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KEPT IN RUSSIAN JAIL.

Englishman Dragged From Bed at Dead of Night.

Russian police methods have once more moved the British Foreign Office to action. This time the case is more flagrant than usual, a London merchant having been summarily arrested and cast into prison in Odessa.

The unfortunate individual is Mr. N. Luxemburg, who carries on business in Cheapside, and is well known among London and Continental business men. On Feb. 26 he left England for a continental tour. He visited Berlin, from which he sent a picture post-card—the last direct communication any of his friends have had from him—to his wife, and afterwards went to Odessa, where he arrived on March 5.

Later came the following cable from his agent at Odessa:

"Luxemburg, arrested; am taking necessary steps."
Later a letter was received from the agent stating that Mr. Luxemburg was suddenly dragged out of bed at his hotel and clapped straightway in prison, without any explanation beyond "Orders from St. Petersburg."

The agent wrote that he had been unable to ascertain why the arrest had taken place; that no charge had at present been made; that he had not been allowed to communicate with Mr. Luxemburg, and that Mr. Luxemburg had not been allowed to communicate with him.

According to one correspondent Mr. Luxemburg was awakened at two in the morning. When he opened the door of his room an officer and five constables presented revolvers at him. He was removed to the prison, and placed in a filthy cell which had no bed. As a result he had a nervous breakdown.

It has been suggested that revolutionary pamphlets were found amongst Mr. Luxemburg's baggage, but it is asserted by those who should know that Mr. Luxemburg kept himself aloof from politics. The package which Mr. Luxemburg took with him contained sample boots and shoes.

Mrs. Luxemburg has made personal representations to the Foreign Office, which has promised to make inquiries at once.

The British Government has taken energetic action. At the instance of the Foreign Office the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has presented a note to the Russian Foreign Minister, calling attention to the arrest, and requesting that if there is any trial might be expedited, and, if not, that he should be released.

The matter, we understand, will be further pressed, and, if it seems to be the case, a serious blunder has been made by the Odessa police, the British Government will consider the question of making a claim for compensation.

In addition to the representations which have been made at St. Petersburg, the British consul-general at Odessa has been instructed to inquire fully into the circumstances of Mr. Luxemburg's arrest, and to report as soon as possible.

PUSSY IN THE WALL.

Cat Alive After Being Bricked up for a Month.

From Sunderland comes a remarkable story concerning a cat which had been accidentally imprisoned in a wall during alterations. Some weeks ago, Mr. John Stephenson missed from his home in Chatsworth street, a Persian cat, and as the animal did not put in an appearance after the lapse of some days, it was concluded that it had been stolen. A few days ago a member of the family heard mewing, but the cat was not to be seen. The mewing was not heard again that day, but on the following day was repeated, and seemed to come from beneath the flooring. Boards were taken up, but the cat was not found. On the same day the cries of the animal were again heard, and this time seemed to come from behind the wall of the sitting-room. It being obvious that the cat was in some place of confinement about the house, Mr. Stephenson obtained help, and had the wall-scotching detached and bricks removed. While these operations were in progress, the poor beast was discovered by one of the men. The cat had been a month in the ventilating chamber while alterations were being made to the place, and was bricked in. When found the animal was in a pitiful condition, but with careful treatment it is now gradually getting over its terrible experience.

ONE SAT STILL.

Captain Cook's Walking Stick With Thunder and Lightning.

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavor, lay in Mercury bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a brown boy of eight, who afterward became a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her. His name was Taniwha.

It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapene Kuku (Captain Cook) among the men on board. Taniwha said: he was the leader of the "goblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and dignified. He held up a nail, a priceless treasure, and, when Taniwha laughed, gave it to him. Then the boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were shocked that a grownup Maori stole a piece of calico.

"They paddled away," Taniwha continued. "The goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came up with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder pealed and lightning flashed, but those in the canoe paddled on."

"Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the goblin's garment under his feet. His companions called him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the canoe, and blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."

WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE.

Prices That Ruled in Paris During the Siege of 1870.

The following interesting statement of the prices that were paid for food during the siege of 1870 is taken verbatim out of the journal of a French officer stationed in Paris at the time:

"Toward the middle of October we had to make up our mind to sacrifice the animals of the zoological garden. The elephants and many other beasts were bought by M. Debos, the owner of the English meat shop in Av. Friedland. The meat of the elephants was sold from \$10 to \$12 a kilogram (two pounds), the trunk commanding the highest price, \$16 a kilogram. The trunk and feet were both declared delicious by all gourmands. In the same shop a pair of young wolves were sold for \$250 per pound. The meat was soft and without taste. The biggest price was paid for a young live lamb that had been swiped by a 'franc-tireur' from the enemy. One hundred dollars was paid for it."

"Here is an exact price list of some victuals toward the end of the siege:

Two pounds of horseflesh.....	\$5.00
One ham.....	15.00
A whole cat.....	3.00
A rabbit.....	10.00
One turkey.....	20.00
One egg.....	1.00
A rat.....	1.50
A pigeon.....	3.00
One pound of butter.....	6.00
A pound of beans.....	1.50
A peck of carrots.....	2.00
One cabbage head.....	3.00
One stick of celery.....	5.00
Wood to burn (100 pounds).....	2.00

"Even the rich had to live on the meagerest diet and to take into their menu things that till then only the trapper in the virgin forests was supposed to eat. I leave it to you to imagine what kind of meals were served in the small restaurants and boarding houses."

