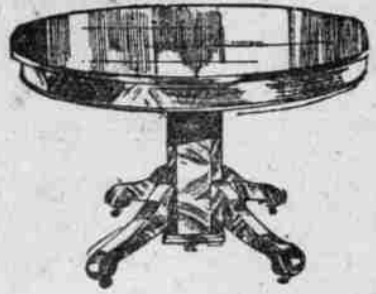




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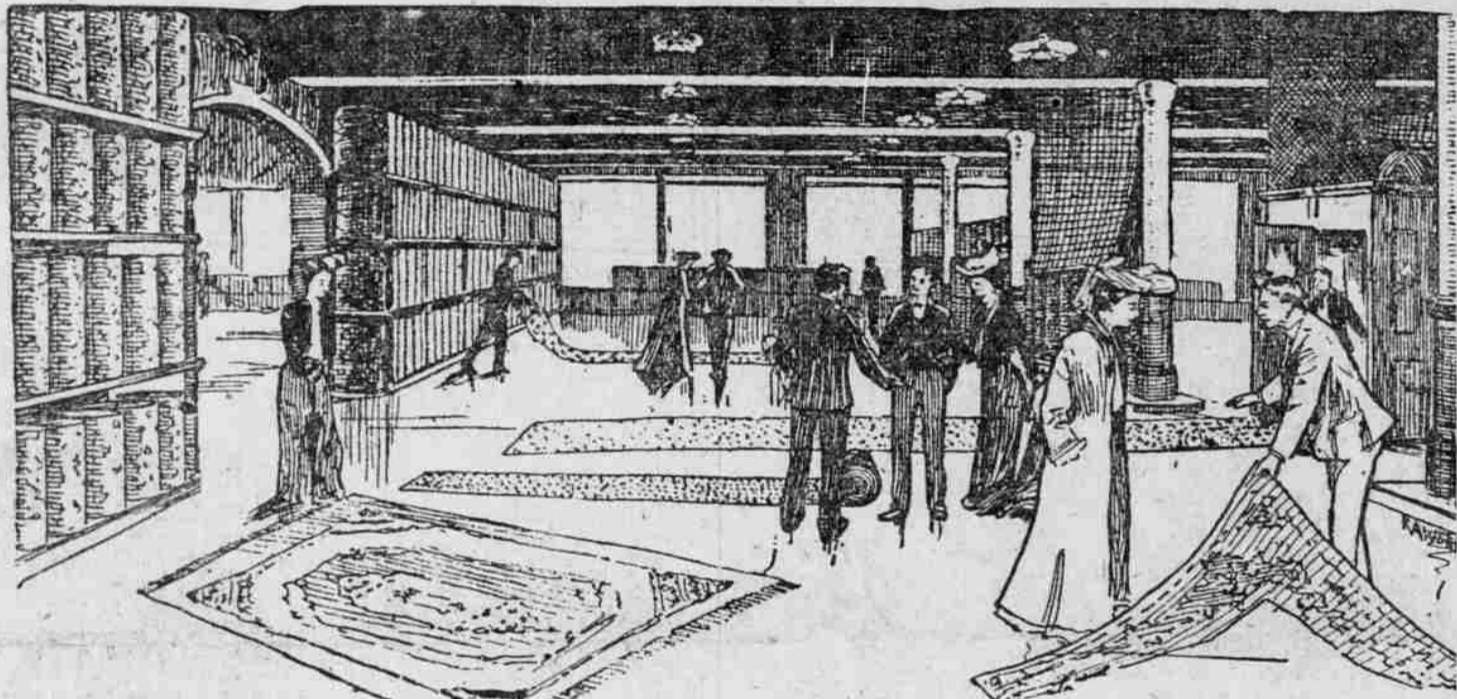
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## ABRUZZI WEDDING SET FOR OCTOBER

Italian Duke and Miss Elkins Will Be Married in Palace in Turin.

### ELABORATE PLANS LAID

More Than \$20,000 Spent in Refurnishing Ancestral Home—King and Queen Will Entertain Young Couple.

ROME, July 25.—(Special.)—The marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins will take place early in October at Turin. A definite announcement regarding the arrangements for the royal wedding has been issued by an official story in a Roman newspaper expressing doubt as to the wedding taking place.

The note says the Duke will leave the battleship Regina Elena September 30, and the marriage will be solemnized in the early days of October at Turin. The Duke will not go to Washington again before his marriage. Important improvements are now being carried out at the Cisterna Palace, Turin, in view of the approaching wedding. Immediately after the ceremony the Duke and Duchess will proceed to Racconigi as the guests of the King and Queen of Italy and will subsequently go on to Vienna.

### STOVEPIPE HAT IS DOOMED

British Manufacturers Attempt to Bolster Up Trade.

