France Warned She Will Fall as Empire of Rome

French Senator Decries Growing Lack of Morals in Paris, Particularly in Stage Exhibitions.

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Paris, May 28.—The French republiic will fall as the Roman empire fell unless the government begins an active campaign against immorality on the stage, in the literature of the day and in styles of women's clothing, Senator de Lamarzelle warned the French senate during a debate on public morals that lasted more than two hours.

Even France's great art museums are becoming infected, the senator charged. He alleged that rooms formerly given over to the display of priceless tapestries are now filled with modern paintings in the nude.

Senator de Lamarzelle's outburst came in the midst of a discussion of a law to prevent the distribution of birth-control propaganda. He declared the government might take far more effective steps to prevent demoral displays by under-dressed morals.

"I want to ask what the government has done to prevent the sale of licentious literature," said the senator. "I want to know what steps have been taken to prevent the production on the stage of immoral spectacles and plays that are ruining the youth of France, and what the government has done to prevent immoral displays by under dressed women in the very streets, the subways and the street cars.

Nudity Is Theme.

"Let me cite one revue now appearing at the biggest Paris music hall, 'L'Amour en Folie.' Here is the program as it is advertised in large posters all over Paris: 'Competition of Nude Backs;' 'The Beautiful Crucified Girls;' 'The Fan of Women's Bodies, Pushing to the Uttermost Limit Audacity in Production.'

"Here is a second example—a piece called 'Mais les hommes n'en saurnet rien,' so scandalous that one newspaper critic declared that it was impossible for him to review it and another wrote for his newspaper that the text was so bad that he must describe it in Greek. I had a translation made from the Greek and found it to be a description of monstrous vices.

Another filthy piece played 200 consecutive nights in Paris, and when the mayor of a town in the provinces was asked to stop it, he replied that he could not see his way fit to act, since the Paris police had permitted the performance. This same mayor permitted lewd pictures, advertising the play to be posted all over town, even on the walls of a young girls' school.

"Return to Paris. Before my door, on a column across the street, is another theater advertisement, representing a woman nearly nude. The title of the piece is unspeakable. All over Paris I see another poster of a show entitled: 'Oh, No—Not Entirely Nude,' with a life-sized picture of a woman wearing only a pair of stockings. It appears that a nude woman may appear on the stage in Paris without shocking public sense of shame so long as she wears a single fragment of cloth or a jewel.

"But it is not necessary to go to the theater. Certain things may be seen in public places, in the streets, in the subway, in the autobuses that the police regard with complacent eyes. There is the danger of the theater, the exploitation of vice descends into the streets and finds its way into public morals. Young boys and young girls see these things and you can readily understand the lesson they draw from them."

Good Progress Made On Tax Legislation

Washington, May 28.—Distinct progress was made in congress today in the matter of tax and tariff legislation.

The senate finance committee concluded open hearings on tax revision, while the house ways and means committee began a redraft of the permanent tariff bill preparatory to its introduction into the house. Chairman Fordney said he hoped to have the tariff measure in the house by June 10.

The senate finance committee, which began its tax hearings May 9, had under consideration first, the Smoot sales tax bill which, leaders said would probably be opposed strongly in both the house and the senate. The excess profits tax, it was said, probably will be repealed as suggested by Secretary Mellon.

Securities Worth $40,000 Are Stolen From U. S. Mail

New York, May 28.—Securities valued at $40,000 forwarded by registered mail on May 18, by the San Francisco office of E. F. Hutton & Co., to the New York office of that brokerage concern, were stolen in transit. The theft was admitted here today, and the Postoffice department was said to be working on the theory that the bonds and other securities were taken in a recent mail train robbery in California, details of which were withheld from the press.

Pastor Buries Food Against Famine as Predicted in Bible

Santa Ana, Cal., May 28.—The discovery of two tons of food securely cased and buried in a canyon near here, caused an investigation by Sheriff C. E. Jackson. The food was discovered by a Mexican.

When the sheriff began investigation he found that the cache had been made by a local minister and two oil workers, members of his congregation, who explained that they had acted on a biblical passage that they believed foretold a time of famine and had purchased and hidden the food to be on the safe side.

The sheriff declined to give their names, saying that he was sure they acted in good faith and he did not wish to expose them to possible ridicule.

