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GERMANY PLANS TO INCREASE SQUADRON IN TURKISH WATERS

Unsettled Conditions That Will Long Prevail in Near East Urge More Protection.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, May 24.-Undoubtedly because matters in the near east are to be unsettled for years, yet because of the heterogeneous mixture of quarrelsome nationalities inhabiting the countries adjoining the eastern parts of the Med-iterranean and adjoining seas, Germany has finally decided to strengthen ner naval squadron there, a fact not to be wondered at when it is considered how great are Germany's commercial interests in these parts.

At present the German Mediterranean squadron consists of one dreadmought battle cruiser, the Goeben, with 10 11inch guns and six smaller cruisers, of which two are training cruisers

At present these vessels have no navel base at all, but according to an agreement reached with Turkey, while that country was still hoping for Germany's support, German capitalists will of Alexandretta, where among other things large dry docks are to be built, ostensibly for the ure of the steamers of the North German Lloyd and other German shipping companies but in reality intended for the use of Germany's naval vessels. And when these works are finished, one more German battle cruiser and two armored cruisers will be sent to the Mediterranean. A protest on the part of any other power, notably England, cannot made by private concerns.

FORECASTS WEATHER BY WATER IN SEA

(By the International News Service.)
London, May 24.—Are we going to
have a summer as hot as last year's? Professor Basset of University col lege Reading, who believes that the weather can be foretold by the character of the water in the Irish Sea, thinks

that we shall. "I draw my conclusions," he said "entirely from the nature of the water we find in the Irish Sea-the amount of there are fairly striking variations in that from year to year. The observations have only been continued for about six years, but so far as they have gone we can divide them into four types, and it looks as if those different types correspond to four different types of sum-

"The changes we get in the Irish Sea. consider, give an indication of the changes going on in the open Atlantic, and the weather we get seems to be very largely dependent on what is happening out there.

This year the sort of water obtained is similar to what we had last year, and it looks to me as if we are in for a

summer like last year."
The professor added that his theory was supported by the appearances of numbers of the small floating animals known as Portuguese men-o-war, as was the case last year, and by the fact that Atlantic ice was again coming much further south than usual.

ST. PETERSBURG MECCA FOR WORLD SCIENTISTS

(By the International News Service.) St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Interna-tional Congress of Scientific association is meeting this year in St. Petersburg. The leading American delegate is George Ellery Hale, the famous astronomer, who comes on behalf of the Na-tional Academy of Sciences at Washing-The Russian government has announced it has decided to suspend re-strictions against Jesuits and Jews who may be chosen as delegates from for-eign countries on this occasion, but Jewish scientists have refused to accept any concessions which are not extended to other law-abiding members of their

America's group arrived here toward the end of the month and will spend some time in rural Russia studying the cooperative system as applied to agriulture. This system is spreading rapidly in Russia.

the Oesel and Mustel regions of Kurl and wholesale emigration has brought a crisis in the labor market. The immediate cause is a letter from a workman who went from Ansekuell a year ago interest in the company's business and and who already has sent home to his has acted as its very best drummer wife more than 1200 rubles in savings.



-Czar Nicholas and Queen Melina of Montenegro, escorting wounded Montenegrin soldiers to a thanksgiving dinner in Scutari following its fall. Bottom-Czar Nicholas of Montenegro holding the captured Turkish

flag in Scutari.

What Some Titles Cost American Girls

London, May 24.-Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, had to pay \$11,500,000 for Count Boni's debts and extravagance, and then married the Prince de Sagan who owed \$4,000,000, which she is now helping to pay. The Earl of Yarmouth had his debts of \$2,000,000 paid by his wife, who was Miss Alice Cornella Thaw, and had \$1,500,000 settled upon him. A half million of this was saved by the Thaw lawyers when the couple separated. Count Szechenyi had \$5,000,000 settled on him, of which he was to have the income for life when he married Gladys Vanderbilt. Three million dol-

lars that she had as her share of the Vanderbilt estate is gone, and four

be properly made, as all the harbor improvements at Alexandretta are being EMPEROR WILLIAM, LARGE STOCKHOLDER IN KRUPP COMPANY, NOW FIGURING IN SCANDAL

manifested his special interest in this

company in the plainest manner when

he visited the exhibition at Dusseldorf

where the Ehrhardts as well as the Krupps had exhibits, for while he spent

more than half an hour examining the

Krupp guns and armor plates, he did

not go near the Ehrhardt exhibits at all.

interested in the arms manufacturing is

seriously. None of us do at home, for

dends and wants to compel the Reich-

stag to vote credit for Krupps

The fact that the kaiser is heavily

By Frederick Werner.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, May 24.—The shadow of the Krupp scandals is still resting over the inland empire but nothing definite will be known until the commission, consisting of government experts and representatives of the various parties in the Reichstag sends in its report and this will necessarily take some time. There is reason to suppose that the allegations made by Dr. Liebknecht are well founded, if for no other reason than because a good many Socialists are good German patriots and should the accusations prove untrue, the acsait in it, and so on, and I find that cuser would have done immense harm to his own party.

