

SISTER CANDIDE A JEWELRY FRAUD

Paris Police Yesterday Began to Trace Career of a Remarkable Woman.

REVELATIONS EXPECTED

IT IS THOUGHT THE EXPOSURE WHICH WILL RESULT FROM INVESTIGATION WILL INVOLVE PROMINENT MEN.

(American News Service)

Paris, May 21.—The police today began tracing step by step the career of Sister Candide, who is accused of vast jewelry frauds and it was declared that her sensational swindles would prove more astounding than those of Mme. Humbert and Cassie Chadwick.

Startling revelations, involving some of the foremost men of France will mark the uncovering of her gigantic operations, according to semi-official admissions. The simple nun, head of a great system of charities, appears to have jugged finances with the boldness and deftness of men trained to the game of high financing.

When the police today finished their examination of the incriminating letters left by Sister Candide's associate, Dr. Leon Patti—whose suicide caused the woman's arrest—it was given out semi-officially that the amount of money and jewelry involved in the alleged frauds is considerably more than the \$800,000 first mentioned, and probably will prove over \$1,000,000.

A Political Issue.

The arrest of the woman, who was once superior of the Order of St. Anne, has already become a political issue.

Just as the clericals seized upon the thefts of the church land frauds by the government agents, so the supporters of the government have taken this Sister Candide case as a retaliatory weapon.

Many well known men have been victimized by the nun, according to the authorities, besides the jewelers from whom she obtained jewels worth millions of francs, ostensibly to sell on commission to rich patrons interested in her charitable work.

Sister Candide today declared that all of the jewels would be returned or paid for. Meanwhile a search of every pawnshop in France and in London, is being conducted in the hope of recovering more of the jewelry.

Ex-President Loubet, who is honorary head of the sanitarium for tuberculosis, is Ormison, founded by the *sun*, today admitted that he knew little about her.

The government has begun an investigation of the lottery which she managed for her charities.

At Local Theaters

BEST OF TALENT

Being Presented on the Sun-Murray Circuit at Present.

The owner and manager of one of the largest vaudeville theaters in Chicago recently inaugurated a prize contest through the medium of the newspapers for the purpose of finding some word suitable to replace the term "vaudeville." In asking for a synonym for the word he stated that the term had been cheapened through the promiscuous use of the word by opera houses during the summer season and

A Kidney Cure You Can Bank On

Prove the Treatment Before You Pay For It. Your Druggist Has a Free Sample Package For You.

Kidney diseases justly produce intense fear in the hearts of those affected with it, for unless treated promptly by the right method they usually end fatally.

Every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble may thank science for the new treatment. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pill.



Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are remarkable. They straighten up lame backs every time and right off. Every man and woman can prove it without cost. No matter how badly or despondent you feel about your case, if you have back pains, bladder pains, Bright's disease, diabetes, or rheumatism in any form, do not worry an instant longer. Go to your druggist and get a package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—60 pills—ten days' treatment—25 cents.

If you want to prove first that all these statements are true, tell your druggist to give you a free sample package. Try them and be convinced.

King Edward Had Many Women Favorites; New King and Queen Are Prim as Quakers



Mrs. Langtry, better known as the "Jersey Lily," who became famous through her association with the late King Edward.

Mrs. Cornwallis West, whose beauty made her a favorite with the late King Edward.

Mrs. George Keppel who held prominent place at the English court owing to her close acquaintance with the late King Edward.

him popular. He is very fond of his of the variety that would tend to make home and family, and is greatly influenced by his wife. Court circles will undoubtedly feel the effect of this advice and many familiar faces at the court of St. James will disappear.

As Queen Mary is a stickler on propriety and shares her husband's ideas on imperialism, the American favorites of the late king will undoubtedly be among the first to be eliminated. The members of the new court must be possessed of a generous amount of "blue blood," with an ancestry that will bear inspection as these qualities will be far more essential than wealth and beauty.

Of course, many of the American heroines, who have married English noblemen will undoubtedly retain their social position owing to the husband's but the class that will feel the effect of the new reign is composed of wealthy, untitled widows who dazzled the late king by their great beauty and brilliant conversational abilities.

King Edward had many favorites, and many women attained world wide fame on account of the attention paid to them by the monarch. One of the most prominent of these, and a woman who was held in high regard by the late king up until the time of his death was Mrs. Cornwallis West. She was completely dominated by the king's personality, and seldom voiced any objection to her husband's friends. As a result, the late king was all powerful in selecting the members of the exclusive court society.

