

## KING WISHES TO BREAK UP OUTLAWS

Indian Bandits Continue to Carry on Their Work of Lawbreaking.

## BRIGAND SUMA LEADS.

WAS BUT RECENTLY THAT HE UNDER FALSE PRETENSES GAINED CONFIDENCE OF BARON AND LATER ROBBED HIM AND GUESTS.

PARIS, August 1.—King Victor Emanuel of Italy is determined to put an end to the brigandage in Italy which makes practically all traveling in that country unsafe and keeps thousands of automobilists away.

An idea of the audacity of the brigands may be had from the incident which happened to Baron Remondini, a wealthy nobleman well known also here in Paris.

The Baron was giving a banquet to friends at Brindisi Castle in the San Vito Normand district one night this week, when a gentleman dressed in hunting costume appeared at the house and stated that he was tired and hungry, and asked for the Baron's hospitality. The Baron straightway asked him to join them, and an hour later all present took part in a small dance.

Suddenly six mounted carabiniers, headed by a sergeant, appeared and the sergeant, calling the Baron aside, said that he knew that the famous brigand Suma, the terror of the San Vito district, was within, and, pointing out the strange guest, declared him to be the notorious brigand. The stranger was at once arrested and locked up in the stable.

The Baron, thankful at escaping danger, asked the carabiniers to stay and have supper, and then join the dance, which they did. In the middle of the proceedings, however, the carabiniers suddenly drew revolvers and threatened all present with death unless they at once delivered up all their money and jewelry. Those present eventually yielded up about \$30,000 worth of valuables.

"No I am not going to America. I am not going to run away and remain disgraced in the eyes of the world. I am going to fight it out, fight as long as there is a drop of blood in my veins."

It was Signore Nunzio Nasi, ex-minister of state and ex-convict who shouted this with blazing eyes when I visited him a few days ago immediately after his release. There was no doubt of him being serious, he was pale and thin as a man who has been long behind prison walls, but full of fight and energy.

"I shall never give up the fight," he said banging his fist into the table, "until I have proved the sentence imposed on me by the senate unjust and have cleared my name in the eyes of the world."

I am the victim of political persecution. My enemies wanted to kill me politically and morally and they think they have succeeded.

I have been made out worse than a bandit or a bank thief and I have been deprived of every means to defend myself. I have been accused of things that other ministers have done.

What have I then done? During the thirty-four months I was in office I traveled in my official capacity for 300 days and my expenses were less than those of my predecessor. I have been accused of taking money not a cent of which went into my own pocket. And why? Every embossed man in Italy will answer you:

But they are mistaken if they think Nunzio Nasi is a dead one. The affair Nasi is not over, it has only just begun. What I shall do, and how I shall fight I cannot tell you yet, but I will find a way to lay bare the whole conspiracy against me and the world will take out something about corruption in Italy.

Four years exile and four years exclusion from the chamber is hard on a man of my age but the time will pass and my Sicilians are loyal to me so you may tell the world, that I am not going to America, much as I would love to see the country where Garibaldi found a home and where so many of my countrymen live and prosper and far less am I to seek a pardon from the king.

The carabiniers then jumped on their horses and got away as soon as possible, taking with them the arrested man, who, it turns out, was their chief, the famous brigand Suma, and the rest of the band were his followers in disguise.

Two soldiers invited their sweethearts, two sisters, to spend the day with them yesterday at Sainghin Fort, near Lille. After picnicking on the grassy slopes, the party went into the guardroom, where one of the men named Ledoux showed his sweetheart Caroline, a Lobel cartridge. He then loaded his rifle for fun, and aimed it at the two girls who clung together terror-stricken.

"Don't touch the rifle," screamed Caroline, but suddenly there was a flash, followed by a sharp report, and the two sisters fell dead.

The same bullet had passed through both their heads.

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Ledoux, who was mad with grief, tried several times to commit suicide.

One of the most extraordinary raids ever planned and carried out by modern thieves has taken place near Paris, the only person in custody being a young man who was arrested by the police the other night.

A flock of 350 sheep had for some time been grazing on waste land just outside the French capital, on the banks of the River Marne, between the suburban towns Alfortville and Cretel, under the care of an old man named Fritz Yung, popularly known as Father Fritz.

One morning a resident of the neighborhood, attracted by the howling of the shepherd's dog, entered the small moveable hut in which Father 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 flock of sheep had entirely disappeared, but were soon traced, as they had obstructed the tramcars while they were being driven across the Charenton Bridge late on the night two days previous.

Following this cue, the police on Sunday night arrested at a public house near Mont-Parnasse Station a young man named Maviel, who confessed having sold the sheep at Pantin and La Villette markets for \$3,130. He declared that he only acted as the agent of two men who had the appearance of horse dealers, and professed entire ignorance as to whence the flock came.

