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among others Lady Lella Egerton, daughter WOMAN'S PART IN POLITICS Winston Churchill's Campaign Recalls sister-in-law; Lady Noreen Bass, Lady

What They Do.

LADY RANDY DID VALLANT WORK

King Edward is Spending Money Recklessly to Improve Sandringham Palace, Already a Show Place.

LONDON, May 1-(Special.)-The pronotion of Winston Churchill to cabinet "name" the greatest number of the photomank and the consequent bye-election in graphs appearing in the series.

Northwest Manchester recalls to mind the for the great northern city she made old and royal patronage. campaigners sit up and take notice and helped to roll up a record majority in a

city traditionally hostile to liberalism. "Lady Randy" has what the Irish would call "a wonderful way wid her." When Historie Building in Paris to Give

ahe gets at an elector he has simply no escape. Before he realizes it she has got him "to turn his coat and sell his soul," as one of her victims forcibly put Mrs. West cannot be called an claborate dresser. On such occasions, howshe expresses it, "gets herself up to kill." she is so successful.

## "Damned Pleasing Smile."

has what Burne Jones used to call "the old Paris damned pleasing smile" which is so useful to a woman working in the political Randy." that offect.

She is still a remarkably young would not accuse her of looking more than 35-and Winston is so ridiculously aged in appearance that she might very well pass for his younger sister among those who did not know either.

The king is again enjoying his expensive hobby of pulling his mansions to pieces. is Sandringham which is being demolshed and rebuilt this time to the tune of \$100,000. This is a piece of wild and most unnecessary extravagance. His majesty's Norfolk seat is one of the most luxurious modern houses in England. When he came to the throne he had a new wing added to it, and after Queen Alexandra's private apartments were damaged by fire he had a number of improvements made. The ost fastidious who have visited Sandringham will assure you that the house is sumptuous and luxurious in every detail. The new landscape garden, which is near-

will be purple and golden irises.

of Lord and Lady Ellesmere of Bridgewater house, which is one of our London show places; Lady Evelyn Ward, Lord Dudiey's Paget, wife of Sir Arthur Paget, etc. On two occasions Lady Paget came off

second best, guessing correctly fifty-three names out of the total fifty-six. When she ecceived her prize, I am told, she danced more spiritedly than she had ever done in her life before and was far more pleased than when King Edward himself told her

that he had made a knight of her husband. The competition, which is called "Who's Who in Society " will be continued for several months, and, I am told, several duchesses are now engaged in trying to

Sir Bache Gunard has ordered for his wife fact that this precoclous son of a famous a magnificent set of Russian sables, com-American woman ascribes his political prising a large cape stole and a huge success to the genius of his mother. granny muff. I hear these furs will beat "Lady Randy," as her friends still like completely the beautiful set presented by to call Mrs. George Cornwallis West, is Walter Burns (Pierpont Morgan's nephew) the best political canvasser of her age. to his fiancee, Miss Cavendish-Bentinck, women in English public life have before her marriage. These latter were said wielded far more influence, but when it to be as fine as those of the cmarina. Lady comes to getting down to the plain pco- Cunard's furs are being made by a great ple and winning their support she is with- firm of furriers in St. Petersburg, who are out an equal. When Winston first stood just now enjoying a great deal of titled LADY MARY.

FLATS TO DISPLACE CONVENT

Way Before March of Teeming Life.

PARIS, May 2 .- (Special.)-It is a romantic story, that of the Convent des ever, she puts on her war paint and, as Oiscaux, whose death knell was rung when the associations bill became a law. Though persistent and determined, her in turn a palace, a prison, a monastery, manner never suggests anything but and the home of the most aristocratic geniality and cordiality. That is why daughters of France, it will ere long be handed over, doubtless, to the builder and

a mighty pile of up-to-date flats and "es-Mrs. Lulu Harcourt, another American tablishments" will arise in its stead, rewoman, is a clever canvasser and she moving one more picturesque link with

