

Political and Social News by Cable and Correspondence from the Old World

LONDON'S WEEP BY
AWAKE OF CRIME

Entire Police Force is on the Alert in Effort to Restore Order.

CRIMINALS ARE WELL ARMED

More Crooks Than Any Other Metropolis in the World.

GANGS OF RUFFIANS IN RIVALRY

American Tourists Who Stray from Etiquette.

PAY NO HEED TO CHURCH SERVICE

Thirty Beau Brummels Appear at Folkestone in a Male Beauty Show—New Knight of the Garter.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—There has been a revival of crimes of violence in this city and the police are exerting themselves to check it. The criminals in most instances have been going about armed and they have not hesitated to use pistols and knives. There has probably more criminals than any other metropolis in the world, but as a rule they have refrained until recently from using weapons.

Mannequin Tourists.

Complaint is made at Stratford-on-Avon of the behavior of certain American visitors who attend the services in the parish church with the object of visiting Shakespeare's tomb in the chancel. Americans go through their purchases of pictorial postcards and address them during services.

Austrian Representative.

It is understood that the Austrian emperor will be represented at the coronation next June by the Archduke Frederick, as the Archduke Francis Ferdinand has no taste for state ceremonial. The Archduke Frederick is the richest member of the imperial family, as he inherited the bulk of Archduke Albert's property.

Male Beauty Show.

Thirty men solemnly appeared at the Pier pavilion, Folkestone, where a male beauty show was held. Each man put his head through a velvet screen in a heavy gold frame in order to be judged, and then mutely appealed to the audience to do the rest.

New Knight of the Garter.

There is very keen competition for the "garter" knighthood, now vacant by the recent death of Earl Spencer. Many are the names mentioned in connection therewith, but not all aspirants remember that no peer below the rank of an earl is eligible. Consequently, viscounts and barons are "out of the running." Notably in the gift of the reigning sovereign, in practice it is usually at the disposal of the premier. The Earl of Aberdeen probably will be the new "garter." Like Spencer, he has been twice lord lieutenant of Ireland, and as becomes a Gordon and a good Scot, he is a Knight of the Thistle. Moreover, there is a strong personal link between Lord Aberdeen and the prime minister, for in the ordinary course of events his elder daughter, Miss Violet Asquith, would by now have been Lord Aberdeen's daughter-in-law had her fiancée, Archie Gordon, not been fatally injured in an automobile accident last December.

Tommy Atkins' Grievances.

Tommy Atkins has a grievance which may be taken up by Parliament. He says the families of officers get their supplies at the Woolwich canteen at much lower prices than are vouchers of privates. Tommy says it is bad enough to be paid low wages without having to pay higher prices for supplies than the men who are well paid or who have handsome incomes of their own.

Unemployed in Bradford.

The women workers in the north are up in arms against the action of the supervisor of the Yorkshire labor exchanges in circulating the Boards of Guardians with a view to providing pauper women labor for the worsted industry of Bradford and Halifax and the women industry of the Colne valley.

Queen Alexandra's Monuments.

Queen Alexandra prolonged her stay at Sandringham for considerably over a fortnight after the day which was originally fixed for her journey to Scotland. It is not expected that she will make any long stay at Mar Lodge, and, according to present arrangements, she will leave shortly for Bournemouth to join the Empress Marie near Klampenborg. Queen Alexandra is not going to Norway this year.

CZARINA DOES NOT IMPROVE

Treatment at Bad Nauheim Fails to Bring Results. MENTAL TORTURE FOR YEARS

Russian Minister of Marine Has a Thrilling Experience While Out on a Yachting Expedition.

