

### FANCIES BOLDNESS OF AMERICAN GIRLS

Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox is Impressed by the Daring of Uncle Sam's Daughters.

### DIAMONDS THROWN ABOUT BY BRIDE OF ROXBURGH

Sister of Late Grand Duke Sergius to Pay an Incognito Visit to London.

(By Paul Williams.)  
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London, April 29.—Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox has told her friends that the American society girl impressed her more than ever during her recent stay in New York.

The straightforward, easy manner of the younger girls when confronted with strangers, more especially men, was in marked contrast, she thinks, to the shy and awkward manner of many London debutantes. Lady Algernon is cultivating in her daughter, Miss Ivy Gordon Lennox, the same fearlessness, and this young girl is expected to be very much in evidence during the season. Miss Ivy has already had the advantage of being privately presented to Queen Alexandra when her majesty was on the royal yacht at Gibraltar recently.

Lady Algernon has now persuaded her Socialist sister, the duchess of Sutherland, to give a ball at Stafford house in honor of her debutant niece, and this function will be the most brilliant of the season. Stafford house, which, for many years past has been given up to charity concerts and bazaars, has not been the scene of private hospitality on a really big scale since the famous Harriet, duchess of Sutherland, one of Queen Victoria's bosom friends, ruled there in state.

The present duchess does not care for London entertainings and prefers her northern states. Stafford house has the biggest hall and the most stately rooms of any house in London and the marble stairs are even more valuable than the celebrated one in Mrs. John Mackay's house in Carlton House terrace.

Entertainment at Nice.  
Americans now returning to London from the Riviera report that Nice has been the one and only bright spot, as far as entertainments go, this season. As Cannes there was much illness and Lady Wateries, the principal hostess, who has been in bed for 12 weeks, is very little better. At Nice the English and Americans both entered into a spirit of carnival and watched the movements of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who has been staying with the duchess of Saxe-Coburg, with a curiosity which made that nervous and unhappy man more uncomfortable than ever.

The duchess of Saxe-Coburg, who has been more disagreeable in her manner than ever since the assassination of her brother, the Grand Duke Sergius, is soon to pay a visit incognito to London. The Russian princess was always disliked, not only by the British royal family, into which she married, but by Londoners in particular, for they felt instinctively that she disliked them. Her manners were anything but gracious at all public functions, and therefore the members of the British royal family who are in London when she arrives will, with their usual tact, carefully refrain from making a fuss over her.

Times About Diamonds.  
Even accustomed as they are to the ways of American millionaires, the officials at Claridge's hotel are constantly getting little shocks from the casual habits of their visitors. The duchess of Roxburgh and her mother, Mrs. Ogden Goebel, are perhaps the most casual of their patrons. Just before Mrs. Goebel arrived from New York, the young duchess sauntered into the hall of the hotel and carelessly tossed a loosely tied box to one of the porters with the remark, "Some one from Boucheron is coming for that in a day or two. Will you please look after it." Boucheron is the American pet par-



Vice-Admiral Enquist, Who Is Supposed to Be in Command of the Cruiser Division of the Russian Baltic Fleet.

isian jeweler and the box contained three diamond tiaras, valued together at something like \$150,000, which were to be slightly altered.

It is, of course, a great compliment to the hotel, the implicit trust in all their employees, but the management would prefer that it were otherwise.

Mrs. Goebel's arrival with Lady Herbert was especially casual. On the second day Mrs. Goebel, who had 20 dress trunks full of valuable gowns, lace and trinkets, came into the hall early in the morning and announced the fact that she was going to Paris.

The hotel people bustled about to make arrangements, but an hour later Mrs. Goebel had changed her mind and was going to Scotland instead, she said, "and you might take care of most of these trunks for me as I shan't require them all."

Der pull of der dentist is a busy idea, but it don't cut as much ice as der pull of der politician.

### ADVOCATES REFERENDUM BY TAXPAYERS.



WILLIAM H. BARRY.