Funeral of Slain Youth to Be Held Memorial Day

Memorial day will see the last burial rites for Omaha's first war hero, Corporal Russell G. Hughes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, 4116 Lafayette avenue.

Military funeral services are to be held Monday morning at 10, at Scottish Rite cathedral, with Captain Percy Lainson, of Corporal Hughes, own company, and the American Legion in charge.

Young Hughes, only 19, when he died, enlisted July 14 1916, with the Third Iowa Dodge Light Guards shortly after his graduation from Central High school, was serving on the Mexican border when his company was mustered into the United States service as Company L, 168th infantry.

This organization sailed for France October 17, 1917, and went into the trenches February 17, 1918. Hughes was killed by a high explosive at Badonvillier in the Lorraine sector, March 17.

The Rev. Titus Lowe will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn.

German Requests Dunn to Find Kin

Writes Second Letter After Lapse of 8 Years—Man He Seeks Is Dead.

Eight years ago, May 13, 1913, to be exact, Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn addressed a letter of reply to one Herman Burkhardt at Chemnitz, Saxony, Germany.

Burkhardt had written inquiring about Omaha relatives.

Yesterday, after the lapse of years and with Chief Dunn now superintendent of the police department, a second letter came from Saxony, making the same inquiry, and enclosing the letter signed "Henry W. Dunn, chief of police," sent from Omaha eight years ago.

The German's inquiry was for Otto Kunz, former city engineer for the water company.

Dunn wrote, telling him that Kunz died on March 27, 1913, leaving a wife and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Charles Mueller, living at Fifty-third and Emmet streets.

Yesterday's letter from Burkhardt stated he had written to that address in 1920, but the letter was returned to him. He asks Dunn to locate his relatives for him.

Two Youths and Girl Held for Robberies

Long Beach, Cal., May 28.—Two boys and a girl were arrested here last night as the alleged perpetrators of 16 daylight burglaries in Long Beach in which they were said to have obtained goods to the value of $5,000. The children gave their names as Douglas Robberson, 15; Raymond Duarte, 14, and the latter's sister, Irene, 16. The girl was said to have served as a "lookout" while the boys were robbing private residences.

The police said some of the stolen property found in the children's possession was wrapped and addressed to a resident of El Paso, Tex. The officers said they had asked El Paso police to investigate.

Buster Keaton Gets License To Wed Natalie Talmadge

New York, May 28.—The "busted" ankle of Buster Keaton, which gave the movie actor an enforced vacation and which he used to advantage to pursue his romance with Miss Natalie Talmadge, one of the sisters well-known to screen fans, had knitted sufficiently to enable him to go to the marriage license bureau today. They are to be married Tuesday and will go to Los Angeles, where Mr. Keaton will resume his work.

Mrs. Talmadge and Constance Talmadge, who recently became Mrs. John Lialoglou, accompanied Mr. Keaton and the bride-to-be to the bureau.

Miss Talmadge said she was born in Brooklyn 24 years ago, and he said he made his first appearance 25 years ago in Pickaway, Kan.

Papillion Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gramlich of Lincoln were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gramlich.

A meeting of the taxpayers and voters of Sarpy county has been called June 2, in Papillion for the purpose of discussing plans and means of building a new court house in Sarpy county.

Mrs. S. J. Howell of Omaha spent Tuesday at the M. H. Brome home.

The work of the pupils of the Sacred Heart academy will be on display at the academy building Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

C. D. Brown had his touring car stolen in Omaha, but it was found early the next morning by Omaha police.

The Fairview school closed a successful term Friday. I. J. Dunn of Omaha, a former pupil of Fairview district gave an interesting talk on the history of the school.

Carl Nieman, formerly of Papillion, died at Lincoln last Saturday and the funeral was held Monday in the United Lutheran church.

Frank Fish has been seriously ill at his home for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. George Wester entertained several of her friends at a party Saturday evening.

Poles Clamor to Emigrate to U. S.: Prey of Crooks

Warsaw and Danzig Passport Chiefs Inconvenienced by Fraudulent Vises Sold to Misguided.

(By International News Service.)

