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SHE WEPT, BUT SHE WILL WED

Princess Victoria Will Marry the Russian Grand Duke Michael.

London, May 13.—Much persuasion and many weighty arguments were needed to win the consent of Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein to marry the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar of Russia, who is also spoken of as the regent of Russia when the announced retirement of the ruler shall have taken place.

The match is dear to the heart of the Dowager Empress Marie, who devoted much time during her recent visit to the British court to efforts to obtain the consent of the princess to the match, but it was not without much trouble and distress on the part of the princess that the result was attained.

At first the princess would hear nothing on the subject. While admitting that she liked the grand duke, she had no wish to marry, and that she could not become a member of the Greek orthodox church.

Many discussions took place in which Queen Alexandra, following the example of King Edward, absolutely declined to take part.

Queen Was Not Anxious.

Queen Alexandra, indeed expressly declared that she would not feel the slightest displeasure if the princess declined the proposal, although it was a project dear to the heart of her sister, the dowager empress.

The religious question proved the most difficult. Princess Victoria expressed her willingness to do much for the sake of Russia, and to please the Queen's sister.

Again and again the empress urged that a similar sacrifice was made by herself when she married the late Czar, and had, necessarily, to forsake Protestantism. At times the discussion took so pathetic a turn that the princess wept, and even the empress, drilled as she is to self-command, by the etiquette of an intriguing court, shed tears.

After all, there is only one God, the empress said. "The church we worship him in does not matter. To show you how little it matters, I will myself attend an English church on Sunday."

And so the empress' visit to Sandringham—which was to have been delayed in order that she might take Easter communion at the Greek church, attached to the Russian embassy—took place earlier than was expected.

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and the tsaritsa attended the church at Sandringham with her royal sister.

Will Join Greek Church.

Then her attempts at persuasion ceased. "It is too cruel," she said. "You shall think it over for a while alone, and then decide."

The princess consulted Prince tian, her father, and doubtless took deep counsel with herself, with the result which is made known to all the world.

One cannot but admire the princess' noble courage, for everything that is known about her sweet personal disposition is to help to redeem a stricken people. History alone can show what the effect of her sacrifice will be.

It is said that the wedding will take place at a very early date, and that the grand duke's bride will be formally received into the Greek orthodox church before that event. But the wedding ceremony will be a quiet, almost secret, affair.

The Grand Duke Michael will leave St. Petersburg for Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, soon. He will there visit Prince Christian, the father of Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

In order to supervise the arrangements for the grand duke's visit two of the Russian detectives and three important members of the court still remain in London.

HAS TWO LEGAL MOTHERS

Amusing Complications Follow Sale of An Infant.

Paris, May 13.—An amusing story comes from Quimper, in Brittany, where the wife of a man named Le Saux last week gave birth to a boy. The father took the child and sold it for \$40 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly-born infant, and Bonan hastened to register the child's birth.

Le Saux, fearing that he might get into trouble with the police, next consulted the butcher, whom he supposed to be a party to the fraud. The duped husband threw Le Saux out of the house. The latter then registered the birth of his own child. In the eyes of the law, therefore, the infant has claims on two separate families and enjoys the unique distinction of being the son of two mothers.

So expert are bomb makers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size which, when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Fulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits and the sheet is folded and fastened together. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strap, or detonator, glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instinctively pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

TO IMPROVE IN TARGET FIRE

British Naval Marksmen Are to Experiment Under Harder Conditions.

London, May 13.—The new conditions are published under which the British fleet's heavy gun layers and light eight-setters will be tested in 1907. For light, quick-fire guns and destroyers' battle practice, the men will fire for 15 seconds with the ship seaming at 12 knots an hour past a target six by eight feet. The distance for twelve pounders will be 1,600 yards at the start. For six-pounders, three-pounder Vickers and three-pounder automatic guns, the conditions will be the same, except that the extreme beam distances will be 800 and 700 yards respectively. Each ship will be allowed to use any colored sails with a view of getting better results.

Covers Variety of Weapons.

The test of heavy guns covers a variety of weapons as diverse as the Dreadnought's twelve-inch twin turret guns and the old 4.7 quick-fire broadside guns of 1889. The test is made much more difficult, as in 1906 several ships made such good scores that it became imperative that the conditions should be more difficult. The admiralty state that in view of the great increase in the rapidity and accuracy of fire generally, the target will be reduced in order to train the gunlayers to still greater accuracy of aim, at the sacrifice of some rapidity. Rectangular bullseyes are to be painted on canvas of all the old targets.