LONDON, July 25.—(Special.)—A unique demonstration was held at the Franco-British exhibition by the makers of high silk hats, for the purpose of bringing back into popularity the top-hat. Invitations were issued for the conclusion in front of the machinery hall, and it was rigorously insisted upon that no one would be admitted unless wearing a silk hat. Four hundred and fifty top-hats attended. There were tapering hats, funnel-looking hats with decoratively straight sides, rakishly concave hats with curly brims, broad, pompous-looking hats of Germanic impressiveness; hats that were shiny, hats that were not. New hats, old hats, historic hats that had been in the family for generations. Three to the sacred cause had the temerity to appear in top-hats made of white straw. These three gave a touch of lightness to an otherwise black procession.

Nature, in her own peculiar way, interrupted the proceedings just as the resolutions had been passed declaring the top-hat the only suitable headgear in the work by sending a tropical downpour and a vehement thunder storm. In the torrential rain the meeting disbanded and the tall hats disappeared.

The derby gained a triumph.

### KILLS HER FOUR SONS

Russian Mother Saves Them From Horrors of Living.

BERLIN, July 25.—(Special.)—A terrible quadruple murder is reported from Ekaterinburg, in Russia. A workman's wife—a woman 34 years of age—attacked her four younger sons during her husband's absence from home, and killed them all by cutting their throats with a knife. The unfortunate lads were all quite young, aged respectively 3, 7, 5 and 2 years. The woman then went to the field where her eldest son was working, with the intention of killing him also; but the lad, after a struggle, managed to disarm his mother, who was arrested.

When she was questioned as to the motives of her terrible crime, she replied calmly that she had too many children, "and," she added, "if God knew how we have to live, he would wish them to be killed." It is believed that the woman must have lost her reason, though up to the time of the tragedy she had been perfectly rational.

### MARRIAGE RECORDS LOST

Calabrian Earthquakes Cause Trouble for Peasant.

ROME, July 25.—(Special.)—The recent Calabrian earthquake, it has just been discovered, has the effect in several towns, of destroying all the registers of civil marriages. The discovery occurred in this way: In the town of Tito, in Calabria, a miller requested the Registrar to give her a copy of her marriage certificate. In order that she might obtain a passport to enable her to join her husband in New York. It was then found that the certificate could not be issued because the earthquake had destroyed the registers between 1890 and 1905. The news quickly spread, and all the people married in that period rushed to the municipality, only to find that their certificates were also missing.

One hundred and forty-two families in the village were thus affected. The affair has caused the greatest consternation among the peasants.

### ABSINTHE IS UNDER BAN

Switzerland Votes to Prohibit Its Manufacture and Sale.

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PARIS, July 25.—(Special.)—An exploit reminiscent of the Middle Ages, namely, the raiding of a flock of 350 sheep just outside the capital, and the death of the shepherd, under circumstances which point to murder, is the latest Parisian sensation. The sheep were grazing on waste land on the banks of the river Marne, between the suburban towns of Aillerville and Creteil, under the care of an old man named Frederick Yung, who was known as "Pere Fritz." On Friday morning a resident of the neighborhood, attracted by the howling of the shepherd's dog, entered the small movable hut in which "Pere Fritz" slept, and found him lying dead, with blood oozing from his mouth, and beside him a bottle containing about a third of a litre of rum.

The sheep had gone, but were soon traced, as the flock had obstructed the tramcars while they were being driven Wednesday night. Following this clue, the police last night arrested at a public house near Mont Parnasse Station a young man named Maviel, who confessed to having sold the sheep at Patis and La Villette markets for \$100. He declared that he only acted as the agent of two men who had the appearance of horse-dealers, and pressed entire ignorance as to where the stock came from.

That he had accomplices seems evident from the fact that taxes to the amount of \$200 were paid on the sheep passing the Octroi. Maviel spent nearly \$200 of the proceeds of the sale buying a watch and chain, several suits of clothes and other articles. The remainder of the \$100 was found on him.

The body of the shepherd has been removed to the morgue for a post-mortem examination. It appears that several previous attempts to raid the flock had been frustrated by the vigilance of Printemps, the sheep dog, which is still faithfully guarding the empty hut.

### REBUILD CROSBY HALL

Building Will Be Moved to Chelsea Embankment.

LONDON, July 25.—(Special.)—It has been definitely decided to transport the remains of Crosby Hall from the City of London and re-erect the hall at More's Garden, Chelsea Embankment. The date which the work will be started has not been fixed. The estimated cost, including the removal, is from \$50,000 to \$60,000, of which \$30,000 has been promised in subscriptions. An appeal is to be issued later for further help. More's Garden occupies a commanding piece of ground, having Beaufort street and Danvers street for its wings and the Embankment for its frontage.

