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SAN SEBASTIAN ENJOYS ITS FIRST CARNIVAL



For the first time in its history the pretty resort of San Sebastian has had its after Lent carnival. This was got up on a magnificent scale, and attracted to the resort a large crowd of American and English tourists. There were also some beautifully decorated cars from Paris in the quaint procession. San Sebastian is a few miles from Biarritz, but of course on the Spanish side, standing eleven and one-half miles from the frontier. It is a place with a very interesting history, having sustained two sieges. In 1813, when the Anglo-Portuguese army took it from France, it was entirely destroyed.

KAISER ALTERS CUT OF MOUSTACHE.

Upward-Pointing Effect So Familiar in His Photographs Now Done Away With.

Berlin, May 9.—The kaiser has altered his style of wearing his moustache.

Thirty million loyal Teutons, the estimated male population of the empire, are directly affected, for to trim one's moustache in the kaiser's manner is considered by the emperor as an unwritten law of masculine patriotism throughout the fatherland.

It is stated that the kaiser has decided to do away with the familiar, irritating, upward-pointing effect which has so long given his countenance an aspect of fierceness, and will henceforth wear his moustache with the ends long drawn out and with only the remotest suggestion of perpendicularity.

This revolutionary change, which will cause the caricaturists of the world to revise their whole conception of the imperial physiognomy, appears to have been forced upon the emperor rather than chosen by him. It is stated that with his moustache, recently was lighting a cigarette, the left end of his moustache was singed and half burnt off. This necessitated the cutting off of the other end to make the moustache again symmetrical. The new formation evoking the lively admiration of the empress, the kaiser determined to retain it.

The barber, Herr Babo, who is given the credit in contemporary German history for designing the kaiser's perpendicular moustache, became wealthy and famous in consequence of



London, May 9.—One of the most interesting features of the Franco-British exhibition, which opens on May 11th, will be a royal tower of great solidity, which will mark the site of Bally Mollinton, the Irish village.

LONGS FOR DEATH.

Famous Russian Author Writes Remarkable Letter.

Paris, May 9.—Count Tolstoy, the famous Russian author, replying to a friend who congratulated him recently on the approach of his eightieth birthday, and the celebrations planned for it, said: "It is another happiness that I await—death."

Now the *Martin* publishes a letter from the veteran writer, in which he amplifies that saying, and adds that all earthly life is a dream, and death—the true awakening.

"All our life, from birth to death," he writes, "is it not, with all its dreams, itself a dream? Does not our belief in its reality spring solely and entirely from our ignorance of any other life more real? Our earthly life is one of the dreams of another and more real life, and that other life is a dream of yet another life, and so on ad infinitum, even to the last life, the life of God."

"Death in youth is as when a man is awakened before he has slept full measure. Death in old age is as when a man wakes of his own accord after a good sleep. Suicide is as a nightmare, which a man banishes by remembering

IRISH VILLAGE, ANGLO-FRENCH EXHIBITION IN LONDON



soap factory, a ruined church and a hall.

Two hundred bright-eyed Irish coolies, with green shirts and cross-over shawls, will form the greater part of the population of the village. They will live in a street of slatted cottages, and will be found working at village industries and serving in the village shop and post office, where, of course, there will be a blarney

OLD FAMILY FEUD.

Three Men Fatally Shot By Party in Ambush.

Danville, Va., May 8.—As a result of a bitter family feud, which has caused several previous disturbances of a more or less serious nature, three men were shot to death from ambush near Phillipsburg, Va., near here.

The dead men are Samuel Shelton, aged twenty-five; Charles Dodson, aged thirty-five; James Holly, aged nineteen.

The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders and released on bail for a preliminary hearing to-day: Samuel and Grover Massey, brothers, and Herford and Thomas Spencer, brothers.

The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other was brought to a focus several days ago, when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a blockade whiskey distillery operated by Samuel Shelton.

Shelton and his friends accused William Massey of the deed, and started out yesterday with the avowed intention of destroying a blockade distillery alleged to have been operated by Massey. Half a dozen men were in the party, and all were heavily armed. It is said that before they arrived at their destination, and while on the plantation of Herford Spencer, the Spencers and the Masseys having been warned, concealed themselves behind a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire with repeating rifles.

Over seventy-five shots were fired in rapid succession, the three mentioned above being killed, while their companion fled. Over twenty bullets were extracted from the body of one of the victims.

The scene of the killing is in the heart of a neighborhood infested with illicit distillers, and near the place where a woman was shot to death about a year ago by a band of moonshiners because she had informed on them.

