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PARISIANS AGAINST EXPOSITION APPEASED

It is a difficult job to govern Parisians. Three years ago the idea of mounting an Exposition in 1889 in Paris was met with indifference and skepticism by the business world. Then, bit by bit, confidence in the project grew as the idea appealed to the vanities and ambitions of the Parisians. Everyone wanted to have a pavilion or a display window on the Champ de Mars. Everyone, that is, except the restaurant owners who were wary of promises of great profits.

Today the overwhelming success of the Exposition vexes the restaurateurs because they did not anticipate nor prepare for the extra business. Even after having raised their prices, the restaurants are still overflowing with visitors of every nation and the cafe owners have had to turn customers away as they fill up the large cafe terraces each night.

The Exposition will be, for Paris, an enormous source of profits for everyone. The hotels will show great financial gain, an eager and ever-changing clientele will be drawn into the expensive boutiques, the cab drivers will earn a lot, and it will be an excellent opportunity for both the drink stands and restaurants, for the visitors, having come to Paris for the Exposition, will not spend all their time there and it will not be at

The Minister's Council, held the day before yesterday at the Elysee, presided over by M. Carnot, examined a very important question for both collectors and the State alike concerning the insurance of the paintings on display at the Palace of Fine Arts on the Champs de Mars.

A duel between M. Lacray and M. de la Rive took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The weapon of choice was a fighting epee. During the first round M. Lacray received an injury to his elbow.

M. Mac Lane, the elderly plenipotentiary minister of the United States in France, is leaving France for America, but he is sure to return soon.

Rumors of discord in the Boulangist Camp abound: the Republican element is agitated and accuses the general of being a prisoner of the reactionary faction of the camp. This dissension between the different factions of the Boulangists was inevitable although we cannot say how this will effect the ultimate success or failure of this group. What has yet to be known is the measure to which the peasants and the blue collar workers are affected by these somewhat superficial disagreements.

The grandchildren of M. Leclerc officially presented to the Director of the Museum of Natural History a donation to the Museum's Chemistry and Alchemy li-

STATISTICS FROM THE EXPOSITION

The number of people attending the Exposition on Monday was 65,058, and on Tuesday: 68,189.

These numbers are interesting when comparing the total receipts from the first fifteen days of the Exposition against the corresponding period in 1878. We arrive at the following results:

1878	512,382
1889	1,018,838

These figures represent a near one hundred percent increase!

The passages between the Agricultural Building and the rest of the Exposition were proven to be too small on Sunday as a temporary exit had to be created through the hedge. This new opening created an opportunity for a certain number of people to take advantage of the crowds and the confusion and to slip in without paying.

TRANSPORT

Good news for the bicyclists who plan to use their "iron horses." to go to the Expo-

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NOTES FROM THE TOP OF THE TOWER

From the top of the Eiffel Tower I record a few fleeting impressions.

From my perch one finds man seems very small down in the street, but one cannot help marvelling at the grandiosity of human intelligence. In order to climb this new Tower of Babel one must possess a keen sense of curiosity.

The aristocracy of our time has made dining at the Eiffel Tower fashionable.

The Viscountess of Chandon de Noailles, heiress of the Clefmons-Donner family, who always anticipates the latest fad, had the idea of inviting a few friends to dinner at the Eiffel Tower.

An event to take notice of is the young ladies' ball at Mme de Malbuisson's Hotel which is furnished with the finest of antiques. Mme de Malbuisson spends all her energy these days collecting fine porcelains and rare objects.

Princess Eleonore Albesco organized an afternoon of music. Among the most elegant ladies at this matinee was Princess Steerby, the Viscountess of Trebinden. The ladies' lovely spring fashions were as fresh as the first lilacs. The matinee was preceded by an exquisite breakfast offered to the privileged few who included the illustrious Gounod.

EXPLOSION AT QUARTIERES

spend all their time there, and it will not be at the Champs de Mars that they spend most of their money.

An Interesting Note

Henceforth, civilian and military bands as well as chorus groups will be performing nightly in the raised pavilion in the garden of the Champs de Mars for the duration of the Exposition.

PETITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION

While "necessaries" are well situated throughout the Exposition and signs to lead the way are well placed, these signs are not illuminated at night and the facilities, for the greater part, are locked as well, forcing the public to make do like little dogs, in the bushes. This matter is not only disagreeable but shameful for the Exposition.

PICKPOCKETS

Another problem at the Exposition: the pickpockets. They have descended upon the Exposition from every country. Yesterday afternoon, in the rue de Caire, five thieves were apprehended while two more were taken near the Dutch waffle stand. The police gave them quite a chase.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD

The filigree jewellery on display in the Norwegian section of the Exposition at the Hammer House has attracted many visitors. A magnificent fruit bowl made of sterling silver and decorated with a wedding scene is also included in this area of the Exposition.

