

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL AND QUEEN HELENE, A COURT BEAUTY

The New Monarch of Italy Is Barely Five Feet Tall—His Wife Is Nearly Six Feet—The Young King's Splendid Education.



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL,
Who Succeeds His Father.

The new King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, is barely five feet tall. He is sickly, weak, and has always been afflicted with disease. He wears a perceptible limp and can barely mount a horse without assistance. He was born Nov. 11, 1869, and is not quite 31 years old. He is a great student. Electricity is his fad.

Learned to Speak English.

The new King is splendidly educated. His first governess was an Englishwoman, from whom he learned to speak English as perfectly as Italian, and with whom he used to drive in a royal carriage every day to Villa Borghese, courteously responding with his little hand to the salute of the military and of the royal population.

From the earliest years of his life his mother ruled the young prince very strictly, wishing his education to be thorough and complete.



PRINCESS HELENE OF NAPLES
The Coming Queen of Italy.

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Prince Victor was placed at an early age under the tuition of Col. Odo, a severe and enlightened officer, who besides being a thorough soldier, is a distinguished Latin and Greek scholar. From the age of ten the young Prince was made to read at daylight, summer and winter alike. After taking his cold bath and a cup of broth he commenced his lessons.

At the age of 12 he was made to read two or three minutes in bed before getting up, and he was not allowed to get his cup of broth until after his first lesson was over. On the conclusion of his lesson he was made to ride for an hour, whatever his parents, tutors and professors were more severe.

Had a Philosophical Mind.

The Prince is very positive in character, and his mind is philosophical; facts which explain his great love for Dante and his indifference for Aristotle. His knowledge of geography and history is so great that he may be called a living encyclopedia; and the East in 1890 he surprised Gen. Morra and the other members of his suite by his complete knowledge regarding all the new history was taught to him in so important a manner that when undergoing an examination in the presence of the king and Queen, Ricotti, Cosca and Rasi and all the professors, he selected at his theme "The Italian revolutionary movement," and surprised his examiners by the perfect fluency with which he dealt with the virtues and defects of his great-grandfather, King Charles Albert.

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The Prince is jovial, frank and expansive to a degree, which does not appear at first sight and during his visit to Berlin on the occasion of the death of the Emperor, as well as during his journey to the East and his visit to the Court of St. Petersburg, he was a general favorite with all who came in contact with him.

His military education has been complete. He commenced as a corporal and passed through all the grades until, in 1890, after the military manoeuvres of Waterloo, where he had commanded two battalions of the 5th Infantry, he was promoted to colonel of a regiment now garrisoned at Palermo, where he had settled at the Royal Palace.

A striking proof of his courage was given on May 1, 1898, when, during his presence at some important experiments with dynamite in one of the forts around the capital, a terrible explosion occurred. Several officers and men were severely hurt, and the Prince himself was slightly wounded. His only thought, however, on returning to the Royal Palace was to request the King, his father, not to punish the officer to whose negligence the accident had been due.

Helene, New Queen of Italy.

The new Queen of Italy is the handsomest woman in Europe. She is nearly 6 feet tall and stands with her shoulders over her husband. She is as magnificent physically as he is puny. It was the hope of the young man and his father that her splendid beauty would compensate for his weakness and that children would be born to the couple and thereby keep up the direct line of succession. They were married Oct. 12, 1896, but no child has yet been born to them.

For a long time the Prince feared to marry, for he was a very nervous man and he had a very delicate constitution. His bed is born every few generations to the House of Savoy. He feared that he might become the father of such an unfortunate.

An Accomplished Sportsman.

Princess Helene excels in all the sports that her husband's ailment has kept him from enjoying. She is proficient in hunting, riding and shooting.

She is a fine musician, playing the piano and violin exceptionally well for an amateur. She speaks English, French, German and Italian with fluency; she is a clever artist, and is widely cultured in all branches of literature.

All accounts combine in describing her as being not only beautiful in form and feature, but, above all, as possessing that nameless charm without which the most perfect beauty is of no avail. Her hair, which she has long, lustrous dark eyes, brilliant complexion, her mass of black hair—the result of a nervous habit, her complexion is dazzlingly transparent; her carriage is extremely graceful and majestic, and, in fine, she is not only perfect in shape but is a thoroughly well-bred and wholesome young woman in every way.

The Princess is said to be of a sweet, unaffected disposition, and is popular among the people that her husband is now to rule.

Assassination of Humbert Has Caused Great Sorrow.

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And Italian building at the Exposition are in heavy mourning.