William H. Barry, a well-known East Side resident, is standing as a Republican candidate for Councilman-at-Large. He has the unanimous endorsement of two Republican clubs, and as the East Side considers itself entitled to three out of the five Councilmen-at-Large, Mr. Barry's friends believe he should be one of the three. When seen yesterday, Mr. Barry said: "Yes, my personal platform stands for a common sense business administration. I believe the business interests—the people who have to meet the bills—should be consulted more than the whims of politicians, and if elected, I have in mind what might be termed a referendum ballot by taxpayers and business men on all vital measures; at my own expense, using the medium of the return postal card. Two heads are always better than one, and if a public official is advised by, say a thousand, of his constituents, he can't go far wrong." Mr. Barry's perfectly frank and outspoken canvass is winning many supporters.

### GOULD CASH BACKS FRENCH PLOTTERS

Financial Assistance Given Conspirators Against Republic by Castellane.

### SERGUIS ASSASSINATED BY PRINCE BOLENSKY

Trick Played Upon the Grand Duchess Who is Introduced to a Dummy.

(By Paul Williams.)  
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Paris, April 29.—Essentially quick though we Parisians are, many are not quite sure whether to take the recently discovered "complot Tamburini" seriously. Especially since the story came out that the millions of Countess Anna Gould-Castellane were behind the plot to revive the old monarchy there have been many who have thought and still think that the affair needs a far deeper investigation than the authorities have deemed necessary.

In their eyes Captain Tamburini and his accomplices, who were found in possession of hundreds of uniforms and rifles and thousands of cartridges are only mere marionettes in the hands of far more influential persons, whom they will not betray, trusting that their money and influence will get them out of the scrape and that a more opportune time may be found to overturn the republic.

These people who clamor for a thorough sifting of the affair before their mind's eye see Captain Tamburini some day marching to the Palais Elisee at the head of his troops and informing President Loubet that France has changed its form of government, that they hope he will oblige them by vacating immediately.

President will, of course, do so without a protest and the coup d'etat is a fait accompli.

### Opera Singer's Son.

In vain the French press has endeavored to convince these people that the plot, even if it were directed against the republic, was doomed to fail. Nothing can persuade them and they will probably continue to tremble as long as Captain Tamburini is in the land of the living.

The captain who has stirred up all this trouble is indeed a most picturesque figure. Son of the famous singer, Tamburini, tall, handsome and brave, he has always been a typical soldier of fortune. As quite a young man, he entered the colonial army and went to Indochina. In 1885, after the battle of Langson which caused the fall of Jules Ferry, the obscurity of a non-commissioned officer were still his only sign of rank, but soon after he was given a lieutenant's commission and went to Madagascar, where he distinguished himself as a military leader and became known as the "dare devil" of the army. His bravery won him the cross of the Legion of Honor and the post of military commander on the Ivory coast. Two years ago he returned to France and was married.

### Was Ambitious Wife.

His wife has been accused of having spurred him on, hoping that he might become another Boulanger, but this she absolutely denies and declares that neither she nor her husband ever had any political ambition or had any connection with Prince Victor Napoleon, Colonel Marchand or Anna Gould's husband. But where did he get all those uniforms and arms, and why did he buy and who paid for them? These are questions the true answers of which will probably never be given. In the meantime I do not think that the republic is in any serious danger from Jay Gould's millions or Prince Victor Napoleon.

Some time ago the papers of Europe were telling with many details a story of a most touching meeting in a prison cell between Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the assassinated Grand Duke Sergius, and her husband's murderer.

### Prince Obolensky, Assassin.

It was told how the noble woman, who the Russian people love as much as they hated her husband, forgave the murderer, and having given him a holy ikon, promised to pray in his behalf. Touched by this act of true Christian charity, the murderer threw himself before her feet, and sobbing, told her of his remorse. I have now been informed by a high Russian official that the grand duchess really never met the murderer, who was never a workingman nor a Jew, but Prince Obolensky.

When she was led into the cell the prisoner's place had been taken by a police official, who played the part of a repentant murderer with great genius, and a few days ago the story of this trick played upon the unsuspecting grand duchess leaked out, and the official has been discharged in disgrace, although he claimed to have been forced to deceive the grand duchess because she insisted on an interview alone with the assassin, who would not promise not to attempt to harm her.

The grand duchess herself, who had spent several hours every day praying for the salvation of the repentant murderer, insisted that the man who had thus deceived her should be discharged.