Only hits and bullseyes will be counted, but a record of the hits on the canvas outside the bullseye will be kept for the purpose of comparison with former years. The bullseyes will be fourteen feet square for turret guns and ten by eight for broadside armaments, reducing the danger area by one-half to three-quarters, respectively.

New Telescopes Issued.

In the case of twelve-inch and ten-inch turret guns, it was found that the use of large cordite charges produced much smoke, the projectile reaching the target before the smoke cleared away and effectually preventing the gunlayer from seeing the fall of the shot, on which so much depended. In order to minimize this difficulty the range is to be increased to 2,500 yards at the beginning and end of the run, and 2,600 yards on the beam. New sunsighting telescopes of improved pattern have been issued to all ships, thus doing away with the outcry raised when the range was increased three years ago.

The telescopes were then of three power only. The new ones are of variable power, going as high as twenty-one magnifiers. It is not expected that the number of bullets

eyes will be large this year, as the fleet is not used to the new arrangement.

FEMALE BANDIT CHIEF

Woman, Head of Notorious Gang, Is Run to Earth.

Paris, May 13.—A band of robbers, which has for a long time pillaged and terrorized the district of Lochee, in Touraine, has at last been run to earth by the police, who found that the captain and the captain's chief lieutenant are women.

Captain Maria Girard is a powerful woman, endowed with extraordinary energy, and she directed with remarkable skill the operations of the robbers. Her prowess and determination were such that she held absolute sway over all the lawless men of the band.

Among the crimes with which she will be charged is that of the murder of an old man whom she had robbed.

AGAINST DEAR LIVING

Mass Meeting in Rome Denounces the High Prices.

Rome, May 13.—Owing to the crowds of visitors in Rome during the winter season, the prices of commodities have trebled in recent years, and rents have reached an exorbitant figure. Today a great mass meeting was held to protest against the high cost of living, which has caused those with small wages and salaries—the bulk of the inhabitants, especially government clerks—to suffer severely.

Leading Socialists delivered violent speeches, and fighting followed between the rabble and the troops, the colonel of a regiment being injured by a stone. "The shops closed in fear of a riot."

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FLEAS SPREAD PLAGUE GERMS

"Pulex Cheopis" Has Brought Death to a Million and a Half Hindus.

Bombay, May 13.—Seventy-five thousands deaths from the plague occurred in India during one week recently, 70,000 of these having taken place in Bengal, the United Provinces, and the Punjab, since October, 1897, and there have since been nearly a million and a half deaths from plague. The plague was first imported into India in modern times in 1896, from Hong Kong. The epidemic had made tremendous headway before it was realized that ships' rats were the carrying medium of infection. From January to August, 1903, the mortality in India from this source alone was 660,000.

Since that date the scourge has periodically reappeared with appalling results. In 1904 the plague deaths in India reached the amazing total of 938,010, and in 1905 these enormous figures were exceeded.

A vigorous campaign against plague infected rats has been prosecuted for more than ten years past, but with little apparent results. "When the rats begin to fall it is time for the people to leave the houses." This is a common saying in India, where it was noticed long ago that an outbreak of plague is invariably preceded by plague among the rats, which are regarded as a domestic animal there.

There is a special rat-kill called "Pulex cheopis," which carries the plague germ from rat to rat, and from rats to other animals, and therefore probably from rats to man.

This explains why better-housed people, like the Europeans, suffer less than the poorer classes, and people of certain occupations, like weavers, who work mostly at home, suffer most.

QUEEN WANTS TO RESIGN

Garmen Sylvia Is Heartbroken Over Roumanian Horrors.

Bucharest, May 13.—Queen Garmen Sylvia is trying to persuade her husband to resign, leaving her free to go away to some part of the world where she is unknown, there to atone for the cruelties inflicted upon her subjects by order of the royal ministers and army during the recent uprisings. "I know the country is pacified," she is forever repeating to herself, "but the pacification is that of the desert. Our people have been killed by the hundreds and thousands, and for 20 and more years I have been preaching humanity and love."

The queen demanded from the prime minister the most complete re-

ports of his campaign of pacification, and the more she studies them, the sadder and the more determined to resign she becomes. Not only men, but women and children, too, were the victims of the cruel army, and whole villages were wiped out, ten in one district alone.

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