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The Times' Daily Short Story.

HOUNDING A MAN

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After ten years' faithful service as cashier in a department store in Paris Gaston Le Roy had been found guilty of embezzlement. A sum of money amounting to about \$200 was missing and could not be accounted for. He protested his innocence, and he offered to make the amount good from his savings, but the police had got hold of the matter and refused to let it drop. The police of France more than any other country hold that a person who is charged with an offense against the law is guilty. It is not for the law to prove him so, but for him to prove his innocence. They said to the cashier: "You have had charge of the funds in this store. A sum of money is missing, and you cannot account for it. It therefore follows that you embezzled it. At any rate, you must prove in court that you did not."
Neither the proprietors of the store nor the cashier's friends believed him guilty. There was a slip somewhere, a mistake; some one had seized opportunity to gobble on to the notes, but the police took him away and contended that he must prove that some one guilty in order to secure his own liberty. The young man was sent to prison for a year and his reputation ruined forever. He did not think so when he emerged. Strong in the consciousness of his innocence, he returned to Paris with the determination to begin anew. The old firm could not take him back, but they gave him a recommendation, and he soon secured employment elsewhere. Within a week the police appeared and said to his employer: "You have a man in your employ who could not prove his innocence of a theft. You must discharge him. If you do not you will be encouraging crime."
Young Le Roy was discharged. He wandered out into the country and secured employment on a farm. The work was hard and the pay poor, but he was living an honest life when a police official appeared and insisted that he be instantly discharged. He was even threatened with arrest and punishment for defying the law.
That was the end. The ex-convict headed for Paris with murder in his heart. In half an hour his mind had been made to turn criminal and become a terror to the law. On reaching the city he made for the haunts of vice, and inside of a month the police heard from him.
Le Roy was Le Roy no longer. He was Jaritz. In two years he committed fifty robberies single handed. Then he became the leader of a band, and murder was added to robbery. It was always the police who were the victims. In one year ten Paris policemen were stabbed to death. No one suspected that Jaritz was the ex-cashier under another name, and no one could account for this singular

hatred of the police. The best detective talent in the country was employed to hunt the man down, but he escaped every snare laid for him. As fast as a member of his band was taken he took on another recruit. They were to assist in the robberies, but the killing was reserved for his own hand.
Jaritz ran a career of four years, and during that time the killing of fifteen policemen was laid at his door. The value of his plunder for the same time was estimated at three-quarters of a million dollars. Then the man's logic forced him to realize that the end could not much longer be delayed. Half a hundred detectives were looking for him, and the rewards offered for his apprehension footed up over \$30,000. Some of his hand were certain to betray him to secure this reward. When he had made up his mind what to do he distributed his property among the hospitals under another name and took a house in the Rue Vintnor.
It was a tumble down house in a wretched street, and just where the police would look to find him. There was a first and second floor, and entrance could be had to the second story by way of a second old rookery and the windows. On taking possession of the place Jaritz sawed the stairs in two and propped them up in such a way that he could pull the prop away with a rope. When the stairs went crashing down into the cellar whoever was on them at the time must meet with a terrible fall. After a week he sent a boy to give him away to the police. The lad claimed to have had his suspicion aroused and to have watched the house for a week. He was sure that it was Jaritz hiding there. He told the police of the approach by the windows, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a detachment of forty men suddenly surrounded the place.
Ten of them rushed into the neighboring house to force the entrance. Jaritz met them and shot two and then retreated with words of defiance. The eight men rushed him back to the stairs and down it to the landing. There he stopped to hurl further defiance at them, and when they crowded down upon him the prop was pulled away, and the eight fell into the cellar. Two were killed and the rest badly injured.
"I am Gaston Le Roy, the ex-cashier and ex-convict!" called Jaritz after them, and then he put the muzzle of his revolver to his head and pulled the trigger.
There were a few newspapers in France that dug down and got at the real truth of the tragedy and laid it before their readers, but the most of them referred to Jaritz as a human brute and rejoiced that he was off the face of the earth. He was just what the police had made him. He was a hounded man driven to criminal desperation.
M. QUAD.

WANTS FAVOR OF FRANCE?

Kaiser Reported Anxious for Rapprochement.

LONDON IS AUTHORITY.

Franco-Russian Bond No Longer a Peril —Berlin Has No Purposes Hostile to Plans of Paris.