Another display not to miss is the Rouge House, 32, Malesherbes boulevard, where the latest fashion in fans and lampshades can be viewed.

brary of a great number of their grandfather's manuscripts.

MUSICAL CHRONICLE

Comic Opera — *Esclarmonde*, a romanesque opera in four acts and eight scenes including a prologue and an epilogue, stars MM. Alfred Blau and Louis de Gramont with music composed by M. Massenet.

The general flavour of this work is not exactly defined by the word "romanesque" inscribed on the frontispiece of the partition. The fairy Esclarmonde draws us into the fantasy world. Esclarmonde is the heroine, a lyrical fairy like Armide, Medea, Circe, and Alcine who preceeded her in the annals of French lyrical art.

As the play develops we become intimate with the delicious dreams created by the incomparable M. Massenet. The Prologue, consisting of the speech of the Emperor Phoras, is particularly memorable. This wonderful monologue is followed by the march of the frankincense fairies who incense Esclarmonde, standing immobile like a Byzantine idol in front of a golden mosaic ablaze with light.

LOSS OF A FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT

Torpedo boat, No. 110, which has been reported missing since Thursday last, is now announced to have foundered on that day, in a gale in the English Channel, shortly after leaving Havre. Fourteen of the crew of 20 were drowned. Doubts have long been entertained as to the seaworthiness of the torpedo boats of the type of No. 110; and orders have now been issued by the Minister of Marine, that the flotilla, numbering some fifty, of which the last vessel formed part, shall not again go to sea until each boat has been thoroughly overhauled.

sition but do not know where to park them. An exhibitor from a foreign section of the Exposition, M. Schubert, has kindly offered his hospitality at 42, avenue Bosquet.

Special trains to the Exposition will begin operating on May 26. The Western Train Company will be the first to offer this direct route. An express train with fares at reduced prices will leave at 5:30 a.m. on May 26th from Le Havre and will arrive at the Gare du Champs de Mars at 10:27. This train will pick up passengers at the Rouen train station.

The train will return from the Champs de Mars that evening at 9 o'clock and will arrive at Rouen at midnight, and at Le Havre at 1:37 a.m.

The fare for a third class ticket will be 6 francs from Rouen and 10 francs from Le Havre, and for second class it will be 8 and 13 francs, respectively.

One will then be able to spend a whole day at the Exposition at a reasonable cost without interfering with the work week.

THE GRAND HOTEL

The number of visitors at the Grand Hotel is considerable at this moment. It is during such busy times as these that the appeal of the private postal station within the hotel is recognized. In addition, every customer has his own individual box to hold letters as well as telegrams. A special hotel employee is assigned to help customers with all postal requirements. The private postal system is based on the American and English versions, and has been perfected by the Parisian Grand Hotel.

The THREE SOU GUIDE TO THE EXPOSITION will be on sale for the duration of the Exposition.

EXPLOSION AT CHARTRES

A telegram from Chartres, published this morning by *Journal des Debats*, states that the explosion at the Central Post Office there yesterday was not caused, as at first thought, by dynamite placed in the letter-box, but was the result of an escape of gas under the floor. The violence of the explosion was so great that the whole of the flooring was forced up, while the furniture and other contents of the office were broken and the windows blown out. Sixteen employees were present at the time, and all were hurt about the feet and legs. Four of them are seriously injured, but in no case are fatal consequences apprehended. The explosion was followed by an outbreak of fire, which, however, was rapidly extinguished.

THE RACES

Today the races at Saint-Ouen will begin at 2 o'clock.

Predictions are as follows:

The Courtalain Prize: Chambourcy

The Clergy Prize: Lohengrin

The Coignieres Prize: Le Castelet

The Cernay Prize: Cassiopia

The Prize of La Chapelle: Broken Bride

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE

M. Hentsch and the fourteen other directors of the Comptoir d'Escompte, together with the three censors of the bank, appeared yesterday before M. Prinet, the examining magistrate. The interrogatory turned solely on the question whether the directors and the censors knew that the dividends paid to the shareholders were fictitious. All declared formally and unanimously that the dividends were real, and that the balance sheet drawn up at the end of 1888 was a perfectly honest one. They added that the loans on the copper warrants to the Societe des Metaux were consented to by the managing director of the Comptoir without their knowledge or consent.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Saint Petersburg, 22nd May

The Prince of Montenegro arrived today at Gatchina with his son. The Prince wore a national costume with yatagan, pistols, and knife. The Czar and his wife received them at the train station with the entire royal family and the Prince's four daughters who were raised in Saint Petersburg. The reception was cordial. The Prince was delighted to see the Czar, who is the godfather of one of his daughters. After lunch, the Prince left Gatchina with the Grand Duke Wladimir. He went to Saint Petersburg where he lives in the Winter Palace in apartments next to a suite reserved for the Shah.