STRONG MAN IS NEEDED.

A Feeling of Stupor in Rome.

News Was Kept Back to Save the Monarchy.

Rome, July 30.—The assassination of King Humbert has caused a feeling of stupor and alarm here. It is feared that the monarchy is in grave danger of subversion by the revolutionary elements.

"News of the killing of King Humbert at Monza was kept back in order to give the Cabinet time to adopt measures to save the monarchy."

"The interregnum, which must last until King Victor Emmanuel III, the Prince of Naples, now the King, arrives from his shooting tour in the Lenois. His knowledge of the success of the revolutionary plans, of which Humbert's murder was a part."

"Arrangements have been completed to place the whole country under martial law if the revolutionists assert themselves."

"This is the gravest crisis ever confronted by the monarchy, but the Vatican authorities are said to have given assurances that they will use all their influence to assist the established order of things. The new King is neither a man nor a politician of great account. A strong man is needed to meet the peril of the hour."

Humbert's Sister Leaves for Monza.

Alex-Bona, July 30.—Maria Pia, Queen Dowager of Portugal and sister of King Humbert, left for Monza to-day.

THE NEW KING PROCLAIMED.

Proclamation From the Queen Regent Announces the Accession.

Parliament to Be Called.

Rome, July 31.—A proclamation from the Queen Regent has arrived, announcing the accession of the new King, and stating that Parliament will be convoked after the winter recess for the purpose of completing the work of the late King.

The Socialist and Anarchist have issued a formal condemnation of the crime. The police have made several arrests of suspects. Queen, Ricotti, Cosca and Rasi and all the professors, he selected at his theme "The Italian revolutionary movement," and surprised his examiners by the perfect fluency with which he dealt with the virtues and defects of his great-grandfather, King Charles Albert.

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SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD
CABLES FROM PEKIN JULY 21

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the consideration of projects for the future. With all of its anxiety to get Minister Conger and the Americans in Pekin safely away, the department is proceeding with proper caution, and is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would unduly jeopardize their lives.

Will Take No Chances.

Such might be the result of an off-hand proposition to have the Chinese Government deliver the Foreign Ministers at Tien Tsin, for it is realized that the secret might be overpowered by superior forces of boxers on the way to the sea.

Mr. Conger the Judge.

The State Department has come to the conclusion that Minister Conger is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be effected, and, therefore, it is again looking to the Chinese Government to place him in communication with Mr. Conger, in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President McKinley in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese Emperor, so that the situation diplomatically cannot be said to have been materially changed by the developments of to-day.

No Answer Yet.

Up to a date, no answer had been received to the second Conger message, but in view of Consul Fowler's news the officials were inclined to look forward to an early reply.

What About the Barons?

It is known here that Germany is one of the Governments which is putting forth every effort to get into direct communication with the Ministers, and, like the United States, has had recourse to the "underground" route. An object of special solicitude is to discover whether Baroness Von Ketteler has escaped or whether she shared the fate of her husband. Up to the present nothing has been received to throw any light on the subject.

THE LEGATIONS ARE SAFE.

This is the conviction now of the British Government after news from Tien Tsin.

London, July 30.—The British Consul at Tien Tsin telegraphed to the Foreign Office to-day that a letter from a Japanese colonel in Pekin states that the legations were safe July 22. There had been no firing on the legations since July 17. The Consul added: "A reliable messenger, who failed to enter Pekin, but reached there, returns, stating that there was no firing on the legations between July 15 and July 19."

In view of this evidence the British Government is convinced that the legations are safe.

Ministers Out of Danger.

A despatch from the Russian Admiral, Alexieff, dated at Tien Tsin July 30, and communicated to the Foreign Office, states that the latest news confirms the report that the Foreign Ministers at Pekin are out of danger.

Hospital Corps for China.

Oswego, N.Y., July 30.—Surgeon George N. Brown, chief of the hospital service at Port Antonio, has received orders to recruit men for service in China in the hospital corps.

Viceroy Are Becoming Anxious.

London, July 30.—Sir Chi Chen, Chinese Minister in London, has been notified by telegram that Li Hung Chang, conjointly with other viceroy and governors, has memorialized the throne to urge the immediate sending of the foreign representatives under escort to Tien Tsin and the restoration to them of free telegraphic communication with their Governments.

Chinese to Oppose the Advance.

Port Arthur, Wednesday, July 25.—The damaged forts and barracks at Tien Tsin are being rapidly repaired.

REPULED WITH LOSS 1000

Was the Result of the Attack on the British Legation on July 8.

