

JUMPS IN VOLCANO

FASHIONS IN SUICIDE STUDIED BY JAPS.

Growing Craze For New and Original Ways to the Great Unknown.

Tokio, April 17.—The Tokio papers are at present devoting much space to the "shinjū," or suicides, together of a young man and woman in a wood near the famous pleasure resort of Enoshima. The case is one of so many that it cannot be denied that a certain class of the Japanese is extremely prone to hysteria and sentimentalism.

A long series of suicides began with the death six years ago of a student of Tokio University, who threw himself over the lofty Kegon waterfall in the Nikko mountains.

These circumstances of the suicide made the beautiful resort notorious, and numbers of hysterical young men and women threw themselves over the fall into the unknown, their reasons for seeking death being carefully chronicled on paper and left near the spot.

The suicides at Enoshima were a geisha and her lover, a clerk in a brewery, who had got himself hopelessly into debt on her account.

WEDDING ENDS ROMANCE.

Eloped Three Times and Happy at Last.

London, April 17.—The elopement of Louisa Appleton, a 17-year-old milliner, whose parents live in London, and Henry Coles, a Bournemouth hairdresser's apprentice, one year his senior, had a romantic ending at Birmingham yesterday.

There was an affecting scene when the lovers met again in the corridors of the court. They rushed to each other's arms, apparently oblivious of the curious crowd which watched their movements, not unsympathetically.

The boy and girl left the court with two police court commissioners, and half an hour later the registrar had pronounced them man and wife.

A fortnight later they went away together a second time, but the police found them in London. When the third elopement took place, the parents decided that opposition was futile.

LORD KITCHENER

Will Resign Indian Command, in August.

London, April 17.—Lord Kitchener will resign his command in India at the end of August, according to a report in Calcutta (says the Times). On leaving India, he will visit China and Japan. He desires to avoid spending the whole winter in England, and will, therefore, travel to Europe by easy stages. He will probably witness the grand manoeuvres of the Japanese army.

NOTICE.

For all kinds of printing, ruling, book-binding, etc., try the Whig office. Note the quality and the price.

Oil Gusher Near Red Sea.

Suez, April 17.—A syndicate that has been prospecting on the coast of the Red Sea, 150 miles south of here, has struck an oil gusher, the flow of which is said to indicate large supplies.

Campbell Bros.

\$2 and \$2.50 derbies are the popular hats.

Bibby's hats, \$2, no higher. Some people never pay anything but visits to their relatives.

Much of the so-called milk of human kindness is buttermilk.

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He is a wise fool who knows enough to keep it to himself.

Bibby's \$2 hats are leaders.

Most women are the victims of their own sensitiveness.

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OTHER SEX SUPREME.

Where Woman Rules and Rule is Blessing.

Helsingfors, April 17.—Although the women members of the Finnish Diet only number twenty-five, those employed in the public services exceed 75 per cent. of the total number of employees, and in the railway offices, banks and other commercial and public institutions their number is legion.

Women doctors, jurists, clerks and teachers are common in other countries, but here in Helsingfors women street-sweepers, milk carriers, paper-hangers and bookbinders are common. There is nothing a Finnish woman cannot, will not and does not do.

The progress of the country, the methodical, clean ways and the unflinching courtesy and despatch one meets with are evidence of it.

These women are clever and diligent, too. The vast majority speak three languages, and about 50 per cent. have a sound knowledge of a fourth. They all speak Swedish and Finnish (and Finnish is as difficult as Russian).

There are certainly drawbacks to this dominion of the petticoat. First, only a very secondary object, and, at best, only a more intelligent and energetic dress is a lost art, and of home life there is none.

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CURIOS MISADVENTURE.

Burglar and Cops Have Tug-of-War.

Paris, April 17.—A burglar who broke into a chemist's shop near the Opera was the victim of a curious misadventure, which ended in his capture by the police, after a tug of war, in which an innocent man took the place of the usual rope.

