

UP IN ARMS IN PARIS ON TIPS FOR SERVANTS

French Women Angry at Habit of Domestics' Grafting.

PARIS, May 3.—Is the Paris household to be reduced to the level of the hotel restaurant by the necessary tip of 10 per cent of the value of all the food one eats? This is the angry demand from housewives of the French capital. The new custom of giving the servant 10 per cent bonus on the value of all the food she buys, at market or rapidly spreading, and now more frequently, the maids make this a condition of employment.

The 10 per cent tip to your own servant is the result of the firmly established system of petty graft which in many sections of the city has been organized between cooks and shopkeepers. When the maids go to market they carry with them a little book in which the butchers, the grocer or vegetable man write down the amounts with which the employer is charged. At the end of the month the bill is settled.

In order to get the maids to do all the buying at their stores instead of across the street, the shopkeepers offer the girls commissions on everything bought. This commission, of course, comes out of the pocket of the employer. Frequently the employer is grossly overcharged, and the shop and the servant split the money.

In order to stop this abuse employers began to offer the cooks or maids a commission of their own, but this provoked more trouble with the shopkeepers to rob them. The idea appealed strongly to the servants, and now the 10 per cent commission is frequently the only condition under which cooks will take employment. Of course, the commission is in addition to the regular standing wages.

BACK HOME AFTER YEARS

Gold Seeker in Alaska Returns to Find He's a Grandfather.

ST. PAUL, May 3.—Twenty-one years ago George Patterson went to Alaska to find gold. This week he returned to his family, to his wife and children whom he had not seen for 21 years.

His baby daughter, 9 months old when he left, is grown up and married now. He found that he had several grandchildren, too. Patterson himself is 72 years old.

"It's a great country up there," he remarked. "There's still plenty of gold, and one thinks in dollars instead of in cents. But nuggets and gold dust are no longer medium of exchange and gold mines have gone out of fashion."

Hawk Plays Stork, Delivering Baby Pig

ELVIDERE, Ill., May 3.—The strange incident of a hawk playing the role of a stork and depositing a live pig on the farm of H. C. Stanley of Cherry Valley, was told at the sale of the porker after it had grown to a killing size.

A dog on the Stanley farm noticed the hawk flying low over the farm, followed by a flock of crows.

Chasing the strange spectacle, the dog frightened the captor, and it dropped its prey. The baby pig was fed with a spoon until it grew strong. At the time it was sold the pig weighed 325 pounds and was the father of thirty pigs.

Mellon Says He Keeps Young With Cigars

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and second richest man in the country, is an inveterate smoker.

Mellon says he "keeps young" by smoking cigarettes. Visitors to his office at all hours of the day find him a picture of contentment, even amid the bundles of business he must dispose of daily.

Secretary Mellon's associates say his remarkably even temperament is due to the comfort he gets from tobacco.

His cigarettes are of a special brand and wrapped in brown papers. He is always well supplied.

Art Collection Will Be Sold at Auction

LONDON, May 3.—Art collectors from the world over are expected to gather at Christie's Auction Rooms May 4, when the private collection of art treasures of the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts will be offered for sale.

WALES PRINCE IN JAPAN



The Prince of Wales inspects the Imperial University of Tokyo shortly after his arrival. This is the first photograph to reach America since his arrival in Japan.

'HONEST BANDIT' IS SET FREE

Plea of Robbery to Aid Family

Touches Veniremen.

ST. FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—John M. Gilroy is a free citizen despite the fact that, when tried in Superior Court here on a charge of robbery, he admitted he put on a mask, took a revolver and held up a bank. The veniremen, however, were lenient and the jury accepted him as the "honest bandit."

Gilroy told the jury this story: He had been out of work for some time. His wife was ill, his children hungry. He went to the soft drink establishment of William Moorman, masked himself and held up Moorman. Gilroy took \$8 from the till, telling the proprietor he needed that amount for his family and that he would return it when he got a job. He found work next day. From his first week's pay he paid Moorman the

POISON ON FLOWERS.

WARSAW, May 3.—A bouquet covered with a deadly poison was sent to the Countess Thaddeus Vladomirski. A maid who opened the wrapper dropped dead.

\$6, then went to the Hall of Justice and surrendered.

Moorman confirmed the story. The jury was out only long enough to elect a foreman and take a standing vote.

Jap Crown Prince to Attain His Majority

TOKIO, May 3.—Prince Yasuhito, second son of the present Emperor of Japan, will attain his majority on June 25, when he will become 20 years old, according to the Japanese calendar, and he will be appointed by his father at that time to found a new branch of the imperial family. The Prince will be graduated from the Military College at that time and will be given seats in the Supreme Council and the House of Peers.

The Road to Real Economy

METEOR RAINS POISON GASES

Explosion Shatters Windows and Odor Overpowers Residents.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 3.—A meteor, discharging odorous gases, flashed through space to the south of here and disappeared in a thunderous roar, frightening residents of many coast towns.

Window panes in residence in Toms River were shattered by the explosion, and the gases, polluting the atmosphere for more than a quarter of an hour, compelled the residents to hold dampened handkerchiefs to their nostrils. In Lakewood many of the buildings were shaken but the gases were not noticed.

The atmospheric phenomenon is said to have lasted for about a minute. Only a tiny streak of light at first, it became beautifully colored as it neared earth and the gases appeared to halt momentarily in space, adopt a new course, then zig-zag back again.

The meteor fell into the sea, about a mile off shore, at Seaside Park, thirty-five miles south of here, with an explosion that shook residences and threw spray to a great height. Volumes of steam then arose and, drifting ashore, nauseated many.