Brussels, July 30.—A despatch from Shanghai, dated to-day, says that according to the Governor of Shanghai, an imperial decree announces that all the Ministers are safe.

BRITAIN WAS RIGHT, LI IS CROOKED.

This Old Pair Mandarin Should Have Been Collared by the British at Hong Kong.

London, July 30.—The British Legation at Tien Tsin was questioned yesterday. He declares that the Emperor, Empress Dowager and Foreign Ministers are all safe, but he has no more compunction than betrays an Oriental for the condition of the women

A Blouse

Buying Chalice

We have had a great season's Blouse Selling. Ladies who wished to have a handsome well fitting wash knew well where to find the best stock. Lots of rubbishy blouses on the market—so-called bargains. Perhaps you've been sold. If so you can make up for it by coming here today or to-morrow. Stock-taking is over. A good season. We've made money. We don't want to carry a blouse over, hence these genuine bargains:

Lot 1.—87 Fine White Blouses, embroidery and tucks, only large sizes left, 38, 40 and 42. These were up to \$2.50, we sell them out at... 99c

Lot 2.—292 Elegant New York Blouses, in fancy effects, they were sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, we'll put one price on them for speedy clearance, viz... 50c each

Lot 3.—114 White Blouses, hemstitch fronts, also American P. K. blouses, all white, all sizes, 32 to 40... 99c

Lot 4.—160 Very Finest Stripe Muslin and Cambric Blouses, from one of America's best makers, they were \$2.00 up to \$3.90, one price now, 1.00 each, and no such values have ever been offered by any store, big or little.

We are closing out drygoods and notions of every kind. See the bargain counters of useful goods at 1c, 3c, 5c and 10c. This store is to be known for Blouses, Skirts, Suits and Millinery only. No other goods. Hence every item in the store other than these will go out at half and even quarter prices. Take a look to-day.

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100 only Ladies' Wrappers, made of summer materials, all in new, up-to-date colorings, in black and white, red and black, blue and black, pink and black, and blue and black, bodies lined and neatly trimmed with fancy braids, full range of sizes, 32 to 40 inch regular wholesale cost of these, \$1.00, \$2 and \$2.50 each to clear Wednesday, our moving price, .75 each, choice for... .75

80 only Ladies' White Pique Skirts, prices were \$1 and \$1.25 each, moving sale price, Wednesday... .45

88 Ladies' Cloth Caps, in black and white, all in new, up-to-date colorings, 24 to 28 inch regular price range \$1.00, \$2 and \$2.50 each to clear Wednesday, our moving price, .50 each, choice for... .50

400 Children's Summer Dresses, comprising Bonnets and Hoods, in pure white, all in new, up-to-date colorings, are samples slightly soiled; the regular prices range, 25c to 75c each, clearing price, Wednesday, your choice for... .10

Ladies' and Misses' Pure White Satin (untrimmed), moving sale price, Wednesday, your choice for... .100

The Last and Greatest Bargain in Trimmed Millinery of the Season.

We have left 65 only Ladies' Trimmed Hats, comprising Bonnets and Hoods, in pure white, all in new, up-to-date colorings, are samples slightly soiled; the regular prices range, 25c to 75c each, clearing price, Wednesday, your choice for... .100

The First Two Commandos.

The first two commandos, consisting of 500 men, were sent to the front on Saturday, July 29, and were met by the enemy at the village of... .100

CRUSHING THE LITTLE ONES.

The Carnegie Firm and the Federal Steel Trust Have Combined.

Against Small Concerns.

Chicago, July 30.—Carnegie, Jones and Laughlin and the Federal Steel Trust have combined to crush every small producer out of the iron and steel market. This is the outcome of the recent conference held in Chicago. Steel billets, which sold last winter at \$26 a ton, can now be had at \$11.

Small Dealers Appointed to the Carnegie Company for mercy, but Mr. Carnegie, president of the Carnegie Company, said they were in the debt to do business.

Kitchener to Help Baden-Powell.

London, July 30.—The Morning Leader asserts that Lord Kitchener has been despatched from Pretoria to Krugersdorp to organize a column to relieve Gen. Buller, now besieged by Gen. Buller at Mafeking, in the Western Transvaal.

Bread Drivers Will Not Strike.

Editor World: An erroneous statement appeared in several papers yesterday to the effect that the bread drivers of Toronto would refuse to deliver bread made by non-union labor. This is absolutely false, nothing in this line having been thought of, as the drivers have no grievance whatever in shops in which the strike is called.

Pres. Bread Drivers' Union.