At the time of the revolution, to go back no further, this beautiful chateau, situated arena. At the same time she lacks the on the Latin side of the river in the angle serenity and imperturbability of "Lady formed by the Boulevard des Invalides If electors are rude she feels and the Rue de Bevres, was the residence and, worse still, shows that she does of the Marquis du Lau d'Allemans. Even by taking to her heels. The explosion of then it was known as the chateau or Hotel homb would not incommode Mrs. West. des Oiseaux, for the marquis, who was a She would still smile and in all likeli- lover of birds, had caused an immense god say to the perperator of the out- aviary to be set up in the parklike garden age, "How sweet of you," or words to and stocked with rare and gay-plumaged species. These beautiful birds were the

"Lady Randy" is now abroad and it is admiration of the quarter, but when the doubtful at this writing whether she will red wave of revolt swept over the city, the For Time Great Country Was Left return to lend a hand to her strenuous good people of Paris, intoxicated with their new-born ideas of liberty, equality and looking woman-even her dearest enemy fraternity, scaled the walls of the garden and set the winged captives free, that they, too, might celebrate the dawn of the new era with their joyous song. Alas: for the poor birds, unfitted for the struggle of

life. They soon fell victims to their traditional enemies or died miserably of hunger. A few indeed were recaptured to adorn the attic of some Mimi Pinson of the quarter, but in their narrow cages they must bitterly have regretted their life of comparative freedom in the Jardin des Oiseaux.

A novel use was soon found for the deserted chateau of the Marquis du Lau by turning it into a prison. The Carmes, Sainte-Pelagie and the Bourbe were full to overflowing, despite the ceaseless click of the guillotine. The aristocratic quarter of Saint-Germain was close at hand to supply victims for the new prison. Pring completion, is a copy of the one at cess Joseph of Monaco. Viscountess de Hever Castle, William Waldorf Astor's Maille, the duchess of Choiseul, the Marplace near Tunbridge Wells, but on a quise de Crequi, was was 85 years of age. smaller scale. It is to have an artificial and scores of other great names soon lay

come the Wife of Prince

Some years after his wife's death h

was very popular at the Russian court un

til the fatal day, when she appeared at a

court ball wearing the jeweis which had

formerly belonged to the grand duke's

mother and which he had loaned her for

the occasion. The emperor and empress

were furious and the woman's name was

promptly removed from the list of those

Grand Duchess Elizabeth has given

very careful education to her niece. She

of Russian art and literature. She is par

ticularly fond of the works of Toletoi and

is proud of having received several letters

from the great writer. Her aunt made a

home for a number of officers and sol-

diers who had been wounded in the war

with Japan at her country home in th

allowed to come to court.

her the fairy princess.

William.



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ENGLAND WITHOU

Without Government.

Premier He Was Out of Country Enjoying Himself at

which, by the way, it did very comfort-

Many experts in that mighty mystery. running brook around which will cluster awaiting their doom. So terrible was the the British constitution, maintain that the gorse and furze bushes, while on its banks regime that they dared not even pray king should have came home at once, and aloud. Abbe Texier the queen's chaplain, that Mr. Asquith should not have been As a matter of fact, nearly all letters of hibited from doing-things which the con- watchfulness, she kept her savings during ministered to the prisoners at the risk of required to go to him. They contend that his life and once, to avoid the vigilant he has violated the constitution. The fact eye of the inspectors, the holy oil for ex- that there is no means of determining that treme unction had to be poured into a question has called attention to the strange common bottle, while the sacred sliver lack of any hard and fast agreement bevessels were flung down a well. The tween the king and his subjects as to what wafers for the holy communion were con- are his duties. Nowhere is it set down in cealed in Jean Jacques Rousseau's Social black and white just what British sov-Contract, one of the beoks which were ereigns may and may not do. Such momenabove suspicion in the eyes of the terrible tous things are left to work out them committee. It was from the Prison des selves, and somehow they do work out all There was published recently a letter from Lord Knollys, the king's private secto return. But at last the lust of blood had retary, taking a provincial politician to task for having publicly quoted some alleged remarks of the king which would indicate that he was a fiscal reformer. The injudicious orator was reminded that the sovereign never expresses a political opinion except through his responsible ministers. Every two or three months a similar letter gets published squeiching some zealous partisan who tries to create the impression

m Kingdom, male and female, a peer and none of them could legally decline their titles. He can appoint any person to any assumes his presence at every session to called upon so to act by the king. sanction legislation he cannot appear in It is an old saying that the king can do Parliament except when he comes to state no wrong, but it is not generally known to the House of Lords for the exercise of that this is actually and literally the case in

