

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY
Kaiser May Give up Visit to Switzerland as Protection is Not Guaranteed—A Money Difficulty in Royal Society

Emperor William's projected visit to Switzerland in September to witness the annual manoeuvres of the militia army of the Helvetic Republic is likely to be abandoned. For the same reason that Emperor Nicholas, some years ago, gave up at the last moment his state visit to Rome for which the most elaborate arrangements had been made by the Italian government. The Russian ruler remained away from the Eternal City on that occasion because the chief of the Roman police and the principal officials of the detective service of the interior department of the interior declared it impossible to accept responsibility for the imperial visitor's safety from any and every sort of harm.

So it is now in the case of Switzerland, where Marc Ruchet, the chief of the department of the interior, has resigned his office as well as his membership in the federal council, sooner than accept any responsibility for the security of the Kaiser on his proposed visit.

Marc Ruchet, whose membership in the federal council gave him a position equal almost with that of the president of the republic (now M. Forrer) the sovereignty of which is vested jointly in the seven members of the council, declares the while away from Switzerland of aliens of stormy antecedents and evil repute, the means are lacking for their enforcement. He might have added that there was also a disinclination on the part of the cantonal governments to co-operate with the federal authorities in the matter. He laid stress upon the fact that all attempts to secure the necessary funds for such an undertaking had failed, as not in keeping with Swiss ideas.

It is this inability to enforce the laws relating to foreigners that has made Switzerland more than any other country the haven of revolutionists, nihilists and anarchists; in a word of the foes of society and of the existing systems of government. In England, which shares with Switzerland the international opprobrium of harboring dangerous people, they are at least subjected to a most elaborate and relentless supervision on the part of the police. This alone makes them prefer the territory of the republic, where, moreover, the means of existence are much cheaper than in England, while the absence of capital punishment from the legal code of most of the cantons, and where murder is usually considered as sufficiently punished by a more or less long prison sentence, renders a sojourn in that republic particularly attractive for monarchs.

No one can forget that it was in Switzerland that Empress Elizabeth of Austria was assassinated in 1898 by an Italian anarchist, and it is a fact that many of the regicidal outrages in other countries, have been plotted in Switzerland by "undesirable aliens," notably the blowing up of the dining-room of the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg at the imperial party was about to cross the threshold; the assassination of Alexander II, a year later, and the wreck of the imperial train at Borki, when Alexander II, with his court and children, including the present Czar, so narrowly escaped death.

As the Swiss resent the presence of foreign detectives and police agents, even though employed exclusively to watch him suspects and criminals, and place all sorts of obstacles in their way, it is probable that the Kaiser will yield to the requests of his family and his ministers and, deferring to the implied warning of the federal minister of the interior at Bern, abandon his widely heralded visit.

In this connection, it may not be amiss to recall that, after the memorable visit of Prince Henry to this country in 1902, a confidential communication was issued from the state department to the American embassies and legations in monarchical countries, directing them to quietly discourage as much as possible the visits of European royalties to the United States on the ground that the federal government found it difficult to assure their safety from harm and indignity, and that such visits entailed heavy expenditure, legislative provision for which was difficult to secure without opposition calculated to humiliate both the guest and the nation.

It is not, however, the question of money, as much as that of safety, which caused the issue of this communication, for, although Prince Henry of Prussia's stay was so brief, there was a constant conflict of authority between the federal secret service men and the police officials of the states and cities which he visited. So great was the confusion that the prince's various protectors on several occasions arrested one another.

Prince Alexander of Thurn-and-Taxis has been involving the assistance of the London police in order to ascertain the whereabouts of Mrs. James Henry Smith's foreign secretary, Don Miguel de Braganza, so-called Duc de Viseu, in the matter of a judgment debt of \$80,000. He has interests in great western land enterprises. He makes his principal home at the Chateau Laiton, in Bohemia, is a privy councillor of the emperor, as well as a member of the House of Lords, and is married to Princess Marie Hohenlohe. I place him thus definitely, because his second son, married to a Princess de Ligne, bears the same name, and the two are sometimes confused.

Just how the prince came to lend any large sum to a man so hopelessly involved in debt as Don Miguel de Braganza, is a curious story. Prince Alexander had secured from the Emperor of Russia a gold-mining concession in the Altai-Nerchinsk district of the crown domain in Siberia, the strength of which a company was formed in London, under English laws, entitled "The Imperial Domains Company," and capitalized at some \$6,000,000. The shareholders included the Archduke Leopold Salvator of Austria, son-in-law of the late Don Carlos, Prince Elie of Bourbon, son and heir of the last sovereign Duke of Parma, Lord Knollys and Lord Farquhar, Count Hermsdorf and several other notabilities, among them the widowed Grandduchess of Luxembourg and her sister, the widowed Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria, stepmother of the Austro-Hungarian heir apparent.

