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Harriet's Backsliding

BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM.

liever all my life! Send me home!"

There was a little rustling noise in the

tree near the tiny clearing just before her;

"I know I'm goin' to die, Lord, only let

me die at home! Don't do it here! I'm

Her lips moved. She took a step forward, and the bird advanced. "Glory be to God!" she whispered; "it'll show me the

falling. Her almost sightless eyes were yet uplifted, and while to their view the dove

dropped exhausted among its mates, a patch among the white, to her it was mingled with the summer blue, and vanished in the

being.
"I'm saved! I'm saved!" shecried."

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heaven!y host——"

blue; what she saw there they did not know, but she smiled faintly.

"Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?"

through the stillness, up, up, and out in a great proud curve; their eyes were too dim to know if it turned again to the earth.

Measuring Time.

Just when the day became divided into

time by the water glass and the sun dials. The hour-glass, filled with sand, was the

outgrowth of these vessels, from which the

Two Fools.

He (in his wrath)-When I married you

The curiosity of others enables some men to make a good living.—Chicago News.

MILLIONS

WOMEN

Hands

AND

CUTICURA SOAP

A Sunday stillness reigned there, and no one was near to see her. She got a piece of bread from the large pantry, and noticed with disgust that the shelves were dusty and the bread-tin fall of pieces and crusts. This was her work, and she had been excused for the last three days, since she was far too weak to manage it. Out through scairt, an' I'm weak, an' I'm too old to die in a woods! Jus' send me home, Lord; show the blind-door, and she was in the field behind the barn. She walked feverishly to me where the house is!"

hausted under a large chestnut tree. "I'm tired-I'm dead tired out!" she whispered to herself. "I'll just stay here a minute 'fore I go on."

the little wood close by and sank down ex-

Had Mr. Freeland seen her then he would have been more startled than before, for two red spots burned in her sunken cheeks and her eyes glittered unnaturally. She beiled dinner had sickened her, and though she was weak for want of food she had not strength to munch the great piece of rye bread. Her head swam a little and strange to sleep with the Old Hundred Doxology, and for a moment she listened entranced

won't sing to a bird! I won't! I'll go to

A stillness that frightened her followed. Something pattered beside her and she looked apprehensively at the sky through a rift in the branches. "Don't say it's rain!" she whispered ner

vously. "I'm fearful scairt o' thunder-The sky was rapidly clouding over and a

The sky was rapidly clouding over and a growl of thunder answered her. She started up, but fell heavily back.

"O Lord! I can't move! I can't move a step! I'm teo heavy!" she cried in terror. The storm came on rapidly, the branches shock under a sudden wind and the birds grew still. She was too weak to be fully conscious, but what consciousness she owned was awallowed up in terror. A sudden that a moan than the strange of the was awallowed up in terror. A sudden that a moan than the strange of the word, but she never looked for the birds of the wood, but she never looked for the birds of the wood, but she never looked for the bird looked only snowier, and to her dazzled, burning eyes the aureole grew only brighter and bigger. She could not see its wings move; it hovered steadily and the total words are there were no branches, the white guide flew and Harriet walked after with her staff. A few moments took them out of the wood, but she never looked for the birds grew still. She was too weak to be fully conscious, but what consciousness she owned was awallowed up in terror. A sudden the strange of the wood is the birds grew still. She was too weak to be fully conscious, but what consciousness she owned was a wallowed up in terror. A sudden the strange of the wood, but she never looked for the birds grew still. She was too weak to be fully consciousness she owned words and the strange of the wood, but she never looked for the birds grew still. She was too weak to be fully consciousness she owned where there were no branches, the white guide flew and Harriet walked after with her staff. A few moments took them out of the wood, but she never looked for the wood, but she never looked for the bouse. In the full glare of day, against the birds grew still. She was too we we would not store the wood was a wallowed up in terror. A sudden the wood was a wallowed up in terror was a store the wood was a wallowed with the wood was a wallowed with the w

flash, and she shrank together with a moan. "I'm out o' my head—I'm not really here