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his prerogative of opening or proroguing England as far as the king and the law Parliament. His presence on any other are concerned. He could not be held peroccasion would be regarded as an uncon- sonally responsible for any crime which stitutional attempt to influence legislation he might commit. Any injury which he by overawing the assembly. As prince of may inflict on a subject is attributed by Wales, the king, from a seat in the peers' the law to the mistakes of his advisers. gallery, often listened to debates in the There is no process known to the law by lower house, but something awful would which he can be compelled to pay his debts happen should be venture even to put his if he should choose to shirk such obliga-

head inside the door now. The king is popularly supposed to have property sold. a great deal to do with international He has the power of the remission of some hiding-places favored by frugal wives. it arrived. Furniture, new clothes and politics and undoubtedly he wields a deal punishments for all crimes, because he him- This truth has been rather rudely brought jewelry speedily followed, and as a final of influence in that field, especially when self is the offended party, inasmuch as it home within the last few weeks to Mme. government. The king ruled alone, without it comes to fixing up entents cordiales and is always the "king's peace" that is broken. Marguerite Schenk, who resides in a modthat sort of thing, but all the same he has He can sue anybody, but nobody can sue est apartment in the Rue Leibnitz. to play the game as his masters in such him. It is in his name that most of the Like the majority of French women matters-the ministry-may direct. He may prozecutions are instituted. Yet nothwith- Mme. Schenk is the economist of her housewrite as freely as he pleases to foreign standing this he cannot appear personally hold. Her husband is all very well when cleaning. Mme. Schenk had bethought hersovereigns on family matters, the conditopics of epistolary correspondence, but appear even as a witness. if he ventures to discuss affairs of state

this kind are written for the king at the Foreign office and he merely signs them.

COST OF SPRING CLEANING office of authority and nobody has the right to refuse to be prime minister if French Woman Loses Banknotes Con-

cealed in Mattress.

FINDER ENJOYS LIFE FOR WHILE

Stonceatter Standing Below Accepts Gift as Legacy from Sky and Makes the Most of It.

out of his small salary, had managed to

with them he must submit his lefters to hibited from doing would not start any- savings. Not having an over-great belief now reposed once more on the bed. Search the prime minister or the foreign secretary thing like the rumpus that would be raised in the honesty of others and having a very as she might in its folds, she could not and they edit them to suit their own ideas. If he did some of the things he is not pro- satisfactory faith in her own care and find the precious bag. A trip to the

were merely paper, covered with printed hieroglyphics. Of the value of the banknotes, however, he was fully aware, and wasted no time tracing their source to any place nearer terra firma. He hurriedly returned with his find to his own apartments and told his wife of the miraculous gift he had received. They immediately packed up their few belongings and moved to better quarters in the Rue Championnet.

In the next few days Hommet gave evidence that poverty had robbed the world of a prince of spenders. He spent the \$750 in banknotes with a hand so lavish that it would have made Monte Cristo himself turn green with envy. A stock of fine wines was ordered and the stonecutter PARIS, May 2-(Special)-Although the and his wife did not give it an opportunity tions. His goods cannot be distrained or his ordinary savings bank has its drawbacks, it of accumulating the cobwebs of old age is also true that it has its advantages over in the cellar, but drank it all as soon as effort the couple invited all their relatives who lived near enough to a grand feast.