Warsaw, May 28.—One of the new "daily sights" of Warsaw is a line of 1,500 Polish and Jewish fugitives from all parts of Poland seeking permission to go to new homes in peaceful America. The line stretches away from the American consulate, housed in a huge market building which has a great glass roof and resembles a New York steamship pier shed.

Every one in the line must be armed with four things; a Polish passport, $10 in American currency for the vise, a certified letter from relatives in the United States and a third-class steamship ticket. Only about 500 can get vises in one day.

Women and Children.

The majority of the applicants are Jewish women and children, dependents of persons now living in the United States. Many of their men folks went to America before the war, intending soon after their arrival to send for their sisters, wives and children, but the war cut them off. In one day recently there were 300 women applicants from the town of Cholm. Most of their husbands had gone to New York before the war and Hester street was a common address.

The Warsaw line forms early in the morning, long before the light is up, and most of the people in it are prepared to stand there all day. Food is hawked to them in the course of the day on trays much like ice cream cones or refreshments at American base ball games. Mattresses on which women and children sleep are also common sights.

Weed Out Frauds.

Attempts to sell fraudulent vises to the unsuspecting in the line are frequent and are giving the authorities a great deal of worry. Coming from the devastated lands of Poland, the ignorant refugees fall easy victims to the false tales of easing their way to an American vise and the steamship for the promised land. The practice has become so widespread that it has resulted in numerous arrests and cancellations of passports.

In an effort to discourage the practice, American Vice Consul Huddle stepped out of his office in the top tier of the market building the other day and delivered a speech to the emigrants in which he warned them against those who were preying on their ignorance.

Emigrants Arrested.

"Thirty-four emigrants," he said "have been imprisoned in New York, where they were trying to get into the United States with false American vises. Thirty people are being sent back from Goteborg, Sweden, where they were stopped by the American authorities. They cannot go to America because they had false vises.

"Many other emigrants have been arrested in Danzig, Rotterdam and Amsterdam because they were trying to get on ships for America with false passports and false vises. All of these people will be prohibited from going to the United States.

Some Cold Advice.

"Hundreds of swindlers are in Warsaw trying to steal your money. They say they can get the American vise for you. They are liars and cheats. They will only make trouble for you and you can never go to the United States if you deal with them.

"Tell all your friends to beware of passport cheats and vise swindlers. Tell them the American officials know all about their game and that everyone who possesses these false documents will be caught and will not get to that land of their heart's desire."

Crowded With Fugitives.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society for America is cooperating with the American authorities in their efforts to run down the false passports and vises, and their agents are working both in Warsaw and Danzig, where most of the emigrants embark for the United States.

Field Estate Assessed $70,923 Attorneys' Fees

Chicago, May 28.—The estate of the late Marshall Field was assessed another $70,923.04 by Judge Denis Sullivan for attorneys' fees in connection with the suits brought to test the will of the pioneer Chicago merchant. Fees previously alllowed totaled $970,000.

The latest distribution is to pay the expense of carrying the suit of Peggy Marsh, former London chorus girl, in behalf of her infant son, Henry A. Marsh, to the supreme court. Miss Marsh claimed a share in the millions left by Mr. Field for her boy, who is the son of the late Henry Field, grandson of the founder of the house. The supreme court sustained the lower court in denying her claim.

Bee Want Ads—Small but mighty.

Brief City News

Barbers to Close—All barber shops will close at 12 noon on Memorial day.

Visits Here—Walter Wightman of Ellsworth, Neb., is visiting at the home of Frank Carey for a few days.

Ticket Offices Close—The consolidated ticket office will close at noon on Memorial day, the Union Pacific general passenger agent announces.

To Speak at Holy Angels Church—John Bennewitz will be the Memorial day speaker at 8 p. m. in the hall of Holy Angels church.

Married Here—Rev. Charles W. Savidge married Miss Ella Homola of Omaha, and Fred August Mader of Omaha, at his residence on Friday afternoon.

Matters Number 16338—Thomas H. Matters is Prisoner No. 16338 in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The wealthy Omaha lawyer will be assigned to clerical duty Monday.

Heads Noonday Club—A. G. Westerberg is the new president of the Noonday club. Frank Peterson is vice president; Ernest Langstrom, secretary, and A. G. Swanson, treasurer.