London, March 23.—The Daily Chronicle claims to have the authority of the German embassy in London for stating that Germany is anxious for a reconciliation with France, and that Emperor William is desirous of getting on terms of closest friendship with the French government. According to a high official of the embassy whom the Daily Chronicle interviewed, the present moment is considered most opportune to arrive at such an understanding, the Russo-Japanese war having entirely changed the political situation. Germany, this official said, had reason to consider the Franco-Russian alliance directed against herself, and in that case the motive of German overtures to France might have been misjudged. Now, however, it will be impossible for Russia to engage in war with Germany for years to come, even if she wished, and therefore, if the question of revenge is buried, there is nothing to prevent Germany and France shaking hands and inaugurating an era of peace and good will. Princes Henry's visit to France to see the James Gordon Bennett automobile cup race will be the first official visit of a Prussian prince since the war, and the relations of the two countries never have been better. Germany has no territorial designs on Morocco, and no desire to embarrass French ambitions there, her only wish being to open the door, and to guarantee her commercial interests.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Former French Minister Shot Himself in the Head.

Paris, March 23.—Antonin Proust, minister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died this morning, as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholy, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rosita Mauri, the celebrated dancer of the opera, with whom he was closely associated.
She dined at his apartment Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

HAS COST TURKS 5,000.

More Troops Needed to Subdue Insurrection in Arabia.

Constantinople, March 23.—The minister of war has been ordered to hold further battalions in readiness for service in Yemen province, Arabia, but in the meanwhile the government is unable to obtain ships to convey to Arabia the troops already awaiting transportation. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties of the imperial forces since the outbreak of the insurrection are already estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 men.

FAMILIES FLEE.

Lower Portion of Bellaire, Ohio, Now Under Water.

Bellaire, O., March 23.—The river reached 42 feet here yesterday and is rising. The lower portion of the city is inundated and hundreds of families have been forced to abandon their homes. The railroads are crippled, and many manufacturing plants are closed.

Crest of Flood at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—The crest of the flood was reached at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and the rivers are receding. The highest point was on the Monongahela, being 29 feet.

While not the greatest flood Pittsburg has experienced, the results have been quite serious. Scores of mills have been forced to shut down, hundreds of families compelled to abandon their homes, and railroad schedules disarranged.

It is estimated that the loss to local industries will exceed \$1,000,000.

Things Japanese.

It is interesting to learn that Gen. Nogi and Gen. Kuroki are members of the Presbyterian Church, and that Field Marshal Oyama's wife is also a member in good standing of that denomination.

Admiral Togo is a Roman Catholic. Other instances of high Japanese officials being Christians might be noted. No country in the world possesses today a larger measure of religious liberty than does Japan. That is one of the secrets of her success and progress during these latter years.

Japanese shipping tonnage passed from 138,000 tons in 1890 to 600,000 tons in 1903.

Japan has 858 technical schools. The Government runs nine of these; 795 are supported by local authorities, and 51 are private establishments. The total includes three institutes established by the Government for the training of teachers in technical schools. But the Japanese do not depend on schools, colleges and universities as the only—or the chief—means of educating their men to advance the welfare of the Empire. They have the habit of sending their best men—students, professors, manufacturers and merchants—to the various countries in the search for knowledge and experience.

Day after day Japan is an object lesson to the world.



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"The Sign of the Cross."

The Boston Herald recently published the following article regarding "The Sign of the Cross" which is to be presented at the Barre opera house on Saturday evening:

"Most magnificent of all the attractions offered at Boston Music Hall this year is William Greet's original London production of Wilson Barrett's great religious drama, 'The Sign of the Cross.' The play has been commended by many eminent authorities for its beneficial influence, but it is certainly not lacking in the element of intense interest and the opening performance of the present run provoked storms of the most enthusiastic approval. The work of the present company is of a remarkably high order. As the splendid Marcus, lord of Rome and slave of a Christian girl, Mr. Walter Law was superb. His honors were divided however, by Miss Dorothy Lambert as the maiden, Mercia. Of the other players much might be said in praise, but the points of excellence are too many for enumeration."

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RAISED THE FARE.

Battleboro Street Railroad Now Asks Six Cents a Trip.

Battleboro, March 23.—The fare on the Battleboro street railroad has been raised from five cents to six cents, and new one-dollar ticket books were issued, containing 20 tickets instead of the usual 24. If there is no falling off in patronage this will yield an increase of about 20 per cent., or \$3,000, in the course of the year, which will enable the company to make needed improvements. The public knows well enough that the advance is made because the situation demands it, and thus far no fault has been found.

CHAIR SHOP GUTTED.

Fire Cripples One of Ludlow's Leading Industries.

