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PRINCESS INSANE.

Kleptomaniac Stole Silverware From Hotels in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 23.—The criminal action which was brought against Princess Camilla von Wrede because of the theft of silver from Berlin hotels is to be abandoned. Medical experts have pronounced her insane. The princess is now in a sanitarium.

The accusations against the Princess which caused a sensation, were brought by a valet of the princess's husband. The man had been discharged after informing the prince that his wife was a kleptomaniac and demanding \$12,000 for silence. The valet was later arrested, charged with attempted blackmail.

When the police searched Basedow Castle, which was leased by the Von Wredes, they found silverware valued at \$45,000 which is said to have been stolen from the leading hotels in Europe. The princess was Dolores de Finetz, a rich Argentina woman. The Von Wredes have a place in Madrid which is filled with rare art treasures.

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BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

Had Seventeen Wives and is Charged With Defrauding Them.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Marshall, Mich., says:

Dr. John Carver, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least 17 wives, was captured yesterday at Fort Smith, Ark. Carver is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000.

The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Mrs. Lola Davis, of Battle Creek out of \$25,000. Carver married her on October 18, 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with her to New York and they decided to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft and he would make arrangements to have on after all details had been settled. He got the money it is claimed and disappeared.

Carver is wanted in Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Norfolk, Saginaw, and officers have been after him for three years. He is a graduate of the Pittsburg dental college, 40 years old and procured his wives through a matrimonial bureau.

READY FOR SPANISH HEIR.

Will Have Same Suite of Rooms That King Alfonso Used.

MADRID, April 23.—The interest of the people in the birth of a royal heir is so great that all day long hundreds of eager men and women linger in the vicinity of the palace hoping for news.

Queen Victoria has spent much time in the inspection of and in completing the arrangements for the elaborate royal nursery. She has devoted much care to this matter. The suite of rooms set aside for the baby is the same used by King Alfonso in his infant days. It comprises a dining room, bathroom, day nursery and night nursery. Everything is fitted up and decorated most luxuriously, and a private staircase connects the suite with the private apartments of the Queen. All the renovation and re-decoration of the baby's rooms has been carried out by English workmen brought especially from London.

FUED IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 23.—A fatal shooting is the result, it is said, of a long standing feud, occurred today at Moab, near the Colorado line. According to the reports William Young and his son Charles met Charles Wilkinson in the road and after making him throw up his hands shot him dead. Several years ago Wilkinson shot the elder Young in the arm, crippling him.

SEEK RADIUM MINES IN VIRGINIA

WORK OF FINDING CAUSE OF HOT SPRINGS BELIEVED WILL LEAD TO THE DISCOVERY OF RADIUM.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Radium, that mysterious mineral, a pinch of which is worth a king's ransom, is believed to be existent in the hills of Virginia, a few hours' ride from Washington. Government scientists are watching with deep interest experiments now under way, and if the tests are successful the wealth of Virginia will dwarf into insignificance the riches of the Klondike or the Nevada mining camps.

For some time past chemists and mineral engineers have been puzzled to account for the varying temperatures of the mineral springs in the Warm Springs valley of Virginia. Although fed by the same underground river, the healing waters appear at various parts of the valley at temperatures that range from 56 degrees at McGraw's Gap, where the subterranean stream first "breaks cover," to 106 degrees at Hot Springs, noted as a health resort. For some time the theory was held that the variance was due to the waters passing over beds of minerals, but this contention practically has been dropped. It is now believed that radium is the real cause for the strange inequality in temperatures, and the remarkable healing qualities of the water are pointed to as proof of the correctness of the idea.

Unfortunately, so little is known of radium that the scientists engaged in the tests are loath to talk. Even Webster's dictionary balks at the task of giving a definition of the mineral, so far as its main work is concerned, but touches on it only in the supplement. Webster says radium is "a strongly radio-active substance, probably an element of high atomic weight, found in pitchblende but not obtained pure. It gives off heat continuously. Helium is said to be the final product of its emanations."

The work of investigation, however, is being pushed forward steadily, and it is hoped that eventually the source of the hot waters will be discovered. When this source is found, the scientists expect to discover a bed of the precious mineral. The gains to science and the world, if the search is crowned with success, cannot be estimated.

The extreme reluctance of scientific men to discuss the matter is reflected in the acknowledgement made by Andrew Robertson, of Richmond, Va., at the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs. Mr. Robertson is an analytical chemist and chemical engineer of international reputation, but he attempted to dodge the matter and at first declined to give any opinion on the subject. Finally he said:

"Well, in the examination of some of the waters from the Hot Springs we saw some evidence, though not conclusive, of radio-activity, and it was proposed to investigate the matter more fully. The data we have on the subject is too slight to justify us publicly going on record as to the radio-activity of the waters."

In spite of the apparent effort made by all the investigators to belittle the tests under way, they are being watched with the most intense interest. Medical men, especially, are eagerly awaiting the results of the work, for the discovery of the mineral in satisfactory quantities may revolutionize the practice of medicine.

AMERICAN JACKIES.

Tame Honduran Revolutionist and Protect British Flag.

PUERTO CORTEZ, April 17, via New Orleans, April 23.—An amusing instance of armed resistance to American marines by Honduran revolutionists came to light yesterday in the official correspondence of the American gunboat Marietta. Colonel Louis Isauilla, a revolutionist in command of the Port of Tela, Honduras, drew a revolver on Ensign McNair of the Marietta when the latter was sent ashore to say that American marines

would protect foreign property. Commander Fullam of the Marietta sent a body of marines ashore to demand an apology from Isauilla, who however, demanded an apology of the Americans. When, however, the Americans advanced and said they intended to have an apology, Isauilla backed down and wrote one.

Among the acts for which an apology was asked was the cutting down of a British flag at Salado. Isauilla's soldiers threatened the life of William Collins, a British subject, who had raised his flag for protection. Commander Fullam informed the colonel that the American marines would not allow insults to the British flag.

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MORE CHICAGO GRAFT.

Fooled Councilmen With Check and Safety Deposit Box Method.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A sensation was sprung in the councilmanic graft investigation yesterday when President C. S. Cameron of the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroads went on the witness stand and told in detail how he was held up for \$70,000 by the graft combine which controls both branches of the city council.

Cameron was asked by Attorney John Marron, special counsel in prosecuting the graft cases, if he did not have in his possession a list of the grafting councilmen. He admitted he had such a list and said that he would produce it today.

President Cameron denied that he ever intended giving the councilmen one dollar. He told how he fooled them by means of checks placed in safe deposit boxes and afterwards removed. He said common councilman

William A. Martin, now under sentence to three years in the penitentiary for soliciting bribes from Cameron, was the collector of the combine and that finally in desperation the combine demanded the cash and that \$70,000 disappeared from his coat pocket while in the presence of Martin. President Cameron through his attorneys announced after the hearing was adjourned that he would resist all efforts to try him on the charge of bribery for which he has already been indicted on the grounds that his testimony gives him immunity from prosecution.

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