

LA MARQUISE de FONTENY

The Crown Princess Sophie of Greece—Loss of Hearing Drives Statesman From Public Life—Pope's Eavoy to Tokio

Crownprincess Sophie, of Greece, is re-arriving this week to Athens, after having seen abroad since the spring, and this in itself will serve to set at rest the stories so widely printed in America to the effect that she had determined upon a divorce from her husband.

It is true that while she has been staying with her brother-in-law, the Kaiser, and in England, the crownprincess has led a gay life in Paris, where he aroused much criticism not only by his readiness to accept invitations to dinner and to luncheon from all sorts of queer people, especially from members of the foreign colony on the banks of the Seine, but, while the crownprincess thus had his fling in Paris, he nevertheless avoided an open break, and on the occasion of the crownprincess' birthday last June, travelled half way across Europe to be with her on that day, at Friedrichsruh, near Hamburg, where she was staying with her sister, Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse.

It is true that the crownprincess does not like Athens. Nor is she popular there, in spite of all sorts of philanthropic institutions which she has either founded or helped to develop and maintain. The fact of the matter is that she is too German to suit the Greeks, who can never forget the fact that in their last war with Turkey all the sympathies of her German relatives, from the Kaiser downward, as well as those of the German government, and of the German people were with Turkey, and that the Ottoman troops were not only trained but even officered by Germans.

The fact that the Greek army is being very successfully reorganized by the French General Elyard, and by a large delegation of French army officers, contributes to still further develop the anti-German sentiment at Athens, where the French officers have succeeded in making themselves very popular. The Greek navy is being reorganized by English navy officers, under the direction of Rear Admiral Turbill, R. N., and with the existing relations between Great Britain and Germany, their presence at Athens must be regarded as another anti-German factor there.

From this it will be seen that the position of the crownprincess in the land of her adoption is not altogether an agreeable one, and the fact that she is very pronounced in her German views and does not hesitate to show her preference for things German over those of Greece, does not help matters to add to this that she does not get on particularly well with her husband's family, and that she is not in touch with King George of Greece, nor yet with her husband's brothers and their wives, and it will be seen that she has little to attract her at Athens.

Owing to his having become stone deaf, Rev. Dr. Abraham Kayper, the former prime minister of the Netherlands, who has sometimes been described as the Dutch Gladstone, has been compelled to retire from political life.

Undoubtedly he has for many years a very commanding figure in the public life of Holland, and a most important factor in its politics, his retirement will excite little or no regret, owing to his impetuous and arbitrary character.

The doctor visited the United States during the presidency of McKinley, on which occasion he received the degree of LL.D. at the University of Princeton, and delivered the series of Stone lectures there. He likewise called at the White House and spent an hour in conversation with President McKinley. He was not unimpressive-looking and the American newspapers, in describing him, alluded to the negligent character of his attire.

In addition to being a Calvinist divine and a pulpit orator of note at Amsterdam, he has also been professor of theology of the university of that city; is the author of a monumental "Encyclopedia of Theology," and was for many years editor of the important Amsterdam newspaper "Der Standaard." It was in the latter capacity that he acted as president of the Dutch Press Association in 1897.

He was premier because he had usurped the office, and no one, at any rate among his own party, ventured to protest against his assumption of superiority. Strictly speaking, Holland has no prime minister. No one member of the cabinet outranks the others, the council of ministers being presided over by each of its members in turn for the space of three months. During these three months the temporary president is the spokesman of the cabinet, whenever it is necessary to speak for it as a body in the states general. The premiership is an institution that is not in keeping with Dutch notions, and as soon as Dr. Kayper's administration was overthrown, and the Liberal came into office, they did away with the premiership and reverted to the former practice, which had been in vogue ever since older times, when Holland was a republic.

In Switzerland the same ideas prevail. Not only is there no prime minister, but strictly speaking there is not even a president of the republic in the American or French sense of the word. The presidency is vested in the seven members of the federal council, and its members take it in turns to act as president for twelve months, neither the presiding officer for

MOST POPULAR OF SINGING COMEDIENNES IN SPARKLING COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE



ALICE LLOYD AND A MERRY GROUP IN LITTLE MISS FIX-IT.

