

Portraits and Paragraphs of Prominent Persons Who Figure in World's News



QUEEN OF HOLLAND



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BY GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The following paragraphs tell of personages at home and abroad who are more or less in the public eye: Announcement has been made formally that the Queen of Holland is expecting her accouchement. The birth of an heir to the throne of Holland, so long looked for, will ease the political situation in Europe a little. Ever since it began to appear doubtful whether the Queen would become a mother, there has been much discussion about the succession. With the fear that Germany, which covets the seacoast of Holland, would try to obtain control of the little country through the choice of a German prince to succeed Wilhelmina on the throne, there has been a discussion in recent years of the possibility of establishing a republic. The birth of a child, whether male or female, would settle for the time the question of the succession.

Admiral Arnold and Admiral Potter, both returned, with the fleet. Admiral Arnold is in command of the third squadron and Admiral Potter of the fourth. Admiral Potter is to be at the head of the naval division in the inaugural parade.

Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, may be Queen of Portugal. Negotiations for the marriage of King Manuel are now in progress and it is believed that the English Princess has been selected. The bonds of friendship between England and Portugal, already strong, would be strengthened by this match. King Manuel and King Alfonso of Spain had an interview recently at Villavieja, where it was believed the plan was finally confirmed.

Like the Queen of England, the Empress of Germany has found the spring of perpetual youth. This latest picture, just received from Germany, shows her as young, as graceful in demeanor as though she were 35. In fact, she is nearly 51 and the mother of a large family.

Because the present King of Denmark

succeeded to the throne only three years ago, he is thought of as a young man, but this picture of him, made only a few weeks ago, shows how he is aging. In fact, he is almost 66 years of age and the cares of state have written heavy lines in his face in the last three years.

In the history of China, the name of Sir Robert Hart will be associated always with the beginning of the westernization of the empire. Sir Robert was sent to Peking by the British government

at the request of China to take charge of the administration of the customs. Before this appointment he had been in the British Consular Service in China. He remained Inspector-General of Customs from 1883 to 1907, and was also Inspector-General of Posts from 1898. Many honors were conferred on him by the Chinese as well as by Great Britain, Norway, Italy and other countries.

Accompanying is a late photograph of Mayor Harper of Los Angeles, one of the

first city executives to meet with the new tangled recall. Enough signatures to petitions to put the question of his recall to a vote have been secured in Los Angeles.

Here is a new picture of Mrs. Dan Frohman, known to the world of the theater as Margaret Illington, who has settled in California with a view to perfecting a legal residence there and suing her husband for divorce. The only difference between them seems to be over

his desire that she continue on the stage as opposed to her preference for a domestic life. Mrs. Frohman says she prefers darning socks to acting. It is currently reported that she will marry E. J. Bowes, of San Francisco, when she has her divorce. Mr. Frohman is entirely agreeable to this plan.

Queen Olga, of Greece, is a Russian, the eldest daughter of Grand Duke Constantin, brother of the late Emperor Alexander II. She is a sensible woman and

popular with her people. Her husband finds more entertainment in the cafes of Paris than in governing his people and is more familiar at Cannes and in the gaming rooms of Monte Carlo than in Athens.

We have had a "second Patti" in the person of Tetrizini, who proved to be no Patti at all, and now we are to have "a second Tamagno." Not only this but the new tenor is said to have the finer gifts of Caruso—especially that wonderful

Archbishop Stagni of Aquila, may be the successor of Archbishop Falconio as the Pope's delegate at Washington. This news comes from Rome. Archbishop Falconio has been apostolic delegate at Washington since 1882. Before that time, he was delegate to Canada.

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