

ROYAL EXPLORER GOES TO SOMALILAND

Conjecture as to Cause of
Duke of Abruzzi's Visit to
Africa — Was in Italian
Navy During War.

Did a broken romance or patriotism send the Duke of Abruzzi to Africa? Well, what do you think yourself? Sentimental American writers incline to the view that the Duke's heart was broken when Miss Katherine Elkins became the bride of Billy Hitt. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the marriage occurred several years ago, and that if the world then turned black for the Duke he would not wait all this time to show any symptoms of it. The fact is that the Duke of Abruzzi has taken up his abode in Italian Somaliland, and it was announced a few days ago that he might devote the remainder of his life to the agricultural development of that colony. Somaliland is not the place a man might reasonably choose as a place of residence. So far as the Duke is concerned, the opportunity for shooting lions might appeal to him, for he has always been a lover of adventure, though this is the first time he has ever appeared in the role of scientific agriculturist. An the other hand, his patriotism is of the highest type, and he would be willing to sacrifice his career if by so doing he could benefit Italy.

The Duke in the War.
During the war the Duke of Abruzzi

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This of course has revived the old story of his romance with Miss Elkins,

daughter of Senator Elkins, of Baltimore, and one of the wealthiest men in the United States, and the history of the affair is reviewed by Arnold Prince in the New York Tribune. The Duke met Miss Elkins in the Spring of 1908 when they were staying at the same hotel in Florida, the former incognito. When the Elkins family went home the Duke accompanied them, and when he left shortly afterwards for Italy it was openly stated that he had gone to receive the permission of the King of Italy to marry the beautiful American heiress. From then until Miss Elkins' marriage to Mr. Hitt five years later, rumor was busy with the names of the Italian prince and the American girl. It was semi-officially announced a score of times that they were about to be married and it was as often denied. Senator Elkins would say that "there was not a word of truth in it" and the next week would come a story from Rome saying that all arrangements had been completed, that Miss Elkins was about to become a Roman Catholic and that the marriage would take place in a specified month.

The Family Objected.
There is little doubt that the Duke was deeply attached to Miss Elkins, but of course it would be impertinent to hazard an opinion as to her feelings. The years that elapsed between the first meeting and the marriage of Miss Elkins were spent by the Duke in a vain effort to induce his royal relatives to consent to the marriage. The Duke made two or three visits to the United States, and saw Miss Elkins in Europe. One after one he appeared to be winning over his kindred, with the exception of the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, who firmly refused to countenance the union. Senator Elkins is said also to have stubbornly held out against the match, unless his daughter should be accorded all the rights of a royal consort. The idea of a morganatic union, of course, he would not entertain for a moment. Why the young man who was extremely wealthy and not in the immediate line of succession to the Italian throne did not defy his female relatives and marry Miss Elkins is not quite clear,

but it may be that a former Duke would not prove so great a matrimonial attraction.

A Noted Explorer.
But even without his fortune or his title, the Duke of Abruzzi is a man whom most girls would think it a distinction to wed. As an explorer he stood in quite the first rank. At the age of twenty-one he sailed the Matterhorn, and shortly afterward made a cruise round the world in an Italian man of war. In 1897 he visited the United States for the express purpose of climbing Mount St. Elias in Alaska. He succeeded in this and was the first man to do so. For the next two years, he studied the problem of reaching the North Pole, and in 1899 he left Christiana and forced his way north to within 241 miles of the pole. This remained the record until 1899 when the late Admiral Peary got to within 202 miles of his goal. After writing an excellent book about his polar experiences he set out for Africa to climb the famous mountains of the Moon. Their very existence was in doubt until the Duke actually climbed sixteen of them and brought back exact scientific reports upon their height and character. Later he explored in the Himalayas, and had the war not intervened he would no doubt have won further distinction as an explorer in the past six years.

HOLIDAY FOR WIVES.
London, Eng., Sept. 8.—Rev. Basil Graham Bouchier advocates husbands, wives and members of a family taking their holidays apart. He says that a wife should tear herself away from her family at least two weeks every year.

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DAMP WEATHER DAMAGES GRAIN

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oats sprouting as a result of the continued damp weather.

The farmers look to today's wind to better conditions. On many farms, all available help is being used to turn the stock.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—A Greek division is being landed on Black Sea, probably at Ineboli, Asia Minor, for Angora, and possibly will establish a Pontus republic. The Greeks also are relieving the British at Ismid.

HOPES DASHED AGAIN

New York, Sept. 8.—It takes more than a wink and a lot of tongue rolling on the part of the seller to insure the customer that he is buying forbidden "hooh" these days. Certain delicatessen dealers have been retailing a compound of fruit juices with cayenne pepper at high prices with the whispered hint that "there's the real stuff, but don't tell." Analysis has shown that it is zero-proof and as kickless as a glass of skimmed milk.

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