,000 jewelry robbery reported to have occurred in Newport last June. Although all knowledge of the case is denied by the Rhode Island authorities, it is said that Mrs. Goelet has just come to this city from Ochre court, her summer home at Newport, and is actively engaged in aiding the detectives.

The published list of missing gems contains a black pearl "dog collar" such as Mrs. Goelet is known to have owned. No duplicate of this magnificent necklace is known to exist among the society women of America.

It is stated that the detectives are working on the theory that the work was not done by a professional thief and the publication of a list of the missing gems was made only with a view to preventing their sale.

GERMAN EMPRESS IN SCANDAL.

Said to Have Sold Titles to Bankers for Large Sums.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Individually the empress is more and more dragged into the scandal affecting Baron Hirsch, who explains his acceptance of bank deposits for church-building purposes on the theory that "the devil tempted the bankers to sinful speculations." Six of the bankers who turned deposits over to Hirsch and the empress are now in jail for from three to fifteen years, and the robbed depositors are organizing to compel her majesty to refund the money accepted from the bankers.

In one particularly suspicious case the empress was allowed to withdraw \$100,000 from the Sanden bank, just before that institution closed its doors. She and Hirsch were the only persons who saved their deposits. The rest of the depositors lost 95 per cent. Collusion is charged and the empress may yet be forced to give the money up. Of course, no one accuses the royal lady of having been aware of her representative's machinations, but people think it queer that she retains Hirsch's services and refuses to give up the money saved at the expense of so many poor people.

Besides selling the rascally bankers titles like this: "Court banker to her majesty the empress, under guarantee of the state," Hirsch seems to have distributed the empress' own order, the decoration of Queen Louise, right and left to people willing to pay for the privilege. Among others, he persuaded the empress to confer the decoration on a woman from Hamburg who made her money by keeping disorderly houses. These facts are so patent that the newspapers openly discuss them without fear of persecution. "If we are persecuted we will publish other, even more discreditable facts to the crown and court," says one paper.

On Sunday last the pastor of the French cathedral here refused to preach, as there was only one hearer

present. Statistics prove that the average church attendance in Berlin is no more than twenty on Sundays, yet three banks were wrecked and thousands of depositors ruined to gain funds for new churches to be built. The empress has altogether collected thirty million marks for church building funds, sending receipts to contributors in the shape of decorations, diplomas and titles. She collected over six million marks for Protestant churches from rich Jews alone.

NEW DISEASE EXTANT.

Vienna Physicians Puzzled Over Ailment That Attacks Children.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—People are not a little exercised over the discovery of a brand new sickness. For want of another name, the doctors call it exanthema variable. It attacks children and twenty cases have of late been diagnosed among little victims of the measles epidemic, now raging here. The well known hospital authority, Dr. Pospischill, told your correspondent what follows regarding the new scourge:

"I was first inclined to classify the new disease as a cross between scarlet fever and measles, but I am now inclined to think that it is a species of infectious erythem. For a time it was believed to be nearly related to red measles, but this was a mistake.

"At the beginning of the disease the child will complain of fevers, while the face grows red, the cheeks, especially, swelling up. Nose, lips and chin, however, are not affected. At the same time eruptions appear on the arms and thighs. The eruptions are originally a bright scarlet, forming rings, connected with each other until they resemble a net. They spread in serpentine lines. The spots, somewhat elevated, are beautifully drawn and after a while the color alternates between scarlet, pink, lilac and gray-blue. Very rarely there are brownish tints. The skin takes on a silky hue. Among 800 victims of the measles here twenty are suffering from the new disease. Usually, when one child is stricken, all the rest in the family suffer. There has been no case of death so far, and I believe the illness is good-natured.

"Myself and colleagues have as yet no idea how the disease originates. We are looking for the bacilli, of course. We Vienna physicians would be very glad to receive communications from American medical men on the subject."

To Wind Up Affairs of Company.

Boston, Aug. 9.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver and a closing up of the affairs of the North American Trust has been brought in the supreme court by John M. Barry and Francis C. Webster, two of the

trustees. The petition is brought against the North American Trust and Frank E. Lewis of Lowell, Mass. The petitioners claim that because of the various legal actions that have been brought against the company and because of the publicity it has received it can no longer conduct its business. Barry and Webster, the petitioners, were arrested last Thursday by deputies from the United States marshal's office on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public. The government officials claimed that the company's business was a lottery and was fraudulent.

Suicide Prevented.

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Heels of Women's Shoes Lower.

In women's shoes the turn Oxfords are extremely popular, and there continues a demand for the Newport and Gibson ties. These slippers, of course, are of styles and in such exquisite qualities for years. Slippers with two and three-inch heels for dancing and receptions are shown in a number of novelties. For the seashore and country, shoes are the most popular and doubtless will be worn always as a summer shoe by the best dressers. Heels will be lower the coming fall and the women should be thankful, although it is a noticeable fact that a woman wearing high heel shoes will seldom admit that they are uncomfortable.

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