

the frog in question, and the duck as well.

YANKEE TOURISTS FLEE BY CLEVER FRENCH CLERK IN PARIS TICKET AGENCY

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PARIS, Aug. 17.—While being made of attempts to find American tourists in Paris branches of tourist agencies established reputation are collecting Passion Play pilgrims four times the price charged at Oberammergau.

Not only do these agencies inform the credulous tourist what they want but they inform him that all the Passion Play tickets and accommodations in the village are in their hands and that the tourist will be compelled to accept the terms of the agency service or miss the Passion Play.

The tourist, naturally enough, does not take a chance and goes to Oberammergau. He makes arrangements at Paris. He pays what is asked.

Tourists who have told their tales to the International News Service show unanimity in their experience.

A flagrant case is that of a woman who, after standing in the Paris office of a tourist agency for nearly half an hour, demanded to know how he figured his price on Passion Play tickets and accommodations reservation at three francs, when the total on the ticket was 400 German marks. She knew that 100 marks were worth just about two and a half francs on the Paris bourse.

"Oh, that's the way we figure," was all the satisfaction she got. The clerk turned to the next customer.

The girl went home and showed her receipt. On the reverse side was the statement:

"This receipt is issued by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons as agents of the Oberammergau committee, while doing all in their power to select the best houses in the town they can accept no responsibility for the whole revenue for accommodation belongs entirely to the Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons, remuneration being the advertising fees charged to cover expenses."

Further examination of the reverse side of the receipt showed that the "booking fee" had been charged four English shillings. That was the equivalent of ten francs. The agent the clerk had charged her was still more than twice that amount.

She went to see the manager of the Paris office. He turned the receipt over and over in his hand.

"You see, it's this way," he said. "The truth is —"

Looking out of the window at the Madeleine seemed to offer him the inspiration, according to a young woman's account.

"When the founder of the house was a young man," explained the manager, "he went to Oberammergau. It may have been 14 years ago — perhaps it was 60. I don't know, of course, the original Mr. Cook is one of the 'and sons'."

"Mr. Cook, as I say, went to Oberammergau. He saw the Passion Play. He was much affected by its quaintness, its charm, its simplicity. He sent orders to all agencies here that service to Oberammergau should be given without extra charge of booking —"

The girl pointed to her receipt. It says here "booking fee," she protested.

"There Are Expenses."

The manager sighed. "There are expenses," he said with a wave of his hand — "there are expenses."

"What expenses?"

"Well — telegrams."

"There is —" gulped the manager. "There is — the booking fee."

Young Miss American gave up and left.

"And I don't even know whether I really have a room at Oberammergau and a seat at the play," she claimed afterward, pointing to the "remarks" on the rear of her receipt. "They take no responsibility for four times the German price. It just goes to show that it doesn't pay to be an inexperienced tourist. This talk of marks, francs and shillings confused me as much as it does most American tourists. I'd just as well know the difference and probably just as well satisfied."

"Meanwhile, when I come back from Oberammergau I think I'll start a tourist agency."

HORSEPOWER SERUM WILL REPLACE MONKEY GLANDS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Horsepower serum has replaced monkey glands as a restorer of youth, leading the scientific world believed.

Discovery of the latest longevity which is said to prolong human life beyond 150 years, was made by Henri Spahlinger, Swiss veterinarian and vaccine treatment of tuberculosis has made his name known throughout the world.

It requires from one to four years to produce the life prolonging serum in horses are needed for the manufacture of one complete treatment.

A business associate of Dr. Spahlinger's, a man of years, writes the following testimonial of the longevity serum to the Daily Express:

"The injections made me feel once as a lion. They gave me an abundance of stimulation and a marvelous burst of energy. I have never felt the least reaction from the treatment."

According to other associates of Spahlinger who have also undergone treatment, the horse power serum imparts the look of youth to the face as well as giving the throb and vigor of youth to the body. They say that the lines and creases of age are smoothed out so marvelously that death seems "a ridiculous impossibility."

Rev. W. T. Adams, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting with C. H. Hilton home in this city, left this morning for Eugene to spend a short time.