By GEORGE FRASER. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The news which reaches St. Petersburg as to the condition of the czarina is not encouraging. The treatment at Bad Nauheim has not had any appreciable effect in improving her majesty's nerves. The cause of her illness touches the greatest depths of tragedy in the lives of royal women. It is not for herself or for her husband that her worst fears have been entertained, but for her children. The and that strikes at the ruler of all the Russias would not be likely to spare his heir, even though that heir be but a little child, and the constant hideous fear that death in its most shocking and violent form may at any moment rob her of her boy-perchance of all her children—has been more than a constitution naturally delicate could stand. Such mental torture through months and years must surely be the nearest thing to hell on earth that any woman could suffer. Through weary days and sleepless nights she has hung suspended until at last the utterly weary body has collapsed under the strain. That rest and care may in time bring increase of health and strength to this brave, but most unhappy, lady will be the wish of all who have a grain of sympathy in their composition. But those best acquainted with her condition do not believe any great improvement can be hoped for.

Another Peril of Yachting.

The alarming experience while yachting of the late czar, and the yachting of being in collision with a submarine. The affair occurred at Cronstadt, and the submarine at the time was so far submerged as to be practically invisible from the yacht on board which the minister was voyaging. A collision occurred before the danger was realized, the yacht just grazing the conning tower and, as a result of the shock, several of the crew of the submarine jumped overboard, with the result that two were drowned. The submarine was able to return to port, having suffered very little damage.

Dreadnoughts on Black Sea.

It is announced by the Russian press that the keels of two dreadnoughts to be added to the Black sea fleet will not be laid down before the spring of next year. Two of the vessels will be built at Sebastopol and two at Nikolaeff, but it has been found necessary to extend and improve the appliances at both yards for the construction of these great battleships, which, according to the latest information, are to have a displacement each of 23,000 tons, with engines of 4,000 horse power, and a speed of twenty-three knots. No details are as yet known as to their armament and armor. The construction of a battleship in the Black sea yards ordinarily occupies sixty months. There is a report current, however, that an arrangement has been made with Lewis Nixon, the noted American shipbuilder, to take general supervision of the work and to place expert American ship builders in direct charge. This materially reducing the time of construction. It may be built in foreign yards.

Changes in Russian Ministry.

There is no truth in the statement circulated in Paris declaring that the resignation of M. Ivolovskiy, the foreign minister, is imminent, and that it is about to be appointed in the cabinet, with the czar abroad and the premier, M. Stolypin, in Siberia, are in the highest degree improbable at the present moment.

Fresh Appointments at Berlin.

It is announced that Berlin may, however, be expected at the new year. It is suggested that M. Kokovzoff, the finance minister, will go to Berlin.

SHEEP HERDER MEETS KING AND RECEIVES FINE TOKEN

Talks to His Highness in Portuguese Unaware and Has Good Luck to Say the Right Words.

LISBON, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—During a recent motor car excursion in the neighborhood of Busaco, King Manuel met a youthful shepherd, with his flock, who, questioning him about his native village. The goat-herd answered quite unaware of the identity of the questioner. The king asked if he knew how to read and the boy replied: "No," but said, "At night when I go to my mother always tells me to say two Ave Marias, one for the soul of my father and the other for the soul of our king who was killed in Lisbon." A hush fell on those who accompanied the young king, and his majesty, greatly moved, tore a page from the notebook and wrote some words on it. "Give your mother this words," he said, "and tell her to take it to the priest and ask him to read it to her." The boy did so, and the priest read the following words: "May happiness fall on those who thus bring up their children." The ambassador and the priest handed her a sum of money sent to him by the king.

CAB DRIVER INCIDENT CLOSED

Satisfactory Apologies from Turkey to the Italian Ambassador Concerning Assault.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Porte has made satisfactory explanation and apologies to the Italian ambassador who was recently assaulted by a cabman and the incident is closed.

Refusal of the cabman to drive the ambassador and the party from Tophenah to Paris led to a fight between the cabman and his cavass.

The ambassador went to the assistance of the latter, and, striking the cabman with his cane, succeeded in freeing the cavass. The cabman, thereupon, turned upon the ambassador, but the cavass managed to keep off the assailant by using his sword. The scuffle attracted the attention of the people in the neighboring cafe, who were chiefly of the lower class, and who sided with cabman, uttering insulting epithets.

LIQUOR BAN HITS THE GERMAN ARMY

Temperance Folk Endorse Emperor's Stand Against Soldier Tippling. HEART DISEASE IS EPIDEMIC

CZAR OF RUSSIA GETS IN BAD

Plays with Czarowitch Unmindful of His Cares.