The reign of George V however will differ considerably in this respect. The new king has no use for social functions, and his personality is not

picture shows. He stated furthermore that vaudeville could not be defined by a mere form of variety entertainment, when such was not the case. The proper presentation of real vaudeville has given it a place in the amusement world that elevates it far above such mere variety.

Whether or not this is true is a mooted question, but nevertheless the fact remains that the Sun-Murray circuit, of which Richmond's popular playhouse, the New Murray, the home of approved vaudeville, is one—has never cheapened vaudeville by playing inferior attractions. Martin Beck, the general manager of the great Orpheum circuit, with palatial theaters in every first class city from coast to coast, is the pre-eminent figure in the vaudeville game today.

Apropos of the standing of the Sun-Murray circuit, the following conversation is reported to have taken place while Messrs. Sun and Murray were in New York recently.

A representative of the Orpheum circuit invited them to dine at the St. Regis hotel and during the course of the dinner the conversation following took place:

"They tell me you have a Sun-Murray throughout Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania that compares very favorably with the theaters of own circuit and that you play attractions that would be regarded as features in our chain of theaters?"

The answer was, "Well, we have a number of first class theaters in these states but there is one essential difference. In the first place we play the greater majority of your big feature acts, as you know, but we limit the number of turns or acts to five during the regular season and give three performances daily in place of the two a day system. Look over this list of attractions playing Sun-Murray houses this week."

The Orpheum representative was then shown programs for the current week with such feature acts billed as Lillian Mortimer and Co., Arthur Denning, Ten Dark Knights, Colonial Septette, Lasky's Hoboes, DeWitt's Singing Girls, Happy Jack Gardner, A Night With the Poets, La Venee, Crosse & Co., Gus Williams, and many others of equal worth.)

"You don't mean to tell me that you play this class of attractions on the Sun-Murray circuit?"

"We out only play them but keep them busy for a period of from twenty to thirty weeks and in many cases an entire season." Four hundred acts are required each week for the National Vaudeville Managers' association alone, with which we are allied and of which organization Sun and Murray form the backbone.

Twenty-four hours after the above conversation took place an agreement was reached whereby an alliance was formed making the Sun-Murray theaters the strongest popular priced the

Orphan's Home, Knightstown, Ind.

BY LAWRENCE HANDLEY.

The committee from the Indiana Division, Sons of Veterans, who visited the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home at Knightstown last Tuesday came away full of enthusiasm for the grand work that is being carried on by the state of Indiana in this training school for the orphans of Indiana's soldiers and sailors. Comparatively few of our citizens know anything of the detail work of that institution. The home is situated about two miles south of Knightstown on a farm of 240 acres, of which the buildings and lawns occupy about 25 acres. The buildings are models of comfort and convenience, and consist of the administration building and dormitories for the girls, Lincoln hall, the dining hall, laundry, printing office, hospital, greenhouses, school building, bakery and store rooms, and about eight double cottages in which are quartered the boys. The children are divided in what are called "Divisions" and each division placed in charge of a governess who is "mother" to that division, and who looks after the welfare of her children as carefully as any mother could. The schools are organized along the exact line of the schools throughout the state. The course consists of kindergarten and nine years work. Children are taken into the kindergarten work at the age of 3½ years and it is truly wonderful to see the progress they make. When a child has reached the age of thirteen only half a day is given to school room work and the other half to the learning of some trade. Under competent instructors they are taught farming, gardening, floriculture, engineering, printing, carpentering, painting and paper hanging, tailoring, sewing, laundering, cooking, shorthand and typewriting, and baking. Instructors to the number of thirty are employed beside the governesses. Every effort is made to give the children a perfect home life and to fit them to go out into the world and make a place for themselves at least equal to that which the average citizen enjoys.

Dr. W. T. Stott, superintendent, and his wife, who is matron, have great pride in the accomplishments of their charges, and are never happier than when showing the practical workings of the institution to those who are interested. The enrollment of the institution is gradually growing smaller as the number of orphans of the soldiers and sailors of '61 to '65 under the age of 16 is rapidly growing less. Orphans of deceased Union soldiers or sailors of the late civil war, or in the war with Spain, or in the war in the Philippines, also children of permanently disabled or indigent soldiers or sailors residing in this state or in the National Soldiers' homes, are eligible for admission and application should be made to Dr. W. T. Stott for such admission. The capacity of the home is 600, but at the present time there are only 400 there. This number enables the home authorities to give them much better training than when the home is filled to its capacity. A class of 35 will graduate the latter part of June and be ready to leave the home and take up their work in the real life of the world.

