

EX-PRESS MAY RECOVER HER MIND

Widow of Ill-Fated Maximilian Of Mexico

LOST REASON 50 YEARS AGO

Seventy-Three Years Old, She Shows Signs of Returning Mental Vigor—Owner of Property Valued at \$12,000,000

(Times Special Correspondence)

Brussels, Jan. 30.—Empress Charlotte, widow of the ill-fated Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, who almost fifty years ago, lost her reason in her unsuccessful efforts to induce European intervention to save her husband, now shows signs of recovering. The prospect has made a stir in royal quarters, and courtiers are daily passing between Brussels and Bouchout to attend to the empress in living. Doctors declare that her ex-majesty shows all the symptoms which precede recovery from pathological mental melancholia, the disease from which she suffers; and that it is highly probable the last years of her life will be spent in mental health.

The Chateau de Bouchout lies near the village of Meyse, which is four miles north of Leeken, the summer palace on which the late King Leopold spent his millions. It is in the part of the world well known to the empress, who was born at Leeken seventy-three years ago. When Empress Charlotte was removed to Bouchout from Tervuren Palace in 1879, she experienced three days of almost perfect lucidity, and the doctors predicted that she would recover quickly. After that she became more insane than before and forgot her own name. Between that and last August there was no period of complete lucidity; but four years ago the former complete mental blankness disappeared, and since then the empress has been somewhat better. In August last she suddenly made an improvement, and of late has been three quarters normal. This partial recovery was expected. The Dutch doctor, Oeyse, printed an analysis of her condition, and concluded that the forty-year-old age might recover entirely.

During the last five years the empress's physical health has been slowly decreasing. A little before the death of her brother, Leopold, she was suffering from illness, and her death was expected. After that began the improvement in her mental health. The first symptom was a return of memory and a realization of personality. For years the empress practically never mentioned her name, but particular showed no sign of remembering her husband's connection with Mexico. Her first memory was that no one should refer to the subject in her presence. When visitors, through oversight, broke this rule, she would either take no notice or looked puzzled. She thus showed that Mexico and the shooting of Maximilian had passed from her memory.

Of late Empress Charlotte has begun to ramble semi-coherently of Mexico, and she mentions Queretaro, and talks of the shooting of Maximilian as if she had been in Mexico at the time. Her voyage to Europe in 1866 to seek aid from France and the Pope against the Mexican rebels seems to have been forgotten.

Empress Charlotte is familiar with all recent occurrences in the Belgian royal family. She shows this by ceasing to make enquiries about members of the family who are dead. For many years her only visitors were her sister-in-law, the late Belgian queen, Marie Henriette, and Countess Marie of Flanders. When Countess Marie ceased visiting, Empress Charlotte asked abruptly: "Why does not Marie come?" and on being given an evasive answer, said "I know she is dead!" She has never since asked the question. On matters like this her memory and consciousness are practically normal.

When the Bouchout head gardener lately fell ill the empress, in her daily walk in the park, asked about his health, but when he was removed to a hospital in Brussels, she asked "Has any one been heard of him?" Doctors say that all that concerns the whereabouts of other people the empress is nearly normal but she is still incapable of reasoning out any complicated problem; and she has fits of convulsions about once a month.

Empress Charlotte's references to Mexico are nearly all about the insurrection of 1866-67, which for her husband and other personalities in the drama. On some days she imagines that she is still in Mexico, and gives court orders; on other days she uses the phrase "since I left Mexico." On one day lately she mentioned the names of Escobedo, Lopez, Miramon, Juarez, and other Mexican officers of her day; and talked long about Diaz, who was in command of Napoleon III's Mexican army. She is apparently under the impression that the events of 1867 are recent history. This marks tremendous progress towards sanity, especially as little incidents related by the empress are found to be true history. Of the political career of the Mexican drama the empress seems to have no notion.

Enjoys Music

Empress Charlotte has plenty of other memories. She is sane in everything that concerns music. As a princess she showed great musical talent, and she was well trained by Belgium's famous violin virtuoso, Niccolopoli. At Tervuren and later at Bouchout music had been her chief occupation. She plays the piano and violin for hours daily. When accompanied on the violin she shows annoyance if mistakes are made. Also she has taken to taking kindly of famous musicians of the fifties and sixties, always as if they were still alive. When not engaged with music, the empress plays cards, chiefly Patience, by herself.