Meanwhile, in the Rue Leibnitz, consternation had had its reign and remorse and regret had followed. After completing her in any of the courts, or personally decide it comes to earning the money, but it was self of her bonds and her banknotes. With any case, civil or criminal. He may not his wife who held the purse-strings and the pale face of fear and the cold perspiration of apprehension, the good wife re-But the doing of the things he is pro- accumulate a surprisingly large bag of paired in a hurry to the mattress, which street below was equally fruitless. Bo she

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	w	an Taft	to be present at the discussions	of h

Before Appointment of Asquith as

Biarritz.

LONDON. May 1-(Special.)-During the five or six days that elapsed between the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as prime minister and the appointment of Mr. Asquith as his successor, this great country was practically without a

ably.

# KING VIOLATOR OF CONSTITUTION

a ministry, and he was out of the country enjoying himself at Blarritz. To him Mr. Asquith journeyed, to "kiss hands" and receive the appointment to the highest office in the land, under the crown, leaving the country, meanwhile, to run itself, tion of the weather, or any of the ordinary

## King Edward Popular.

At present Edward is extraordinarily popular among the vast bulk of his sobjects-a fact which is undoubtedly in a measure due to the press. One of these days there will, however," be a reckoning. Socialistic and democratic feeling is stronger than most people realize and there is beginning to be a good deal of grumbling about the sovereign's extravarance, which takes more forms than one Ofseaux that the poet, Andre Chenler, and right. Takes are high; there are thousands of unthe Baroness d'Hinnisdael went forth one amployed in every phase of London life gray morning in the fatal tumbril never and all the royal gush over the hospitals. which does not cost either the king or spent itself; Marat was dead; the terror queen a penny, won't blind the common was over and the Marquis du Lau's beaupeople much longer. Not once in a year does the king or queen or any one of the tiful domain passed into the hands of the woralties give a generous subscription to Augustine nuns, whose mission is the education of youth. Then for nearly a hunanything. People are beginning to awaken to this fact. Certainly his majesty's fore- dred years the Convent des Olsaaux was thought, tact and diplomacy have done the most select school in France. Among much to shut the eyes of his subjects to its pensionnaires was Eugenie de Montijo. the future empress of the French. he real state of affairs.

Of late years the Convent des Olseaux The promptitude with which he and the queen send an empty telegram after a mine had been somewhat outshone by the condiraster is regarded as magnanimous, and vents of the Assumption and Bacre-Coeur. how little it costs does not occur to the Perhaps in its new home at Westgate, near pecipients and the public, they being over-Dover, whither the nuns have transferred come by the favor of the royal recog-, it will regain its ancient juster.

It is pretty definitely known now that APPROACHING ROYAL MARRIAGE the dowager duchess of Devonshire, one time leader of English society and even Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna to Be-

more powerful in that respect than the queen herself, will never again take her place as a hostess on a large scale. She in undoubtedly the most historic figure of

the end of the Victorian reign and the brief The marriage of Grand Duchess Marie part of the present century which has just Paviovna with Prince William of Swedon passed. Her knowledge of state and great is to take place May 8 of Czarskoe Solo political secrets is tremendous. Were she and it is expected that the bridegroom's induced to write her memoirs they would father, the king of Sweden, will come to beat anything of the kind ever published in Russia for the ceremony. The young prinour day. Although she was twenty odd cess and her brother, Grand Duke Limitri, years younger than the late queen, they have been brought up by their aunt, Grand had a great deal in common and Victoria used to say that the ducheas was a pillar Duchoes Elizabeth, the czariiza's stater and widow of the murdered Grand Duke Serge of strength to her in time of trial, so great Her mother died when the princess was her common-sense and her sympathy. brother was born and her father. Grand It is no doubt these two admirable virtues Duke Paul, usually lives near Paris. which accounted for the fact that two dukes in succession saw fit to make her married Mme. Pistolkors, the divorced wife their duchess. of a colonel in the Cavalier Guards, and,

She is at present very ill and is only able as the marringe is not recognized by the to get about in a bath chair. Her relations caar, the woman is not allowed to enter are extremely concerned about her and the Russia, and, indeed, the grand duke was king and queen, whose great chum she is, himself exiled by his nephew for some are kept daily informed of her progress. time. Before her marriage Mme. Pistolkors

#### English Guessing Contest.

English society is ever keen on something novel. The latest crase occupying the attention and spare time of the amart woman is a novel guessing contest. A society journal has been offering \$3 to the individual who names correctly every face in a series of portraits of fashionable folk. Crowds of the most swagger women in society have been competing for this prize.