SALT OVERSEER TAKES HIS LIFE

Elaborate Preparations in England for Reception of the German Crown Prince—Germany's Use of Eggs.

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The temperance folk and strict church members here are highly gratified at the stand taken by the emperor against tippling in the army during the maneuvers in eastern Prussia. One of his reasons for this is that hundreds of soldiers have been dropped from the army because of heart trouble superinduced by the use of liquor. The emperor ordered that only non-alcoholic beverages be served to him as he has found from experience that they enable him better to withstand the strain in the saddle. He also called upon the troops to cut down their indulgence in liquor to the lowest possible point. For the foreign officers who were his guests, the emperor ordered a supply of wines. These were transported in the kitchen motor train, which this year is used for the first time. It carried a croquet with a collapsible table, chairs, markers and glasses for twelve persons. Two new transportable houses were constructed for the accommodation of the emperor in case the operations should render it necessary for him to pass the night away from headquarters.

Czar's Outing at Nauheim.

The czar of Russia availed himself of his freedom at Bad Nauheim. While visiting the Schloss he read the czar at play with the czarowitch as unconcerned as if detectives and police bloodhounds never existed.

The Little Grand Duke.

The little grand duke had clambered onto the box of a victrola in the courtyard and had impudently his four sisters into service as "horses."

Tragedy Marks Visit.

Some mystery, which the socialists are sure to connect with the czar, embroiled the suicide of an aviator. The aviator, who had the honor last Friday of conducting the czar over the water, was found dead a few days later, with a bullet wound in the head. He had, it is supposed, shot himself, whether by accident or design is not known.

Swords in Court.

Not long since I reported an imperial decree which added freshmen to the enormous number of nonmilitary officials who carry utterly useless swords.

Crown Prince in India.

The British government is arranging for the reception of the German crown prince, and a definite programme will shortly be drawn up. The arrangements will include a shooting campaign and military maneuvers. The cost will, it is understood, be borne by the Indian treasury. The prince will travel through India. It is estimated that the trip will cost the people of India \$200,000.

Germany's Use of Eggs.

The empire imports more eggs than any other country. The imports have increased with her prosperity until, in order to meet its manufacturers' requirements, it has begun to draw upon China for eggs, the latter being sent to it in the yolks separate from the whites. It is also drawing on India, as well as almost every other country in Europe, in order to meet its imports from Italy so largely that Italy has been compelled to look to Turkey to satisfy its own demands. In consequence of this England is importing fewer eggs from the countries mentioned.

There is another interesting view of the position. Hitherto Germany has been drawing its eggs from the eastern side of Europe; but its increasing demand for eggs has now forced it to draw from western Europe also, and as its imports from the latter direction grow, so will England's supplies of first-class foreign eggs fall. The price of Wales, who is destined for the young prince, who are all most enthusiastic footballers.

Royalty and Foot Ball.

King George has now become patron both of the amateur and professional football associations and there can be no doubt that the national game will benefit largely in the future from his majesty's support and personal attendance.

QUEER PLACE FOUND IN INDIA

Special Room in Samiti House Which is Known as "The Abode of Thunder."

WELL LOVED, BADLY HATED.

Widely Different Estimates of Chancellor Lloyd-George.

LITTLE DAUGHTER IS DEVOTED

Makes a Whirlwind Tour Soliciting Votes for Her Father—Suffragettes Ask Seeking a Battle.

BY LADY MARY MANWING.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—Chancellor Lloyd-George is one of the best liked and best hated men in King George's dominions. Of all his many thousands of admirers none is more ardent and sincere than little Miss Megan Lloyd-George, the chancellor's daughter. Although she is only delivered with just the slightest of Welsh accents, and winsome smiles did much during the last general election to retain many votes for the chancellor of the exchequer.

During one week this little lady made a whirlwind tour of the six boroughs which she speaks in parliament, and, of course, she spoke to the electors in her native language. To one old fellow, who had been employed at Carnarvon Castle for fifty years, she asked, "Please will you vote for father?"

