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FORMER EMPEROR AND HIS WIFE.



The latest photo of former Emperor William of Germany and his wife, shown above, belies the published stories of estrangement between the two.

Britain Warned
Of Big Increase
In Weak Minded

Nearly 300 P. C. Between 1859 and 1914, Doctor Says, While Population Was Less Than Doubled.

London, June 8. (By Mail).—"On January 1, 1859, there were, in England and Wales, 36,672 insane persons under care," writes Dr. Harry Roberts in "The Cardiff Times and South Wales Weekly News."

"On January 1, 1914, this number had grown to 140,287, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. Yet during that period the population of England and Wales increased by less than 90 per cent. It is said that between 1874 and 1896 the rate of mentally defectives to ordinary people more than doubled in this country; and there is, at the present time, no slackening in this rate of increase.

"It is not only our asylums in which the feeble-minded are to be found. They constitute also a large proportion of the convict inmates of prisons. And, to quote the last annual report of the Board of Control, the large majority of able-bodied adults whom we see in poor-law institutions are residing there because of their mental condition, and some of them might and should be certified."

"Many others are defectives of the type who, in their own interests and in that of the community, are in urgent need of the protection afforded by the Mental Deficiency Act, and ought not to be allowed to take their discharge. Among them are to be found many feeble-minded women of child-bearing age, the advisability of whose detention is unquestioned.

"It is, in any case, beyond dispute that there is a steadily increasing force of disintegration calculated, in the long run, to bring about the decay of the whole unless means are found to arrest it. For it is certain that nothing in the way of environmental improvements, education, the treatment of physical disease, or any other of the means of the outward conditions of human life will ultimately serve us if the actual racial stock itself is allowed to deteriorate.

Truth Known to Stockmen.
"Every stockbreeder and every gardener knows how true this is in the department of life with which he is concerned. It is equally true of the human stock.

"The one outstanding fact about feeble-mindedness is its hereditary character. It is said that a normal child has never been known to be born of

two feeble-minded parents; and Tredgold, who made careful investigation into an enormous number of feeble-minded hereditaries, found ancestral influence in over 82 per cent. of all his cases. In one family investigated by Godden, 119 individuals were found to be feeble-minded and only forty-two were found to be normal.

Explained by Heredity.
"Heredity, then, is the one great explaining cause of feeble-mindedness. Sporadic cases may arise in which the heredity element is not obvious, but these form a mere fraction of the whole. It is only within comparatively recent years that lunatics, idiots and mentally deficient persons generally were taken care of, guarded, and, where possible, again turned loose on society. Formerly lunatics rarely recovered their life.

"Every reader must see that society is thus faced with a very serious problem. It is one which no responsible person can honestly brush aside. On the solution of the problem, it is probable that the whole future of civilization depends."

THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE MAY BE CONTINUED HERE

Mayor Fisher has received a letter from Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in which he said that the employment office here might be kept open provided the local Government accepted the same terms in this respect as the other Governments in the Dominion. The matter will come up at the meeting of the Government in Fredericton today. E. G. M. Quirk, representative of the federal department was in the city yesterday conferring with local officials. He will investigate conditions in Minto and also confer with Premier Veniot.

MILLION FOR HEIRS OF "ACE" IF HE'S KILLED WHILE FLYING

New York, June 13.—Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacker has concluded arrangements with Lloyds of London to take a \$1,000,000 policy to cover accident or death only in the case of flying.
Efforts had repeatedly been made to obtain an insurance policy for \$1,000,000 on his life from an American company but without success.
A large policy has always been carried on his life, but the insurance companies always inserted a proviso that nullified the policy if he were killed or injured while flying.

J. H. Conlon, of St. Anne de Belleveue and formerly of St. John, was elected secretary-treasurer yesterday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association in Montreal. Among the committee members were J. C. Robichaud, of Gloucester, F. P. Logie, of Loggieville, and Lewis Connors, of Black's Harbor.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Much Interest Being Shown in the Large Number of Women Safely Carried Through the Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Following Letters Are Impressive

Owing to modern methods of living, few women approach this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying and often painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, nervousness, headaches, melancholia and irritability are only a few of the symptoms incident to this trying period of a woman's life, and the following letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to overcome these abnormal conditions.

