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LA MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Reminiscences Concerning Napoleon III, and Their Author - Trellis Work Masts for Warships a Failure

Now that the "Reminiscences concerning Napoleon III" by "Baron d'Ambes" have been translated from the French into English, and have received so much publicity in the press, the interest in the mystery prevailing, as to the identity of the baron, has been revived.

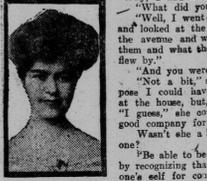
The young Prince Charles Anthony of Hohenzollern, whose mother had been Princess Antoinette Murat and a most intimate friend of Queen Hortense, his sister Amelia, who died as Princess of Saxe-Altenburg, and the two children of Napoleon's wet-nurse, Hortense and Eugene Lecroux, the latter's mother remained a member of Queen Hortense's household until the latter's death, and her two children, her boy and girl, were brought up entirely with the future emperor of the French at Arenenberg, as his foster-brother and sister.

Eugene became a wonderfully clever architect, while Hortense Lecroux, who was also a goodly painter, and continued throughout her life and that of Napoleon III, as the latter's most interested and faithful friend and adviser, her influence being all the more powerful in that it was ignored by the general public and even by some of the principal statesmen and politicians of the Napoleonic era. Hortense Cornu always remaining in the background.

It is a matter of common belief that King Charles of Roumania owed the nomination to his throne at Bucharest in 1880 to France, but this is not the case. His candidature was initiated by Emperor Napoleon, at the instance of Mme. Cornu, who, when Napoleon discussed with her the candidature of the late Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, suggested the name of Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen as being the son of their former playmate at Arenenberg, Charles Anthony of Hohenzollern. It was, again, who suggested the candidature of another son of Charles Anthony, the late Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, to the vacant throne of Spain in 1870. This candidature was initiated by Napoleon, who was subsequently compelled to withdraw it, owing to the popular outcry raised in France against a Hohenzollern becoming King of Spain.

Be Your Own Companion

By RUTH CAMERON



There are a great many people to whom there is no prospect more terrifying than that of a few hours with only their own selves for company. To escape that terrible catastrophe, they will make friends with the most fearful bore or read the most stupid story.

Consider if they realize, when they do that, what a commentary they are making on their own bore-ness.

If each people are marooned a few hours, not only without human companionship, but even without a book or magazine with which to screen their own stupidity from themselves, they are fairly frantic. "The surest way of not having any thoughts of your own," someone has said, "is to take up a book every time you have nothing to do."

Indeed, the forbearance with which the revolutionists in France, and those of Italy, treated him, until Sedan, in 1870, was largely due to Mme. Cornu's intervention in his behalf, and while her association with him, with the emperor, and with the Hohenzollerns of Sigmaringen, was well known to the revolutionists, yet it never in the slightest degree affected their entire trust and confidence in her or their deference to her judgment. (Gambetta was one of her most fervent admirers, and benefited time and again by her advice; while it was in compliance with her recommendations that the multi-millionaire revolutionist and socialist, Cornuschi, bequeathed his magnificent art collections, along with the palace which contained them, to the City of Paris.)

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Edward Seymour, will be interested to learn of the determination of the United States government to abandon the skeleton or trial, and the skeleton mast of her warships, for when in the United States at the time of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, he gave a great deal of attention to these masts, and carefully examined them, and asked all sorts of questions about them. Finally he came to the conclusion that they were undesirable, and suggested that they be kept throughout in times of peace as a monument to the great men of the past.

As Sir Edward holds in the British navy the rank equivalent to that of field marshal in the army, and a great amount of war service to his credit, almost any other man in the British navy, and though trained in the old school, he is kept thoroughly abreast of the times in all matters relating to his profession, his remarks made a considerable impression upon my mind, and it may be timely to recall them now that the experiments with the skeleton mast on the wreck of the San Marco in Tangier Sound have proved how easily the steel lattice-work could be shot to splinters.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY. THE FORTUNE HUNTER. Fine Play Next Week at the Opera House. The joyous little play, The Fortune Hunter, will be the attraction at the Opera House.

Lockwood—"Just plain soda." Nat—"Sure, I'm on." Home on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is about a ne'er-do-well young chap, who has failed at every job since he left college. When he is ready to give up and go to some little village, hire out as a clerk in a drug store, he awfully steady, hitch up with the best church and go to all the meetings, make the most of the social chances, and finally marry the richest girl in town. For this capitalist "takes" him with plenty of money, as a loan to be repaid when he gets his girl and her money. But it turned out otherwise. During the last seven years the farming population of New South Wales has increased by 7,000 people.

Daily Hints For the Cook

INDIAN GRIDDLE CAKES. Two eggs, 1 pint of sour milk, 1 teaspoon of soda, salt, and a little flour and meal enough for a pretty thin batter.

PLAIN WHITE CAKE. One cup sugar, 1 rounding tablespoon of butter (possibly a bit more, I go by guess), Best white, 1 egg and beat again, 1 cup sweet milk with 1/2 good teaspoon soda dissolved, 1 good teaspoon cream of tartar & about 2 cups of flour. Vanilla flavor, bit of salt.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING IN FINLAND. An article in the London Standard indicates the following:—"A striking proof of the excellent work which can be performed by a small parliamentary majority is furnished in the record of the legislative bill brought in by the women members of the Finnish parliament. They include such progressive measures as the establishment of laws for child protection, raising of the marriage age from fifteen to eighteen years, organization of colonies for youthful criminals, the right of woman to assist in the department of public medicine. Bills awaiting decision deal with maternity insurance, establishment of government midwives, appointment of women as factory inspectors, and the removal of sex disqualifications in all departments of the government."



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