It must be conceded that the proofs which have so far been published in the "Vorwaerts" and other Socialist papers seem pretty reliable and conclusive, and the government's first attempt to have an investigating committee ap cointed, consisting solely of government experts, who would naturally be anxious to apply as heavy a coat of whitewash s possible, a scheme which was frustrated by the Reichstag, did not deserve to place the government in any too fa-

rorable a light.

No one doubts that the kaiser is anxious to have the matter investigated bottom and the full truth revealed, for Germany's safety rests on the reliability of the firms which supply the guns of its army and guns and armor for its navy.

Another way of investigating the affairs of the Krupp firm privately is open to the kaiser, and he is said to be considering the advisability of mak-

As one of the principal shareholders in Krupps, the largest in fact, outside the Krupp family, the kaiser may order a stockholder's meeting and request a thorough investigation of the concern's business methods. Should the kaiser decids to do this there is no doubt that enough stockholders would support him to force the directors to comply with

The kaiser did not himself acquire his stock in the Krupp company. The original investment was made by his grandfather, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at that time merely king of Prussia, as far back as 1867, upon advice of the late Prince Bismarck, who, after conquering Denmark and Austria, was plan-

ning his great blow against France.

King William, as he was then, was by no means a rich man, but he followed the advice of Bismarck and scraped to gether, borrowing everywhere and mortgaging his private estates heavily, an amount of no less than \$4,000,0000, which were all invested in Krupp shares. The investment proved a most fortunate Emigration to the United States from one, for almost from the start the Finland, Russia, to the Baltic provinces stock earned good dividends and should touched higher figures this month. In the kaiser decided to sell out his holdings, inherited from his father, he would get at least three times the amount

originally invested.

The kaiser has always taken a great interest in the company's business and

OF BELGIUM OFFEND GERMAN WAR LORDS

Small Nation Suspects Invasion in Event of Franco-German War and Prepares.

(By the International News Service.)
London, May 24.—The people and
government of Belgium have incurred
the ill will of the kaiser and his government, because they insist in going shead with fortifications which would prove very much in the way of Ger-many in case of a Franco-German war, in spite of the fact that the neutrality of Belgium is guaranteed by international treatles.

Belgium, like any other country, is, of course, perfectly free to build as many fortresses as she wants to, but the kaiser is angry because the guns of all those built or being built are turned toward Germany while nothing or next to nothing is being done to provide against a French attack and it has not served to caim him that France has openly admitted that in case of war she counts on England sending a division of troops into Belgium to help that country ward off a German attempt to march across Belgian territory to the French frontier. The cause of Belgium's distrust is said to be that the French government has secretly informed her that the French spies have found out that the late Field Marshal von Moltke's plans of war against France, which are kept in the archives of the German general staff in the ministry of war in Berlin is mainly based on an attack of

Question Broached in Reichstag. The question was brought up in the Reichstag recently when Herr von Jagow, the German secretary for for-eign affairs, was told by a Socialist member that great anxiety was being felt by all classes in Belgium because they feared that Germany would not respect the country's neutrality a moment longer than it suited her plans to do so, that in other words German troops would invade Belgium the moment a war broke out between Germany and

Secretary's Replies Are Evasive. Herr von Jagow evasively replied that Belgium's neutrality was guar-anteed by all the powers, but this reply did not satisfy the Socialists, who are generally anything but disposed to be turned away by mere platitudes. And in this question less than ever, because the government permits jingo and Pan-German magazines to declare openly time and again that Germany does contemplate the violation of these international agreements, without even denying them officially.