### CURIO-DEALER IS BURGLAR

Highly-Respected Collector Admits Theft of Orders.

BERLIN, July 25.—(Special.)—The thief who, during the night of November 12, 1906, broke into the museum of the Castle Herrenschaus, in Hanover, and stole sixty costly orders belonging to the late King Ernest August, among which were the star, cross and chains of the English order of the Garter, the order of St. Patrick, the order of the Bath and the order of the Black Eagle, together with a number of swords encrusted with diamonds valued at \$9,000, was, while at last been caught by a mere accident.

He is a highly-respected dealer in antiquities, Papeberg of Hanover. A few days ago he gave a dinner at a well-known Hanover restaurant. Immediately after his arrest he confessed and said that he had sold the orders in France, while an American tourist, whose name he does not know, bought the swords from him in London.

### Czar Forces Him to Sue

BASLE, July 25.—(Special.)—Because he was arrested as suspected of murdering his wife in a Swiss hotel Major-General Twardowski, of the Czar's army, has begun suit against the City of Basle and demands as damages 100,000 francs which he declares he will donate to the poor.

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The fleet which the Czar had been told was in first-class fighting condition consisted of two battleships, five cruisers and a dozen or so torpedo boats. In the preliminary cruise from Sevastopol along the coast towards Odessa, which lasted 30 hours, no fewer than five mishaps occurred. There were three collisions between different vessels, one explosion due to inefficient handling of machinery, and one gun accident due to the careless firing of a gunner.

In the subsequent cruise southwards there were more mishaps, but at gunnery drill no single gunner on any single ship succeeded in hitting a target. In the boat drills six accidents occurred, due to the lack of seamanship displayed by the blue-jackets in handling them. On one of the cruisers, whose name has not been divulged, the Chief Engineer, who was not entirely sober at the time, fell down the steep steps leading from the bridge and was severely injured. On two other ships there were riots among the sailors, due to discontent with the food supplied.

Frequently flag signals flows from the flagship were either not understood, or were badly misunderstood, with the effect that all sorts of different movements were made by different ships. One of the larger ships had put to sea without having one of her compasses adjusted, none of the officers having thought of this important detail.

### MORE PARKS FOR PARIS

Land Now Covered by Fortifications Will Be Used.

PARIS, July 25.—(Special.)—The city of Paris is to be surrounded by the most magnificent circle of parks in the world, if a bill now before the Chamber becomes a law, as it undoubtedly will. Indorsed by 50 members of the Chamber, a bill has been introduced which declares that the portion of land around the capital on which the fortifications stand should be handed back by the national government to the City of Paris, and that the latter should, within the minimum delay of 10 years, destroy the military works standing there and erect in their place a circular boulevard 75 yards wide and lay out four public parks, each of the size of from 15 to 20 hectares, besides as many squares and gardens for popular games. The wooded zone bordering on the Bois de Boulogne should also be reserved to the city.

Such lands in the zone of the fortifications are not suited for public use, but which must not exceed one-third of the total area acquired by the bill. The bill, to be sold and half the proceeds of the land handed over to the state by the City of Paris.

### BOUND FOR SOUTH POLE

Dr. Jean Charcot, French Scientist, Confident of Success.

PARIS, July 25.—(Special.)—Just before leaving on board his vessel "Pourquoi?" in search of the South Pole, Dr. Jean Charcot, the explorer said: "I am sure I shall succeed this time. The 20th century cannot allow this great white spot to remain on the map. Scientists await from us, the explorers of the Antarctic, the solutions of problems that we alone can solve. It is on the discoveries in the Antarctic that one may depend to solve the great problem of the origin of life."

Dr. Charcot and his 30 men took with them provisions for three years, and the officers and men will far more exacting with regard to food and clothing and even tobacco.

### MURDER EIGHT INFANTS

German Couple Arrested for Series of Unnatural Crimes.

BERLIN, July 25.—(Special.)—John and Elizabeth Goehlnau, a married couple of Friedland, Silesia, have been arrested on a charge of wholesale child murder. An infant child belonging to them died recently under mysterious circumstances, and police inquiries have revealed the fact that eight of their eleven children have died in infancy. The police declare that they have incontrovertible evidence showing that the children were all killed by their parents.

A large crowd endeavored to lynch the couple as they were being taken to prison.

### LIKE COMIC OPERA JAIL

Swiss Prison Loses One Convict a Month for Year.

GENEVA, July 25.—(Special.)—Another convict, named Pierre Balmer, has "escaped" from the comic opera prison of Thorberg, in the Canton of Berne. Once a month regularly during the last eleven months a prisoner has "escaped" from the Thorberg prison, and none of them has been recaptured. Two convicts, however, tired of their liberty and returned of their own accord to the prison, having discovered that they were treated better at Thorberg than on their wanderings.