Plotting For a Throne, Princess Marie Has Ambitious Plans

THE matrimonial difficulties of Prince William of Sweden, King Gustavus' second son, and his Russian wife, Grand Duchess Marie, are causing a profound sensation in Europe because they involve affairs of the highest importance to the Russian crown.

The vital question at the imperial court is, "Who will succeed Nicholas II. upon the throne?" No one believes that the czar's little son will ever live to reign. If he should he would be a physical wreck and could not hope to leave a son himself to carry on the direct line. The czarina is now forty-one years old and has been in such bad health for years that the prospect of her presenting another heir to the crown is small.

The czar's only brother, Grand Duke Michael, formerly the heir apparent before the birth of little Czarevitch Alexis, positively refuses to consider a return to that position. He has quit the country with his morganatic wife and children, and it is said that wild horses could not drag him back as his brother's successor to the gloomy pomp and terrifying dangers of the imperial crown.

The males next in line after him are the sons of the late Grand Duke Vladimir, Grand Duke Cyril, Grand Duke Boris and Grand Duke Andrew. But their father and they themselves after him have reduced the national treasury when in positions of authority and have so openly defied the people's welfare that neither one of them could possibly ascend the throne without anarchy, assassination and their attendant horrors.

The spirited, pleasure loving little Marie, known as the "Merry Grand Duchess," who married Prince William of Sweden five years ago, when she was only eighteen, has developed extraordinary intellectual qualities and diplomatic tact, and she has become the life and soul of the political group at the St. Petersburg court in favor of proclaiming the czar's eldest daughter, Grand Duchess Olga, the heir of

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE AND HER YOUNG SON.

the throne and at the same time announcing her betrothal to her cousin, Grand Duke Dimitri, Grand Duchess Marie's only brother. It has been in her ardent devotion to the farreaching aims of her political activities that Prince William's wife has sacrificed her husband for the sake of her brother's future.

Her most important ally is tall, dark eyed Grand Duchess Olga, who is as simple as a child in many ways, although she celebrated her eighteenth birthday a few days ago and who has made up her mind that her cousin Dimitri is the handsomest, most fascinating young man in the world and that she will never marry any other man. Her betrothal to the crown prince of Roumania was announced in that country a few weeks ago, but the czar has not been able to get his daughter's consent to announce it in Russia.

Grand Duchess Marie while in Sweden with her husband left no stone unturned to add to her personal influence over the czar and increase her power with the Russian government itself. She gained access to state papers at Stockholm and surreptitiously conveyed information of great importance to the St. Petersburg statesmen through a Russian attache at the Swedish court. Military secrets which Russia would have paid fabulous prices to obtain through secret agents the wife of Prince William was able to get from susceptible army and naval officers in Sweden by means of the spell of her beauty and charm.

Princess William, or Grand Duchess Marie as she will be called hereafter, was only sixteen months old when her mother died, six days after giving birth to Grand Duke Dimitri. The mother was a sister of King Constantin of Greece. She had a Russian mother and had known from childhood of the license of the Russian court. Yet she was so deeply in love with her husband, Grand Duke Paul, that she died of a broken heart because of his neglect and dissipation.

Grand Duke Paul was exiled from Russia, but it is said that he will soon be restored to favor.

COTTON FARMERS CHEATED.

Victims of a System of Averages Used by Middlemen.

Washington.—The office of markets of the department of agriculture has made an investigation of the irregularities in prices paid for cotton from the time it is harvested until it reaches New York. The investigators reported that in some sections of the cotton belt the farmers are cheated out of from $1 to $12.50 a bale by the middlemen and the carriers, by a system of averages.

"The cotton crop of Oklahoma for 1912," says the report, "contained about 19,000 bales of strict good middling cotton on which the New York differences would entitle somebody to a total of over $20,000 in premiums above the prices of good middling. No one in that state who was interviewed admitted having received a cent of this premium.

"The investigation showed that in the case of strict middling cotton in the same local market, the difference in price for bales of this grade would vary from $2 to $7.25. In the case of low middling cotton in seven markets, the price variation on the same day was from $2.20 to $12.50 a bale. In the case of low middling cotton the variation ran from $2.50 to $3 per bale."

"PET" WILDCAT ESCAPES.

Kills Two Tamed Ones Right Off Before It Is Shot.

White Pigeon, Mich.—Jacob Stickel's "pet" wildcat is dead, much to the sorrow of Stickel, but to the joy of his neighbors. Before the cat died or, rather, was killed, considerable excitement prevailed, and not a few of the residents locked themselves in their homes to escape the fury of the animal.

The trouble started when Stickel's "pet" escaped from its cage. The first thing the animal did on getting free was to quickly put to death two cats in the neighborhood. The shrieks of the tame cats as they were attacked by the wildcat struck terror in the hearts of the many women and children and brought out the men of the neighborhood with guns and other weapons, and the hunt for the animal began.