Ludlow, March 23.—Fire Tuesday night in the chair shop of L. G. Fullan & Sons Co., badly gutted the interior of the four story building and caused a loss estimated at \$2,000. This is practically covered with insurance. Several young men were at work in the factory Tuesday evening singing chairs over a gasoline flame. The gasoline took fire and the workmen had to run out of the shop. The firemen kept the flames inside the building but that was badly damaged. Twenty men are thrown out of employment.

RETAINS FACULTIES WELL.

Mrs. Harriet Abell of Enosburg Falls 80 Years Old.

St. Albans, March 23.—Mrs. Harriet Abell of Enosburg Falls celebrated her ninetieth birthday yesterday. She is in good health and retains her mental faculties remarkably.

FOR UNIFORM LEGISLATION.

Gov. Bell Trying To Interest Other States in Fish Matters.

Rutland, March 23.—At a conference in this city Tuesday, Governor Bell decided to take immediate steps towards obtaining uniform legislation on all disputed questions regarding fisheries along the international boundary line. Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas of Stowe, and ex-Lieut. Gov. N. W. Fisk came before the governor and urged that the work be undertaken.

After the conference Governor Bell stated that he would confer with the governors of Wisconsin, Washington, Minnesota and Michigan, the other states interested, and try to secure legislation on the matter by Congress. He believes that the Canadian officials would meet this government half way. An interesting phase of the situation, he said, is the fact that one of the spawning grounds in so near the boundary line that it is hard to tell by which country it is owned.

A few months ago commissioners were appointed by Vermont and New York to confer with the Canadian officials on disputed fisheries rights in Lake Champlain. At a conference in Ottawa Ont., the Canadian officials stated that they would give the matter consideration.

DOGS CHASED DEER.

A Minister at West Woodstock Saved The Animal.

Stowe, March 23.—A letter received by H. G. Thomas, state fish and game commissioner, from West Woodstock, says that last Friday night the Rev. H. S. Canfield picked up an exhausted deer in the road, put it in his sleigh, and took it home. The deer had been chased by dogs till exhausted. The next morning the deer got away from him and had not been out five minutes before three dogs were chasing it. One dog was shot by the owner and another was taken in charge by the selectmen. The selectmen are determined to prosecute all violations of the law in regard to dogs chasing deer.

NEW REBEKAH LODGE.

Former Grand Organizer, Mrs. O. W. Dinsmore at Bethel.

Bethel, March 23.—An I. O. O. F. Rebekah lodge was formed here Tuesday night by former Grand Organizer of Massachusetts, Mrs. O. W. Dinsmore. Officers were nominated and applications of new members received.

Spotted Fever in Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H., March 23.—Out of 300 deaths which have occurred in this city since Jan. 1, 51 are attributed to spotted fever, or meningitis, in its various phases. Local physicians are unable to account for the epidemic. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the cases have resulted fatally. The fatalities are largely among children.

PLAINFIELD.

John Perry is quite ill.

Mrs. Nelson Hamel is quite ill.

Dr. F. P. Gale was in Montpelier on Monday.

Mrs. John McLaffin of Barre has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of East Montpelier were in town on Monday.

Miss Mabel Kent of Calais is in town visiting her sister Mrs. Orlando Martin.

Burnham Colby spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of Fred Page.

Miss Alice Batchelder is ill with erysipelas. Dr. N. E. Larell of Barre is attending her.

Mrs. Connor of Cabot has been visiting her sister in town, Mrs. Wesley Gray. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Fredrickson of Barre arrived in town Tuesday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson.

A. S. Martin has been appointed as lister in place of E. E. Cutler, who was elected as one of the selectmen, and not being able to hold both offices.

Dr. Boynton of Lisbon, N. H., was in town Saturday. He purchased of E. J. Bailaw a pair of bay horses. W. J. Shorey started Tuesday morning to take them to Lisbon.

Miss Etta King was taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington Monday. She was accompanied by Dr. Wheeler of North Montpelier and her mother, Mrs. George King.

At the whist party held Saturday evening in the L. O. O. F. hall, there were 15 tables of whist, the highest score being won by Mrs. R. D. Richards and Theo. Clark, it being 58 points.

E. V. Duke while at work thawing out water pipes in the cellar of Fred Bruffe, Monday morning, stumbled and fell, breaking the large bone of the leg, also breaking the ligament. He was taken to his home by H. E. Cutler and was attended by Dr. C. H. Brown.

WESTERVILLE.

D. A. Fraser one of our selectmen, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Tuesday forenoon. It dropped dead.

It is rumored that George Liberson of East Barre is soon to start a meat market or furniture store in his block here.

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