Revolvers Stolen—Several automatic revolvers were stolen from the furniture and hardware store of H. Dolgoff, 1847 North Twenty-fourth street, last night. The gun seekers gained entry through a basement window.

Towels Are Stolen—A bundle containing 25 towels was stolen from an Omaha Towel Supply company at Seventeenth and Douglas streets, yesterday. A theft of this kind is getting to be a weekly occurence, the company reports.

Frisco Chief Here—Daniel J. O'Brien, San Francisco chief of police, and Duncan Matheson, captain of detectives there, called on Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Dunn yesterday. They are en route home from a meeting of police executives in New York City.

Perhaps He's Right—Street cars will be supplanted by automobiles, W. B. Cheek, president of the Omaha Automobile club, predicted in a speech to the Kiwanis club at the Rome hotel, yesterday. "Commerce of the nation is destined to be carried on by auto trucks," he believes.

Ad-Sellers to Close—No meeting Monday, Memorial day, is the word from the Advertising-Selling league. Instead, members will close the season with a dinner at the M. E. Smith company roof garden, Monday night, June 6. Two speakers of national repute and a classy entertainment are planned.

Enter Auditorium, See Mystic East

Setting of Rare Oriental Beauty Presented at Chinese "Lion Show."

Across the threshold of the Auditorium yesterday one was transported to the mystic east. Gorgeously costumed Chinamen and a setting of rare oriental beauty met those who attended the performances of the Chinese "lion" show and other entertainment in the big city building.

The admission proceeds goes to feed starving Chinamen, women and Chinese children.

Lai Mon Kim of Minneapolis, called the "Chinese Caruso," sang.

The Lion show was given exclusively by Chinese. Tomtoms, bujus, cymbals and all kinds of wind instruments furnished the musical accompaniment.

Omaha girls in Chinese costumes served tea, and Chinese cakes and confections.

The show, with a matinee and evening performance yesterday, was put on by the Chinese Merchants' association and the Nebraska Committee for Chinese Relief. Ward Burgess, Isaac Carpenter, John Yates, J. J. McMahon and George Flack were in charge Friday night.

Jury Orders Land Dealers Refund $10,000 to Farmer

The alleged scheme of James Mallory and William H. Stageman to sell a poor farm to Henry H. Moller, an unlettered farmer, at a fancy price was checkmated by a verdict returned in District Judge Goss' court yesterday by a jury, rodering the two defendants to pay back to the farmer $10,830.

Moller testified that in May, 1915, the two men took him to South Dakota and showed him a fine farm of 360 acres which they agreed to sell him at $35 an acre.

Not until September, 1920, did he find out that the farm deeded to him was not the one he looked at but another not worth more than $3 an acre, he said.

Girls Must Not Wiggle, Is Manual Of Manners Rule

Charlotte, Mich., League Prepares Book to Reform High School Girls and Boys.

Charlotte, Mich., May 28.—To be a perfect lady a girl cannot use rouge, wiggle, toddle, chew gum or cross her legs in public, nor sing rag time.

So says Mrs. James Randolph, club woman and head of the Eaton County League for Reforming High School girls.

A "Manual of Manners" has been prepared by the league, Mrs. Randolph says. It will be supplied to every high school girl in Eaton county and later it is planned to extend the work of the organization to other cities.

Some Dont's.

The manual, which contains 42 pieces of cake at parties. . pages, deals with everything from a "come hither eye" to eating two

According to the manual how can a girl be a perfect lady if she:

Crosses her legs in street cars or other public places?

Chews gum in public?

Receives her boy friends on the street corners or in dark nooks in the parks?

Powders her nose in public?

Tells her girl friend in shrill tones in the movie theater what her boy friend said the previous night?

Uses rouge or lip stick?

Toddles or wiggles at dances?

Can't Be Done.

The manual says "it can't be done."

The "modern Hoyle" also points out to girls that their boy friends are not "Chesterfields" if they

Loaf in front of pool halls, flicking admiring eyes at passing girls.

Insist on monopolizing a popular girl at dances.

Ignore the "wall flowers."

Remain at girls' homes after 10 o'clock at night.

Dance cheek-to-cheek.

Hold their hands in their pockets.

Whistle in public.

