

LAST SCENES IN THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION FOR TREASON OF LIEUTENANT ULLMO.

While Admitting That He Stole Naval Secrets, He Protests That He Did Not Sell Them to the Agent of a Foreign Power and Faints While Being Stripped of Insignia.



Paris, March 21.—Lieutenant Ullmo, the naval officer found guilty of treason in selling department secrets, including plans of French harbors, and even the complete naval code, to some foreign power, was yesterday degraded from the rank and conveyed to a fortress, where he will spend the remainder of his life.

I know how I have fallen and I realize the enormity of my crime; but I swear most solemnly that I neither sold nor tried to sell— and the wretched man faints.

He met the agent of some foreign power (which was not disclosed) at Toulon, and arranged to sell the secrets to him. Curiously enough, all the negotiations were conducted in the newspapers, appearing under the guise of advertisements in the personal columns.

During his relations with the spy, who may have found them too dear, he could quote precedents, but fortunately there had never been before a case of a naval officer turning traitor.

STAMP OUT THE VICE THAT OF SMOKING OPIUM IN THE NAVY.

The use of opium in France is forbidden, that is, it is forbidden like the sale of liquor in American temperance states, and if you want to smoke it you never have to go very far. There are no public opium dens, they have all been closed by the police, but the police cannot invade private houses, and it is in these that the poison is imbibed.

Many of these houses are well-known to the police and if you ask a policeman and cross his palm with silver, chances are ten to one that he will show you to the nearest place where you may "hit the pipe."

What makes the disgrace still more shameful is that opium smoking in France is really due to the government. It is in French Indo-China that our naval officers learn to smoke opium and in Indo-China the sale and manufacture of opium is a government monopoly.

One of the representatives was inclined to poke fun at the new methods advocated by said experts in certain directions. "These chaps," said he, "remind me of a crank farmer in Kansas, who proposed to plant onions with his potatoes, the idea being that the tear-making qualities of his onions might act on the eyes of the potatoes, and thus render the latter crop self-irrigating."

BIG GAME FELL UNDER PLUCKY WOMAN'S GUN.



Lady Grisel Hamilton and her husband were enabled to visit some hitherto unknown country, and among natives who, for the first time, saw a white woman. The master of Belhaven and Lady Grisel had many remarkable experiences, including more than one narrow escape when after big game. This stay in Africa, which lasted for six months, was replete with interest, which is largely aided to by the fact that a remarkable collection of pictures, perhaps some of the finest of this character received in this country, were taken by the master of Belhaven.

TO ENTERTAIN KING.

Will Cost Mrs. Lulu V. Harcourt About \$5,000. London, March 21.—Mrs. "Lulu" V. Harcourt (born Burns, and a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan), has received an intimation that the king will honor her with a week-end at Nuneham, the magnificent seat of the Harcourt family, some time during the summer.

Nuneham has been literally transformed by Mrs. Harcourt. It was an old-fashioned place with no lighting or heating apparatus and hideously furnished. To-day it is a palace of electric light and radiators, and is furnished throughout with exquisite taste.

A week-end visit from the king usually entails a sum of about \$5,000. Special arrangements have to be made to bring the telegraph and telephone direct into the suite occupied by the king, a special chef and staff are imported, the king's favorite wines and cigars are ordered, the gardens are illuminated and a band is engaged.

Mrs. Harcourt stands out from the rather uninteresting ranks of liberal hostesses by reason of her smart dressing, her tact and her instinctive aptitude for entertaining, while her husband is the most popular man in the House of Commons with both parties.

WIN NOTABLE VICTORY.

Court Orders Evicted Families Restored to Homes. London, March 21.—The Irish tenants of Lord Clanricarde have won a notable victory in the courts. Clanricarde did everything to prevent the carrying out on his estate of the evicted tenants' act which provided for non-payment of rent.

This case marks the end of the famous struggle on the Woodford estate which has lasted since 1886. At present the tenants are living in huts on the roadside, but they must now be restored to their old homes.

Childhood Indigestion.

The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death. It loses all desire for food and the little it does take does it no good; the child is peevish, cross and restless, and the mother feels worn out in caring for it. Baby's Own Tablets always cure indigestion, and make the child sleep healthily and naturally. Mrs. George Howell, Sandy Beach, Que., says: "My baby suffered from indigestion, colic and vomiting, and cried day and night, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and he is now a healthy child."

\$30 A Royal Present.

Berlin, March 21.—Bulgarians are a thrifty people. On the occasion of the wedding of the late sovereign, Prince Ferdinand, with Princess Eleonore, of Reuss-Koestriz, they thought thirty dollars was a sufficiently splendid gift to the bride from her husband's subjects.