"I'm in the house—I wouldn't be here franything!" she whispered. A heavy clap, and she screamed with fear. The time when she left the house was far away and misty in her mind. She could not remember coming. The drops struck her in quick succession and the muttering grew more frequent, the flashes brighter. Sick with terror, she cowered under the tree. Her terror, she cowered under the tree. Her childhood unfolded before her, her girlhood; her poor pinched life assumed a glory and fulness it had never had. So warm, so shel-

tered, so contented it seemed to her. Her body was utterly exhausted, but her spirit could not lose its consciousness. On the wave of her exaltation she rose higher and higher. She looked at them with a look they had never seen in any human being. A great harsh clap shook the little woo and a vivid glare wrapped her about. With a wail she fell back against the trunk. Her mind was clear again, she recalled everything. She had been led out here to die. She was summoned forth to meet the Judg-She was summoned forth to meet the Judgment of God. Heretic, infidel, blasphemer that she was, she was to go before Him that day! Her clothes were soaked with rain, she shivered with cold, she was too weak to take a step, but she staggered to her knees and fo ded her hands. The tree swayed above her, the wood was dark as night, the rain to her weak nerves was deafening; the powers of darkness raged about her. She tried to pray for forgiveness, for peace at the last, but her mind was too clear. She the last, but her mind was too clear. She remembered her life for two weeks past and she set her teeth to keep them from chattering so, and shivering at each clap and

gasping at each flash, she prayed:

"O Lord, if you are sendin' this storm to punish me, I can't help it. I've believed in you all my life and I'm sixty-two and I'm going to die in a thunderstorm. If it'll save me to believe in the Holy Ghost, then I'll have to be damned eternally as the Widder Sheldon says you'll do, for I can't, I can't, I can't! I been a believer all my life, and I only been this way two weeks, and if that counts against all the rest, I'll just haf' to go to hell, that's all. Feelin' as I do, you can't expect me to change for a thunderstorm, Lord, scairt as I be. It don't make no difference that I'm scairt, I feel just the same. I' been a sinful woman, an' I pray to be forgiven, but I can't change, Lord, I can't, an' you wouldn't respect me if I was

A glare that seemed to brighten the wood for minutes, and a terrific burst of thunder answered her. With a little gasp she fell backward and lay unconscious. The storm raged about her, but she knew nothing of it. A little withered old woman, she lay in a heap in the lap of all the elements, and they beat upon her like a leaf.

If it were hours or minutes she did not know, but she opened her eyes with pain upon aquiet world. The storm had passed, the leaves were dripping, the sun was just beginning to brighten the blue, the birds were twittering again. She got up heavily, but with a certain fitful strength. She turned around and dragged herself further into the wood. Then in dread of the thicker foliage she struck off uncertainly to the right. To her the vengeance of God was only delayed; there was only a momentary escape, but it was precious. She was confused, terrified, beaten. She had no notion n what direction the house lay. She felt her legs tottering and reached painfully down to pick up a large, gnarled, broken bough. The effort all but stretched her beside it. But she leaned on it, and turned her shaking head from one side to another. All was thick, wet, glistening, confusing. Only the twitter of the birds and the drip, drip of the wet leaves broke the deadly stillness. A nameless horror caught her. She felt alone in the world.

"O Lord, O dear Lord, show me the way ! home!" she prayed. "Let me die at home,

Wise and Otherwise.

That vacant chair at Octawa must be-The British will have to wait until the rainy season in South Africa to get De Wet.—Hamilton Spectator.

Where are those three seats which were offered to Mr. G. V. McInerney?-Monc-Lord; don't let me die out here—a poor old woman like me! Sixty two, Lord, an' a be-

The permanent court of international arbitration is now ready for business. Let us have peace!—Boston Herald.

Gen. De Wet has shot another peace commissioner. That is the kind of a last ditch patriot he is.—Boston Herald.

In Paris the underground employes have struck for higher pay. They have all risen to the surface to get it.—Boston Tran-

Some persons are born great, others have greatness thrust upon them. Mrs. Nation acquired hers with her little hatchet.-

In a woods! Jus' send me home, Lord; show me where the house is."

The great sun suddenly sent a long bright ray down across the clearing, and as she looked at it, there hovered, full in the brightness, a gleaming silver dove. With wings outspread, motionless, too bright to look at with steady eyes, it hovered there. It never fluttered its wings; it made no sound; in a ray from heaven it held its quiet position serenely and glistened from every tiniest feather.