Both these royal ladies, as daughters of the late ex-King Miguel of Portugal, are also of young Miguel of Braganza and when the latter appealed to them once more for monetary assistance on the eve of his marriage to Miss Anita Stewart, they pointed out to him how much they had already contributed to his assistance, and sent him to Prince Alexander Thurn-and-Taxis, asking the latter's good offices as a clever man of affairs, to help the young man out of his difficulties. Prince Alexander accordingly helped Don Miguel to obtain from a Bohemian bank a loan of

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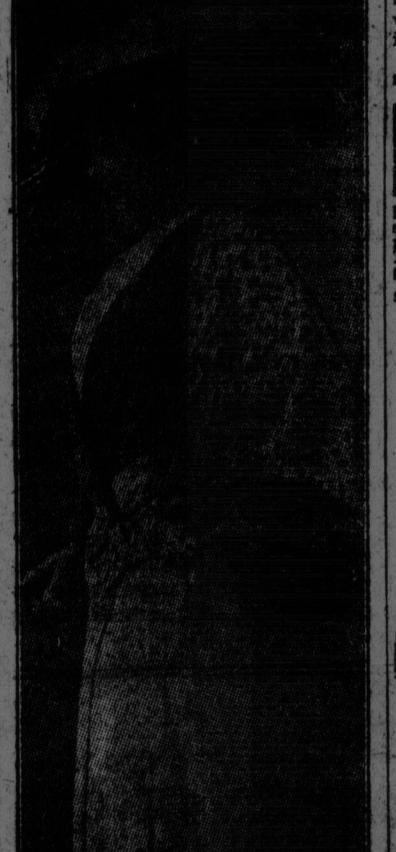
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\$100,000 or more, becoming answerable for the amount.

It was generally understood by Don Miguel's relatives that his debts would be settled in full by his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Henry Smith, immediately after his marriage. But when she realized that he had been compelled to sacrifice his royal status in order to wed her daughter, she declined to contribute more than \$100,000 towards the liquidation of his liabilities. Some \$20,000 of this he paid the Bohemian bank on account. Prince Alexander of Thurn-and-Taxis was called upon to make good his guarantee. Hard hit by the failure of the Siberian gold-mining venture, which, moreover, had put him in the bad graces of his royal and imperial fellow shareholders, Prince Alexander secured Austrian judgments against Don Miguel for the \$50,000 in question, pleading that he had been intentionally misled by the young Braganza.

It is in connection with this imputation of fraud that, not satisfied with seeking enforcement of the judgments by the English tribunals, Prince Alexander has also invoked the assistance of the London police, since the application has been withdrawn, since the police have been advised to take no part in the matter until the question of fraud has been settled by the civil courts.

MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
AN ATTRACTIVE WRAP



FOR THE SUMMER RESORTS



SHEEP FOR THE WEST.
Sussex Record—G. B. Fenwick has leased the golf links for one season and will bring several thousand sheep to Sussex within the next couple of months. The animals will be brought here from all parts of the province and will nearly all go to western markets.

Daily Hints For the Cook

CHERRY SHORTCAKE.
Sift two cups of flour with half teaspoon of soda, rub in two tablespoons of butter, add one cup of buttermilk and bake in a round pan. Split and butter while hot, cover the two halves with pitted cherries and sprinkle generously with powdered sugar.

HOW TO BAKE POTATOES.
To have really good baked potatoes, first pare and then put in a good hot oven. Many people do not like baked potatoes because the best of them is in the hand part formed by the skin, but if the potato is pared all may be eaten, and it is truly delicious and much nicer than if only the soft part inside is used.

FIG CAKE.
One and one half cups of sugar, half cup butter, half cup sweet milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, one fourth teaspoonful salt, one teaspoon baking powder, half cup cornstarch, whites of six eggs. Put together as for cornstarch cake and bake in two shallow oblong pans in a quick oven. Put together with fig filling, which is made as follows: Half pound chopped figs, two tablespoons sugar, three tablespoons boiling water, one tablespoon lemon juice. Cook in double boiler till thick enough.



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New Bedford, Mass., July 16—Sld, schr Priscilla, St. John.
New York, July 18—Sld, schs Wandrian, St. John; Emma S Briggs, Randolph (Mo.); Nerva, Yarmouth (N.S.).

RECENT WEDDINGS.
The Alma Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, the 16th, when Fred T. Keirstead, manager for C. T. White, Alma, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Keirstead, of Sander Mountain, was married to Miss Clara B. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, of Alma.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed in Penobscot when Miss Katherine Violet Hall was married to Morley T. Whitcomb of Winsport on Wednesday afternoon, July 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hall, in the presence of sixty invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb will reside in Toronto. Albert W. Robinson of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Clara C. Pheasant of the same place, were united in matrimony at the Baptist parsonage at New Brunswick on Wednesday.