HISTORIC TOWER FOR \$10.

This Did Not Include Site—No Sale Made.

Paris, May 9.—It appears that some time ago one of the historic towers, which stand on the picturesque hill of La Garde, a few miles east of Toulon, which are to be seen from the train as one goes toward Nice, was offered for sale for \$10. The towers were used in ancient times as watch towers from which to warn inhabitants of the approach of Saracen pirates.

The low price tempted a literary man, who offered to buy the tower, that he is asked, he makes an effort and he awakes.

"Deep sleep, without dreams, is comparable to semi-vegetation. It is the sleeper, conscious of what goes on around him and ready to awake at any moment, who has knowledge, though but vague, of the life whence he came and whither he shall return.

"Even in this present dream life we feel that which the new life perhaps make real to us. The earthly form in which the awakening of our knowledge of the true life finds its expression as a limitation to the free development of our spirit. The true life begins when that limitation is removed. This ideal embodies all the knowledge of the truth which gives to man the consciousness of eternal life.

"I believe with all my soul in what I say. I feel it know with certainty that in dying I shall be happy, that I shall enter a world more real."

BUSINESS BEFORE SUICIDE.

Attends to Affairs Before Blowing Out Brains.

Paris, May 9.—M. Patry, the proprietor of the Cafe Cardinal, which is one of the best boulevard establishments, committed suicide yesterday, by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

He had been unwell for six months, and it is presumed took his life in a fit of despondency. He went to his office at the usual time, yesterday morning, and put all the accounts in order.

He was very popular with the large circle of literary men, who frequented the cafe, and was also the personal friend of many Englishmen.

SMUGGLERS CONFESS.

Officials Involved in Plot to Cheat Government.

Paris, May 9.—Smuggling on a large scale, in which a number of custom house officials are implicated, has been discovered at the Gare du Nord.

During the last six months \$400 worth of matches and tobacco have been smuggled every day from Belgium. The smugglers brought the goods in the expresses in trunks and boxes, and had arranged with accomplices to have them passed unopened.

Yesterday a number of police inspectors kept a special watch, and \$400 worth of tobacco, cigars, and matches were discovered in trunks. The police arrested three custom house officials who were seen to be in league with the smugglers. A waiter and another man, who were also in league with them, were arrested, and have made full confessions.

Spy Arrested on French Frontier.

Paris, May 9.—The police of Petit Croix, a small village on the Franco-German frontier, have arrested a German subject on a charge of espionage. The man had been shadowed from Belfort, and was caught as he was about to cross the frontier on foot. He was found to be in possession of maps and plans of the defense of Belfort.

The Angriest Visitor Of All.

Paris, May 9.—Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised, yesterday morning, to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left. On these was laid a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

A New Food.

Berlin, May 9.—Dr. Brandt, a German explorer, who has just returned from the east, states that while he was in Central Asia he ate certain species of flowers which were the most delicious food he ever tasted, and can, he thinks, only be compared to the ambrosia of the gods.

Robin's Strange Nesting Place.

London, May 9.—In the north of C. Bayles, at Brackley village, Yorkshire, a robin has built its nest in a nail box, which hangs on the wall, within a foot of the bellows handle. Although the forge is in use daily the robin flies in and out undisturbed.

PLAYMAKERS TO WED.

Mrs. Mitchell and Sidney Fitzgerald to Marry.

New York, May 8.—A marriage which will unite two childhood playmates will shortly be solemnized in this city. Mrs. Margaret Leah Mitchell, of No. 17 West 124th street, will be the bride.

Years ago, when Mrs. Mitchell, then Margaret Brecken, was a school girl in Charlottesville, Prince Edward Island, Sidney David Fitzgerald, a boy, somewhat her senior, was her chum. But the boy grew up to leave his birthplace and the girl attained womanhood to marry.

Four children were born to Mrs. Mitchell before, twenty years ago, she was widowed. Sidney Fitzgerald had also married, but he had settled in the west, and it was only on his visits to his father, Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, rector of St. Paul's, in Charlottesville, that he saw the friends of his youth.

Gradually Mrs. Mitchell's children drifted away from home. One soon went to Vancouver, a daughter became a nurse in the Salem hospital, and Mrs. Laura Mitchell became a painter of miniatures and came to New York to study.

It was to be with Laura that Mrs. Mitchell, a year ago, came to New York to make her home. Here Sidney Fitzgerald, now seven years a widower, found her again. His home is in La Crosse, Kan.

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