"Fisherville, Ky.—"For several months I was under the doctor's care as he said my nervousness, chills, hot flashes and weakness was caused by the Change of Life, but I did not seem to get any better. I was not able to work and spent most of my time in bed. A friend called to see me and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I cannot tell you how much good the medicine did me, as I had such a hard time before taking it. I can only advise every woman passing through the Change of Life to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it did so much for me."—Mrs. EDWARD B. NEAL, Star Route, Fisherville, Ky.

A Michigan Woman Helped
Ionia, Mich.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had been under the doctor's care without any relief. A friend in Lansing, Mich., asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel fifty per cent better already. If any one in this condition doubts the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help them I will gladly answer their letters."—Mrs. MAX W. HARR, 537 N. Jefferson Street, Ionia, Mich.

A New York Woman Helped
Syracuse, N. Y.—"I was used up with nervousness, weakness and hot flashes so I could hardly keep around, and could not get out much on account of those awful prickly feelings. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helping another woman with symptoms like mine. My husband got some for me, and after taking it five months I can get around and even do my housework, washing and ironing included, and my friends can see what a change it has made in me."—Mrs. SIDNEY HUMPHREY, 236 1/2 Burnet Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Allments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cebourg, Ontario. This book contains valuable information.

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THREE BARGAIN PRICES ON New Summer Dresses

Wonderful New Dresses Bought in New York at a lot Less than their real worth.

DOTTED VOILES

\$5.85 Made in straight line effects, loose panels, Bertha Collars, ric-rac braided trimmed; shades of lemon, orchid, peach, Copen, Nile, black. They'll go fast at this low price.

Ratines, French Crepes

And Dotted Normandies, make up a beautiful assortment of dresses for you to choose from. They're in solid colors, in checks and in overchecks; made in sport styles with collar and cuffs and trimmed in contrasting colors. Some of the shades are Rose, Tan, Copen. You want to come early for this lot \$7.85

Crepes and Printed Silks

\$9.85 The season's new materials are found here in wonderful assortment at this price. Alltime Crepes and Printed Silks either wholly by themselves or in a delightful combination. The new Egyptian designs are a strong feature. Soft girdles as well as studs and metal buckles give a smart finish to these frocks. Peach, Grey, Navy, Black and many others.

House Dresses

Of imported checked gingham. Navy and white, mauve and white; black and white. Sizes 38 to 44 \$1.35

Women's Summer Hosiery

Fine Cotton Lisle in white, also black with natural wool feet. Some are seconds, but all a real bargain 39c at

Art Silk Hosiery in black, white, cordovan and all the new light shades. Some have slight imperfections that in no way detracts from their big value 79c

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery in black, white, cordovan, sponge, dove, silver, beaver. Substandards of a high class maker's \$1.25 \$1.85 Hosiery

100 p.c. Pure Wool SWEATERS

In tuxedo and pullover styles. Plain colors and a great variety of color combinations. Easily worth double these prices. \$1.98 \$2.98

For Men 300 SUITS PYJAMAS \$1.65

Fine printed percales with frogs, one pocket; also plain tan line. All have pearl buttons. Men, hurry! You couldn't get these anywhere else for less than \$2.50. Come quick.

Underwear

White Balbriggan Combinations, Athletic cut \$1.00
Natural Balbriggan Skirts and Drawers, quarter sleeves, ankle length. A bargain \$0.40 a garment
Fine Cotton Socks in black, grey, and brown 22c
Herringbone Tweed Pants. A big bargain at \$2.85
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c
Police Braces. A snap at 35c

Underthings

Women's Knitted Undervests, opera top or cumfy cut style. Sizes 36 to 44 37c

Extra size vests. Very fine white ribbed. Sizes 46, 48, 50 49c

Fine white ribbed combinations. Sizes 36, 38 50c
38, 40 to 44 80c
46 to 50 90c

Elliott Undies of fine pink mercerized mull. Vests with silk shoulder straps hemstitched top and bottom. Well cut bloomers with gusset. Each \$1.25