Another Socialist asked if diplomacy

could find no way of bringing about reapproachment between France and Germany, but to this question the for eign minister could find no other reply than that Germany for more than 46 years had proved her love of peace. In reply to another question he answered that the idea that an end might

be put to competitive armaments was absolutely Utopian. WORD GRANDMOTHER CAUSES DISCUSSION

(By the International News Service.) Paris, May 24.-Mrs. A. E. Labouche, wealthy daughter of Mrs. Whitney Hoff of Detroit, caused a flutter recently by limiting the age of the women whom she invites to her social gathering to about 40. Girls and young widows only are welcome to her receptions, which idea is highly popular with her male guests. On the contrary, an article on Chicago grandmothers, by that erudite academician, Emile Faguet, has caused mirth here. Faguet says although the word grandmother usually is synony mous with old woman, in Chicago wo fluence alone that Turkey bought all men are sometimes grandmothers at 32 her army guns from Krupps and he

LADY DUFFERIN WOULD RENT NORTH HOUSE

(By the International News Service.)
London, May 24;—Even generou Americans are falling under the spell of the English fashion of "make all you can" and now the Marchioness of Dufferin is offering for rent North Lady Dufferin is willing to accept

no secret to German steel magnates and when some time ago Jules Huret of the House, her fine place at Putney. Paris "Figaro" complained to the famous steel and iron king of Germany, Herr fancy price for the use of this beauti Gustav Thyssen, of the kaiser's inciting ful place for the season and, in addi tion, the splendid art treasures. This speeches the latter replied with a smile: "I would not take those speeches too suburban mansion is rich in social traditions. Lady Dufferin would only consider a weekly rental of 100 guineas, which would make North House only a we all know that he is talking for divi-FAMOUS DUTCH CHESS EXPERT PLAYING AGAINST SIX BOARDS

Loman is here playing six chess ga mematonnee (enly formof the boards are shown in the picture) in the Imperial club in London. He nev er miles the reces much by his quarters and very selden is defeated.

KAISER'S DAUGHTER WHO WAS MARRIED



Princess Victoria Luise, only daughter of Emperor William, who married Prince Ernest August, son of the Duke of Cumberland, yes-

Prince of Cumberland German and English

Berlin, May 24 .- Following are some interesting facts about the House Cumberland, into which Princess Victoria Louise was married today. The Prince of Cumberland is both German and English.

He is a great-grandson of King George III of Great Britain. His grandfather was a brother of Queen Victoria of England, they both having been children of George III.

In the event of the failure of succession of present heirs to the throne of England, it would probably be the present Duke of Cumberland, or in the event of his death, the Prince of Cumberland, who would succeed to the throne, because of their descent from King George. The arms of the House of Cumberland are almost similar to those of the

royal family of Great Britain. The Duke of Cumberland is a Prince of Great Britain, a general in the British army and a colonel in the Austrian army.

CROY WOULD HAVE MISS LEISHMAN AS HIS DUCHESS ONLY; ALLIANCE NOT MORGANATIC

By Marquis de Castellane.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, May 24 .- The approaching marriage of Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of Ambassador John G. Leishman, makes a live question of the old subject of morganatic marriages. Let me set-

tle it once for all, A morganatic marriage is a real one

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state. The difference between it and have given her affections on one or two the usual marriage is that the contract- occasions to men who were not of royal ing party of inferior rank renounces for self and offspring all rights to honors, ly that these were merely girlish love titles and emoluments which might otherwise accrue from the union.

For instance, the late King Leopold time ago. contracted a morganatic marriage with Caroline La Croix, otherwise the Baroness Vaughan. Their two children could never claim heirship to the throne nor to the king's property.

All this talk about a morganatic mar-riage between the second daughter of

ranking with reigning dynasties he to have passed the preliminary stage. never even intimated that the daughter of the Pittsburg millionaire was not his to extend to India and the Far East in equal. And if he had she would not have accepted him. There is no case on record where an American girl has contracted a morganatic marriage,

It is so well known in Europe that American girls would not enter into unions implying inferiority that rarely has such a proposition been made. And the few exceptional cases met with prompt refusals. For instance when Miss Maud Fay of California was approached by the family of a Bavarian prince concerning a morganatic marriage she replied:

"No it will be either a marriage of perfect equality or none at all." When Miss Anita Stewart of Philadelphia was married to a Bragazanza Bourbon the question was not even

CRIPPLED CZAREVITCH HONORED BY SOLDIERS

(By the International News Service.)

the short ceremony spart from the or-ganic ailment of his left hip bone, he though not a complete invalid, he still attends military parades at Tsarskoc-Selo, sitting all the time in his carriage.