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# that the king is on his side. Politics Earred.

crown-at least in theory-they are subject o some curious limitations and restrictions in politics. He is about the only man in

questions. It might add something to the ST. PETERSBURG, May 1-(Special.)-

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birth safe, easy, and almost painless. Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the ducertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a MEDICINE OF ENOWN COMPOSI-TION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottlewrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined giverine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ali-ments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the un-animous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the aliments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will

A little book of these chainseducates win be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. south and no visitor was more welcomed by the sufferers than Grand Duchess Marie. She used to spend hours reading to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

the patients and would help the nurses to stipation. Constipation is the cause of many discases. Cure the cause and you cure the discase. Easy to take as caudy. tend them. The poor fellows used to call

King George Called to Time. Similarly communications on state mat ters from any of his brother sovereignsofficially all monarchs are brothers-are required to pass through the hands of the ministry. When the duke of Weilington was prime minister he heard that King George IV had received a letter from the king of Prussia requesting him to vote for

Prince Charles of Mecklenburg to be king of Greece, which had just been wrested its independence from the Turks, and that King George had agreed to do so. The result was that the king received a wigging from the Iron Duke and promised not to do it again. And the king of Prossia was informed by the British minister at Berlin that his Britannic majesty would act in the matter soley in accordance with the advice of his responsible min-Inter.

Whatever influence the king exercises in politics must be sub ross. He must not Stupendous as are the powers of the participate openly in the game. He must not be found out. It is a breach of order in both houses of Parliament to even None of them is more striking than that mention the name of the sovereign with which forbids the king openly to dabble a view to affecting the course of legislation. In 1783 a resolution was adopted by the kingdom who is denied the privilege the House of Commons declaring it to be of expressing an opinion on legislative a "high crime and misdemeanor" and various other evil things to report any "opinenjoyment which the average American ion or pretended opinion" of his majesty visitor derives from witnessing a debate on any matter before Parliament for the n the House of Commons did he know purpose of influencing votes. There is no record of anybody over having been pun--

ished for it, though. Nowadays the worst that befalls the offender is a snubbing administered by Lord Knollys.

Things Absolutely Barred. Coder penalty of forfeiting the crown

the king is expressly prohibited from doing a hard one. two things in which freedom of choice in permitted the meanest of his subjects, He must not marry a "Papist" or turn Roman Cetholie himself. The bill of rights, passed in 160 by the first Parliament after the revolution, was explicit on these points. According to its provisions the sovereign who should affend in either particular hereby deprives himself of all "regal power, authority or jurisdiction," and all d his subjects are "absolved of their allegiance." The crown passes to his nearest legal and Protestant heir just "as though he were naturally dead." But the limitations placed on the powers

d the king exist in the main only in unwritten law. This is a democratic monarchary in fact, but in theory it is something very different. Most of the ancient and far-reaching prerogatives of the crown have never been repealed and Edward YII theoretically the absolute ruler of millions. Under the English constitution he is the pre-eminent executive authority of the land. He might shatter the conpire without violating the letter at least of the law. He has supreme command of all the naval forces and could sell every British vessel and every British gun. He could make somebody a present of the accumulation of naval stores and dishand the navy completely. He could dismiss every official, noncommissioned officer and man in the army from commander-in-chief down and practically discharge all the civil servants in the kingdom. He can make war with any country and purchase peace at any price.

No act of government can be complete without the king. He is head of the state. head of the legislature, head of the church. head of the army, head of the navy. He alone can make money or order it to be made; he could make sovereigns of had and give them the stamp of the royal mint. He could make every subject in the United

stitution gives him the power to do. He all the years of her married life in a conwould lose his billet in no time if he should stantly growing pouch, hidden away in the assume a mere fraction of his constitu- fold of a mattress. Of days she could keer tional rights.