The burglar, on entering the chemist's shop, stole two bottles of wine, and, forgetting his mission, he sat down and thoroughly enjoyed their contents.

The caretaker, who came down upon the burglar, was almost suffocated, sank upon the floor.

MARIE DRESSLER'S TROUBLES

Actors Suing For Breach of Contract.

London, April 17.—When the case of Ferguson and Allen vs. Marie Dressler, the Canadian actress, was called on at Westminster, a solicitor, representing the defendant, said that Miss Marie Dressler had gone abroad for the benefit of her health. She was on the continent somewhere, but he did not know her address. Judge Woodfall said he could not adjourn the case when a person treated the court in such an irresponsible way, and the case proceeded. Plaintiffs were music hall artists, proprietors of a comedy quartette, and they were engaged by Miss Dressler to appear at the Aldwych theatre at a salary of £30 a week.

INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL.

It is Flowing Abroad to Meet Many Needs.

London, April 17.—There has been no diminution in the flow of British capital abroad during the quarter which is just closing. Indeed, exactly the opposite has occurred, the amount of British capital invested abroad increasing, while that invested in home undertakings has decreased. The total capital issues for the year so far, according to "The Economist," have amounted to £64,000,000 or £19,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Home Undertakings: £4,709,400. Colonial: £2,875,100. Foreign: £29,633,900. Total: £37,218,400.

Thus of the £64,000,000 raised this year £39,000,000 was for investment outside of the United Kingdom. Only one-thirteenth of the whole amount remained in this country to make work for our own countrymen.

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NEW MARRIAGE FORM IN ETHICAL WEDDING.

Ceremony Novel to England Takes Place in Drawing Room of Private Mansion.

London, April 17.—A form of marriage ceremony is novel to England and has been performed at South Crofton, where Miss Gertrude Carlyle and Peter were married in her mother's drawing room, at Kenwyn, to Charles F. Cooper, according to the principles of ethical religion.

The bridegroom, who has been associated with the ethical movement and was formerly secretary of the Moral Instruction League, objected to being married in a church. The bride's mother considered the civil ceremony before the registrar very cold and soulless, the civil contract at the registry office in the morning being followed by the ethical marriage service at the bride's own home on Saturday afternoon last.

Kenwyn is a large mansion, standing in its own grounds, and the wedding guests numbered nearly a hundred. The overflow of guests found room in the conservatory adjoining the drawing room, where they could hear the service.

A solemn silence fell upon the gathering, and not even a whisper could be heard when, at 4 o'clock on Thursday the bride entered the drawing room and took her seat by the bridegroom's side on a brocade-covered settee in the centre of the room.

The bride, who is a strikingly handsome girl with dark eyes and rich brown hair, wore a beautiful wedding robe of shimmering silk, veiled with billowy clouds of chiffon and Brussels lace. She wore no veil, but had a spray of the orange blossoms of orthodoxy, and carried a bridal bouquet of white blossoms.

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PERILS MENACE ROOSEVELT.

More to Be Feared From Insidious Disease.

London, April 17.—Armed to the teeth as he will be, Mr. Roosevelt will have much more to fear from climatic diseases than from prowling beasts of the jungle during his forthcoming expedition after big game in central Africa.

"Near Nairobi, where the ex-president first goes," the director of the London School of Tropical Medicine, said, yesterday, "he runs the risk of contracting malaria, blackwater fever or African tick fever."

"The last named closely resembles relapsing or 'famine' fever, which has proved common in Ireland after the failure of the potato crops. It is caused by a small parasite found wriggling about in the fluid surrounding the spinal cord."

"Malaria will be Mr. Roosevelt's common enemy; it is the most prevalent disease. As for beriberi, I do not think he is likely to catch that. He gets it in the jails, but it is not a common disease."

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DANGER OF THE RAT.

One of Most Fertile Causes of Disease.

London, April 17.—The damage done by rats in this country is greater than the damage done by the cobra and tiger in India. This statement of Prof. Sir James Crispin Brown, speaking at the first annual meeting of the Society for the Extirpation of Vermin, at Hanover Square.

