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OLD RELIC IS RAZED

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TYPICAL OF NEW ENGLAND

Building in Which Distinguished American Lived Presented Great Contrast With Its Surroundings Near the Elysee.

PARIS, March 7.—(Special.)—Among a number of old-fashioned houses at the corner of two narrow streets, the Rue de Matignon and the Rue de Penhaleves, there stood for more than a century, not far from the Elysee, an old farmhouse, which evidently belonged to another period and a foreign country. The house is now demolished and was, the story relates, at one time the residence of Benjamin Franklin, the first American Minister in France. Before its demolition, it presented a strange contrast to the buildings around. It was simply an average-sized New England farmhouse, in a tumble-down condition, with small windows and thin brick walls on the ground floor, and the upper story was simply a low garret, with three pointed windows looking out from shabby wooden frames. The brick walls did not go beyond the ground floor, and the garret-like superstructure was of common white pine wood, which was rotten and falling to pieces with age. The whole was covered by a dilapidated tiled roof. So characteristic, in fact, of old Colonial and pioneer days did it look that one was led to believe that Franklin not only lived in it, but probably had it built, and furnished the design himself. Indeed, it is not likely that any Parisian architect in those days had seen a house like that, or could have imagined its design. Little wooden stairs led up to the garret on the outside of the house, and to make the picture complete, the yard was closed in by a real old-fashioned New England board fence, with a gate hanging lopsided on one old, rusty hinge, the other hinge having been broken long ago. That such a queer old cottage should be still standing within a few steps of the President's palace was in itself a curiosity, and shows that in those days the spot was practically out in the country, where Franklin, who had simple, rustic tastes, liked to reside. If it had been in any way artistic, it would probably have been purchased by some patriotic American, but as it was, there was no desire to preserve it. There was a little cabaret in the ground floor, at the corner; but for the past three years the upper story or garret, consisting of three rooms, had been offered for a ridiculous sum—\$20 a year—and yet even at that price none would have it.

Relief for the Unemployed.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 7.—Such destitution prevails at the coal city of Nanaimo that the provincial government has inaugurated emergency relief works, giving employment to some 500 men clearing public lands near the city. The action of the government has been taken at the urging of the Socialist members, against

ACQUIT FAIR REBEL

Bomb-Thrower Calmly Admits Her Guilt.

TRIED TO KILL TYRANT

Polish Girl Who Attempted to Assassinate Governor of Warsaw, Tells Story of Plot and Her Motives.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Young and beautiful Wanda Dobrodzicka, the bride of the painter, was acquitted today of an attempt to assassinate the Governor of Warsaw, though she said calmly in court that she threw a bomb at his carriage and expected to be either blown to pieces



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Throws Bomb From Balcony

It was known that his carriage must pass through a certain street on his way from the palace to the consulate. Rooms were taken in a house with a balcony overhanging the street. There members of the organization took four packages containing bombs. Only one bomb was to be used, the others were to be left in the rooms to deceive the police as to the quality and composition of the explosive used.

Throws Only Harmless Missiles.

A mistake had been made and the packages of bombs had been transposed. The deadly bombs had been left and the harmless ones, manufactured to deceive the police, in whose hands it was intended they should fall, had been used. Wanda donned a wig, changed her hat and left the house with her friend. She was stopped by the police, but released immediately as not resembling the woman on the balcony. She remained two days in Warsaw and then went to Craonv, but she had left her passport in the room. When the revolutionary organization started a campaign of robbery of public moneys Wanda wrote to say that she did not approve and demanded that her name be stricken from the rolls. She went to Italy and to Switzerland with her sister, but later returned to Craonv, feeling assured she would be delivered up to the Russian authorities, as her crime was a political one. In June, 1907, she married a painter named Dobrodzicka, and thus became an Austrian subject. The passport she left in Warsaw revealed her identity, and in October, 1907, she was arrested. Her crime, committed in Russia, under the law had to be judged in her own country. She was tried in Wadowica, in Austrian Poland. She admitted all the allegations set forth in the indictment, but would not plead guilty, saying it was no crime in her eyes to remove a bad man. On the

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