The old woman's knees tottered beneath her. She held with both hands to the gnarled staff and shuddered as she gaz d.

"The Holy Ghost! The Holy Ghost!" she panted. The bird's eyes met here, and she could not take her own away. To her blurred smarting vision it seemed that an aureole of glory outlined its head. She had no thoughts; only a confused sensation of immediate and inescapable doom. Death, death here with this grave and moveless vision was her part. She closed her eyes and waited. A second, and she opened them, to see the vision changed; the bird had turned around, and was slowly guiding down the little clearing before her. Just above her head it flew, with grave steady pace, and with it went all the brightness of the sun.

Her lips moved. She took a step for-George Fred. Williams isn't talking as much as he was, but he continues to look under the bed every night to see if the empire is concealed there.—Hartford Post. Do not think that you have the grip until the grip has you. Then do not fool with it. The grip is no joker.—Norwich

Montreal is in a bad way. After being sourched by fire, it is being roasted by the insurance companies.—Hamilton Her-

Perhaps if Montreal were to go back to ice palaces, fires would not be so nerous and destructive in that city.-

The Ottawa Free Press says in large headlines "The King a Man." Well! Well! We had our suspicions of his sex

She never took her aching eyes for one second from the wonderful white thing. She scorned to watch the ground. With a magnificent faith, she walked, head lifted, eyes above, her heart too full to know if she stumbled. In the clear places, always where there were no hranches the white This new Conservative movement, with Dr. Nesbitt beating the drum. Colonel Clarke Wallace must be somewhere around.-Toronto Star.

There is probably nothing surprising in the fact that if everybody contributes a mite to a fund the total reaches a mighty sum.—Toronto Star. The suggestion that Mrs. Nation should be dramatized does not seem timely. She

suggests herself rather as a subject for a moving picture.—New York World. Dr. Mary Walker declares that if he

friends bury her dressed in skirts she will haunt them. That threat ought to settle the matter.—N. Y. Mail and Express. Britain. The Duke of York has the German measles, and the British people gen-

And now the floor bellongs to the gentleman who once shook hands with the Prince of Wales and insists on publicly telling all about it.—Toronto Telegram.

The twentieth century will give that material growth to Canada that the nine-teenth gave to the United States. Let the nations watch our smoke curling up into the sky.-Toronto Star.

to Ottlawa in a mood to take the oath of allegiance and every other oath that will give it a chance to swear.—Toronto Tele-

A Quebec woman who was attacked by a highwayman, and defended herself with her voice, demonstrated that woman has a still more powerful weapon than the hatpin.—Montreal Herald.

Tesla says he has an electric light that needs no wires. He will find that he does need wires, however, if he undertakes to get his light adopted by American muni-

Amid all the questioning about the steadfastness of the people in the old failth, religion still has power to touch the Scotchman in the place which is proverbially hardest to get at.—Montreal Gazette. Her eyes opened and looked wide into the

Is there additional evidence of friendly relations between England and Germany in the fact that the Duke of Cornwall and York is ill with the German measels?—Boston Globe. "Oh, yes! Oh, yes!" the matron guessed that she murmured, and with the cooing and clucking of pigeons sounding through the summer air, she died.

A white, arrow-swift creature whired

The Connecticut couple who escaped from their burning house the other night, forgetting the baby which lay in the cradle in their chamber, must be the queerest kind of people.—Boston Globe.

The Standard Oil office at Kansas City was robbed of \$700 recently, but it would take a master hand at figures to determine for what fractional part of a second Mr. Rockefeller's income was affected.—Chicago

The late mild weather must have been a source of great annoyance to Col. Sam Hughes, M. P. While it lasted there was no chance of his excellency of Rideau Hall getting another thump on the ice.—To-

He (in his wrath)—When I married you I had no idea what a fool you were.

She (in her equanimity)—The fact that I was willing to marry you should have removed all doubts on that point.—Boston

A lady in Toronto has allowed no man's arm to encircle her waist since the Prince of Wales danced with her 40 years ago.

If the Duke, of York's visit to Canada does anything like that with our girls he needn't come.—Toronto Star.

