

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Populations

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Paris.—Every dog may have his day, but every kind of bird and beast, has been having his as well, the last few weeks in Paris. All that an angler could wish for and everything that a hunter would want to shoot have been gathered at the International Animal Salon at the Porte de Versailles. Together with an infinite number of game birds, beasts and barnyard fowls. Ten thousand animals are there, making some kind of noise or other and making one think that the old County Fair is holding forth in the French capital. They have come from the four corners of the globe. The finest breeds of dogs are on exhibition and there is a special section devoted to animals of the chase. Thirty large tanks contain all the different varieties of fish that inhabit the rivers of France.

One unusual feature of the show is the clever method of installation, so that each group seems in its native habitat. Even the taxidermists have their displays of stuffed birds and animals arranged in meadows and upon mountain sides, with the whole blending into a painted background which is difficult to detect from the foreground.

When President Doumergue visited the exposition, he seemed particularly interested in the fowl and stood some time before a coop containing an elegant French cock. The orchestra-leader came around and asked him what he would like to have played and he immediately demanded "Marcheta," one of Saint Granier's famous hits.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin has his modern Parisian counterpart, and in fact, several of them. But these Paris Pipers deal with a different kind of animal, although they might very well try to rid the metropolis of its numerous rats. They play pretty little tunes on their pipes calling the people to come out and buy goats' milk, for that is what they guide, herds of goats, and right through the busy Champs de Mars section. Each piper has an able dog to help him out of the traffic tangles.

The most unique garage in Paris is to be found in the rue Pontoise

and is the old crypt of the former College des Bernardins, built in the year 1243 by an Englishman, Stephen of Lexington, under the auspices of the brother of King Louis, the Saint. Like many other old religious institutions, it has seen many changes. After the expulsion of the monks in 1790, it was used as a flour and oil store and later as a prison. Because of the low arches, only topdoes and the smallest automobiles are able to find shelter here.

The very quietest spot in the French capital is to be found right in its very center, in the little cafe at one end of the gardens of the Palais Royal and only a stone's throw from the noisy avenue de l'Opera. It is as crowded as it can be, every chair is taken, and yet it is as silent as any tomb. In fact, a pin could almost be heard to drop and there is no noise except the occasional clinking of a glass as it is put on the table. The clientele, you understand, is made up of domino and chess players, many of them gray-bearded, all of them serious and quiet. It is here that the most famous of them meet every afternoon and arrange their matches.

A report that he possessed and was seeking to sell a fragment of the true cross was definitely answered in the negative by Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich, husband of the murder Czar's sister, who has just returned to his home in Paris from Abyssinia. "Perfect nonsense," said the Grand Duke explosively. "In the first place I haven't and never had a piece of the true cross. In the second place, if I did have I never would sell it to the Abyssinians or anyone else."

"The Royal Russian Family, I know, owned a fragment of the true cross contained in a great gold cross which hung in the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. I don't know what happened to it in the revolution. I doubt the story that it was saved by some members of the Imperial Family."

New Firm Formed At Kings Mountain

Kings Mountain Herald. Cline and Falls is the style of firm beginning business here Monday of this week. Messrs. Harry Falls and Raymond Cline have formed a partnership by pooling certain interests and taking halves each. Mr. Falls puts into the partnership his meat market and market building, Mr. Cline puts in his brick building on Cherokee street and his farm, formerly the Plonk and Floyd farm, just east of town. Mr. Falls retains ownership of his farm but the partnership will operate it as a part of the business and paying him rent.

This deal involves considerable capital and brings together two business men whose interests will dovetail in a very fine combination.

George T. Reyman of Chicago, confessed committing a theft three years ago, although he had never been suspected.

A calf with three tails was born on the farm of C. H. Zettler, near Ann Arbor, Mich.

Famous French Recipes

(By Alice Langelier, INS Staff Correspondent.)

Paris.—"Lobster Thermidor" is the favorite one of the fifty-seven varieties than can be eaten in Prunier's famous fish restaurant in Paris.