The meteor is described as having the appearance of a gigantic airplane on fire.

COLT WITH FIVE LEGS.

BRUSSELS, May 3.—A colt with five legs was born on a farm near Liege. It is thriving.

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\$20.00 Men's Tweed SUITS

New Sports
Styles

\$9.75

YES, SIR! Men, these are the greatest suit values you have seen for many, many years. Every suit is well made, and will give good service. A thrift avenue Special.

\$2 Men's Work Pants
A regular \$2 value; in neat striped worsteds; special for Thrift Avenue.

95c

Men's Cotton Sox
Regular 10c work sox; comes in all colors. Thrift Avenue Special. Thursday only.

6c

Gingham Aprons
Light and dark plaids; full cut tie-back style. Rick-rack trimmed. Thursday only.

49c

Children's Slippers
Patent leather and brown kid; Theo ties and one-strap styles; sizes 2½ to 8.

98c

**Men's Overalls or
Jackets**
Union Made

Cut full of heavy blue denim; well made. Thrift Avenue Special. Sizes 32 to 50.

95c

**\$1.00 Girls' Gingham
Dresses**
Pretty new spring dresses; neatly trimmed; sizes 7 to 14. Thrift Avenue Special.

55c

**Women's Extra Size
Union Suits**
Fine knit unions, spring weight; in all wanted styles; sizes 40 to 44. Thursday only.

29c

\$2 Boys' Wash Suits
Made of chambray and other wash materials; new spring colors; sizes 2 to 6; special.

79c

**Men's Balbriggan or
Ribbed Union Suits**
\$1.00 values in ankle length, short sleeves; Thrift Avenue Special. All sizes.

47c

**\$1.98 Girls' Kiltie
Skirts**
Fashion's newest for the growing girl. In the new plaids. All colors. See them.

\$1.00

BUT THIS ONE DIDN'T FALL



Most pictures of English steeplechasers show jockeys and horses in thrilling falls. This one of Capt. E. S. Nunn taking 'Tipperary' across a water jump at Wokingham is just as thrilling as if he had fallen.

RADIO JAZZ HALTS SERMON

Barber's Musical Ear Causes Trouble in Church.

NEILLSVILLE, Wis., May 3.—Floyd Hanson, the barber with the famous "radio" ear, went to church the other evening with his fiancee, wearing his latest invention, a radio hat, which he says amply protects a natural facility of receiving radio messages.

The pastor was in the midst of his sermon when strains of the juiciest of jazz music became distinctly audible in the church, drowning out the voice of the preacher. Confusion reigned and all eyes instinctively turned to Hanson, much to the embarrassment of his fiancee. Hanson struggled mysteriously with his "hat" until it took him several minutes to get rid of the machinery. Then the music stopped.

Hanson claims that with his hat he can always hear some kind of a concert. Many times, when walking to and from work he steps lively to the tune of some stirring march, whistling the tune with his radio as he goes. When his "girl" is with him, he has even danced to the music.

Bull Goes on Rampage After Smelling Blood

MEDINA, Ohio, May 3.—A bull, which escaped from the L. May slaughter house,

near Akron, went on a rampage after smelling the blood of a butchered com-

panion.

It gored three dogs, snapped off a hundred or more saplings and broke down three barbed-wire and two -rail fences.

Deputy Sheriff Scott, Inerton and Edward Hutchison worked over two hours before they subdued and then killed the bull. The animal didn't die until after three shots had been fired into it.

GIRLS! LEMONS

WHITEN SKIN AND

BLEACH FRECKLES



We Believe in Indianapolis

Postal Service

A piece of mail, deposited in the postoffice of this city before noon, will reach any destination within a radius of five hundred miles in time for the first delivery the following morning.

Every twenty-four hours, sixty-five mail trains bring mail to Indianapolis, and seventy-five trains carry it out. Of these seventy-five trains, twenty-four leave in the afternoon, making possible the five-hundred-mile service mentioned.

Over 400 clerks distribute your mail in this office and over 300 city carriers deliver it to your door. Fifty-three special delivery messengers rush the special delivery letters to your address and sixty-one truck drivers move the many tons of mail from the Union Station to the postoffice. Thirty-three substations, lying at advantageous points throughout the city, serve you with stamps and money orders. Last year over \$3,060,000 worth of stamps were sold in Indianapolis.

This week has been designated "Postal Improvement Week" by the Postmaster General. Indianapolis ranks very high in the United States for efficient and speedy service and our local postal authorities are seeking all means to make it better.

Fletcher American National Bank
of
INDIANAPOLIS
Capital and Surplus, \$3,000,000.

Statement of Condition OF THE

Hartford

Live Stock

Insurance Company

NEW YORK
5 Maiden Lane.

ON THE
31st Day of December, 1921

R. M. BISSELL, President.

JAS. L. D. KEARNEY, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 500,000.00

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest).....\$ 218,451.87

Real estate, unencumbered.....11,800.00

Bonds and stocks owned.....\$ 5,742,119.88

Mortgage loans on real estate (from any prior interest in the property).....

Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.).....66,068.87

Cash in company's office.....17,795.96

Reserve for reinsurance on paid losses.....9,621.75

Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....\$ 8,734.08

Due from reinsurance companies on open account.....77,245.73

Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....237,886.35

Reserves recoverable on paid losses.....45,500.00

Total net assets.....\$ 845,056.63

Statement of Condition OF THE

Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

16th floor 1st Wis. Nat. Bank bldg.

ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

CHAS. H. YUNKER, President.