"Indeed, I will," was the reply, "but you must give me a kiss if I do."

According to Mr. Lloyd-George's own supporters, Megan only made one tactical error during the whole campaign. It happened at a big fair at Crickethell. Both she and her father were "seeing the sights." Presently the chancellor found himself watching his little daughter trying her luck for ginger-bread at a "pull-away" stall.

A crowd soon gathered, and many were the low murmurs that went on. Later, Mr. Lloyd-George was informed that Megan had been patronizing the stall of a prominent local conservative in his constituency.

Suffragettes Seek a Sculp.

The suffragettes would like very much to know the name of the man or woman who sent Lord Cromer \$100,000 for the purpose of fighting woman's suffrage.

Kings at a Pawnshop.

Atropos of the news from Lisbon that a creditor of Queen Maria Pia, the grandmother of King Manuel, has recently brought an action against her majesty in the civil courts for the payment of some old debts, it is interesting to note that several heads of royal houses are doubted if he or she could remain in England in any comfort.

Last of the Shakespeareans.

The Shakespeare memorial committee displays no lack of energy in connection with everything associated with the bard of Avon, but it is curious that no serious attempt has ever been made to ascertain if there is living any member of the great playwright's family. The last of the line in which Shakespeare is said to have been Lady Bernard, wife of Sir John Bernard, who was buried on February 1, 1669, at Abington. Shakespeare's favorite daughter, Susannah, married Dr. Hall, and their daughter, Elizabeth, became the wife of Thomas Knott of Walsley, a miller or two from Stratford. Being left a widow in 1647, she married again two years later Sir John Bernard, who died in 1647. This daughter Elizabeth is described as the last of the Shakespeareans. But was she? The question is suggested by a statement which appeared some months ago in a daily contemporary to the effect that there is a descendant of the poet living in Warwickshire, where he cultivates his garden on the borders of the Forest of Arden. He was born near Stratford, and is named William. The man may be only a collateral descendant of his great namesake; whether he can claim kinship in any way with the William Shakespeare of Stratford is not known.

Marriage is a Most Serious Proposition in this Country.

A citizen of this city who recently left the military service writes to a newspaper saying he had unsuccessfully been trying to get married for three years. French marriage law is very rigorous. If the prospective bridegroom had not lived more than six months at his address, he must get a certificate signed by the landlord and concierge of every house where he has lived previously, till he got back to where he lived for six months. Birth certificates are required, and also the written consent of parents. As no paper must bear a date more than two months old, it happens that the marriage must be postponed to get the papers renewed. The man who has been fooled for three years once succeeded in getting all his papers correct, when he was called up for his periodical term of military service. He says he will go to the United States if he is further interrupted.

Getting Married in Paris.

Not long since, the state manager of a local insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honour, and the clerk, in honor of the event, presented him a piece of plate, with their cards attached. The manager was amused by the card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the invalids, who was employed to open the office doors. Under the man's name was the title, "The Emperor's Orderly."

Not understanding this the manager sent for the old soldier.

"Of what emperor are you an orderly, and how?" he asked.

"I am the orderly of THE EMPEROR," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Caporal."

"But he is dead," said the puzzled manager.

"I am his orderly. I dust his tomb for him," said the old soldier, with dignity.

CLIPPER JACK IS TERROR IN PARIS

Has Been in Gay Metropolis Several Months, Well Supplied with Money.

HAS MANIA FOR PRETTY TRESSES

Frequents Cafes and Offers to Buy Head Adornment.

SAYS "WANT TO MAKE MATTRESS"

Paris Music Hall Artists in Hobbie Skirt Race.

POLICE NAB GANG OF BURGLARS

Ancient Swindle is Being Revived in Connection with the Imperial French Jewels—Marriage in Pairs a Fad.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The city is, in a sense, undergoing a mild reign of terror because of the aspirations of Monsieur Jack the Clipper, whose mania is rebelling pretty young women and girls of their tresses. He is said to be an Englishman of wealth. He has been here for some time and he seems to be well supplied with money. Hundreds of women have seen him and many have suffered at his hands, but he has managed to dodge the police most successfully.

