

SIX AMERICAN WOMEN PRESENTED AT COURT

Gowned in Superb Costumes, They Make Their Curtisies to Royalty.

RULE ALTERED FOR THEM

LONDON. One of the marked features of the court held by King Edward and Queen Alexandra in Buckingham Palace, and which was the most brilliant of the year, was the presentation of American women.

The presentations were made by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and while they ordinarily are confined to four, an exception was made on this occasion, and the number was increased to six. The exception was made in the case of Mrs. A. G. Wiborg and her two pretty daughters, of Cincinnati. Mr. Wiborg is prominent in politics in Ohio and is a candidate for Congress. He is a warm personal friend of Secretary Taft.

Some Superb Costumes. Mrs. Wiborg wore a dress of white satin with silver embroidery and lace, and her ornaments were diamonds. Miss Wiborg's dress was of white satin, the bodice and train being embroidered with silver, she carried a bunch of daisies.

Mrs. W. Eugene Parsons dress was of white lace adorned with rhinestones, with a white satin train embroidered with silver, with rhinestones in the embroidery.

Mrs. Melville Davison Post wore a princess dress of rich ivory charmeuse brocade, with gold and silver, with an ample train of heavy ivory satin embroidered with an empire wreath of laurel leaves in gold and diamonds, attached to the shoulders by two large canoes. The whole train was edged with a thick gold cord and lined with ivory satin.

Mrs. Post wore a pearl tulle, a pearl necklace with a pendant and a pearl brooch.

Mrs. Wiborg, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Post were accompanied by their husbands, as the recent ruling of the Lord Chamberlain makes it necessary. Mr. Parsons had been presented to the king at Monday's levee.

Among other American women in attendance at the court were Mrs. Gerard Lowther, whose dress was of white silk with silk embroidery, and Mrs. Spencer Holland, who was in white, with diamond ornaments.

A Night of Debutantes. It was quite a night of pretty debutantes, among whose names may be mentioned Lady Helen Grosvenor, who was presented by her mother, Katherine, Duchess of Westminster, the latter dressed in black with a lovely diamond tiara and a necklace of pearls. Then there was Lady Cynthia Needham, presented by her mother, Lady Kilmory, who wore a wonderful Paris gown, with a tulle in the form of a waving ribbon in diamonds.

Miss Millicent Grosvenor, a daughter of Lord Henry and the late Lady Henry Grosvenor, was also presented by Katherine, duchess of Westminster.

Another very pretty debutante was Princess Irene Duple Singh, the half-sister of Prince Victor Duple Singh, and she was presented by Princess Victor Duple Singh, whose jewels were magnificent.

Miss Marjorie Lawson, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson, was another debutante of the evening, and Lady Manners presented her twin daughters, Miss Betty and Miss Angela Manners.

Perhaps the most beautiful woman at the court was Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, who is generally considered one of the most perfect types living of Irish beauty.

Battle of Bantams and Bees. LONDON. A swarm of bees alighted in a fan in which Edward, such of Tolosbury, kept his bantams. The bantams attacked the bees, and succeeded in driving them out. One fowl was stung to death and several were wounded.



FATHER AND MOTHER STRUGGLE FOR HEIRESS

Child of 8 Kidnapped by Each of Her Parents in Succession

CHASE AROUND WORLD

MELBOURNE. The romance of the young heiress who has been kidnapped several times by each of her parents in turn is carried a step further.

The little heiress is Miss Muriel Dorothy Knipe. She is 8 years old, and when she comes of age she will inherit \$200,000 and an interest in the wholesale grocery business of the late James Service, who was treasurer and promoter of Victoria for many years.

The child's parents are separated, and for several years they have been contending for the possession of their daughter. First she was kidnapped by one, and then by the other. She has made four and the latest information is that she is now in Vancouver with her father, who kidnapped her in London on January 23 last.

Mrs. Knipe followed, and it was then agreed that she should have possession of the child as long as she remained in Melbourne. This situation continued for some time, and then, in October last, Mrs. Knipe left Melbourne suddenly with the child, and without letting her husband know where she was going. She declares that she brought the child to England to be educated.

Muriel was sent to school at Worthing, and Mrs. Knipe took apartments across the road from the school so that she could watch her daughter coming and going. On January 2 last, however, Mr. Knipe, who had followed from Melbourne, drove up in a motor car as the child was leaving school, seized her and drove off.

Mrs. Knipe and Muriel arrived in Melbourne on March 5 last, and Mrs. Knipe followed on April 12. The child fled to Sydney and Brisbane, followed by Mrs. Knipe, who began legal proceedings against her husband. Before any papers could be served, however, Mr. Knipe and Muriel disappeared, they left for Vancouver on April 12. The Victorian police authorities have asked the assistance of the Vancouver authorities, but so far there is no record of Mr. Knipe and his daughter having been caught.

