

SEWAGE RUINS DUCAL PALACE

TRENTHAM HALL IS TO BE CLOSED

RIVER TRENT CAUSES HAVOC

His Grace Will Press His Claims Against Potteries Authorities for Relief From Destruction of Home

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Trentham hall, the beautiful Staffordshire seat of the Duke of Sutherland, which lies on the borders of the Potteries, is to be closed, at least for a time.

The Duchess of Sutherland is well known for her philanthropy, and has attracted particular attention by her successes in raising large sums for the North Sea fishermen.

In a letter to the Earl of Dartmouth, chairman of the Staffordshire county council, the duke states that owing to the pollution by sewage of the Trent he is forced to the conclusion that Trentham is a ruined residence, and that he has no choice but to close the hall where his family have resided for so long a period. His grace adds that he does not intend to waive the claims which he is advised he has against the Potteries authorities for the damage he is sustaining.

The duke has also written to the Stoke-on-Trent corporation, stating that the council, unlike the other local authorities, has done nothing to remedy the nuisance. He adds that he has instructed his solicitors to take proceedings against the corporation if it is not prepared to give an assurance that it is willing to at once adopt some remedial measures for the treatment of the sewage of the borough which flows into the Trent.

The news of the proposal to close Trentham hall has been received with deep regret throughout North Staffordshire, where the duke and duchess have done such splendid philanthropic work. The great park and charming woods at Trentham have always been open to the public as pleasure and recreation grounds.

SHAH OF PERSIA IS CHARMED WITH KODAK

Puts in His Time Taking Snapshots of His Courtiers and Parisian Promenaders

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Aug. 12.—Although the few Parisians left in Paris complain of the heat, the American tourists who throng the city find an agreeable change. I heard more than one remark this week how delightfully cool it was. As a matter of fact, the thermometer until Thursday had not been above 80 in the week and the nights were from ten to fifteen degrees cooler.

The shah's departure on Thursday removed the only unusual feature of midsummer life in the capital. During the last days of his visit the shah drove often to the Bois, creating amusement by taking snapshots of persons near him and posing members of his suite in groups pleasing to the royal eye.

One day the shah saw several pretty women and sent a messenger to ask them to pose. The women, much pleased, consented, and when they got near the shah recognized one as Mme. Georges de Reuder, wife of the correspondent of the Persian bank in London. During the entire visit the shah only once left his hotel without an escort of mounted Garde Republicaine. Now he's gone the streets seem truly deserted. The only persons recognized on the boulevards and in the Champs Elysees are Americans. The chestnut trees are turning brown, the withered leaves giving a triste aspect to the deserted thoroughfares.

An increasing number of Americans are touring on the continent in automobiles.

Among those recently seen were W. H. Newman, president of the Central, who, with his wife, is touring in France. He recently purchased a 40-horse Berlet. Mr. and Mrs. Dewit are in the same party.

A. J. Pitkin, with Mrs. and Miss Pitkin, has started on a tour in the chateau district, after which they go to the Black Forest and Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton have left Paris "en auto" for Evan, where Mr. Burton takes the cure.

MIMIC JOAN OF ARC IS BURNED AT STAKE

Private Theatricals Organized by School Children Have Fatal Ending

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Cologne correspondent of the Paris Eclair reports the death by burning of a young girl at Dantzic in extraordinary circumstances.

A number of school children organized some private theatricals, the subject of the drama being Joan of Arc. The girl who played the title role was to have been removed from the pyre before a light was set to the faggots at the base of the pillar to which she was tied; but, actuated by jealousy, one of her companions applied a match to the wood shavings while her rival was still bound.

The unfortunate girl tied to the stake sustained such terrible injuries that she died the same day.

HOME PRACTICALLY RUINED TITLED PHILANTHROPIST'S



THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND

SPURIOUS COINS ON THE INCREASE

ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS ARE COUNTERFEITED

ART COMES NEAR PERFECTION

Police, Puzzled, Are Unable to "Smoke Out" the Coiners' Dens in the City of London

Special Cable to The Herald.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—More disconcerting to the foreign visitor who is not conversant with English coinage than to the native will be the announcement that there is more spurious money in circulation just now than was ever known in this country.

Not only that, but the art of false coining is more near perfection than ever. The police estimate that the ranks of "smashers" are being augmented yearly, and as soon as the police "smoke out" one coiners' den they become aware that another has sprung into existence, the rate of increase being greater than at any time during the present generation.

It is estimated that there are no fewer than two hundred persons now engaged in this country in private coining, counterfeiting and uttering bad money, and of that number probably two-thirds live in London. The number of private mints is probably not far short of one hundred.