The man has frequented the cafes of Montmartre and offered women he encountered large sums of money if they would sell him their hair. When asked what he proposed to do with it he replied that it was for a mattress. If a woman refused to sell her hair he asked her to dine with him, and after having given her a narcotic in wine cut off her hair while she was unconscious. That is the story told by a number of women and there is good reason for crediting it.

Hobbie Skirt Races.

The commonplace sack race was superseded by a "hobbie skirt" race at the annual sports of the Paris Music Hall artists, which took place in behalf of the music hall pension fund. There was wild hilarity at the attempt of the young women to cover the 300 yards of the course. The winner was Miss Ymer. This race was followed by a similar one run by the artists of the Moulin Rouge in the exaggeratedly "hobbied" skirts in which they appear in a "revue" at that establishment. The winner, Miss Sylvia, succeeded in covering the course in 1.098.

"Noble" Burglars Captured.

A gang of "noble" burglars who have made several large hauls have just fallen into the hands of the police. Their last outrage was a raid on the Chateau de la Rocheantain, in the Marne-et-Loire. The chateau is occupied by the Comtesse de la Rocheantain, who was in the city in the morning by noises in the adjoining room. The countess entered the room, but before she could give the alarm one of the burglars placed his hand on her mouth, and throwing her, gagged and bound her. She made a desperate effort to shout out, but the burglar actually prevented her.

Fine Old Swindle Active.

A venerable swindle, almost as old as the "gold brick" fraud, is being revived in connection with the imperial French jewels supposed to have been taken from the Tuilleries by the Empress Eugenie when she fled from the city on September 16, 1870. These jewels, of the value of \$250,000, were supposed to have been entrusted to a special envoy, Manuel Perle. A French newspaper received not long ago a photograph of a man, supposed to be Perle, with documents describing his hiding place, from Madrid. These documents were submitted to Eugenie's secretary, Franceschini Pietri, "Nearly forty years ago," he said, "documents like this began to reach me. Recently such a fraud has been few and far between, but I still hear of them occasionally."

Striking Girls Sell Kisses AT ONE SHILLING PER KISS

Scotch Lassies Hit Upon Novel Plan for Increasing Their War Revenue While Idle.

GLASGOW, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—Selling kisses at a shilling a kiss has been discovered to be a satisfactory way of increasing the war chest by a hundred girls employed at Nelson beach works, Renfrewshire, who are at present on strike for better conditions.

The girls hit upon the plan of touring Renfrewshire during the week-end in small bands with collection boxes. When a party of them reached Glasgow an old Highlander in charge of a weighing machine at Broomielaw thought he saw an opportunity for improving the occasion. "Look here, my lassies," he said, "hailing them. You know now the duchess of Gordon raised the famous regiment of 'Kitties.' To every man who took the uniting she gave a kiss. If one of you give me a kiss I'll drop a shilling in your box."

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WILL NOT COME THIS WAY

Prospects Not Favorable for American Cardinalate.

COLLEGE NOW EIGHTEEN SHORT

Italian Bishops Continue to Make War on the Fettered Skirt—Some Recent Astonishing Robberies.

BY CLEMENT BARRETT.

ROME, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—There is but little prospect that any American archbishop will be raised to the cardinalate. The friends of prelates who have been most frequently discussed in this connection have been saying the most complimentary things about them while in this city, but without producing any result beyond reviving the rumor that Pope Pius intended to promote them. The rumors embrace the pontiff and the prelates in question.

The college of cardinals is now eighteen short of its full complement, which is seventy. It is said rather definitely that if the pope should decide to increase the number that he will not promote more than ten. The pope says there is no special reason for creating new cardinals. They are popularly spoken of as the "children of the pope," and he is said to be delighted to honor it by raising a number of American prelates to the cardinalate, but has hesitated because there were so many of them equally deserving of recognition.

Queen's Work of Charity.

The queen, who is anxious to train her daughters in the work of charity, some time ago gave Iolanda a cottage which overlooks the sea at Santa Marinella and which is known as "The Princess Iolanda's seaside colony."

