

AVERAGE ENGLISHMAN DISCREDITS AMERICAN

Self-Conscious Britisher Views American Askance and Decides That Business Hustle and Commercial Prosperity Is Only Mad Rush and Aggressive Show; At Last Johnny Bull Has Discovered America—Fancy!

(By Charles P. Stewart.)
(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 1.—Futurist trouble between England and the United States over the question of fishing rights in Newfoundland, notwithstanding their acceptance of the award of the international board of arbitration, is believed by well informed Englishmen to be inevitable.

As long as Newfoundland remains sparsely settled the award will prove satisfactory, but at the present rate of population increase Newfoundland will soon have as many people as she wants, and then, it is freely predicted, the privileges granted to American fishermen are bound to arouse fresh friction.

FERDINAND WAS FRIEND IN NEED FOR MONTENEGRO

(By Emil Andraassy.)
(Publishers Press Leased Wire.)
Vienna, Oct. 1.—The real originator of the idea of raising Montenegro to the status of a kingdom was King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who was actuated by political reasons. In Bulgaria there have not yet been approved by the Sobranje any. Part of the deputies are against the king's dignity, while others take the Balkan view that the title should be won on a victorious battlefield. To remove these objections King Ferdinand intends to show that the smallest Balkan ruler is entitled to assume the same honors, and therefore he has decided to raise the principality of Montenegro to a kingdom.

Much interest has been aroused in Austria by the announcement that, after years of negotiations between the late Emperor and Prince Philipp of Saxe-Coburg and his divorced wife, Princess Louise of Belgium, a financial settlement had at last been reached. The princess has admitted a debt of 2,000,000 kronen (\$200,000), as being due to her former husband. The present agreement dispenses with the monthly payments hitherto made to the princess by Prince Philipp, as he will compound for the allowance by the payment of a sum of 1,250,000 kronen, which will be deducted from the amount due by the princess to her former husband. The prince's claims are secured upon the provisional division of the estate left by the late King Leopold.

Michael Bari, the public executioner at Buda-Pest, has addressed a protest to the Hungarian parliament against the humane treatment of the day, which results in his being unemployed for the greater part of the year. He demands either a regular salary or that there shall be fewer reprieves. The Emperor Francis Joseph has been presented with a statue by the huntmen of the monarchy.

BEAUTY REMEDIES ARE FATAL TO GIRL

(By The International News Service.)
London, Oct. 1.—A girl dying in London, who acted as their own beauty specialists is contained in a case which has just come before the Bilkhead coroner. The subject of the inquest was a young girl named Mary Cadwallader, and it transpired that she had had an inordinate appetite for raw rice. A doctor pointed out that many girls ate raw rice to improve the complexion, and said the rice eaten by the girl had a good deal to do with her death. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

A London physician explains that the habit of eating raw rice amongst working girls, and more particularly factory hands, was more widespread than is generally believed of. They eat quantities of it to make themselves "beautiful." They want nice, white complexion, and the effect of eating raw rice is undoubtedly to make them pale. But it makes them pale by upsetting their stomachs and digestion generally, and giving them anemic. Others systematically drank pints of vinegar to obtain the same "beautiful" results, while some favored sucking lemons, eating pebbles or raw cabbage with the same object. Starch eating was another form of the morbid habit, which the physician declares, is by no means of recent origin.

AUSTRIA'S HEIR APPARENT SHOWS GREAT ABILITY

Archduke Francis Ferdinand Once in Control Certain to Administer Austria's Affairs in Progressive Manner.

(By Frederick Werner.)
(By the International News Service.)
Berlin, Oct. 2.—Although Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is in excellent health, the fact that he is 80 years of age has caused the European diplomats and his own subjects to turn their eyes on his successor, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Very little is known to the public of this member of Austrian royalty. He desires obscurity and whatever he does he generally obtains. He is very retiring, a student, a philosopher with a passion for gardening.

Despite his quiet manner and avoidance of publicity however, it is believed by many that when this man comes to the throne he will wield a powerful influence on the destinies of Europe. He is a Jesuit. Therefore, it goes to say that he is influenced by the Vatican. The Vatican is controlled, as far as diplomacy goes, by the great statesman, Cardinal Merry del Val. It is claimed by some well informed writers that it is the ambition of Merry del Val and Archduke Francis Ferdinand to make Austria the most powerful nation in Europe.

To gain an idea of the character of man the archduke is, I need only refer to the Balkan troubles nearly two years ago when the whole of Europe was brought to the edge of war and held there shivering for a week. When the war clouds had been dispelled it was found that Austria had annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina. At that time it was not known as to just who was responsible for this bold stroke but since then the affair has been sifted by many of Europe's leading spirits and it can be said with almost mathematical certainty that the guiding spirit in the Bosnian affair was Archduke Francis Ferdinand. If this is true, and there seems to be no doubt of it, then the archduke is the ruling spirit of Emperor Wilhelm of Germany for although the emperor made a great deal of noise in the Bosnian business, he was merely the assistant and not the master. Conceding that this be true, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand is the virtual commander of a 4,000,000 German soldiers, of the large German fleet, of the Austrian army and of the Austrian navy, which is building with feverish rapidity.

Long life to the aged emperor! But when the peaceful old man departs this world, one may look for some bold strokes by Austria.

AMERICANS SUPPLY TOURIST INDUSTRY

(By The International News Service.)
Berlin, Oct. 1.—That Americans are by far the greatest asset to the German tourist industry is the most striking feature of the season that has just ended. Years ago the English were the great tourists, but now Americans are easily first, and the rest nowhere.

From the official list of visitors kept in every German resort, it is possible to show that in some places the Americans have outnumbered the English by ten to one. In Berlin the proportion was four to one, but at the Obersammergau, where the Passion Play was the great attraction, there were ten times as many Americans as English.