# The Pardoning Power.

pardon criminal offenders, but he dare not safely beneath her. pardon anybody without the solvice and A couple of weeks ago Mmc. Schenk had consent of his ministers. George IV was an attack of the spring cleaning fever the last English monarch who undertook. Every husband knows what that means without having first obtained the approval Mme. Schenk had it in its most violent of his ministers, to exercise the preroga- form. Everything in the little spartment tive of mercy. In 1830 an Irishman of good was literally pulled up by the roots and family named Comyns was convicted of submitted to no end of dusting, beating, arson and sentenced to death. George, on wiping and washing. Among the articles his own responsibility, reprieved him. That thus treated was the mattress in which lay was interfering with the functions of the the family hoard, amounting to \$12.00 t home secretary, and Peel, who was filling Russian bonds and \$750 in French bank the office at that time, addressed a strong notes. Now Mme, Schenk had no court be remonstrance to his majesty. Wellington, low in which to beat it, so, forgetting for who was prime minister, read the riot act the moment the bonds and the banknotes. to him in a personal interview. The king she hung the mattress out of her window yielded, revoked his order and the man was and belabored it with all the viger and enthusiasm which the spring cleaning fever hanged.

Nowadays the king reigns, but he must always develops in a healthy woman. not govern. Nor, though the constitution confers on him almost unlimited powers. would the alightest interference with the cutter, August Hommet by name, and his business of governing be tolerated. Occa- pretty young wife. Now it so happened that sionally exceeding the legal speed limit while Mine. Schenk was walloping her matwhen in a hurry to get somewhere on his tress Hommet was standing directly bemotor car is about the only one of his neath day-dreaming of the time when he prerogatives which Enward VII avails him- would be rich and live in fashionable aptr. self. His chief business as a king consists ments. Suddenly there dropped down in in signing a lot of documents the vast front of him, seemingly from the heavens, majority of which he never reads. He signs a fat bag. When he stooped and picked on an average 150 a day-considerably over up, opened it and gazed upon its contents \$9,000 a year. It must be a source of great he was sure that it came from heaven. Fo satisfaction to him that he has to sign his even fell upon French hanknates to the only one of the long strings of names value of 555 and a pile of Russian hands, that have been conferred on him. If he The latter were much the rieber prize, behad to put them all down his job would be ing worth \$12,000, but to Hommet, who

the home-coming of her husband. When that worthy arrived, he had a whole lot to say that is not printable, and then deher eyes almost always upon it and at cided to call in a lawyer. Accordingly, night her slumbers were more peaceful. Nothing is clearer than the king's right to knowing as she did that her fortune reposed

M. Hamard, a well known Parisian attorney, was sent for and the Lituation explained to him.

returned to her rooms in despair to await

# Bringing Retribution.

Among his other undoubted talents, M. Hamard seems to possess a keen scent for a trail that would make him a serious rival of Sherlock Holmes. At any rate, after a few preliminary inquines in the neighborhood, he made straight for the swagger new apartments of the, departed stonecutter and his charming wife. With an eye for the dramatic, he timed his arrival at the apartment in the Rue Champlonnet well, for he reached there just when the feast to the relatives was at its height. With the delicacy and politeness which makes arrest one of the pleasures of French life, he interrupted the galeties and took Hommet and his weeping wife off to the nearest police station. There they both confessed and the former handed

Next door to the Schenks lived a stone over to his captor a 50-centime (10 cents) piece, the surviving portion of the \$750, Not considering them of any value, Hommet and his guests had amused themselves by lighting their cigarettes with the Russian bonds.

Hommet has gone to be a guest of the French government for a considerable term of years, while his wife, whose youth and comeliness appealed to the susceptible heart of the French judge, has been set at liberty. Mme. Schenk has the consolution of knowing that, being prudent enough to keep the numbers of her Russian bonds, she will be able to procure duplicates in five years. Thus it is that her spring cleaning knew nothing of foreign investments, they cost her only #150.



Money from the Sky.