

PRINCESS HAS A LITTLE WILL ALL HER OWN

and is threatened with a scandal of the first magnitude. It concerns the royal princess, and the United States will probably get the first news as the English papers will be the first to publish any news involving the royal family.

The facts are that one of the princesses has fallen in love with a young man of one of the oldest families in Great Britain. He is also in love with her. But the father of the princess, for reasons said to be good reasons, cannot, however, be made to countenance a marriage. The princess does not object to the objection.

It is now said that there has been a scene between the princess and her father, and that the princess emphatically stated that she will marry the man of her choice despite opposition, even if she has to do so secretly with him. Her father also had an interview with the man, and has warned him not to write, see, or communicate in any way with the young woman. He is an officer in the army, is bound by the royal command, and so is the situation.

Patricia Is Youngest of Girls.

As far as the princess is concerned it is not hard for the gossips to guess who she is, for the royal princesses of a marriageable age in England there are but four. Of these Princess Patricia of Connaught is the youngest. "Pat" as she is commonly called, is a healthy girl and very charming one, too. She is athletic, fond of sport and fairly good-looking. She will have very little difficulty in making a good marriage.

When there is Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of the late King Christian. She is devoted to the breeding of valuable cats, and is perfectly wrapped up in her model hobby. She makes a great deal of money selling kittens and does not care at all for society or for men. For marriage, she has had in her mind several offers, one from a grand duke of the Russian imperial family, which she refused.

This Girl Is Divorcee.

Then comes her sister, Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein. She is a fairly young, pretty, has a good nature, charmingly piquant in every way and is of a very lively and romantic spirit. In fact, she was so fondly for the slow-going nobilities of the German court that she shocked them almost out of their senses when she was over there. She was married some years ago to Prince Albert of Anhalt, a very staid and very minor royalty. Their marriage lasted about two years, and then she obtained the divorce. The princess ranks and going-on in Berlin angered the kaiser and Louise's husband so much that both insisted on a divorce. So Louise came back to her father and father in England, and has been "carrying on" there ever since.

But England does not mind the marriages of any one so long as they are either money or rank. Louise scarcely the sort of princess who is desired for life without plenty of suitors. And so she always has a cavalcade in attendance.

Fourth and Invalid.

The fourth princess is Victoria of Wales, the daughter of the king and the only unmarried member of the family. She lives with her mother and is nearly always in the hands of a nurse and medical attendant.

for she is subject to epilepsy and has fits at all sorts of inconvenient times. She is also reported to be a little queer and does some remarkable things. Her great hobbies are bicycling and photography. She is very like her mother, but not quite so good-looking. She is 37 and has had an offer or two of marriage, but the king has always, on medical advice, refused to allow her to marry.

Some time ago she had a romantic hour or two with a minor official, a handsome youth of the royal household. He was flattered at the attention shown him by a princess, but the romance was nipped in the bud and the young man was given a good appointment at the uttermost end of the earth. The attachment was broken in on just at the right moment, for the princess was said to have been caught in the young man's arms.

Cannot Be Quoted.

Here you have the four princesses, and as the gossip has got no further than the first-named facts of the story given, the name of the princess cannot be quoted. But any day may give it to the public if the young lady means what she says and elopes with the young officer. Then, of course, the august father and the rest of the royal family will make the best of a bad job.

Jumps Overboard to See King.

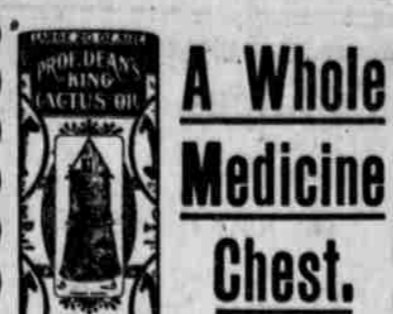
An echo of Cowes week comes in a gossipy little paragraph about a fair young American, unnamed, who took a queer chance of coming into the presence of their majesties of England and Spain. It is said that this girl was aboard an American yacht at the great yacht-racing meeting. On board the Britannia were gathered all the royalties. The boat in which they had boarded the Britannia was still alongside. The American yacht was passing the royal yacht at a high speed, when this young woman fell or jumped into the water. There were, of course, instantly many shouts. The American yacht shot past the Britannia, but stopped her engines and lowered a boat. But the Britannia's gig, of course, immediately rowed up and picked up the girl, who was practically exhausted and in a precarious condition, indeed. She was lifted into the boat, but, alas for her hopes! the king ordered his men to take her not on board the royal yacht, as she no doubt expected, but off to her own yacht, which by this time had been able to stop her way and begin to return.