That Maviel had accomplices seems evident from the fact that taxes to the amount of \$320 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 \$3,130 was found on him.

It appears that several previous attempts to raid the flock has been frustrated by the vigilance of Printemps, the sheepdog, which after the death of its master, was still faithfully guarding the empty hut.

## THE GOLD OUTPUT TO BE EFFECTED

Dredges to Be Placed in the Yukon Field.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—According to advices received here from Dawson City, the operations being carried on in the Yukon by Eastern capitalists will greatly effect the gold output. After an expenditure of some \$12,000,000, five gold dredges have been built, and the necessary water supplied by a canal which the Guggenheims have built for the purpose. Each one of these dredges will handle from 3,500 to 4,000 cubic yards of gravel in a day of twenty-four hours, while an individual miner will be doing well if he handles six cubic yards of gravel during the same time. It requires eleven men to run one of these dredges that can do the work of some 600 men.

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## RUSSIA STRENGTHENS ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES

Ministry Proposes to Make Monopoly on Platinum.

St. Petersburg, August 1.—The Russian ministry of finance proposes to make a state monopoly of platinum production. Most of the seven tons' annual production of this metal is worked in the United States and Germany. If the proposed plan is put through, the price of the metal, which stands considerably above gold will then be doubled and the electrical industries to which platinum is a necessity will be seriously affected.

## HAVE 1,154 CHURCHES

German Baptists Increase in Strength.

New York, Aug. 1.—The German Baptists Brethren have organizations in forty-one of the states, with 1,154 churches, an increase of fifty-eight over the last report.

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## FRENCH TEACHERS WILL BE DEFENDED

Government to Protect Them Against Parents.

Paris, August 1.—The French government is about to submit to the chamber a measure intended to defend teachers in the primary schools from what is regarded as a new clerical scheme for interfering with the lay education provided by the state. Several teachers have been prosecuted lately by parents on the score of the anti-religious character of the instruction imparted to their children. Under the new law such actions will have to be brought against the state and not against the individual teacher. If the justice of the accusation is proved, the state will, apart from disciplinary measures, have a legal remedy against the teacher. This measure, with another bill which has just been introduced, will help to satisfy those government supporters who hold that there is a sort of tacit conspiracy to block the working of the law.

Honey:  
You jes' can't beat biscuits made outen Gold Medal Flour.—no sah. MAMMY.

## OFFICERS GET TIME TO PREPARE FOR EXAMS.

Do Not Have to Be Physically Fit at Time of Promotion.

Washington, August 1.—The war department has decided that officers entitled to promotion who may not be physically fit for examination at the time may be promoted, subject to subsequent examination. It was held that this condition constituted an exigency in the service within the meaning of the provisions of the act of February 2, 1901. This decision will do much to relieve the service of blocks to experimental work may be begun in this country. Aerial navigation in the opinion of the army, has already reached a stage which promises great practical developments in the near future, and the value of a dirigible balloon as an engine of war has, it is believed, already been demonstrated. A fleet of dirigible balloons, if pointed out, would be a valuable adjunct to the coast defences of the country, as they would be able to sail out against an approaching fleet without exposing themselves to the enemy's fire and would be able to make quick and accurate observations of the enemy's strength.

The Stingiest Man.  
Gallatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in close fistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Danville (Tenn.) Advocate.

## DIRIGIBLE BALLOON IS GOOD ENGINE OF WAR

Congress Will BeAppealed to To Aid Tests.

Washington, August 1.—The board of fortifications has taken a marked interest in the work of foreign aeronauts, and especially in the aerial developments of the dirigible balloon. It is the present intention of the board to ask congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 in order that fresh experimental work may be begun in this country. Aerial navigation in the opinion of the army, has already reached a stage which promises great practical developments in the near future, and the value of a dirigible balloon as an engine of war has, it is believed, already been demonstrated. A fleet of dirigible balloons, if pointed out, would be a valuable adjunct to the coast defences of the country, as they would be able to sail out against an approaching fleet without exposing themselves to the enemy's fire and would be able to make quick and accurate observations of the enemy's strength.

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Men's \$10.00 Worsted Suits, the \$12.50 kind, in this dollar splitting sale at . . . . .	\$7.98
Men's \$12.50 Worsted Suits, all lined with Venisba lining, hair cloth padded and stag strap, which makes one of these suits hold its shape like merchant tailored suits; these suits in this dollar splitting position at . . . . .	\$9.89

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Children's Fine Worsted Suits, in dark grays, at . . . . .	\$2.48
Children's Worsted Suits, worth \$5.00, at . . . . .	\$3.50

Men's black stripe, plain gray and gray stripe work shirts, worth 50c, at 39c  
One lot of blue overalls in good heavy denim, regular 50c kind, at 39c

Ladies' Ribbed Vest, tape neck and sleeves, regular 10c grade at 5c  
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Safety pins, 12 on a card, sale . . . . .  
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