The police are puzzled how this traffic is so enticing, for the elaborate plans necessary are very expensive and the risk of being exposed by "friends" passing money is very great, as the history of the game has shown.

There is also now a recrudescence of what is known as "sweating" sovereigns, which must be more difficult to detect.

Two thousand of these were secured by the police during the last twelve months. How many were destroyed on being tendered at shops on payment is not known, but one barman in the Strand declares that at least a hundred were broken by him on being tendered to him during the year.

SAHARA'S "EMPRESS" THRASHES A MAN

Resents the Imputation That She is Not the Consort of "Jacques I"

Special Cable to The Herald.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—An amusing case has come before the Vienna magistrature, in which the so-called "empress of the Sahara," Faustaine Larroque, was defendant.

She had been placarded in large letters for some days to appear at a variety theater. The police ordered the withdrawal of the bills, as containing a false name. This seems to have aroused the suspicions of the manager, who before signing the contract called upon the chassonette singer at her hotel, and requested proofs in the shape of letters from "his majesty," Jacques Lebaudy, as to her real position.

This so offended the "empress" that she belabored him with a cane. He retaliated with a stick. The fight was carried on to the staircase, and the manager was finally ejected. It appears that the woman only enjoyed the temporary dignity of empress for a few weeks, as she represented to the Austrian authorities that the "emperor" was insane, and he hastily took flight from the country.

The crowd was so great at the doors of the court that a corporal and a file of soldiers had to be called in to assist the police. The "empress," who appeared in an elegant toilet, was finally fined ten kronen.

RUSH TO MOORS FAST INCREASING

LONDONERS PREPARE FOR THE GROUSE SEASON

TRAIN SERVICE QUADRUPLED

Extraordinarily Heavy Rush to Scotland and the North of England. Railroad Men Are Busy

Special Cable to The Herald.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The great rush from London has set in in earnest and Goodwood has claimed all the leading hosts and hostesses this week.

But the outstanding features of the exodus is the extraordinary heavy traffic to Scotland and the north of England, this being the anticipatory rush of servants and families' luggage, horses, carriages and automobiles to be prepared for those who go north later for the grouse shooting.

From the three great termini whence trains are sent northward the night trains have been quadrupled. A most remarkable spectacle was witnessed at Euston one morning, when between ten o'clock and one they were despatching express trains every five minutes.

It was said a year ago that trade would take a turn after last Christmas holidays. It did not, and business remained as slack as ever. The railways have not been in a particularly thriving state, the returns showing a decrease in both passenger and goods traffic. That everybody is still "hard up" was the excuse found for such a state of affairs, and yet it is difficult to remember when the staffs of these three great stations—Euston, St. Pancras and King's Cross—from station masters to porters, had such exciting and strenuous times for the first week in August.

KAISER IS KEPT BUSY

Tons of Dispatches Follow Him During His Vacation

Special Cable to The Herald. BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Several hundred weight of documents are forwarded to Emperor William from the government departments daily while he is on vacation. What appeared to observers like several tons of these were transported by steam pinnaces from the shore to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Samsitz, Pomerania, yesterday.

After his majesty had worked for several hours over them and was descending the gangway to go on board the Empress Augusta Victoria's yacht the Iduna, another launch piled with dispatch bags came alongside, and he returned to his workroom to examine them.

The emperor's program for the next five weeks will be largely given up to the paying of visits and to attendance on the military exercises and reviews, ending with the autumn maneuvers.

SOMALIS CHEER FOR QUEEN OF ENGLAND

Visiting Savages Cause a Panic at London Station by the Farcicality of Their Appearance

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Fierce dusky warriors armed with ferocious looking spears and daggers and clad in long, white cloaks, cheered outside Buckingham palace yesterday and the queen and the little princes came to the window and acknowledged their salutations.

They were the Somalis, at present encamped at the Crystal palace, who, with their wives and children, were being shown the sights of London. Their arrival at Ludgate Hill station in the morning created quite a panic among the ladies in the crowd,

FACTORY SALE OF SHOES. Mammoth Shoe House. 519 S. Broadway. MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE. MASS. SHOE MFG. CO.

Nearly Three Carloads of Fine Footwear

On Sale Monday. The contents of two Boston shoe factories were purchased for less than the factory cost. They will be assorted in different lots and put on the bargain tables tomorrow. Many kinds will go on sale at half and others at quarter of original price

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes Actual Values Up to \$3.00 50c Men's Weltd Shoes and Oxfords Actual Values Up to \$5.00 \$1.95

There are over a thousand pairs of different kinds of ladies', misses' and children's shoes. All good qualities, mostly all sizes, and some very fair styles. Many are regular \$3.00 grades and some even sold for more. Come and look over the lot. They go on sale at 50c a pair.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxford Ties Values Up to \$3.50 98c Ladies' Finest Shoes and Oxfords Actual Values Up to \$5.00 \$1.95

This is one of the best bargains that were ever offered. Ladies' button and lace shoes and oxfords, some welts and turns, some tans. Over 600 pairs to pick from and every pair worth two to three times the price.