Court News.

Restigouche Election Case.

In the matter of the Restigouche election petition Judge McLeod yesterday re-ferred the argument to the full court, to be heard at the present term, the matter to be entered on the motion paper by the

In the probate court yesterday accounts in the estate of the late Michael Blackall were passed. Mr. C. S. Manington for Mr. Fred. A. Peters, the administrator; Mr. J. A. Belyca for Mr. Robert Blackall; Mr. A. W. Macrae for Mrs. deForest, a sister; Mes-rs. J. R. Armstrong, W. W. Allen, D. Mullin, T. P. Regan, W. H.

Currey, proctor.

BISHOP'S VIEWS.

Stir Made by an Address on Political Questions.

NEW POWER IN ASIA.

Thinks There Will Be Significant Things Result from Meeting of King Edward and Emperor William -- Britain and Germany to Possess Southern Asia.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Bishop Thoburn, mis-sionary bishop in Asia of the Methodist Episcopal church, made an address yesterday in the First Methodist church the created something of a stir among audience. Inasmuch as he launched in a review of the political questions like Asia and no one seems to notice it. Ma significant things will result from wh has just passed between Emperor Willia and his uncle, Edward VII of Englar Before many years the old Austrian emperor will die. The old empire will then fall to pieces and what will be more natural that that Germany will possess the part of it which now borders on the Adrialtic. The German Empire will then be continuous from the North See to the continuous from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. Germany has already built railroads in Asia Minor between the Tigris and the Euphraites rivers. European governments do not build railroads unless they intend to operate them. Ger many will secure that part of Central Asia which Russ'a coverts. All of southern Asia from the China sea to the Mediter-Asia from the Chana sear the Ericanany and England. Germany will have the southern coast line and the British empire will have seeured Arabia."

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Bill Passed for Commission to Judge Claims Against Spain.

States citizens against Spain, which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris, after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims. This action conforms to the action of the house at the last session, when the bill was recommitted with instructions to report back such an amendment as was adopted today. A bill was also passed to extend the charters of national banks for another period of 20 years after 1902, when the present extension ex-

About an hour was spent on the post office appropriation bill in the discussion of the amendment to reduce the railway mail pay, but no action was taken.

The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the statement of the property of the party of the ship subside the statement of the party of the statement of the party of the statement of the party of the statement of the st formally by the senate to permit the consideration of the appropriation bills. This action was taken late in the day on Mr. Allison's request that the District of Colum-

bia appropriation bill be taken up.

Mr. Frye, in charge of the shipping bill, who had said he would not give way to appropriation bills without a vote of the senate, was not in the chamber at the time, but Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hanna and others interested in the measure were present and joined in the general assent given to Mr. Allison's request.

The District of Colombia bill will occupy the attention of the senate tomorrow.

The subsidy bill did not receive atten-

tion today, the greater part of the time being given to listening to a speech by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, on the right of the senate to demand information on file in the executive departments.

Secretary Long's letter regarding Santiago naval rewards caused a discussion in which senators upheld their course in this

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Attack in the Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

Rome, Feb. 4-The long expected attack on the Saracco ministry was opened in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

of the parties on account of its efforts to bring about reforms in the administration and improvements in the military and sitated from firancial resources.

The ministry presented its financial bills, which the budget committee refused to accept. The government then requested the committee to draft another scheme, but the latter declined. This is the situation of the state of the committee to draft another scheme, but the latter declined. This is the situation of the state of the state

tion with which the chamber was confronted today and it is disgruntled with both the government and the committee. The closing of the chamber of commerce of Genoa, which led to the recent troublesome strike, furnished a peg on which the government was attacked in an interpella-tion brought forward today. There was a large gathering of deputies and spectators, as the fall of the ministry was anticipated.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING.

Royalty Arriving at The Hague to Attend the Nuptials.

The Hague, Feb. 4—Numerous royal personages are arriving at The Hague to attend the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin.

sister; Mcs-rs. J. R. Armstrong, W. W. Allen, D. Mullin, T. P. Regan, W. H. Trueman and S. L. Fairweather for creditors.