There were many yachts at Cowes, the biggest being the Utowana of the Ahmours, which now goes into the hands of the German emperor. King Edward, presumably because he had the king and queen of Spain to entertain, did not ask many of the others present on board his yachts. Americans were almost entirely left out of the invitations, except Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, and her friends.

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MURDERERS CONFINED IN JAIL

Sheriff Returned With Four Bad Men From St. Paul Hop Fields

The slayers of Marshal Krechter, of St. Paul, are confined in the county jail. The chief of these, Fred Bastman, the man who fired the fatal shot, is himself in danger of death, having been shot through the body, and a bullet lies near his heart. James R. Seeley, Warren Eastman and William R. Murphy are also in jail, and will have to answer to a jury for the life of the marshal of St. Paul.

Sheriff Culver and Deputy Minto returned last night from the north end of the county with these men. Coroner Clough went to the scene of the tragedy and held an inquest. He also returned, and was in the ambulance that brought in Bastman, who seems to be at the point of death.

Seeley is from Portland, and is a prize fighter, one of the gentry which scorns to do a day's honest work, but who condescended to attend the hop gathering "where there is plenty of booze, and where you will have a hell of a time," just for the social pleasure there was in it. Fred Bastman and Warren Eastman are said to be fishermen from Astoria, and Murphy is the proprietor of the St. Paul gin mill.

It seems that Seeley and Eastman picked a row with an old man named Eastman, and finally, in Murphy's saloon, assaulted him brutally. Mayor Wray witnessed the assault, and instructed the marshal to quell the disturbance. Krechter deputized Alfred Lambert and Narcissus Managre to assist him, and went in after the bad men.

The marshal attempted to arrest Seeley, when Murphy, the saloon man, chimed in and said: "I'll be damned if you take any one from this place."

Seeley said: "If you say so, he can't," and jumped over the bar and went to fighting indiscriminately.

Lambert tried to arrest Eastman, who dared the deputy to shoot. Lambert did shoot, but was knocked down by a blow on the head. He missed his man.

In the meantime Bastman, who seemed to stand in with the saloon man, ran into a rear room and got a revolver and stepped through the door and began firing at Lambert. Krechter at that time came from the side room and shot Bastman in the back. Bastman turned and fired two shots at the marshal. The first one missed, but the second went through his heart, and the marshal dropped dead.

After the affair was over, Mayor Wray caused all the strangers to be locked up, except Eastman and Seeley, who escaped and took refuge in an old building on a hop ranch a half mile above St. Paul, where they were later arrested.

Murphy, the proprietor of the saloon was also arrested later on. As soon as the shooting was over

the sheriff was notified by telephone, and the wounded men were attended by Dr. Dandaigue.

On the arrival of Coroner Clough yesterday an inquest was held over the body of the marshal by a jury composed of H. M. Conner, A. Raney, H. Waltz, A. Pfeiffer, S. Merten and Peter Lueter. The verdict shows that Eastman killed the marshal and that Eastman, Seeley and Murphy were implicated in the murder. Bastman fired three shots and Krechter and Lambert fired six each.

Vinton Baker, the 12 year old son of D. S. Baker of Eugene, was found dead Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock in the field on his father's farm, evidently the victim of a runaway team. He had been driving a harrow, and had been dragged for a long distance, the harrow cutting him in the right shoulder severing several large arteries and otherwise injuring him, from which he had bled to death.

The little city of Independence is having troubles of its own in its police circles just now. The large number of hop yards about that place are supplying plenty of mischief and the police judge is a busy man.

Chester Beardsley, of Arlington, was kicked by a horse Sunday. His jaw was broken and he was unconscious for several hours.

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