Mammoth Shoe House 519 S. Broadway. Bet. Fifth and Sixth Street. "The Store That Saves You Money"

which had gathered to see them, for their appearance was warlike in the extreme. Even their little children carried arms.

They were persuaded to mount two commodious brakes and with yells of triumph they rolled into Fleet street en route for the Coliseum, followed by a great crowd of people.

Passing the law courts Hersa, their leader, a chocolate-colored warrior, who had been one of the mullah's generals, spied a man on the roof of that venerable pile. "Oochoo lago boo," he cried, which, being interpreted, means "There's a marvel."

When the dusky natives entered the Coliseum, spying one of the waitresses selling sweets, Hersa boldly and loudly offered her 300 sheep to become his wife, but the maiden blushed and eventually ran away, but not with Hersa.

The party was provided with opera glasses and so entertained was one tiny fuzzy-wuzzy watching the performance through his glasses that he nearly fell over backward.

MILLION SHILLINGS FOR CHARITY FUND

London Philanthropist Makes Energetic Effort to Wipe Out Big Debt on Waifs' Homes

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Aug. 12.—Although it was only last Monday week that Dr. Barnardo asked at the Mansion House for \$600,000 to wipe out the deficit on his Waifs' Homes, he had already received \$111,885 on Saturday afternoon.

Now he asks for a million shillings to add \$250,000 to the Founder's Day fund. It was beneath a gigantic marquee, in the midst of the children's village, in Essex, that the million shilling fund was started on yesterday afternoon.

Hundreds of pretty little girls, in pink overalls and sunbonnets, clapped their chubby hands and cheered in shrill tones as Howard Williams offered 10,000 shillings on the spot.

The day's proceedings started with a service in the children's church, where an interesting incident took place. This was the meeting and introduction of Baron Yoitsu Honda, president of the Baptist association in Japan, and Baron Voldemar Uxkuil, of Russia, who kissed and embraced each other before the altar.

Lord Brassey made a speech to the great birthday party, over the heads of a regiment of baby villagers in pink frocks, who sat upon the boards of a kind of quarter deck in front of the platform.

Five hundred and fifty boy and girl emigrants about to leave England for Canada marched past, amid cheers, and the little girls sang to them, "God will take care of you."

UPSET THE OXYGEN

Burglar Unintentionally Blows Up a Chemical Factory in Paris

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Aug. 12.—A 19-year-old burglar had an exciting experience here the other day.

In spite of the fact that Bastien Lauchon makes a specialty of robbing chemists' shops, his luck was out when he undertook the burglary of a chemical factory in the Rue de St. Jacques.

He was disturbed by the arrival of one of the pupils at the factory, and in his haste to depart overturned a receptacle containing about seventy gallons of compressed oxygen.

The explosion shattered the factory, and Lauchon, taken for an anarchist, was caught in the Boulevard St. Germaine by the crowd that gathered.

Keep your eye on Santa Monica.

LONDON TO HAVE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

SITE SECURED BY "OUR DUMB FRIENDS" LEAGUE

PLEAS BY THE CLERGYMEN

Model Sermons on the Duty of Man to Beast Are Preached in the London Churches

Special Cable to The Herald.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—London will soon have a hospital for animals, for Our Dumb Friends league, which has been considering the establishment of one for some time, has now acquired the lease of very suitable premises in the neighborhood of Victoria station.

The hospital will be worked on similar lines to the existing hospitals for human beings, and will have "wards" for various animals.

To the poor man who depends upon a pony or donkey for his living, the benefits of the hospital will be invaluable. A sum of \$25,000 is needed to provide the necessary fittings for the new hospital.

The horse, the cat, the dog and the rest of the dumb members of the British household monopolized the attention of over 2000 congregations last Sunday. It was Animal Sunday, and in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands pulpits appeals were made for kindness to animals.

Pleas for Dumb Beasts

Two of the most noted preachers in London—Archdeacon Wilberforce and Canon McCormick of St. James', Piccadilly—preached, at the invitation of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on the duty of mankind to the lower animals, and 1000 parcels of "kindness to animals" literature were distributed in churches in all parts of the kingdom by clergymen who had asked the society to supply leaflets.

One or two clergymen, determined to do justice to the subject, asked to be supplied with sermons, and the society was equal to the occasion. Model sermons, delivered in previous years by Dr. Magee, late archbishop of York, and other divines, were readily supplied.