Letters of administration of the estate of Mrs. Margaret J. Leck were granted to her son, Mr. Harry Leck. The estate is valued at \$3,600; Mr. A. W. Macrae, proctor.

Accounts in the estate of the late Mr. George F. Baird were passed; Mr. L. A. Currey, proctor.

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TAR AND FEATHERS, CANADA MUST FIGHT, BRITISH POST TAKEN

Story of a Plot Against Mrs. Toronto Clergyman's Remarks Madderfontein Attacked by Carrie Nation.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.-A special to the Times from Topeka, Kan., says:

ers is to march down Kansas avenue at 2 p. m. tomorrow with drums beating and flags flying and hold prayer meetings in front of every joint. Mrs. Nation says that it was the intention of the home defenders to smash joints tomorrow, but this feature of the crusade may be postpoided for a day to enable secret service agents to inquire into the story that armed men

are guarding the joints.'

Commemoration of Installation of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Washington, Feb. 4.-John Marshall, of Virginia, was installed as chief justice of the United States one hundred years ago today and at 10 o'clock this morning the centennial anniversary of that event was commemorated with impressive ceremonies in the hall of the house of representatives other. Price 10c. at the capital. The programme arranged by the joint committee of congress and William Wirthowe of New Orleans, president of the American Bar Association, was simple and dignified as became the life of the great jurist. The president, his cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the members of the senate and the boxes the dislocation corps and members. house, the diplomatic corps and members of the District Bar Association attended as invited guests. Many other distinguish-Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4-The exercises Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4—The exercises held this afternoon in Saunders' theatre in memory of John Marshall were a great success. They were largely attended, not only by prominent lawyers of the state, but also by a great number of students and

GRIP VISITS MANY.

Kings County Cases-Wedding at Lower Millstream.

professors from the Harvard Law School

Apohaqui, Kings Co., Feb. 2.—The griphas made a great deal of illness on Millstream and vicinity. Mr. G. B. Jones has been suffering for more than a week but, owing to rush of business in stock-taking time to take care of himself. Among the stream and weintty. Mr. G. B. Jones has been suffering for more than a week but, owing to rush of business in stock-taking and arrival of new goods, has not had time to take care of himself. Among the severe cases on McBstream are those of Mrs. M. F. McLeod, Mrs. D. Little, Walter Little, Mrs. Wm. Adair, attended by Dr. Pearson; Mrs. Parks and many others who are very §1. Some whole families are who are very M. Some whole families are

will hold a memorial service in this church at 7 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Birdfe Meleod and Mr. Edwin guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and at the residence of ther brotcher, Mr. Witfield Meleod, Lower Millstream, by Rev. Mr. Nobles. They have moved to the house ketely occupied by Rev. Mr. Swim.

Cause a Sensation.

tion was caused by the address, at church ceived the following despatch from Lon-"Policeman Luster has reported to City parade today, of Dr. Armstrong Black, Kitchener, commander in chief in South asimilation, the notate a commis- Marshal Stahl a plot on the part of the pastor of St. Andrew's, and chaplain of Africa Nation, the "joint" smasher. Luster says his remarks he said: "Soldiers of Canada, that a negro tough whom he once bethere will come, sooner or later, a day of Krugersdorp, was attacked by 1,000 Boers. there will come, sooner or later, a day of friended, gave him the information. The report has frightened Mrs. Nation and her sister crusaders but they declare they will continue the work of destroying "murder shops." They met this morning at Mrs. Nation's room and held a session of prayer. Mrs. Nation braved the storm today and made three speeches.

"A recruiting officer of the Topeka history of the short they are not provided in the history of this land. Unless history of every kind is to be falsified by the record of this, we cannot attain to true and full life until we shall have passed through some great crisis—until, I say, we shall have had experience of war in the life of this fair land.

"History tells us we must prepare for "History tells us we must prepare for this. Before we come into the full and the Boers have collected in force in the record of the post are arriving at Vereeniging."

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"A recruiting officer of the Topeka brigade, Kansas division, Carvie Nation's tarmy, has been opened. About three hundred "soldiers" have signed the roll, mostly women. The programme of the defenders is to march down Kansas avenue at 2 per programme of the defending of the roll, mostly women. The programme of the defenders is to march down Kansas avenue at 2 per programme of the defending of the roll, mostly women. The programme of the defenders is to march down Kansas avenue at 2 per programme of the defending of the roll, mostly women. The programme of the defending of the roll, mostly women and I do not desire it to come. But come it must.