Empress Charlotte's moderate degree

To Take Plebiscite On Extension of Franchise

Council to Ask Authority for Referendum on Proposal to Allow Married Women Tax-payers to Vote—Report of Ferry Department

The matter of taking a plebiscite in St. John upon the question of granting the civic franchise to married women holding property in the city was discussed yesterday at the meeting of the council, and it was decided to ask the legislature for permission to proceed in this way. About 700 names would be added to the municipal roll of electors were this privilege given. On motion of Commissioner Wigmore seconded by Commissioner McCallie, it was decided to ask for the permission to take a plebiscite.

John Edward Kelly was appointed a committee to recommend the form of the franchise. Robert Wiley was granted a lease of lots 20 and 21 in Gray street at a rental of \$1.00 per lot. A report was received from the board of port-wardens, showing that they had held fifty-four surveys and issued thirteen certificates during the year and having \$850 to be divided among them. A letter was received from M. V. Paddock giving an analysis of sand found on city lots in Lancaster. A letter from H. C. Grant complaining in behalf of the C. P. R. against the dredging operations in Nelson slip, was referred to the commissioner of public works. It was decided not to re-open discussion on the demand from H. L. McGowan for a commission on the sale of the city property at Greenhead. A bond issue for \$10,000 for the construction of Marble Cove sewer was authorized.

A communication from the Royal Trust Co. asking for information regarding the water and sewerage commissioner. The mayor was given power to procure information regarding the laying out of a road on the city property in Lancaster. Commissioner Schofield then read his report on the ferry department for the year 1913.

Ferry Department, St. John, Jan. 1, 1913. Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Items include Ludlow, Western Extension, Quaugondy, etc.

Bond Issues. Sheathing north wing, east side. Rebuilding wharf (incomplete), east side.

The very important matter of changing the West Side dock to King street has not been dealt with as yet by the council, though we are now in a position to ask the federal government to proceed with the dredging of Navy Island bar, as the fishing boats have not been sold.

The advantages of docking at King street are: 1. Easier anchorage for the steamers. 2. Delivery of the traffic clear of the steam railway tracks. 3. The responsibility of reconstructing North Rodney wharf, now in such a very bad state of repair, and its conversion with a deep water dock.

"In view of this I recommend that the minister of public works be requested to have the necessary dredging done at Navy Island bar, and a copy of the report be sent to the minister of marine and fisheries.

"It has been customary in the accounting department, by order of the council some years ago to charge the interest and sinking funds of various departments to an account called 'Interest' and under this heading it has been assessed for.

"In the opinion of your commissioner, this should be changed and the amounts of insanity is shown by her possessing strong caprices such as very eccentric but not insane people have. She has a prejudice against sleeping two nights in succession in the same bed and has three beds in her bedroom. She takes violent but consistent dislikes to individual servants and attendants; and makes things so uncomfortable for them that they are sent away. Doctors have been repeatedly changed. Towards others the empress shows strong affection. Her only 'seems' during recent years have been caused by the leaving of servants to whom she had taken a fancy.

At night Empress Charlotte often gets up and insists on walking about Bouchout Park. She is very careful about her dress; and about her imperial dignity being respected. Even during the years in which she seemed to have forgotten Mexico, she remembered that she was born a princess; and demanded observance of etiquette. Brussels people and particularly the Meuse peasants take this as proof that she is not insane at all. She poses in many ways in order that she may live out her life of grief in solitude.

KIKUYU INCIDENT HISTORY MAKING?

Church Matter Which Has Aroused Controversy

THE CAUSE OF IT

Wisdom and Tact Required in the Handling of Question—London Correspondent Reviews Subject and States Possibilities

(Times Special Correspondence) London, Jan. 22.—When the Anglican Bishop of Graham arrived in St. John on February 4, there will be a new incident in the obscure history of Kikuyu. Some think it may lead either to the disruption of the Church of England or to its disestablishment in the Cape. These are the possibilities with which the church is now faced in consequence of what has come to be known as the "Kikuyu incident" and everything depends upon the wisdom and tact with which the situation is handled by the Archbishop of Canterbury and other high ecclesiastics.