For Boys

Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings. Sizes 5 to 9 1-2 30c
Jerseys—Pure wool, V neck or button shoulder. Navy or maroon with sport stripes. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular \$2.50 Now \$1.60
Underwear—Fine white balbriggan combinations; short sleeves, knee length. Sizes 6 to 16 years 78c

Children's 3-4 Socks

For boys or girls, in sport ribbed lisle. Black, white, cordovan, romper blue, sand. Also cotton and cashmere mixtures, in the new light shades. Big Bargain 39c
Children's Silk Plaited 3-4 Hose, in shades of flesh, sky, sand, taupe. Sizes 5 to 9 1-2 49c
Children's White Lisle Sox with fancy tops 25c

All Wool Skirts

All Wool Prunella and wool crepe black or navy, with fancy underpleatings. Waist sizes up to 36. \$5.35

Underskirts

Of Taffeta, with shot silk flounce. \$2.75

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LITTLEST STATE AND ARMY OF 12 JOIN WITH SWISS

Principality of Liechtenstein Enters Into Postal and Customs Union.

Geneva, June 13.—Situating between Switzerland and Austria is the little principality of Liechtenstein, which enjoys an idyllic existence and is the smallest state in the world. With its 11,000 inhabitants, this tiny territory and the little Austrian province of Vorarlberg have now entered into a customs union with the Swiss Republic.

Prior to the war Liechtenstein, in spite of the strong antipathy of its people toward the Hapsburgs, was united with the Austrian monarchy by union of customs, post and currency. During the war the diminutive principality, with its "armed power" of twelve field watchmen, remained neutral. In 1920 the principality amalgamated its postal administration with that of Switzerland.

Use the Want Ad. Way

FRENCH REVENUES SHOW INCREASE WITHIN YEAR

Paris, June 13.—Recent treasury statistics show that the revenue from indirect taxes and government monopolies rose in April last to 1,549,000,000 francs, which was 170,000,000 in excess of the budget estimates, and an increase of 169,000,000 over revenue from similar sources in April, 1922.

In the first four months of 1923 there was an excess of revenue over budget estimates of 428,000,000 francs, and an increase of 606,000,000, compared with the first four months of 1922.

QUANT CUSTOM STILL SURVIVES

London Parish Clergy Climb and Row to "Beat the Bounds."

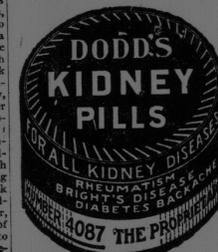
London, June 13.—A quaint ceremony took place recently in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, which extends round and about Fleet street and the Thames Embankment, when the rector, church warden and choir boys of the church beat the bounds of their parish.

numbered sixty, today they have dwindled to thirty, and many of these are in almost inaccessible places.

The choir boys carry peeled willow wands and start their round from the Temple Bar. One boundary mark lies right behind one of the city banks, and to get at it the whole party has to go through the building and out in a narrow railed space at the back where the boys solemnly thrash the walls with their wands. To get at their next mark they have to climb the stairs of an insurance building, open a back window, and with two wands tied together strike the wall of the building opposite.

Their subsequent journeyings include thrashing part of the big ballroom of the Hotel Cecil, under which is one of their boundaries, embarking in three rowboats in order to whack the Thames, the southernmost boundary being in the middle of the river, and climbing ladders at the back of the Lyceum Theatre stage in order to get at a certain mark on the wall revealing yet another boundary.

The previous evening a box supper, so called because beautiful old silver snuff boxes are brought out for the use of the company, is held and at this



affair the church warden smoke the curious old church warden pipes, and the chairman keeps order with an old gavel made of boxwood, and banded with silver, which was made in 1878 for the institution of the supper.

The war was the only factor powerful enough to interrupt the holding of the box supper. This year for the first time women were invited, a tribute to the changed spirit of the times.

TAKE HALF-DOLLAR FROM STOMACH OF BOY

Atlantic City, July 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Physicians who removed a fifty-cent piece from the stomach of thirteen-year-old George Jocher declared he was the only child in their experience to swallow so large a coin.

The silver half-dollar remained in George's stomach two days before the operation.

A bank in Oak Park, Ill., has a room fitted to handle the business of juvenile patrons exclusively.