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it may be the result of racial questions; it may be a war of religion, or we may fight on these Canadian plains on account of some old world quarrel. But come the day will. Come it must. When that day clearing the whole region of the Boers and of some old world quarrel and the day will be the result of the source of the so

Opportunity.

Somebody has invented a ring which will cure rheumatism."
"Well, Edmund, if I had another dia mond ring I think it would make my rheumatism feel better."

Bentley's Liniment relieves every form

The Dominion parliament meets next Wednesday. Sir Charles Tupper will not be there; nor will Foster; nor will Powell; nor will McInerney. Stop! Stop! Where, for goodness sake, does the list stop?— Moneton Transcript.

Croup has no terrors for the mother who keeps Bentley's Liniment in the house. 10 and 25c.

The London paper that likens the shoo

The speaker was Prof. James Bradley Every Cold Means Danger

It does not do to neglect even a

Consumption

It will cure your cough or cold at others for care and work.

The deep gloom that clouds the whole once. It will heal and strengthen

a Thousand Boers.

Toronto, Feb. 3-(Special)-Some sensa- London, Feb. 4.-The war office has re-

it will, and come it must.

"It may be the result of racial questions; Organized attacks have been made along

day will. Come it must. When that day comes Canada will have in fuller measure that baptism of blood, some of the drops of which has been sprinkled on some of your gallant and noble heads."

degrang the whole region of the Boers and clearing the whole region of the Boers and commanded by Smith-Dorrien from Wonderfontein; Campbell from Middleburg; Alderson from Eerstefabrieken; Knox from Koolfontein; Alenby from Zuuriontein; Durt-nell from Spring and Colville from Greylingstad, all in touch with each other, we moving in an easterly direction.

Petersburg Reoccupied. Bloemfontein, Feb. 3.—The British have re-occupied Petersburg.

On Portuguese Territory. Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 3.—There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese

erritory. It is supposed that their inten-tion is to rescue the Boers here. The Portuguese authorities have decided o remove to Madeira such Boer refugees

FILIPINOS' RELIGION.

One Hundred Baptized by Methodist Ministers Yesterday. Manila, Feb. 3-Fewer than 400 persons

ttended the meeting called for today by ing of a peace commissioner by General
De Wet to the hanging of Major Andre
by General Washington confers a rather
dangerous distinction upon the Boer commander.—Boston Transcript.

Senor Buencamino, at the Rizal theatre
to inaugurate the "Evangelical movement.'
Considerable interest was manifested in
the proceedings and there were some ex
pressions of approval of the addresses. No pressions of approval of the addresses. Nattempt, however, was made to commit the meeting to Protestantism, that a of the case being left for subsequention, at his discression, to Rev. Jam. Rogers, a missionary of the Presbye board, who was present.

Senor Buencamino explained that reous effort was wholly outside the fed party which had been organized solely promote political peace.

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A Methodist minister baptized 100 1

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner, or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarseparilla completely cures M.

Successful Poultry Meeting.

The deep groom that clouds the whole world by the queen mother and Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin. Her majesty, attended by the queen mother of and Duke Henry, met Grand Duke World by the death of "Victoria the Good" is fet and shown by her subjects in this remote district. Plags are at half-buchess Helene and his son, Grand Duke Boris at the railway station this after noon.

Queen Wilhelmina was warmly cheered as she drove through the streets. Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry have received the Roumanian Grand Cross of the order of the Star, and Duke Henry the Swedish Seraphim order.

A despatch to the Standard from Brussels says that Queen Wilhelmina lassent a personal invitation to ex-President Krussels and personal invitation to ex-President Krussels says that Queen Wilhelmina lassent a personal invitation to ex-President Krussels and possible world by the death of the death of "Victoria the Cooled by the death of "Victoria the Cooled by the death of the Strong hour trails and strength and strength and shown by her subjects in this cloud to the Farmers and buke Henry for the claure death of the Ascendion of a cough or cold.

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