Sermon outlines were also supplied, giving many Biblical texts from Deuteronomy to St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, illustrating the whole duty of man to the dumb world.

The Christian's Cat

The story of Balaam's ass—representing the brute creation pleading with man for mercy—was one of the Bible references suggested, and Rowland Hill's saying that "Nobody was truly a Christian unless his dog or his cat were better of for it," was called to mind. Cruelty caused by thoughtlessness was one of the themes of the preachers, who pleaded with holiday-makers not to turn their dogs and cats out of doors to starve while they themselves went to the seaside.

A special "Animal Sunday" hymn, supplied by the society, was sung in many churches.

WILL RIVAL DREAMS OF ARABIAN NIGHTS

New Winter Palace of Maharajah of Kapurthala Will Be the Wonder of India

Special Cable to The Herald.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12.—There is now rising in the Northwest Punjab a royal palace which for beauty and splendor will eclipse any similar building in India, the country already so rich in monumental treasures.

It is the new winter palace of his highness the maharajah of Kapurthala, and its total cost, it is anticipated, will not be far short of \$1,000,000.

"It will be a dream in blue and white marble," was the terse but picturesque description given of the building recently by a gentleman intimately connected with its construction, "and the designers," he added, "might well have based their plans upon the gorgeous palaces which appear only in the pages of the 'Arabian Nights.'"

All round this vast palace of delight will run a spacious veranda with marble floors, supported by blue Canadian marble columns, and the entrance hall will be paved with blue and white marble, the colors of the maharajah. There will be fourteen state rooms, many of them overlooking a beautiful court yard and gardens, where fountains will play among the foliage.

The durbar hall alone of all the chambers will be decorated in Indian style. Adjoining it will be the state salon, in the style of Louis XIV, and the English dining room of Charles II period. The many other rooms in the palace will exemplify the best representative periods of English and French art. The erection and decoration is being carried out by Messrs. Waring & Gillow, Limited, and will occupy about two years more.

So far as sanitary arrangements, ventilation and lighting are concerned, it will be equal to any building in the world. All fittings, furniture, carpets, wall papers, curtains, panels, tiles, marble, etc., everything of the finest procurable, will be taken from England, and the kitchens, it is stated be second to none in the world.

PAULUS KNOCKS AT DOOR OF CHARITY

Special Cable to The Herald.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Paulus, once the idol of the Paris vaudeville world, has fallen upon evil days.

He is now sixty-four years old and seeks admission to a home for theatrical people. Paulus was extremely popular at the time of the Boulanger boom, when the music halls fought to get him to sing "En Revenant de la Revue" and "Fere la Victoire." He was offered \$100 for a song each night.

In America he got \$5000 a month, a price then unheard of. Paulus lost everything of the fortunes he had amassed in theatrical ventures.

WOMAN LOSING LOVE FOR HOME

LADY CAMPBELL BLAMES THE CLUBS AND REVIVALS

DINNER ORDERING ONLY TASK

Tries to Kill Time—Harbor for Husband Becoming to Her Only a Wearisome Prison

Special Cable to The Herald.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Lady Colin Campbell, apropos of the close of the London season, has a word to say through the medium of the Daily Chronicle on the decadence of home life and woman's responsibility for the evil.

"The wife doesn't attempt nowadays," says Lady Campbell, "to become the comrade of her husband. She thinks her duties fulfilled when she has seen to the ordering of dinner. The rest of her time she tries to kill as best she may. Hence home, that is the harbor for the husband, becomes a wearisome prison for her, from which she is only too glad to escape on any pretext.

"In the fertile soil of idleness have sprung up three evil weeds which have done more than anything else to destroy a woman's love of home. These three things are women's clubs and bridge among the upper and middle classes and religious revivals among the lower.

"The passion for bridge has accentuated a thousandfold the dislike of home which was begun by women's clubs. The overmastering desire to obtain money which has not been earned by work is about the most disintegrating and vulgar passion to which a human being can fall victim, and when an idle woman gives way to this insidious excitement home life may call in vain. The worst part of the bridge craze is its effect on young girls. What chance is there of a girl ever developing a love of home when she has once drunk deep of the excitement of afternoons and evenings devoted to bridge and the winning or losing of money? The feminine brain is not as a rule remarkable for its strength of balance and its tendency to exaggeration either in good or evil is a well known characteristic."

TAKES POISON TO AVOID UNWELCOME MARRIAGE

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, Aug. 12.—Rather than marry a man she did not love, Rosie Lewis, the 17-year-old daughter of A. Lewis of Irvington, committed suicide this morning by taking over 100 grains of strychnine.

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