Alice Lloyd, who scored a coast to coast triumph last season in Little Miss Fix-It, will be seen at the Opera House tomorrow and Saturday. This charming star has simply duplicated in the western hemisphere her success abroad where her famous songs have been heard from London to Cape Town.

English theatre-goers enthusiastically chose her as the most popular of all its world is singing. The company to be seen here will be to this city gives promise of one of the most delightful treats of the year.

In the sparkling comedy with music, Little Miss Fix-It, Werba and Lonscher have sent forth a piece that ranks with their other famous successes, The Spring Maid and The Rose Maid, which hit the

If Men Did Women's Work

By RUTH CAMERON

DON'T you think it would be a grand thing, if for a short space of time a month perhaps—every housewife in the land would leave her kitchen and let the men folk do her work?

If such a thing were possible, I think a great many good deals would be brought to pass. One would be that some men would cease to wonder what their wives did with their time.

Another would be that some men would realize that the money they have thought themselves generous in giving their wives was entirely inadequate pay for the work they have been doing.

And another reason—and this is the point which I want to bring out today especially—would be that much better equipments for housework would be immediately installed in the homes. For no man would put up for a month with the makeshifts and make-works which the average woman endures.

One morning I chanced to be in the kitchen of a woman who does all the work for her family of eight. She was making the toast which is invariably part of their breakfast. In turning the toaster she dropped two pieces of bread and burned her hand getting them back. "I'm always doing that," she explained; "it's that horrid old toaster. It's been broken for months and I ought to get a new one." And a new toaster would probably have cost about a quarter.

I remember in our own kitchen an obstinate egg beater which I remember to have bought for a summer cottage. There was no scourer. It had not been any all summer. That meant that it had to be taken out three times as long to wash the beater every day. Again and again I have heard that woman complain that she didn't get as much time to be out of doors as she had hoped. And a scourer would cost ten cents.

Housework is hard work at least; its infinite demands eat up an astonishing amount of time. All too many women have had reason to quote— "Man's work is from sun to sun, But woman's work is never done."

Surely then, every housewife ought to have the best possible equipment. Sometimes their failure to do so is due to economy; sometimes it's just carelessness. If it's economy, it's false economy; if it's carelessness, it's very foolish and a waste of energy.

Every woman owes it to herself and her family to have as much time for rest and recreation as possible. The intelligent, modern woman is coming to realize this and to know that perfect equipment will help her. A professor's wife who decided to enlarge her husband's income by doing her own work, at once perfected her regulation equipment and added to it a fireless cooker, a dish washer and a vacuum cleaner.

Men insist that they cannot do their work satisfactorily unless they have the best possible equipment. Why shouldn't women make the same demands?

Daily Hints For the Cook

BRIDES CAKE: Two cups of sugar, 1 1/2 cup of butter, 1 cup of cold water, 3 cups of flour, whites of 5 eggs beaten stiff, 2 teaspoons of cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon of soda, almond flavor.

LAMB KIDNEYS WITH BACON: Split six kidneys in halves and remove the thin outer skin. Fry six slices of bacon until crisp. Remove them from the fat and keep hot. Dip the kidneys in flour and brown quickly on both sides in the bacon fat. When brown add hot water to nearly cover, a tablespoon of tomato catsup, a tablespoon of table sauce, and cook for five minutes, keeping them just below the boiling point. Serve on a hot platter, with the bacon as a garnish.

White Swan Yeast Cakes' Record: Thousands of White Swan Yeast Cakes have been sold in Canada without a single complaint. Can the same be said about other brands? Sold in packages of 6 cakes for 5c. Send for free sample, White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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The most severe cold will be broken, and all grippe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

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thing that is horrible and nauseating. Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and bolly for months.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Schr. Harry Morris, 98, Logueby, Rockland (Me).

CANADIAN PORTS. Montreal, Oct 2—Arr, strs Lake Champlain, Liverpool; Bray Head, Belfast; Mount Temple, London and Antwerp.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Oct 1—Passed, bound south—Schr Lilla B Hirtle, Botwood (N.F.), for New York, lumber to Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Schr James William, Bridgewater (N.S.), for New York, lumber to the Davidson Lumber Co; vessel to Seaman Brothers.

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