At Austrian resorts the predominance of Americans was even more striking. Twelve Americans to every English tourist were counted at Carlsbad and Marienbad.

Besides being more numerous, the Americans spend more money than the visitors from other countries. Where an Englishman spends a shilling the American spends a dollar, four times as much. German hotel people have, therefore, learned to cater especially for Americans, instead of striving, as in former times, for the patronage of the English "millionaire."

PARIS

Jack the Clipper Is Terrorizing Paris

AUSTRIA'S NEW MONARCHS

EXILED OFFICIAL TEMPERANCE AND CLEAN LIFE PLEASES PEOPLE

(By Herbert A. White.)
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Oct. 1.—The tragic lot of M. Lopuchin, formerly chief of police in Russia, but now in lifelong exile in the remote settlement of Danilovka in Siberia, is described by two German travelers who have recently been traveling in those regions with a view to discovering fresh opportunities for trade enterprise in Asiatic Russia.

Lopuchin, who for many years was one of the most influential men in the Russian empire, a favorite at court, the chosen confidant of cabinet ministers, the darling of St. Petersburg society, was suddenly revealed as a treacherous servant of the czar, who dismissed him from the government service, and subsequently, on ascertaining the extent of his misdeeds, sentenced him to permanent banishment in Siberia.

Lopuchin, it will be remembered, organized plots against the czar in order that he, the chief of police, might have the glory of discovering them and saving his imperial master's life, and many other dangerous irregularities were proved against him. Now he is paying the full penalty of his sin, and is formerly occupied a partial official residence in the Russian capital, now lives in a little log hut consisting of four rooms, badly lighted, insufficiently ventilated, and too loosely built to afford adequate protection against the rigors of the Siberian winter.

Lopuchin thoroughly believes in the future of Siberia, and remarked to his German visitors that one noble investment here could produce an annual profit. Nearly all the inhabitants of Danilovka are political exiles, and Lopuchin enjoys a privileged position among them, by reason of the fact that the governor of the province, when making his regular circuit, makes hands with the exiled aristocracy.

Palatine for Jewish People.
A report prepared by the executive committee of the International Zionist league gives details of the movement for promoting the settlement of Jewish colonists in Palestine as an installment of the complete Zionist program of an autonomous Jewish state in the Holy Land. During the last 20 years 35 different Jewish settlements have been established. They cover approximately 40,000 acres of land, and the settlers are for the most part occupied in agricultural occupations.

General Refusess to Suicide.
General Gagen, an eminent officer of the German army, has just been involved in a painful scandal, the details of which have already been mentioned. It is stated that some of his brother officers went to him and requested him to commit suicide, saying that self-destruction was the only way in which he could wipe out the stain on the character of the German army. He refused them to try their own medicine before recommending it to him. It is significant of the general trend of feeling on such matters that the alleged advice given to the general appears to be generally approved by public opinion.



Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the throne, his morganatic wife, Countess Chotek, and their child.



HIGHWAYMAN ROBBS WOMEN OF HAIR; OPERATES BOLDLY IN PARIS CAFES

(By Paul Villiers.)
(Publishers Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Oct. 1.—The city is in a sense undergoing a mild reign of terror because of the aspirations of Monsieur Jack the Clipper whose mania is robbing pretty young women and girls of their tresses. He is said to be an Englishman of wealth. He has been here for months 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 often women he encountered large sums if they would sell 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.

Hobble skirt Raze the Thing.
The commonplace sack race was superseded by a "hobble skirt" race at the annual sports of the Paris music hall artists, which took place in behalf of the music hall pensions fund.

There was wild hilarity at the attempts of the young women to cover the 200 yards of the course. The winner, Miss Ymer, finished in 1:04 4-5, exceeded in covering the course in 1:04 4-5.

Several burglar captives have made several large hauls but have just fallen into the hands of the police.

GIRL STRIKERS SELL KISSES FOR FUNDS

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.)
Glasgow, Oct. 1.—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 Neilston bleach 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 Broomfield thought he saw an opportunity for improving the occasion. "Look here, my lassies," he said, halting them, "you know how the Duchess of Gordon raised the famous regiment of Kilts. To every man of the shilling she gave a kiss. If one of you give me a kiss I'll drop a shilling in your box."

Premptly one of the girls accepted his challenge, and the exchange was duly made. The cue thus given, the game was played by them afterwards with great success.

SAVES NEIGHBOR'S SON WHILE HIS OWN DROWNS

Berne, Oct. 1.—Two little boys of 8 and 4 fell into the river while playing on the banks of the Sarne at Bienna, Switzerland. A chimney sweep named Holzer, who saw the accident, plunged into the water and succeeded in saving one of the children and brought him safely to the bank.

The father's grief was terrible to witness, and he refused to see the parents of the child whom he had saved. When Holzer arrived at his home at night he learned that he had risked his life to save a stranger's son, while the second boy, his only son, was drowned before his eyes, though in the water he did not recognize his child.

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At Calcutta, India, carpenters, blacksmiths and masons are now receiving less than \$5 a month.

STRAIN OF FLYING TELLS ON SKYMEN, WHO DESERT DANGEROUS CALLING

By William Philip Simms.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Oct. 1.—Time by one the kings of the air are coming down out of it. They are quitting the game. The strain on the nerves is too severe. No human being can stand it as a constant thing. Here is a partial list.

Faithful—Intends devoting his time in the future to building, not flying, aeroplanes.

Rougier—Retired from the game after a bad fall into the sea at Nice. Eliot—Files only to test new machines of his own invention. Henry Farman—Makes only test flights at his own works and at his aviation school. Fournier—Left a number of times. Narrowly escaped death the last time. Has quit flying.