

EUROPEAN NEWS

GENEVA, Oct. 18 (Special)—Tourists in all parts of the world will be interested to learn that the famous Grande Chartreuse Monastery which has been sadly neglected of recent years, is to be repaired and restored by the French authorities. Every year it is visited by 60,000 tourists, and if a small entrance fee were charged the monastery could be kept in good condition. Two architects recently examined the old building, and stated in their report that the repairs would cost \$20,000 and a yearly sum of \$2,000. The Grande Chartreuse was founded by St. Bruno in 1084, and in 1132 it was completely destroyed by an avalanche, but was reconstructed soon after. Between the fourteenth and seventeenth centuries it was destroyed by fire eight times, and rebuilt on the same site. The last fire took place in 1676, when the famous monastery was reconstructed as it remains today, practically no change having been made during the last 236 years. It is a venerable monument of French religious architecture, situated in a picturesque site amidst the Dauphine Alps.

PEKIN, Oct. 22 (Special)—A story published by a Tokio paper to the effect that the appointment of General Prince Katsura as Lord Privy Seal and Lord Chamberlain soon after his return from St. Petersburg way to deprive him of further political activity, the chief author of the intrigue being Marshal Prince Yamagata, is declared to be a pure fabrication. It is true that Prince Katsura was not willing to accept the posts, but he could not do so in the circumstances. His appointment was chiefly due to the fervent desire of the Emperor Dowager, and partly to the testimonial given by Prince Tokudomi, retiring Lord Chamberlain, who asserted that the deceased Emperor put profound confidence in Prince Katsura, and wished to retain his services for the sake of Imperial welfare. Prince Katsura once declined to accept the posts in favor of Prince Yamagata, but the latter insisted that the former accept them, as he was himself too old. There is a good understanding between Prince Katsura and Marquis Sainjil, the present premier, but if the latter happens to resign as time passes, General Count Terauchi, now Governor-General of Korea, will probably succeed him. Prince Katsura having determined himself to resume Premiership no more when he resigned last year.

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BERLIN, Oct. 18 (Special)—A remarkable story of feminine credulity has just been related to a jury at Neukolln, a suburb of Berlin. A simple carpenter was charged with illegally practicing as a doctor. A girl of four years died recently in hospital from rapid consumption, and the circumstances in which the child was brought to hospital led the medical authorities to suspect exceedingly careless treatment at home. Inquiries were made through the police, who were scarcely prepared for what they discovered. The child fell ill about Whitsuntide, and a doctor diagnosed scarlet fever. Thereupon the mother, without informing her husband, decided to call in the carpenter, who had made a name for himself as a "wonder doctor" and was alleged to be capable of working miracles. The man came and laid his hands on the child's head for about three-quarters of an hour and then dipped them in a pail of water. He gave a guarantee of working a cure, but though he came every day the child's condition be-

came gradually worse. In despair the woman told her husband and the child was hurriedly taken to the hospital. It was too late, however, for any hope, and the child died a week later. It was explained that the "wonder doctor" charged a fee of twenty-five cents for each visit and an extra fee for dipping his hands in the water. Grabel argued that the death was not due to his treatment. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Special)—Though white-haired and frail of figure, Lady Cook, who has already startled two continents by her vigorous and outspoken attacks upon the social vices of the age, is about to start a new campaign. In her opinion the country is morally rotten. "It is fast rushing on to revolution. It is going the way that all the nations of the past went, to their ruin, ignorance, debauchery, disease, and destruction. We are offering \$7.50 for the breeding of lunatics and deformities and consumptives, yet already our asylums are full to overflowing, new ones are being built, and our streets are filled with prostitutes. Only the women can save us. The children must be taught from their infancy the things that concern the purity of their own bodies and the sanctity of the temple of the living God. Women must be roused to the importance of these things."

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