Vienna, 21st May

A strike has broken out at the imperial mines in Bohemia.

An insurrection is feared in Bosnie. The government is taking all possible measures to prevent such an occurrence.

STRIKES END IN WESTPHALIA

Bochum, 20th May

Calm has returned, the chimneys are smoking, the trains are running smoothly and the gas is burning. The day of the 18th of May was one of the most profitable for Emperor Guillaume II since the beginning of his reign. It was he, in effect, who single-handedly re-established order in Westphalia. He did everything within his power. He addressed the two parties, bosses and workers, with fiery oratory, telling each his duty. It is a victory for the Emperor and even though it was not fought on a battlefield, it was no less glorious.

It was time the strike ended, because the

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

A steam engine exploded yesterday at M. Lerouge's perfume factory, 23, Avenue de Roule, at Neuilly.

One of the workers received an injury to the head and sustained burns on a great part of his body. He was immediately transported to the Beaujon Hospital. His condition is grave, although the doctors are convinced they will be able to save him.

An investigation has been opened in order to determine the causes of the explosion.

The Society for the Patronage of Apprentices (boys and girls) of the XVIII district have organized a fair for Sunday at the Wagram Room, 41, Wagram avenue. The fair will be free to the public and will feature a contest among artists from the Opera, the Comedie Francaise, the Odeon, &c.

The prizes to be awarded (medals, certificates, cash) will be given to the most talented apprentices and to the best teachers.

A commission, drawn from the upper echelons of police headquarters, has been created to examine the legitimacy of complaints made by the public against the hansom cab drivers. Should the complaints be found to be well-grounded, the commission will take disciplinary actions against the guilty parties with severe penalties which will force others to think twice.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday on the Rue de Rivoli. At approximately one-thirty, coach No. 12758 whose horse was out of control came careening down the Avenue de l'Opera. At the corner of Rue de la Rohan and the Theatre Francais Square, a canister of gas came hurtling from the coach. Despite

DEATHS

The Duvez family invites the friends of M. Alexandre Duvez, merchant, to attend his memorial service at 10 o'clock this morning at Neuilly-sur-seine. M. Duvez passed away at his home 20 May 1889. The service will be held at the mortuary, avenue du Roule, 161.

We are sad to announce the death yesterday of the Vice-admiral of Pratzbour, maritime prefect of Rochefort. He is survived by his widow.

MARRIAGES

On 28 May, M. Klobakowski, consul general, will marry Mlle. Pauline Cerf, daughter of the former governor of Tonkin.

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Mlle. Angelique de Casablanca, daughter of Count Gaetan de Casablanca, former deputy, and granddaughter of the former senator of the Empire, and M. Antoine Courbat Arquevillers.

We announce with pleasure the marriage of Prince Pierre of Carmant, attaché of Belgium, to Mlle. Agnes Verle, daughter of the Count Verle, granddaughter of the Duke of Monserrat.

THEATRE, CONCERTS AND EVENTS OF THE DAY

Français — 7:30 p.m. — The Game of Love and Chance; The Break-up; The Will of Cesar Girodot.

OPERA COMIQUE — 8:15 p.m. — The King of Ys.

Chatelet — Around the World in 80 Days Presented by the Philbin

COMESTIBLES

WINE from Domaine des ANDALOUSES near the Oran region is now sold directly to the consumer by the owner, 11 rue de la Pepiniere, PARIS.

LIVE OIL — Guaranteed pure. 3 litre containers. Quality No. 1: 9 Fr. 25; No. 2: 8 Fr. 45.

RESTAURANTS

LONG PING TONG — Chinese restaurant, Place Maubert. Pekinese and cantonese specialties.

PARISIAN FASHIONS

Madame Marguerite DUBOIS, 90, rue de la Feuillade. Dresses, coats, suits.

ART OBJECTS, TRINKETS AND FURNITURE

Antique Furniture wanted as well as Candy Dishes, Snuff Boxes, MINIATURES and PORCELAIN figurines. LEGRAND, 85, rue de Rennes, Paris.

