

UP IN ARMS IN PARIS ON TIPS FOR SERVANTS

French Women Angry at
Habit of Domestic's
Grafting.

PARIS, May 3.—Is the Paris household to be reduced to the level of the hotel restaurant by the necessity of tipping servant girls 10 per cent for 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 is rapidly spreading, and now not infrequently 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 butcher, 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 a commission 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 if they would solemnly promise not to conspire 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 in all those years. Her 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 mediums of exchange and gold stampedes have gone out of fashion."

Hawk Plays Stork, Delivering Baby Pig

BEVERLY, Ill., May 3.—The strange incident of a hawk playing the role of a stork and delivering 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 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 hawk, 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 paper. 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.

SAN 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 storekeeper. The jury acquitted him as an "honest robber."

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 \$5 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 \$5, 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 Yasuhiro, second son of the present Emperor of Japan, will attain his majority on June 23, when he will become 20 years old, according to the western way of reckoning 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.

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



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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 residences 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 Lakehurst 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 at times 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.

BUT THIS ONE DIDN'T FALL



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

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A regular \$2 value; in neat striped
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Light and dark plaids; full cut tie-
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Thursday only..... **49c**

Children's Slippers
Patent leather and brown kid;
Theo ties and one-
strap styles; sizes
2 1/2 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. Thursday only..... **47c**
All sizes.....

**\$1.98 Girls' Kiltie
Skirts**
Fashion's newest for the grow-
ing girl. In the new plaids.
All colors.
See
them..... **\$1.00**

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Women's and Misses'
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Tweed SUITS
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\$10

Remarkable examples of high-type
apparel at a popular price! Such
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are unquestionably well tailored and
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to 44.

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Man-Tailored
Velour Coats**

\$10

Tailored of fine all wool
materials; colors are tan,
brown, navy, etc. These
coats are fashion's fa-
vorite style for sports
wear. Sizes 14 to 44.
Thursday only.

**\$15 Women's
Sample COATS
and CAPES**

\$6

Here is another one of
these sensational events
that are making this
store known for its value-
giving. They are new
styles; all colors and all
wool. Come early.

Sample Skirt Sale!

\$10 Baronet Satin SKIRTS

The ever popular skirt
for summer sports wear.
Carefully made and
trimmed with belt,
pearl buttons and pocket.
Special..... **\$4.95**

\$5 Sample Prunella Skirts
As the result of a remark-
able purchase, we offer a
splendid assortment of
skirts at this unusual low
price for Thursday. **\$2.98**

Extraordinary!
**\$10 Girls' COATS
and CAPES**

\$4.95

After-Easter Clearance
**Boys' \$7.50, \$8.95 and \$10
1 and 2-Pants SUITS**

\$3.95

OVERALL SUITS
Plain and Wash
stripes, red and blue
trimmed. **59c**
TWEED CAPS
Up to \$1.00 caps, spe-
cial for Thursday; all
sizes. **55c**

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 fiancée, wearing his latest invention, a radio hat, which he says amplifies his natural facility of receiving radio messages.

The pastor was in the midst of his sermon when strains of the jazziest 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 fiancée. Hanson struggled mysteriously with his "hat." It took him several minutes to shut off 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 companion.

It gored three dogs, snapped off a hundred or more saplings and broke down three barbed-wire and two-rail fences. Deputy Sheriff Scotty Ingerton and Edward Hutchinson 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.

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BLEACH FRECKLES

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Fletcher American National Bank of INDIANAPOLIS

Capital and Surplus, \$3,000,000.

Statement of Condition OF THE

Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company

NEW YORK.
15 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)..... \$ 270,040.45

Bonds and stocks owned
(market value)..... 711,750.00

Accrued securities (interest
and rents, etc.)..... 8,734.64

Due from reinsurance com-
panies on open account.... 77,248.73

Premiums and accounts due
and in process of collection
Reinsurance recoverable on
paid losses..... 48,500.00

Total net assets..... \$1,374,100.07

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on amount neces-
sary to reinsure outstanding
risks..... \$ 373,932.32

Losses adjusted and not due.
Losses unadjusted and in sus-
pense..... 17,028.93

25,825.95
Bills and accounts unpaid
and due..... 32,301.85

Other liabilities of the com-
pany..... 10,000.00

Total liabilities..... \$ 470,089.07

Capital..... 500,000.00

Surplus..... 805,071.50

Total..... \$1,374,100.07

Greatest amount in any one
risk..... \$ 50,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner
of Insurance.

I, the undersigned, commissioner of
Insurance of Indiana, hereby certify that
the above is a correct copy of the state-
ment of the condition of the above men-
tioned company on the 31st day of De-
cember, 1921, as shown by the original
statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sub-
scribe my name and affix my
[SEAL] official seal, this 1st day of
April, 1922.

T. S. McMURRAY, JR.
Commissioner.

Statement of Condition OF THE

Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

10th floor 1st. Wis. Nat. Bank bldg.

ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

CHAS. H. YUNKER, President.
R. H. WIDEN, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up.... \$1,200,000.00

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
(market value)..... 5,742,119.38

Mortgage loans on real es-
tate (free from any prior
incumbrance)..... 1,108,000.00

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

Cash in company's own use
and in process of collection
paid losses..... 9,021.75

Premiums due..... 1,230,000.00

and in process of collection
Due from reinsurance co.... 8,447.51

Milwaukee Board of Fire Un-
derwriters' deposit..... 100.00

Total net assets..... \$7,945,035.63

LIABILITIES.

Reserve or amount neces-
sary to reinsure outstanding
risks..... \$4,028,908.76

Losses due and unpaid..... 23,342.17

Losses adjusted and not due.
Losses unadjusted and in sus-
pense..... 451,705.66

Other liabilities of the com-
pany..... 278,004.00

Total liabilities..... \$4,551,960.59

Capital..... 1,200,000.00

Surplus..... 1,867,105.83

Total..... \$7,945,035.63

Greatest amount in any one
risk..... \$ 125,000.00

Greatest amount allowed by
rules of the company to be
insured in any one city,
town or village, according to circum-
stances.

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner
of Insurance.

I, the undersigned, commissioner of
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