

REAL PRINCESS, LUISA OF TUSCANY, WRITES ABSORBING MEMOIRS

Rich in Romance and Tragedy, Interesting Story of Intrigue Which Affected History of Europe, Blighted Hopes and Stained Court Honor Unfolded.

An Explanation by the Princess

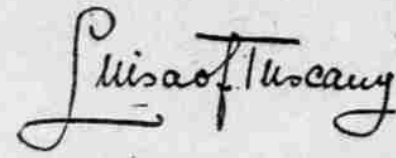
I have frequently been urged to make a public repudiation of the various inaccurate statements which, for nearly ten years, have been circulated regarding my life and actions.

Hitherto I have maintained silence, because I have disdained to reply to those who have maligning me. It has, however, been indicated to me that as my sons are now approaching an age when the mendacious assertions in question may be communicated to them, it is my duty, as their mother, to make public the actual reasons which led to my leaving Dresden and to my ultimate banishment from Saxony.

That is my principal motive in publishing my own recital of the facts, and I am likewise desirous that future historians of the Houses of Saxony and Hapsburg should not perpetrate errors through lack of contradiction on my part.

I also wish to give an unqualified denial to the prevalent assumption that I am the author of "Confessions of a Princess." I neither wrote the work nor supplied, directly or indirectly, any of the material it contains, and I am at a loss to understand how any woman could be credited with writing such a revolting account of her amours.

In conclusion, my thanks are due to my dear friend, Mrs. Maude Mary Chester Foulkes, for her kindness in helping me prepare my book for the press.



Luisa of Tuscany, Ex-Courtesan of Saxony

MEMOIRS OF A PRINCESS.

Herewith is printed the first installment of the memoirs of Princess Luisa of Tuscany, entitled "Her Own Story."

This is a human document revealing the inner life of a Princess. The story gives the details of a court intrigue successfully waged against a monarch's daughter, who would have been Queen of Saxony if she had not fled the court.

The two girls, therefore, arrived at Florence and the unexpected happened, for the old Grand Duke Ferdinand III, who was a widower of 69, fell in love with the youngest princess, and she shortly afterwards married her and in this way she became the mother-in-law of her own sister.

Queen Caroline seems to have possessed considerable individuality and she must have been a woman of exceptional courage and iron constitution, for she insisted on accompanying her husband to the wars and rode by his side, indifferent to discomfort and fatigue.

She was born at Florence on September 2, 1870. Her father was Ferdinand IV, Grand Duke of Tuscany, and my mother was Princess Alice of Parma.

My grandmother had ten children, my father being the eldest. I have dim recollections of her, but she did not remonstrate with my mother, and the Queen was a devoted mother.

My father's childhood was passed in Florence at the Pitti Palace, which George Elliot has described as "a wonderful union of cyclopean massiveness with stately regularity."

As the Palazzo Pitti itself, and the Grand Ducal children were brought up most strictly. At 10 o'clock every morning they were expected to say "Bon jour" to their parents, a proceeding which entailed much ceremony.

she was cordially detested even by her own relations. After lunch the children were then better kept up than they are today. I shall always remember how disappointed an English friend of mine was when I took her to see the gardens for the first time.

LESSON TO OREGON TAKEN FROM CALIFORNIANS' LOYALTY TO STATE

L. Samuel Says Even Floods and Frosts Are Called Blessings, Water Is Unmetered and Use Is Encouraged, While All People Unite in Efforts to Bring About Improvements.

CALIFORNIANS are optimistic, philosophical upholders," declares L. Samuel, who recently returned from a trip South. "They believe in California first, last and all of the time, and they talk it and nothing else. Never once in all my travels did I hear one word about 'hands round up and down the Coast.' Never once did I hear any other state mentioned, no, not even once did I hear Pacific Coast mentioned. It was always California, California, California, California, California, California's wonderful future.

ple talk about the superiority of their products and what great things they are accomplishing. No man in San Diego ever said to me, 'we are going to build a city in Oregon' and he says, 'we are building it,' and when you look at what they have already done you realize that they are in earnest and are doing it.

San Diego Prepares Fair. "San Diego is preparing the most artistic creation of an exposition which they tell you is only a California industrial fair and not a world's fair. It is located on 415 acres in their 1400-acre park in which thousands upon thousands of ornamental trees have been planted and are growing. One large orchard contains every known variety of citrus and other fruits which grow in California has been planted, and the bearing when the fair opens. It takes water to do this, because it rains less in San Diego than in any other part of Southern California, but they have brought the water there and are using it unmetered and things are growing luxuriantly. It is not nearly as large as the San Francisco exposition but it gives promise of being unmatchably artistic.

HUNGRY WOLVES MENACE Intense Cold and Loss of Usual Food Supply Causes Trouble. (Belgrade, March 7.—Packs of hungry wolves, driven out of the forests by the intense cold and loss of their usual food supply, have appeared in the environs of Belgrade.

French to Raise 100 Old Guns. Correspondence of Associated Press. PARIS, March 8.—The French Ministry

NEW YORK DISTRICT'S CHANGE; REALTY VALUES DROP OFF MILLIONS IN A YEAR

One Block Depreciates \$3,269,000, While Old Wholesale Dry Goods District Loses \$5,000,000 — Fifth Avenue Section Loses \$9,000,000 Because Employees Congest Street at Noon Hour.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, March 14.—(Special)—The general impression throughout the country is that owners of New York City realty continually increase in wealth, especially if their holdings are in the downtown section. This is not so in the Fifth Avenue assessment rolls made public by the Tax Department, and some of the figures are startling.

BRANDY "MONOPOLY" IS HIT Orders to New Russian Minister Urge Temperance Promotion.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—(Special)—The intimation contained in the Imperial Rescript to M. Bark, the new Minister of Finance, that M. Kovkoff, the former Premier, did not sufficiently promote temperance and cheap credit among the peasants, and that M. Bark's chief duty will be to disorganize the growth of revenue from the brandy monopoly, is received with surprise and indignation.

FEEL HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS? CLEAN YOUR LIVER! A TIME A BOX

FEEL HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS? CLEAN YOUR LIVER! A TIME A BOX. Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous, constipated matter, gases and bile generated in the bowels, instead of being carried out of the system, is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, sickening headache. Cascarets will remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the bile and constipation poison move on and out of the bowels. One taken tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and make you feel bright and cheerful for months. Children need Cascarets, too.

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