"Moreover, everybody had to submit to the strictest orders. People stood in file before the butcher and baker shops to wait for their turns. Each household was furnished with a card from the municipality authorizing the bearer to buy a certain amount of meat and bread. The cook, the housewife, the young girl, the little child (men never go shopping in France), were posted for hours before the shops in rain and snow, with wet feet, shivering with cold. The unfortunate ones endured without a murmur these hardships. Women throughout the time of the siege were setting an example of courage and self-abnegation not always followed by men."

"It was a sad and touching spectacle, these long files of women, nearly all dressed in black, grouped before the doors of the dealers, watched by the national guard, with whom they at first were laughing and chatting, till the sufferings from the cold had silenced the laugh and sometimes brought forth the tears."

"But in spite of all precautions the stores one by one were exhausted, the provisions, put in too late before the siege, were used up, and, while the babies, deprived of milk, died in great numbers, or, fed on sweet wine and bread, pined slowly away, the big people tried to find new resources to prolong their lives."

Generous Mrs. Crewe.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Risky Revenge.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewing of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who hissed!" imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an up-town lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."

Tommy Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal. —Chicago News.

DUEL TO THE DEATH

Fight on St. Antoine Street Balcony, Montreal, Proved Fatal

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The morgue authorities in Montreal as well as the police are baffled just now while investigating the death of an English sailor, John Harmon, who died this morning about 8.30 o'clock at Notre Dame Hospital.

On Tuesday night Harmon and a shipmate whose name is given at Notre Dame Hospital as Charles Bradley, went out for an evening's recreation. They went around town for a while and landed at 225 St. Antoine Street.

There the pair became involved in a quarrel and clinched, with the result that they went through the door and out on the balcony, three storeys above the pavement.

In their scrap, they broke the railing of the balcony and fell sixty feet to the courtyard.

Harmon was underneath and sustained internal injuries from the effects of which he died today. Bradley fell on top of him.

The police have not been able to find out the name of the vessel to which the two men belonged. They are making inquiries and expect to get enough particulars to be enabled to hold an inquest tomorrow.

At Notre Dame Hospital it was stated that Harmon had died as the result of internal injuries but no further particulars could be given until a postmortem was held by Dr. Mac-targart and Dr. Dugas.

Many sailors have been calling at the hospital since Harmon was injured and it is expected that through them Coroner McMahon will obtain sufficient information of the accident to enable him to proceed with the inquest.

TARRED AND FEATHERED

Angry Husbands Dealt Severe Punishment to Washing-ton Hypnotist

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—E. F. Bliss, Jr., a member of the contract-

ing firm of Bliss & Albrecht, paper rulers, is coated from head to foot with hardened tar and under the treatment of several physicians.

Henry C. Cole, Charles Marthison, and James L. White, prominent as brokers and business men, who admit applying the tar and regret they did not make a better job of it, are under \$500 bonds to appear in the police court.

A statement given out tonight by E. F. Collady, attorney for the three men who gave Bliss a drabbing and then tarred him, declares that recently Bliss met Mr. and Mrs. Marthison at a social function and was later entertained at their home. Bliss subsequently became acquainted with Henry C. Cole and his wife, who live near the Marthisons.

At these two homes Bliss was a frequent visitor. He is about thirty, five years of age, suave, handsome, a fine conversationalist, and boasts of his powers as a hypnotist. On several occasions Bliss and Mrs. Marthison have been seen together at the theatre and other public places. Marthison on Wednesday saw them together and a quarrel with his wife followed.

Mrs. Marthison said she had been under Bliss's hypnotic influence for some time, and was unable to control herself when he was near. She said she got instructions from him by mental telegraphy. Bliss called Mrs. Marthison over the telephone yesterday. Mrs. Marthison talked over the phone, with her husband, nearby, offering suggestions. He told her to have Bliss call at their home about 8 o'clock and enter through the basement.

Mrs. Marthison met Bliss at the door and was fondly embraced by him. Marthison, Cole and White were secreted in another part of the basement listening. They heard Bliss ask if any one was at home, and Mrs. Marthison said no. They made several suggestions as to how spend the evening.

The three husbands sprang upon Bliss and frightened him into trembling and pleading for mercy. A sound thrashing was administered first to Bliss, and later the bucket of tar, which had been carefully warmed for the occasion, was brought forth. Bliss was stripped and every square inch of his body covered. His face was fairly bathed in the tar, some of it getting in his eyes.

After their task was well done the husbands turned Bliss loose and he fled across town in search of a physician. In the effort to remove the tar from the victim's face most of the skin was pulled off and rather than disfigure him the physician will allow the tar to wear away.

QUEER DEATH IN DETROIT.

Hamilton Girl Was Going to Walk Into River.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—Disappointed in her wedding plans, Mabel Pierson, nineteen years old, whose mother resides at Hamilton, Ont., suddenly lost her reason at Belle Isle Park last Thursday and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where she died this morning. The girl was to have been married to a young Lansing man last week. He discovered her eccentricities, and last Thursday he took her to the park and told her he could not marry her. The words stunned the girl, and she became hysterical. She wandered away from her intended husband, and he returned to the city. All day long she hovered near the Casino. In the evening she attempted to walk on the river, declaring that she could easily reach the main land in this way. A policeman stopped her before she reached deep water, and sent her to the hospital.

An autopsy today disclosed that the girl's death was natural, her heart being diseased. While in the hospital the young man who refused to marry her called, but he was not admitted to her presence. He is employed at present in a local restaurant.

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