The question is indeed the old one of the cleavage between the sacerdotal party in the Church and the "lay" Protestant party and it is now raised in even more acute form than it was at the time of the Oxford movement, which ended in the secession of Cardinal Newman and many other able and earnest English clergymen and laymen to Rome. The situation is even more serious now than it was then, for the High Church or "Roman" party is stronger, numerically at least, than formerly. Today it includes a majority of the clergy and a substantial number of the laity. The High Church party are undoubtedly the ablest and most active and the laity who follow them are the most earnest. Another strong minority of the laity are actively and enthusiastically Protestant. The great bulk of the laity are indifferent, and will follow the party that comes out on top in the present matter.

Now what is the trouble all about? Kikuyu, which is likely to go down in church history with Oxford, Lambeth, Trent and other places which have given their names to landmarks in the history of the church, is an obscure settlement in British East Africa. It is the centre of a mission in which, in addition to Catholics, missionaries of almost all the Christian sects are working. The natives were greatly handicapped by the divisions among themselves. Accordingly, about a month ago a conference of all the Protestant missionaries in the Church of England, though the High Church party repudiate the term, was called to try to work out a common plan of action. It was a meeting which would be non-controversial, and in which the most able and ablest of the missionaries were present, and came to the conclusion that there was not much difference after all among the various sects. They agreed on a basis which included as its main plank the acceptance of the Nicene creed, but the dignity of Christ and salvation through faith.

So there was no trouble. At the conclusion of the conference, however, a communion service was held in a Presbyterian mission church, which, by the way, was the only church available. All the missionaries attended and the sacrament was administered to all by Doctor Willis, the Anglican Bishop of Uganda, assisted by Doctor Weston, the Bishop of Mombasa. This "open communion," as it is called, is the only one which the church threatens to split.

News of what had happened came to the ears of Doctor Weston, the Bishop of Zanzibar, who is an extreme High Churchman, and he at once cried out in indignation. He had not been consulted, and he felt that the sacrament was administered to non-Christians. He felt that the sacrament was administered to non-Christians. He felt that the sacrament was administered to non-Christians.

Naturally Kitty—"Jack told me last night that was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen." Ethel—"Oh, that's nothing; he said the same to me a year ago." Kitty—"I know that, but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know."

THE DOUBLE WORK OF THE BLOOD

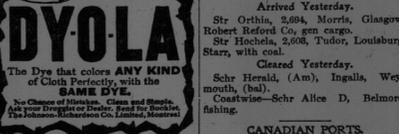
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action he desired was not stated, but it is evident that a heresy trial is the only thing that will satisfy the High Churchmen, and it is also evident that the Protestant party in the church feel that the present is no good a time as any other for them to make a stand.

Hardly had the Bishop of Zanzibar been published when the Bishop of Durban declared that if his brothers of Mombasa and Uganda were heretic he, too, was one, and would be glad to go with them to the stake. He was supported by his dean, Dr. Hazley Benson, and many other able and earnest men of the High Church party in the Cape. The Bishop of Oxford, who is remaining in communion with the African bishops who so flagrantly transgressed the canon law, has received his consecration in the Cape. This is regarded by the bulk of the church membership as a veiled threat of excommunication, and the Archbishop of Canterbury has given no sign of his attitude and it is unlikely that he will betray his position until he is forced to do so, for he has a great reputation as a diplomat and an apostle of compromise.

Almost as important as the case of the diocese of the Cape is the case of the Bishop of Zanzibar, Oxford and St. Albans demand that the two bishops should be tried before a court composed of the Archbishop of Canterbury and his episcopal brethren. They have the support of the perfectly reasonable demand that a charge of theological heresy should be tried by a court of theologians. Canon law experts, however, declare that no such court is known to exist, and that the only court competent to try a charge of heresy is the judicial committee of the privy council, which is composed of laymen, and not theologians.

The fact is that the Church of England is established by law and that the High Churchmen and most of the sacerdotalists, in admitting to the sacrament persons who had not been baptized or confirmed and who, therefore, technically, were not Christians, are committing a crime against the law of England. The High Churchmen and most of the sacerdotalists, in admitting to the sacrament persons who had not been baptized or confirmed and who, therefore, technically, were not Christians, are committing a crime against the law of England.

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