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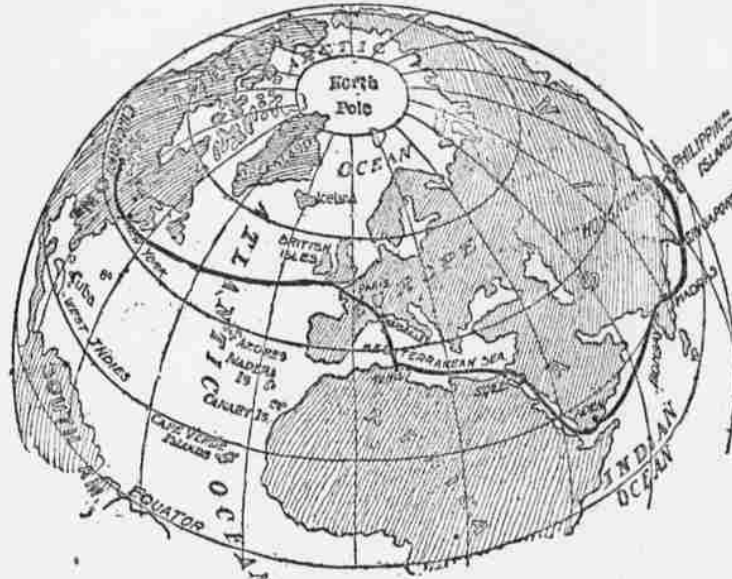
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SPAIN'S ROYAL FAMILY.

The Queen Regent's Life Has Been a Most Serious One.

The Archduchess Christina, Queen Regent of Spain, is an Austrian and was married to the late King Alphonso XII. In 1879. She has three brothers and two half sisters, the daughters of her mother by her first marriage. These sisters are the nearest descendants of the Stuart kings of England, and the elder, who is married to Prince Ludwig, of Bavaria, the heir to that kingdom, is styled by her Jacobite adherents Queen Mary III. of England. The younger sister married the late Prince John de Bourbon of Spain, and is the mother of Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, the Carlist pretender to the throne of Spain. It was with the hope of effecting a reconciliation between the royal house of Spain and the Carlist faction that the Archduchess married to King Alphonso XII. The hope was never realized.

The young Archduchess had by no

born, and on the same day he was proclaimed King under the regency of his mother. Though devoted to all her children, the Queen Regent is especially fond of the little King, Alphonso. The Queen is most judicious in the way in which she brings up her children, and even the King is subjected to strict discipline during his times of study. She is an excellent linguist, and makes a plan of talking to her children in various languages, so that they may become accustomed to all. Like so many other royal children, the King and his sisters have been partly educated by English governesses, and they all speak English very well, with an excellent accent. German also is almost as familiar to them as Spanish, as it is their mother's tongue.

Queen Christina leads a very busy, anxious life, and is one of the hardest workers in Europe. The Queen does not often relax from her usual regal demeanor, but when she does she is perfectly charming, with a keen sense of humor and an almost girlish delight in



THE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN AND ALFONSO XIII.

means an easy life before her when she accepted the hand of King Alphonso, a man whose heart was in the grave of his first wife, and whose health was already showing signs of the illness which ended his life at so early a date. The Queen, however, young as she was, quite understood her difficult position, and from the first week of her married life showed herself capable of fulfilling her duties, and also showed that she possessed the rarest of all gifts—exclusive tact. Ten months after her marriage her eldest daughter, the Infanta Maria-dela-Mercedes, Princess of Austria, was born at Madrid, on Sept. 11, 1880, and a little more than two years later the Infanta Maria Theresia was born, on Nov. 12, 1882.

King Alphonso XII, who had always been far from strong, died on Nov. 23, 1885, just three days after he had completed his twenty-eighth year. He had reigned eleven years, a period of peace and comparative prosperity for the Spanish nation; but the success of his government was mainly due to the wise administration of Canovas del Castillo, his minister, who was assassinated last year.

May 17, 1880, the present King was

the pleasures of her children. All her life, since her marriage, has been spent under the most serious circumstances, but she has still left to her the capability of enjoying life and its pleasures.

It is at San Sebastian, which is on the sea coast, and where the Queen possesses a palace of fairy-like beauty, that her Majesty is seen at her happiest. It is here that she takes her annual holiday, and, with her children, revels in the beautiful country and seaside life, away from the streets of Madrid, and free from the most trying of her state duties. The King and his sisters are all good swimmers, and the princesses encourage their brother and help him, when the waves are too rough—for King Alphonso is a somewhat delicate child. Cycling is also among the favorite amusements of the princesses and their brother, and there are very merry rides taken in the neighborhood, and in the beautiful grounds that surround the palace. Often the Queen's mother, the widowed Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, pays her a visit. The Archduchess Elizabeth is now 66 years of age, but she is in excellent health and looks quite ten years younger.

PEN POINTS.

The odes of some poets are rather odious.

The wedding tour is often the calm before the storm.

People who have advice to give are never stingy with it.

Popular songs are often so popular that they become unpopular.

When it comes to jealousy and crowing a man is superior to a rooster.

A war artist is always successful, even though his battles are drawn.

A jolly good fellow is hardly ever classed synonymously with a first-class financier.

When a man boasts of having money to burn he will soon have ashes to throw away.

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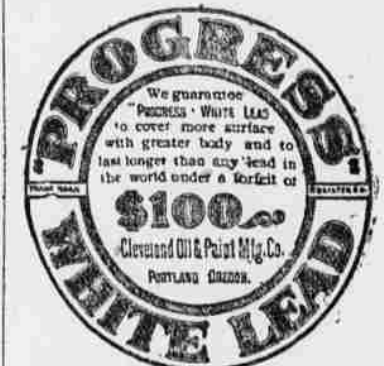
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