After some hours it was located under the barn. Efforts were made to drive it back to its cage without success. Finally the animal was shot by Horace Reynolds.

SAYS HE CAN CURE LOVE BY NEW SERUM

London Doctor Says It Is Worse Than Most of the Vices.

London.—Love, passionate consuming love, which tortures and disables its victims, is curable by segregation and a new serum. This is the discovery of Dr. Maurice de Fleury, the famous "brainstorm" specialist.

Dr. de Fleury declares that to be in love, whether passionately or platonically, is a form of mental poisoning comparable to physical intoxication. By means of delicate electrical instruments, which "record every infinitesimal movement of the nervous system," Dr. de Fleury said, he has obtained charts of the condition of sufferers from this "passional intoxication" and found how to treat it.

He puts love in the fifth category of enslaving poisons, which he arranges according to severity as follows:

First, alcohol; second, opium and hasheesh; third, morphine, cocaine and ether; fourth, tobacco; fifth, love.

In the course of his experiments Dr. de Fleury traced the curve of love fever as clearly as that of typhoid may be traced and charted in its phases. He prescribes graduated isolation and a wonderful serum, which he does not describe.

He tells of one typical case of a bad man who wished to be cured, but resisted treatment, just as the typical morphinomaniac does. He wept and implored and reproached the physician, who was convinced that the man would commit suicide if the treatment were abandoned. He dosed his patient with intermittent separations from his lady love, increasing the intervals of segregation as the man grew stronger. After five weeks the man became calm, and at the end of two months he was completely cured.

OFFERS HER A FAMILY.

Pegleg, Father of Eleven, Sends Proposal From Ireland.

West Orange, N. J.—A proposal of marriage from a wooden legged widower aged fifty-three with eleven "pretty little children" has been received by Miss Jessie Cosgrove, who was formerly employed here.

A few years ago, for a joke, Miss Cosgrove penned a proposal on a piece of paper, which she inserted inside a package at her factory. Then Miss Cosgrove, who is soon to be married received the proposal from one Dennis O'Finn of Westmeath, Ireland.

In part, the letter says: "Having pity on my eleven little ones, I thought to ask if you would become my wife, so I could intrust their bringing up to you.

"Of course I am not a rich man and cannot pay your passage, but maybe you have some savings and wouldn't mind coming over if you got a good husband with eleven children in the bargain."

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Paderewski, wife of the renowned pianist, raises poultry on her farm as a pastime.

Lotta Crabtree manages all her property interests and still finds time to attend the theater regularly.

Miss Anna Olsen, an Ellis Island nurse, who recently plunged into the bay at night and saved an immigrant from drowning, has been rewarded by the government with a substantial increase in salary.

Miss Irene Vogel of Los Angeles is probably the first girl ever to run a locomotive on the Southern Pacific railroad. She successfully ran a large ten wheeler recently and handled it in a way that was far beyond her wildest dream.

Fraulein Rachel Hirsch is the first woman physician in Germany to acquire the title of professor. Dr. Hirsch has not only been active in hospital service, but has also done superior research work in the fever and bacteriological fields.

Current Comment.

We are surely living in a progressive age when aviators begin to talk of right of way in the air.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The sun now has a spot of over 400,000,000 square miles. "Spot" seems a sort of diminutive name.—New York American.

Every day a new cure for something is announced, but also one or more new diseases are found. The moral is to stay in the fresh air, eat plain food and quit worrying.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ten years ago the best in the battle ship line cost something over $5,000,000. Now it costs nearly $15,000,000. All of which is not an inconsiderable factor in the increasing cost of living.—Topeka State Journal.

Flippant Flings.

President Wilson had la grippe. Think of a germ with the nerve to tackle him!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Kaiser Bill comes out firmly against the clean shave, but no elective potentate could thus afford to alienate the barber vote.—Boston Transcript.

A Philadelphia woman was awarded a dollar damages for the loss of her husband's affections. The joke seems to be on the other woman.—Toledo Blade.

Plumbing thieves, according to the New York Sun, garnered $100,000 last year. This, we take it, has no reference to the regular plumbers.—Detroit Free Press.

Muddled Mexico.

The Mexican situation is going into extra innings.—Columbia State.

One thing this country is thankful for is that Mexico isn't twins.—Cleveland Leader.

Mexico is to have another presidential election next July. It is a long time to wait. There may be no voters left in Mexico when next July comes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Taking charge of Mexico, which a correspondent suggests should be done by this country, would be more feasible if Mexico would stand still and act satisfied.—Chicago News.

Simple Salve.

Yellow dock, root or leaves, steeped in vinegar will cure the worst case of ringworm.

Iodine acts as a healing remedy as well as a disinfectant, and it is especially helpful for wounds caused by rusty nails and the like.