### QUEEN TO TOUR WORLD IN AN AUTOMOBILE

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Rome, April 29.—Queen Margherita of Italy has surprised her friends by announcing her intention of making a trip around the world in her automobile. She is an expert chauffeur and spends many hours every day in her car. She will prepare for her long tour by a trip through Spain where she will visit all the principal cities and she will remain for some time at Madrid.

As soon as the war between Russia and Japan is over she will start east and will spend several months in India and Japan, countries in which she has always been interested. From Japan she will go to San Francisco and having crossed the American continent, will return to Rome via New York and Genoa.

of the Germans, but rather seems to enjoy their fear of the future. Leading German papers are paying back in kind and the Hamburger Nachrichten, as well as the Berlin Kreuzzeitung and the Leipziger Greuboten, all try to prove that in reality it is the English people who are afraid that Great Britain has more fear than Germany from the growing strength of Japan.

If the English should be perfectly sincere they would admit that they want the war in the far east to continue long enough to weaken Japan but not long enough to strengthen Japan's hold on the Asiatic mainland, says the Hamburger paper.

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### DICKENS' MANUSCRIPTS PURCHASED BY MORGAN

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London, April 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought several of the very few original autograph manuscripts of Charles Dickens not possessed by the public museums. One manuscript is the short story, "The Battle of Life." It covers 40 quarto pages. Twenty-five years ago, this Dickens manuscript was valued at \$500. In 1895 it was sold for \$2,000.

Mr. Morgan has also obtained the original manuscript of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and the original manuscript of "Hunted Down," the first short story Dickens ever wrote for an American magazine. Original Dickens manuscripts are very rare and fetch high prices. A single page of the manuscript of "Pickwick" describing the wedding breakfast at Old Warden, realized \$500. Another fragment of 33 pages of Pickwick is now in the library of W. A. White of Brooklyn, New York.

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### ROYAL WEDDING A SPLENDID PAGEANT

Kaiser is Personally Managing Preparations for Marriage of Crown Prince.

### MILK WHITE STEEDS TO DRAW BRIDE'S CHARIOT

Duchess Cecelie Will Drive Through Rose-Strewn Roads in Mediaeval Ceremony.

(By Malcolm Clarke.)  
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Berlin, April 29.—Easter over and past the people of this city are now preparing in earnest for the great event of the year, the wedding of the crown prince and Grand Duchess Cecelie, although that event is nearly six weeks off.

It might be expected, when entirely managed by the Kaiser, who loves display, the affair will be a magnificent pageant, which will surpass in splendor anything Berlin has ever seen and every arrangement some say even underwear of all the members of the court, has been passed on by the Kaiser personally, who has once more proved himself an excellent stage manager.

On June 4, the bride elect, Duchess Cecelie, will start from Bellevue castle, in a suburb of this city where she will have been carefully trained in her part of the program. In a gilt state coach drawn by six milk-white steeds, with outriders and runners with flower pots on their heads, she will ride through the Charlottenburger Chaussee and Thiergarten to Brandenburger Thor, where Berlin proper begins.

Journey Through Rome.  
Here she will be greeted by members of all the mediaeval guilds in costumes from the 13th century and by the burgo-masters and city councilors. After these city officials have bidden her welcome to the city, she will proceed on her journey, passing through Unter Den Linden to the imperial palace, where she will be met by the Kaiser and Kaiserin.

The whole distance from the Brandenburger to the palace will be like an immense rose garden, hundreds of thousands of roses having been already ordered for the decoration.

On June 5, there will be a state banquet at the palace for all the guests which will represent every state and every royal house in Europe and for the corps diplomatique. June 6, the actual wedding day has been declared a national holiday and 500,000 people will be fed at public expense.

Fear of Yellow Peril.  
It cannot be concealed that the fear of the yellow peril is continually increasing among all classes of German society and even in official circles the impression made by a speech by Herr Von Carben before the German Asiatic society the other day, has created a rather strong impression.

"If Japan defeats Russia and continues in power as she has done for another decade, then Germany will undoubtedly be asked point blank by that power to give up her territorial acquisitions in China."

As might be expected, the English press does not think to allay the fear