Parents also come in for a few don'ts, including one which warns them not to bar daughter's "sweetie" from their home and thus encourage her to meet him on the corner.

reading by touch.

Boy and Girl Spend Four Days Locked in Empty Clothes Closet

Paterson, N. J., May 28.—A boy, 7, and a girl, 4, missing four days, were found locked in a clothes closet in an empty flat, directly above the girl's home. Both were on the point of starvation. Physicians said that both would recover.

The boy explained that he and the girl had been playing with Ethel Vilinossky, 5. Ethel put the two in the closet during a game of hide and seek and, to make things more secure, she slammed the door. She knew nothing about spring locks, or that there was one on the closet door.

After waiting for a long while in her own hiding place, she decided that it was time for her supper, so she went home.

The discovery of the children came through the girl's brother, Sam, 17, and his friend, Jacob Werner, 19. They decided that the empty flat would be a good place for a quiet game of cards. The imprisoned boy managed to sound a few weak raps on the closet door when he heard the older boys.

Street Car Fare Hearing Is Continued Two Weeks

The state railway commission temporarily adjourned the Omaha traction rate hearing yesterday noon, the members returning to Lincoln, where they will resume the street railway case which is pending in that city.

Chairman Taylor stated he believed the commission would be able to return to Omaha in about two weeks. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has not completed its offer of testimony. R. A. Leussler, second vice president and general manager, began his testimony yesterday morning. He will be the first witness called when the hearing shall have been resumed.

Chicago Girl Admits Part in Auto Holdups

Margaret Lawrence, alias "Gertie the Gun Girl," alias "Lucille DeVoe," photographed in Chicago where she is under arrest charged with having lured and robbed drivers of motor cars. Margaret confessed to the police, saying: "It really was so terribly easy. Sometimes I'd work it alone and sometimes another girl would go with me. We'd stroll along until we saw a real sporty looking car with a sort of sporty looking fellow in it. They kind of go together. I'd direct him to drive us to a lonely spot to meet another girl. There, instead of my girl friend there'd be a couple of the boys with revolvers, hold him up and even take his car away from him. Oh it was too easy."

Agree on Gas Rates

Sioux City, Ia., May 28.—The Sioux City Gas company and the city council agreed upon $1.35 as the new gas rate. The old rate was $1.50.

Brussels Is Gay Once More With Carefree Life

Joyous Crowds Fill Cafes and Boulevards—Good Cigars Sell for 5 Cents, Glass of Beer, 4 Cents.

Brussels, May 28.—Brussels is resuming, little by little, its normal life of before the war.

Prices of all sorts of commodities are still higher than in 1914, but much lower than in Paris. The stores are filled with buyers and the small tradesmen, as well as the big industrials, carry an air of serene confidence.

Joyous Crowds.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the luxurious cafes of the boulevard Anspach and of the Place de Brouckere are filled with joyous crowds, smoking away amid the hum of conversation and the music of countless orchestras. Brussels has become, as before the war, the paradise of smokers. Tobacco shops, strung at frequent intervals along every prominent street, recall man to his pleasure—or his vice, as you wish it.

Cigars and beer—the two things without which the happiness of a native of Brussels would not be complete—are dearer than before the war, but still are sold at reasonable prices. For instance, the kind of cigaret that costs 50 cents in American money in Paris may be had for from 25 to 28 cents in Brussels, and others sell at from 10 to 15 cents.

Cigars Cheap.

A good Havana cigar may be had here for 5 cents. And a glass of beer which costs at least 8 cents in Paris may be had in Brussels for half that price, even in the best cafes.

Gasoline costs 50 cents a gallon here, while in Paris one pays about 80 cents for exactly the same kind.

Silk stockings reinforced, sell for as low as $1.75 in Brussels. If Paris women all knew this they would fill the trains across the Belgian frontier.

Dublin Mansion House Is Guarded by Entanglements

Dublin, May 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Crown forces invested a large area around Dublin Mansion house this morning and cordons of the military held several streets at the end of which barbed wire entanglements were placed. Exhaustive searches of the houses in the neighborhood were immediately commenced.

The crown forces claimed to have captured the headquarters of the Irish republican army in a recent raid.

Discarded linen collars make excellent bandages. Soak until soft, dry and roll ready for use.