Hot water as a beverage is exceedingly wholesome, especially when a person's digestive organs are weak. It should be taken before and after each meal.

Fashion Frills.

Fortunately for the style factories, women have no annoying sense of humor.—Chicago News.

With the narrow skirts circumscribing their activities, the ladies of today can't step on anything higher than an ant.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Fashion experts announce that bangs will be the most modish part of this season's headdress. Which lets one sit back to watch the noise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

High Priced Hen Fruit.

It is in order to publish recipes for mock omelets.—Chicago News.

The country now expects every hen to do her duty.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In popular bird lore the hen is assuming more importance than the dove of peace.—Washington Star.

Is not the time ripe for the independent egg to fight the trust laid article? "Not Laid by a Trust" would be a good slogan.—Exchange.

British Briefs.

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British museum.

Out of the many thousands of candidates declined for the British army each year, by far the largest number are rejected on account of being unable to pass the test for eyesight.

Captain Scott's old ship, the Discovery, has been acquired by G. Foster Stackhouse, who will lead the British antarctic expedition to the south polar continent as early in 1914 as the start can be made.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Walter Francis Ryan and Anna Catherine Ryan, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, authorizing and directing me as the guardian of the above named minors to sell all the interests of said minors in and to the real property hereinafter described, I will, from and after the 14th day of February, 1914, sell at private sale and for cash in hand or upon such security as may be approved by this court, all the right, title and interests of the said minors, Walter Francis Ryan and Anna Catherine Ryan, in and to all the following described real property, to wit:

The s½ of nw¼ of sec. 4; w½ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼ of sec. 14; e½ of nw¼, e½ of sw¼, of sec. 14; nw¼ of nw¼, of sec. 23; sw¼ of nw¼ nw¼ of sw¼, sec. 34; sw¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼ sw¼ of se¼, of sec. 23; sw¼ of se¼ of sec. 3; se¼ of ne¼ of sec. 23, ne¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of se¼, n½ of sw¼, sec. 26; sw¼ of sw¼ of sec. 5; e½ of se¼ of sec. 12; w½ of ne¼ se¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼, of sec. 26; all in tp. 9, s. of r. 17 east, W. M., in Crook County, Oregon; and also the following described real property, to-wit: The n½ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼, of sec. 12, in tp, 8, s. of r. 16 east, W. M., in Wasco County, Oregon;

Each of said minors has a one-eighth (⅛) interest in and to all the real property above described, and bids for said interests of said minors will be received by me at my residence in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1914.

WALTER HILL, Guardian.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 13th day of January, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Mattie Elliott as plaintiff recovered judgment against Fred A. McDowell and Leona McDowell, defendants, for the sum of one thousand forty-five and no hundredths dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at one hundred twenty-seven and no hundredths dollars, on the 1st day of December, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

The 14th Day of February, 1914,

at the front door of the court house in Prineville, in said county, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter and lots three and four of section four, in township thirteen south, of range thirteen east of Willamette meridian, in Crook county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Fred A. McDowell and Leona McDowell or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Mattie Elliott against said Fred A. McDowell and Leona McDowell with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, January 13, 1914. 1-15

By D. H. Peoples, Deputy.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
December 31 1913.

To Thomas Stack, of 69 N, 10th St., Portland, Oregon, contestee,

You are hereby notified that Thomas Ewing, who gives care of George W. Conrad, Roberts, Ore., as his post office address, did on Nov. 28, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead serial No. 010169, made April 17, 1912, for sw¼ section 28, nw¼ section 33, township 19, range 18 e, Willamettee meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Thomas Stack has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over 14 months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract of land for over 14 months last past or at all, as required by law,

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Ore.
December 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that
James W. Curtis

of Lamonta, Oregon, who on July 9th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 095, for sw¼ ne¼, w½ se¼ and se¼ se¼, section 26, township 13 south, range 41 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simeon S Negus, Alonzo C. Negus, Alfred T. Stacks and Abel W. Morford, all of Lamonta, Ore.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
1 8 Register.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
December 15th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), pursuant to the application of Orville I. Davison, Serial No. 010459, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $2 per acre; at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of February, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, section 9, township 19 south, range 20 east Willamette Meridian. "This tract is ordered into market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 9th day of January, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein George W. Watt as plaintiff, recovered judgment against George N. Eckler for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at One Hundred Seventy and fifty hundredths dollars, on the 6th day of September, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the

14th day of February, 1914.

at the north front door of the courthouse in Prineville in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Northeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter, and the west half of the southeast one quarter of section (8) and the northwest one quarter of the northeast one quarter of section (17) in township No. 11 south of range No. 19 east of the Willamette Meridian in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, containing one hundred sixty acres of land.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said George N. Eckler and will sell the same or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of George W. Watt against said George N. Eckler with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, January 9th, 1914.

By W. E. Van Allen, deputy.

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