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EUROPE IS POSSESSED OF A NEW FEMALE RULER.

Princess Marie Grand Duchess of Luxembourg is Only Seventeen Years of Age, and is Self-Will'd and Does Exactly as She Wishes About Everything—Her Fortune is Enormous.

On February 25 Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was robbed of the distinction of being the only female monarch in Europe. The Grand Duke William of Luxembourg has passed away, and his proud office devolves upon his young daughter, Princess Marie.

This fortunate young lady is as yet too young to take up the reins of office, being only seventeen years of age, though it requires but three months before she reaches her eighteenth birthday and her majority.

In the meantime her mother is acting as regent, which is merely a continuation of office, for during the last four years the late grand duke was incapacitated by mental and physical paralysis; the burden of state affairs thus falling entirely upon the shoulders of his consort.

That a young, pretty, high-spirited girl should become ruler over a community numbering some quarter of a million persons is in itself unusual enough to evoke more than ordinary interest. But there is more in it even than this. The ruler of Luxembourg is possessed of virtually, autocratic sovereignty, for the small legislative body is only in session for four months of the year, and has hardly any powers of restraint upon the monarch.

Moreover, there is a great fortune to be included, worth some \$50,000,000, which is hers by every right, and makes her quite independent of the civil list of \$4,000,000. This fortune was amassed for the most part by the Dukes of Nassau, previous to 1866, when they were driven into Austrian exile, through the prosperity of Monaco's forerunner, Wiesbaden, once the gambler's paradise, and other places of a similar nature.

Besides this, the rulers of Nassau, through the extinction of several branches of their family, became heirs to various considerable sums from time to time. This fortune of the House of Nassau is invested well, for the most part in large estates in Austria, Hungary, Germany, and Luxembourg, including mines, distilleries, and many industries of all kinds.

The outlook is very interesting, says a writer, for it is difficult to conceive a more romantic figure than a beautiful girl of barely eighteen, possessed of virtually autocratic sovereignty, the mistress of millions of dollars, and who, in spite of all the efforts of her mother and grandmother, has been spoiled by her other relatives and by her entourage that she is bent on having her own way in everything, impatient of advice, impulsive, quick-tempered, and so unmindful of the obligations of her position that at several public ceremonies at which she represented her father she positively refused to kiss the young girls deputed by the local authorities to present her with bouquets on the plea that they—that is, the young girls, not the flowers—were too ugly, and, moreover, offended her olfactory nerves.

Perhaps, under the circumstances, it is just as well that the standing army of Luxembourg does not exceed 150 men and officers all told, supplemented in the case of emergency by a gendarmerie or constabulary force of as many more, otherwise there is no knowing what might happen if she fell out with the rulers of some of the neighboring states.

It is needless to state that all sorts of rumors have been current as to her prospective husband. The most popular is that he is to be found amongst the younger sons of the Emperor of Germany. To those who really know, however, it would seem most probable that the young princess being somewhat wilful, and having no one powerful enough to check any such wilfulness, will choose just exactly whom she likes.

True, the family statutes of the House of Nassau, we are told, restrict the matrimonial alliances of its members to royal personages, and to those whose patents of Counts and Countesses of the Holy Roman Empire date from the seventeenth century. But as the principal stipulation is that the marriage, in order to be valid, should have the consent of the head of the house, who is now the young Grand Duchess Marie, the statutes are open to construction that she herself, as such, could marry whomsoever she pleased.

This is, in so far as the possession of the Nassau fortune is concerned. With regard to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, all that is required for the marriage of a member of the reigning house is that the alliance should receive the sanction of the head of the house, namely, of the Grand Duchess, and of the Legislature, which has always shown itself to be extremely subservient.

Only about two years ago there closed one of the most sensational lawsuits in Europe of modern times, in which the young princess was the defendant. It will be remembered that Count George Merenberg laid claim

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### HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

Household Expenditures That May Be Cut Out.  
Woman's life is made up of little things, and this is especially true as regards the management and spending of small sums of money. The pennies slip away unnoticed until they are added up at the week's or month's end, to show an alarming and astonishing total.

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It depends on the manner of living whether you should buy in large or small quantities, also upon the size of the family and capacity for storage. It therefore need not be a matter for regret if you find it difficult to manage purchasing in quantities, for the second method may suit your case best.

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If you must buy very little buy only the best and use every scrap of it. You will find it comes cheaper than using goods of an apparently lower price, when half cannot be eaten.

Remember that hardly anything need be thrown away. It is the little wastes that lead to trouble. It is often astonishing to find that poor people think nothing of throwing away good pieces of food that a good housekeeper, even one with plenty of money, would be furious to find wasted in her own household.

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