Sir James said that by boring communication from drains into dwellings by gnawing through water-pipes, and gas-pipes, by gnawing at food, by causing loss of sleep and nervous trepidation, rats had been responsible for sickness, debility and death to a large extent.

The rat was one of the cleverest and thinnest of animals. Its brain was large in proportion to its body, and persistence and ingenuity in overcoming obstacles, such as engineering eggs up and down stairs without breaking them, and living upon billiard balls when there was nothing else to eat, would almost provoke admiration and pity for its fate were it not that it was so despicable.

That much might be done in the extermination of rats was shown by Denmark. Under a law which came into force in 1907 provision was made for the payment of a premium for every rat delivered to the local authority. In the first year 1,398,000 rats were handed in and the premiums paid for them.

It was officially estimated in France, he added, that the damage to crops by field mice was £1,000,000 per annum. The calculation that there was one rat to every acre in England and Wales, and that each rat did damage to the extent of one farthing every day, making a total loss per annum of £15,000,000 was if anything, in short of the mark.

The rat had been the cause of huge and hideous plagues of mortality in India. The plague was at their own doors. It had invaded their colonies and had even been brought to shores by ships.

DOINGS AT COURT.

Spring Movements of the King and Queen.

London, April 17.—It is understood that the court will be again in residence, at Windsor Castle, until Ascot race week, as the King and Queen are expected this year to spend Whitsuntide at Sandringham. Their majesties' summer residence will be from Saturday, June 12th, until Monday, 21st.

The Queen is expected to pay a brief visit to Copenhagen during the first week of May, in order that she may be present at the marriage of the Hereditary Prince of Denmark and Princess Helena of Sweden, which is to take place there on May 6th. Among the guests expected at Copenhagen for the royal wedding are the German empress, the crown prince and crown princess, the King and Queen of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Prince and Princess Charles of Sweden, Prince and Princess Max of Baden, Prince and Princess Frederik of Schaumburg-Lippe, and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse.

BANDING OUT "GOLD BRICKS."

Giving Introductions That Are Said to Be Valuable.

London, April 17.—One of the latest forms of confidence tricks that is being practiced in this country consists in offering personal introductions to colonial governors and other high officials to civil service clerks, who are induced to believe that, through these, they can easily obtain positions of present or future importance.

"When he strikes further inland Mr. Roosevelt also stands a chance of catching sleeping sickness. This is a disease the London School of Tropical Medicine has long made a special study of. It is caused by a small parasite found wriggling about in the fluid surrounding the spinal cord."

"The parasite is probably carried from man to man by a biting fly, closely related to the tsetse fly, which kills off cattle and horses in the South Africa. This special insecticidal breeds close to open water, especially where the banks are sloping and shaded by trees. Many drugs have a great influence in delaying or postponing the serious result of infection by this parasite."

"In two cases at this hospital—Royal Albert and Victoria Docks—patients have been cured after more than three years remained free from any symptoms, but it will not be until five years have elapsed that we should be justified in saying the patients were cured, as it is a disease in which there may be long latent periods."

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Advertisement for DRs. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, featuring a man in a rocking chair and text about a 'discouraged men' cure for various ailments.

Advertisement for a Brass Bed, with a detailed illustration of the bed and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for AUSTRIAN BON BONS, 50 CENTS PER LB., with the name A.J. REES and address at 166 Princess Street.

Advertisement for Campbell Bros. kitchen cabinets, featuring an illustration of a kitchen cabinet and text about their quality and price.

Advertisement for Navel Oranges and Grape Fruit, Pine Apples, Bananas, from R. H. TOYE'S, 302 KING ST.

Advertisement for House-Cleaning Time, featuring H. W. NEWMAN ELECTRIC CO. and their services for electrical fixtures and lighting.

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Advertisement for P. WALSH'S, offering Renfrew Lime and other building materials.

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