PRINCESS LUISE WAS MOST SOUGHT AFTER PRINCESS IN EUROPE

Marriage of Kaiser's Daughter Recalls Possible Matches in Which Name Has Appeared

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, May 24.—Many diplomats of the various courts of Europe had planned the betrothal of the Princess Victoria Luise, whose marriage to Prince Ernest August occurred today, to some princeling for reasons of state.
All of these diplomatic conspiracies have been in vain,

Many were the royal suffers for the hand of the kaiser's only daughter, few paid hasty visits to Berlin in the hope that they might gain the affections of the princess whom many royal mothers considered a prize match for their sons, but the departure from Berlin was, in most cases, quite as hasty. One of the first suitors for the hand of the princess was the deposed King Manuel of Portugal. Also it was said an alliance with the king of Portugal at that time would not have displeased the kaiser at all. In fact, so interested in the proposed match did the kaiser ap-pear that he arranged a meeting be-

tween himself and the queen mother Amelia of Portugal, presumably to dis-cuss possibilities of the marriage. Something happened, however, before this meeting could be brought about, and all talk of Princess Victoria Luise becoming betrothed to King Manuel was dropped. Probably the princess put her foot down as she has since done in other instances, and declined to be wedded to the Portuguese king.

Prince Adolph Pressed Suit. Prince Adolph of Mecklenberg-Strelltz was another who paid court to the princess. Apparently the princess regarded him with some favor, for the two were seen about together a great deal at court functions in Berlin. One day the prince left Berlin very hurriedly and on the following day the princess left for Celerina, Switzerland, quite as hurriedly, it being given out that the prin-cess suffered from a "cold" and had gone to the high altitudes of Switzerland to recover.

This explanation was accepted by but a few. It was the general belief that the princess had had a genuine love affair with the prince, but no reason has ever been assigned for the sudden

termination of it. In 1910 the Archduke Karl Franz, eldest son of the late Archduke Otto of Austria, was mentioned as a possible future husband for the princess. The Archduke Karl Franz, it was pointed out at the time, might some day be emperor of Austria, in the event of the failure of succession of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, son of Emperor Franz Joseph. The kaiser paid a visit to Vienna for a conference with the emperor of Austria, with the object of discussing the rumored match, it was said, but nothing ever came of it. Perhaps princess objected to the archduke, too At this time the princess was 18 years old and the archduke was 23 years old.

Prince Arthur Mentioned. Then there followed in rapid order rumors that the princess was to marry Prince Leopold, son of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and Prince Arthur of Connaught. It was asserted that King Edward was so interested in effecting a marriage between the son of his brother and the Princess Victoria Luise that he arranged to have Prince Arthur raised to a peerage of his own. The Duke of Connaught, however, objected to this. . King Edward, it was said. wanted to make Prince Arthur the duke

In 1911 it was said that a match between the Grand Duke of Mecklenberg-Strelitz and the princess was being arranged, this despite the fact that what had appeared to be a plan to marry the princes to Prince Adolph of Mecklenberg-Strelits had fallen through, King George is said to have favored

a marriage between Princess Victoria Luise and the Prince of Wales, according to a report which became current in official circles in London re-cently. No statement regarding this could ever be obtained in Berlin. In addition to alleged affairs of the heart with royal suitors, and it is really probable that only of these was an afboth from the standpoint of church and fair of the heart, the princess is said to blood. This may be true, but it is likeaffairs, for the princess is still very young, and these affairs took place some

BRITISH PARCEL POST TO REACH FAR EAST

London, May 24 .- Rt. Hon. Herbert riage between the second daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Leishman and Duke Karl Croy, arises from a misconception of the facts.

The Duke of Croy never proposed a morganatic marriage to Miss Leishman. While her flance is a "sovereign duke" ranking with reigning dynastics be been designed by preliminary attacks. Postmaster General Samuel also hopes general the system of week-end cable letters at greatly reduced rates. At present, however, he is not prepared to introduce the measure in behalf of the government.

Mr. Samuel also refers to the proposed hain of imperial wireless defenses. stating that sites for stations have been picked out in England, Egypt, India and South Africa. Sites are also being looked for in the Straits Settlement and East Africa.

CHURCH BENEFACTOR DIES AT AGE OF 88

(By the International News Hervice.) London, May 24.—Sir Taten Sykes, Bart, has died in London after a long illness. He was in his eighty-eighth year, theutenant Coloned Mark Sykes, M. P. his only son, succeeds to the title and the extensive Siedmere House as-

tate in Yorkshire, Politics had little interest for B (By the International News Service.)

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The exarevitch, Alexis, today made his first semipublic appearance since the Romanoff celebration two months ago. A souvenir of the Ismailovsky Guard regiment was presented to the future czar this afternoon.

Although he was able to stand during the short exercises.

Politics had little interest for Signature of the Tatan Sykes—he visited the house of commons only twice in his life—but he was a leading figure in the sporting world, and many famous race horses, including Spearmint, the winner of the Derby, were bred at his stud farm at Sledmere. He was a great benefator of churches and spent more than \$7,500.000 in building and restoring them.

Although the little conrection will be