At the wedding reception the magnificent gift was solemnly presented to the princess by Prime Minister Stambouloff. Princess Eleonore promptly handed over her wedding gift from her adopted country to a deserving charity.

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Must Give Up Liquors.

Paris, March 21.—M. Emile Vanderveede, the leader of the socialist party in Belgium, who has long been interested in temperance work, has inaugurated a new lodge of Good Templars, whose members must not only give up the use of liquor in any form, but also sign a pledge to work for the spreading of socialistic ideas. The lodge is based on the same principles which govern the Good Templar lodges in Sweden and other countries.

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ASKS HER TO CUT ROPE

PLUCKY GIRL SAVES HER FATHER'S LIFE. He Falls Over Precipice and Dangles From Her Body For Hours.

Geneva, March 21.—A splendid act of heroism was performed on Thursday by a smuggler's daughter near the summit of the Fraele pass, 7,290 feet high, on the Swiss-Italian frontier.

An Italian smuggler named Predoni, accompanied by his daughter, Rose, aged eighteen, a fatter having completed their purchases of contraband goods, set out to cross the pass into Italy. Three other smugglers who are members of the band promised to follow Predoni later in the day.

Early in the morning Predoni and his daughter were approaching the summit of the Fraele pass, when they were overtaken by a thick mist, in which they lost their way, and took the precaution to rope themselves together. For an hour they wandered on the mountain, when suddenly Predoni, who was leading, fell over a precipice, jerking his daughter off her feet. By means of her axe Rose stopped herself from being dragged over the precipice where her father was dangling suspended in mid-air.

He could not reach the precipitous side of the slope to lessen the strain on the rope, and as their cries for help remained unanswered for hours, Predoni begged his daughter to cut the rope and save herself, but this she refused to do. Another half hour passed, and as the mist cleared Rose saw the three other smugglers climbing the mountain. Her cries were heard, and his brave daughter, who lost her senses on being untied, and was carried down the mountain.

FINISHES RIDE OF YEAR.

Drummer Wins \$8,500 Bet With An American. Vienna, March 21.—By riding on a train continuously for one year a Salzburg drummer has won a bet of \$8,500. The bet was laid in New York by an American sportsman who held that a man could not endure the ordeal of a year's continuous railroad travel. The Austrian drummer took up the challenge and on his return to Europe laid out his plans to win the \$8,500.

In the legal form a contract was drawn up under which the drummer bound himself to live on the railroad travelling the round trip Vienna-Linz-Salzburg-Innsbruck-Vienna for twelve months. He began his year of traveling at the beginning of a year ago and endured the journeying in good health until the end of 1907, when he had a violent attack of grippe. He stuck to his railroad home with the pluck of a six days' cycle racer and won the bet.

When he had completed the feat he was in good health except for a slight nervous strain.

SUMMER BUNGALOW.

Royal Family Plans Resting Place on Beach. London, March 21.—Queen Alexandra is having built on the seashore near Sandringham a summer bungalow, which will be something in the nature of a private country club. It is intended as a place where the royal family may lounge, have picnic teas and lunches, and rest on summer days after walking five miles from the royal residence. No sleeping accommodation will be provided, but there will be dining and drawing rooms, a well-equipped kitchen, and a large room with a seaward view to be used as a lounge.

The bungalow will be surrounded with large grounds, where tennis may be played, and on the beach there will be a bathing pavilion.

THEORY OF CHEMIST.

Comets and Meteors Prove Contentment, Declares Dr. Lacour. Rome, March 21.—Dr. Lacour, a noted chemist, advances the sensational theory that diamonds fell from heaven. He argues as follows:

"Spectroscopical investigations show that the particles of comets, secured by scientists, are impregnated with carbon. This carbon is in the form of crystals.

"In days gone by the earth must have come repeatedly into contact with comets, either the nucleus or the tails. These cometic particles became diamonds in the course of ages, but were buried during the various transformations of the earth.

"The above theory is strengthened by the fact that diamond chips have been found in meteors."

He Drank It All.

Paris, March 21.—When the socialist member of the chamber, Constant d'Ivy, the other day was accused of drinking too much, he made his fellow members laugh by his speech of defence.

"I have never before been accused of indulging too freely in wine and I can prove it, too. You know that I have thirteen children and when my wife and I sit down for dinner we are fifteen in all. Now I tell you that we only have two litres of wine on the table." Then after a few seconds silence he added in a much lower voice: "But I must confess that I'm the only one who drinks it."

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