ADVICE OF THE DAY

A teasing fly has just landed on the tip of your nose. You chase it with your hand and it disappears. It's not so easy to rid yourself of a blackhead with its annoying black dot. Often it can only be removed with great difficulty and leaves a scar. You now have help with Anti-Bobos from the Exotique Parfumerie, 56, rue du Quatre Septembre. Anti-Bobos is a painless way to get rid of blackheads without rubbing or damaging the skin.

Jean de Paris

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SPORTS

country was on the verge of chaos. In Posneck (Thuringia) a police strike broke loose!

Rome, 20th May

The Italian Minister of War has decided to send a certain number of artillery officers to Paris in order that they might study the Universal Exposition.

The Ministers of the Marine and Agriculture have followed the example of their colleague and will also send some of their men.

TRAVELLING TO PARIS

The Princess of Thurn and Taxi, elder sister of the Empress of Austria and Hungary, the Queen of Naples and the Duchess of Alencon are expected to arrive today at the Hotel Meurice in Paris.

VICTOR HUGO

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the death of Victor Hugo. On this occasion many reread with strong emotions some of the works of the illustrious writer.

M. B..., livestock merchant, was traveling along the Poniatowski boulevard the night before last between Daumesnil avenue and the Quai de Bercy, driving a cart full of sheep when a band of ruffians surrounded and attacked him with the intention of robbing him.

The policemen hear M. B... crying out and came running. But the attackers were not deterred. They picked up some cobblestones and threw them at the policemen. Then they armed themselves with sticks and knives and jumped on them.

One of the policemen was badly bruised. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

the violence with which the canister struck the ground, it did not stop. It bounced onto the sidewalk where it struck an old lady, knocking her down, as well as the ladder on which a painter was working.

The painter received minor injuries, but the side of the ladder hit the lady's temple. She was quickly carried to a doctor but died on the way.

Quite an upset occurred yesterday at approximately 5 o'clock on the Saint-Germain train line after the races.

Just before the Maison-Lafitte station, the train stopped suddenly and the locomotive whistle blew for a long time. A passenger leaned out the door and asked the assistant conductor what was going on. The latter responded by raising his arms which the passenger interpreted as a sign of despair.

The passenger jumped on the tracks crying "save yourselves, abandon the train." Everyone imitated him and jumped onto the ground. Fortunately, despite the chaos which ensued, nobody was seriously injured. A few moments later, the passengers climbed back on and the train continued on its route.

A man by the name of Pierre Larchez, aged 29, married with two young children, welder, suddenly disappeared from his home three weeks ago.

His wife, panic-stricken and at a loss for the reason for this disappearance, had taken every possible step to find her husband. All her searches proved to be in vain. Her husband was found by chance night before last in the Seine near the Asnieres Bridge.

The death of this unfortunate man is shrouded in mystery, for nothing could be found in his demeanor which would indicate that he was contemplating suicide.

The Northern company has just installed a new type of car to service the trains from Paris to Saint Denis and Saint Ouen. The company also purchased cars for its new service between Gare du Nord and Champ de Mars.

Days. Presented by the Hippo Arneau Ensemble.

MOTHER-IN-LAW — THEATRE DU GYMNASIE

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NEW CIRCUS — 8:30 p.m. — Equestrian demonstrations and synchronized swimming. "La Grenouillere." Thursdays, Sundays and holidays, matinees at 2:30.

CABARET — Hortense Beaupre welcomes you every night. 1, Boulevard Haussmann.

BOOKS

FAMILY WITHOUT A NAME (Part One), by Jules Verne. 82 drawings by G. Tiret-Bogent and a map.

Education and Recreation Bookshop
J. HETZEL and Co., 18, rue Jacob, Paris

NOTICES

A gold-chain bracelet with large diamond was lost Tuesday night at the Hippodrome. 500 franc reward for its return to M. Antonin, 4, passage Saulnier.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

DIEPPE: HOTEL ROYAL, well situated on the oceanfront. First class hotel. Lamoureux, proprietor.

GENEVA: Hotel VICTORIA, formerly the Flingen Pension, on the lake. Prix fixes and moderate rates.

W. Nuss, proprietor.

PARIS: Hotel MONTAIGNE, 38, Montaigne avenue. Modern comforts, telephone.

PARIS: The most comfortable FAMILY PENSION, near the Exposition. 76, rue Clement-Marot.

An audition for Handel's MESSIAH has been scheduled for the beginning of June.

ENGLISH SADDLE, 1st quality, 100 fr.; English harness, fine quality, leather, 225 fr. Large assortment of horse blankets. DAVID, 87, rue Meyerbeer. Free catalogue.

MOUSSARD Coach House, Champs Elysees roundabout. All repairs guaranteed.

LOANS

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MARRIAGES

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