Sanitary conditions are carefully looked after and the health of the children can be judged when it is known that but one death has occurred in the

home in nearly three years, and this was from tubercular meningitis.

The state of Indiana should be proud of that institution for here is being paid to some extent not only the debt due those who so gallantly offered up their lives to preserve the Union, but here also is being trained up in all that is useful and good those who are to be the future citizens of the state. The appropriation necessary to maintain this grand institution is only a little more than \$100,000 and it produces more real good than does any other money expended by the state.

Von Moltke's Simplicity. Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure standing in, wrapped in a wornout, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me."

"No," said the doctor thoughtlessly; "I am."—Buffalo Express.

Cordially invited. Glasgow invitations are nothing if not hearty. Two friends met after a fairly long separation.

"Man, Tam," says one. "Whar is a' the birth-hae ye been hidin' yerself?" I havent seen ye for an age."

"Weel, Jeems, I've been doon Gourock way a guid while. Come doon an' see me some. I've got a set of good boxing gloves, an' if ye come doon day I'll knock the face off ye."—London Tit-Bits.

The Other Way.

"You may pay me \$100 down and \$25 a week," said the physician offhand.

"Sounds as if I were buying an automobile," the patient said.

"No," said the doctor thoughtlessly; "I am."—Buffalo Express.

Didn't Follow Directions. "Buttin seems rather sore on you, old man."

"Yes; he annoyed me yesterday, and I told him to go and take a back seat."

"And he took affront, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare.

New Murray Theatre

APPROVED VAUDEVILLE

Week of May 22d

A Popular Feature Sung

AMERICAN MINSTRELS

and A Bit of Automobiling.

Matinee, any seat, 10c. Evening performances, 7:45 and 9:00. Prices, 10c, 15 and 20c. Loge seats, 25c.

Smoke Up!

We are making box after box of that good 5c cigar that has won the favor of so many men in the last six months.

It's the

ED-A-FEL

Richmond's biggest selling nickel smoke. Try one today.

Ed. A. Feltman,

Maker and Distributor, 609 Main "If it's made of Tobacco—We have it."

Your Kodak will give the best results only when you use EASTMAN NON-CURLING FILM

Speedy, non-halation, orthochromatic. Use Eastman Film and Velox Paper and you will eliminate your troubles

W. H. ROSS DRUG COMPANY

Special low prices in all departments this week. Also double S. & H. Green trading stamps from 9 a. m. to 12.

Rail Road Store.

Where Price Fits Quality

OUR large patronage is made up of customers WHO RETURN TO US YEAR AFTER YEAR. Once acquainted with the superior quality of our furniture and our well known policy of NOT ALLOWING ANYONE TO UNDERSELL US—quality considered—they realize that NO STORE GIVES SUCH FURNITURE VALUES.



Latest Style Reed Chairs and Rockers

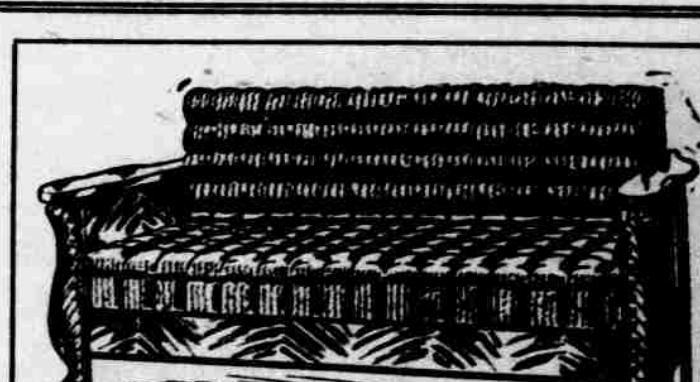
Finished in Apple Green, Fumed and Weathered. A nice shipment just received.

Prices from \$3.00 up to \$22.00

SINGLE

AND

BEW



DAVENPORTS

Covered in Chase and Genuine Leather. Trimmed in Golden Oak, Early English and Solid Mahogany. Priced from \$20.00 to \$85.00

YOU ARE WELCOME TO LOOK
FERD. GROTHAUS
614 and 616 MAIN STREET

HORSE FEED
UBIKO
The great conditioner. Produces nice coat of hair. Don't fail to give it a trial.
Richmond Feed Store
11-23 N. 9th Phone 2196