Here thirty poor children are maintained and educated by her majesty. They are popularly spoken of as the "children of the queen," and her majesty not only takes a motherly interest in them, but she makes her little daughters do the same. Iolanda sends the colony a gift of her own needlework, generally useful garments, and accessories, such as hats, shoes, and gloves, which are done unostentatiously, have endeared the reigning family to the people.

Duchess a Traveller.

The queen of Portugal's sister, the Duchess d'Aosta, has in the press a volume describing her expedition in the Congo regions.

The Duchess d'Aosta stood a good chance of being the future queen of England in the days when she was the most beautiful princess in Europe King Edward's son, the late duke of Clarence, fell in love with her, and the resources of diplomacy were exhausted in the vain attempt to get found a difference of religion.

The Duchess d'Aosta was the subject between Queen Victoria and Pope Leo may be found at Windsor. The young princess herself came to Rome to try the effect of personal persuasion at the Vatican. The princess submitted to the inevitable like a dutiful daughter of the church, but her royal English love was as strong as ever again, and when he died her name, it is said, was on his lips.

Queer Work of Swindler.

An astounding series of robberies has been discovered at Messina, where a post-office employee has been swindling leading citizens out of jewelry valued at nearly \$300,000. The postoffice has a system whereby goods can be ordered at a distance, payable upon delivery. Marullo, who is employed in this department, tampered so cleverly with the detachable coupons that his dupes at the expense of the government have gone on unsuspected for two years. Meanwhile he is alleged to have been keeping a young woman of 20, who had been abandoned by her lover in the United States. The young woman passed as an American girl and was installed in an aristocratic villa in the care of staid Jewish and a hundred girls employed at Nelson beach works, Renfrewshire, who are at present on strike for better conditions.

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Gateway to Be a Port.

There is a movement on foot to have Galway made a trans-Atlantic port with a view of relieving commerce between the West of Ireland and the United States. Bishop O'Dea of the diocese endorses the movement and has promised to help the movement financially.

Temperance Movement Gains.

The temperance movement started in this city and suburbs by the Jesuit Fathers is growing steadily. Eight thousand persons attended one of the temperance rallies. Father Fottrell, local head of the order, says he hopes to see a similar result in the liquor evil, viz. to bring up to the attention of the legislature, in accordance with temperance laws.

IRELAND MAKES WAR ON PUGILISM

Catholic Hierarchy Takes a Decisive Stand on the Question of Ring Encounters.

GREAT WHALE STORY FROM CORK

Monster One Hundred and Eight Feet Long on Shore.

CARNEGIE IS FAVORING LIMERICK

Seals Are Playing Havoc with the Fish Output.

TAXICABS UNPOPULAR IN DUBLIN

Cabmen and Employes Are Making an Organized Fight Against the New Vehicle—Government Ownership of Railroads.

BY THOMAS EMMETT.

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Catholic hierarchy has taken a stand on the subject of an aggressive pugilism and anything approaching it. Recently the archbishop of Dublin made an effort to prevent the exhibition of prize fight pictures in this city. And since then Bishop Browning of the diocese of Ossory issued an edict against a prize fight in Kilkenny. He wrote as follows:

"I have been told that our city has been placarded with sensational announcements of a series of pugilistic fights between prize boxers to take place in the theater in Patrick street.

"I am very much shocked and pained at this attempt to introduce a debasing and degrading form of amusement for the people and I trust my voice in solemn protest against it and against those who are responsible for bringing it here."

Dead Whale Comes Ashore.

Now here is a real whale story which comes from Cork: The inhabitants of Leilbarhan, a village on the coast, experienced surprise on the discovery, a few morning ago of a whale lying on the beach. The whale, 108 feet long, had evidently been dead some days. It nooks along the coast monster fish have from time to time been driven ashore, but the inhabitants declare that nothing such as this big whale has ever come under their notice. Its backbone is explained in the following dispatch from that city:

"It was announced at the various masses in the Dominican church yesterday that Andrew Carnegie had promised to pay one-half the cost of a new organ for that church. Mr. Carnegie has promised \$5,000 for a new free library for Limerick."

Seals Are