Plunge the living lobster in what the French a "court-bouillon," that is water with vinegar, bay-leaves and herbs. When cooked, split lengthwise and take out the meat of the tail, scallop it and keep it warm in a few spoonful of the sauce.

Detach the claws and take out the meat by a cut in the side without breaking them. Cut the meat into cubes and add a like amount of cooked mushrooms and half the amount of truffles, also cut into tubes. Mix with a little of the sauce. Replace this mixture partly in the claws, partly in the two empty half shells. On the sauce lay the pieces removed from the tail, alternated with thin slices of truffles. Place the half-shells on a platter with the claws on either side. Cover all with Sauce Thermidor and sprinkle with grated cheese and pour over melted butter. Place in a very hot oven for a moment before serving.

They Changed Minds Later In The Day

Mr. Editor:— In justice to the eight rural carriers from the Shelby post office, you are kindly requested to correct a statement appearing twice in your issue of March 1st in which it was said that these carriers failed to serve their patrons on that day on account of the deep snow.

The misunderstanding came about this way: In the early morning it was first decided not to go out as it was thought some of the roads would be impassable, but, after receiving reports from several of the roads, the matter was re-considered and all carriers made their usual tours, several returning nearly on schedule time. No office has a more faithful and more efficient lot of carriers than the Shelby office and we would not have the public think they failed when other carriers served their routes.

No reflection on The Star. It gave the information as received in the early morning of that day. J. H. Quinn, Postmaster.

Mary Nicholson, 8 year old daughter of a Hattiesburg, Miss., merchant, grabbed her father's money bags and ran with them when hold-up men tried to rob him in his store, thus saving the money.

Paul Haakon, 12 year old Los Angeles boy, has been selected from 17,000 contestants as the great child dancer in America, in a contest held by the National Stage Children's association.

Volunteer Sunday At Presbyterian

(Special to The Star.) Sunday is designated "Volunteer Sunday" at the local Presbyterian church. It is the day for making subscriptions to the budget for next church year, April 1, 1927-March 31, 1928. Instead of canvassers going to knock at the doors of members, the members are asked to do the scriptural thing and come to the church and make their subscriptions Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. Volunteer Sunday was tried by the Presbyterian congregation for the first time last year in raising its budget. The new plan proved most successful. The church officials have faith in their members and believe, under guidance of the

Holy Spirit, Christians would rather be "volunteers" than "conscripts." For this reason every member of the church is urged to come out Sunday afternoon and signify intentions for next year. Cars will be furnished those who have no means of transportation if one of the deacons is called. The deacons hope that the budget will be subscribed in full in three hours Sunday afternoon. The workers council of the Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Worship departments begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. Rev. Hector N. McDiarmid will have for his sermon subject "Jesus Watching the Treasury," and the choir will sing the beautiful anthem "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as written by Herbert J. Lacey. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor's subject will be "God Seeking a Man."

A full chorus choir of young people will have charge of the music at the evening hour, this being a feature of the night services at the Presbyterian church. This week, March 13-18, the Presbyterians are cooperating with the Methodists in a Standard Training School for Sunday school leaders. The first session of the school will be held at Central Methodist church, Sunday, 3 p. m. Other sessions of the school will be held each evening during the week at 7:30 p. m. The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has developed a new electric depth indicator. An improved lock for mail bags, without ropes, bars or straps, has been devised by a Canadian convict.

COTTON MARKETS

(By Jno. F. Clark and Co.) Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 11:30 today: March 13.95; May 14.07; July 14.23; October 14.38. Fair business in Worth street, prices firm. Fogarty, President Mills and Gbb corporation, says best season in four years in cotton goods industry is now in progress, says demand is for cotton goods of all descriptions but especially cotton and silk or rayon and cotton cloths. Southern spot markets slightly easier, sales 27,223 bales. Bulk of selling yesterday was supposed to be liquidation. The trade took the contracts and comment after the close was that the market still has a remarkable absorbing power.

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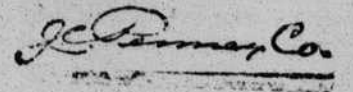
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