SEDITION'S FLAMES FANNED BY PICTURE

The "Desecrated Goddess" Paraded by Hindoos to Incite Co-religionists to Riot.

MUTINY IS PREACHED

LONDON. The native East Indian newspaper, "Bande Mataram," many copies of which have been circulated throughout England, gives prominence to the picture of "Desecrated Goddess," which has now become famous throughout King Edward's Indian empire, and which was used, with effect, to incite the Hindoos to attack the Mohammedans and, incidentally, to resist against England.

The newspaper describes the picture as "the wreck of the image of Durga at Jaipur." It claims to represent a group of Hindoo idols broken in a riot by Mohammedans. This picture has been paraded in processions in all parts of India, and excited Hindoo orators have been pointing to it as a reason for breaking the heads of every one who is not of their faith, he has been seen even by the Victorian police authorities have asked the assistance of the Vancouver authorities, but so far there is no record of Mr. Knipe and his daughter having been caught.

PLAY FOR BIG STAKES IN MILITARY SCHOOL

Another Gambling Scandal in German Army is Unearthed and Officers Arrested.

KAISER ORDERS INQUIRY

BERLIN. Another military gambling scandal is reported from Hamburg. The military riding school of that city, under the command of General von Festerberg, is one of the best known in Germany, and is largely attended by officers of crack cavalry regiments. For some time past it has been suspected that the officers were in the habit of meeting at one of the Hanover hotels for the purpose of play, but it was regarded as comparatively harmless until the father of a young lieutenant reported to General Festerberg that his son had contracted gambling debts which neither he nor his son was able to settle.

General Festerberg opened an inquiry, with the result that about twenty officers have been ordered various terms of barbed wire, and about fifteen others ordered to return to their regiments. General Festerberg discovered that these young men were in the habit of playing for sums out of all proportion to their income.

The matter has been reported to the Kaiser, who has ordered a searching investigation.

MOROCCO'S SULTAN IN HOURS OF DILEMMA

Is Unable to Leave Fez and There is Grave Danger in Remaining.

LOYAL TRIBES WAVING

TANGIER. The rumors that Mul-el-Hafid, the viceroys of Marrakesh, and half-brother of the sultan, has taken up arms, are quite false. He has not risen against the authority of Abd-el-Aziz; he has even maintained reasonable order in the southern capital.

But it is significant that a message has been sent to the heads of some of the most important clans in the south summoning them to meet as soon as harvest operations are over and to decide upon a plan of campaign "to save the country from the infidel." If this movement assumes the proportions that are expected Mul-el-Hafid may find himself forced to take a place at the head of it.

The sultan knows all about these developments, and is making a strenuous effort to leave Fez. He has applied to the French government for a loan in order that he may pay his way, and move at least as far as Rabat. His waziers, for reasons that can only be surmised, are doing their best to persuade him to stay where he is.

Some say they are in league with the southern marauders. Unless a loan is forthcoming it will be impossible for the sultan to move, because he can neither pay his soldiers nor bribe the powerful tribes, though where territory he must pass to allow him free passage. If his waziers prevail, and he stays where he is, the great meeting of the tribes, which was to take place about the first week in July, will probably decide to leave him, and the situation will be perhaps the most serious that has arisen in recent years.

Whatever move the sultan is about to make, he must start before the harvest is over, because very many of the loyal tribes are wavering in their allegiance. If Abd-el-Aziz can gather the men and the money to go south at once he may save the situation; if he should delay, the loyalty of his half-brother may be strained to snapping point.

NEW MAMMOTH HOTEL OPENED AT FRANKFORT

Its Inauguration Attended by Notable Officials and Residents of City.

MODERN IN ALL DETAILS

FRANKFORT. A new and beautifully equipped hotel has been opened here by a reception, at which the most notable officials and residents of the city attended.

The Carlton, the latest example of the modern hotel "de luxe," comprises every possible convenience which makes for the comfort of the modern traveler. It is situated in the best part of the city, in the station square, and near the West End parks. It is built in pure Louis XVI style. The interior decorations are in strict keeping with the architectural style.

The palm court, restaurant, grillroom and the salle de fete are models of taste, and the hotel makes a notable addition to Frankfort's already numerous beautiful buildings.

A feature is the provision of the hot and cold water in every bedroom independently of the indispensable private bathroom. Telephone communication for city and country is installed in every room. It is scarcely necessary to say that in such an establishment the culinary arrangements have been carefully attended to. The chef and his assistants, who come from Paris, have been selected by the famous chef, M. Escoffier, of the London Carlton Hotel.

A magnificent terrace is installed near the dining room, and there coffee can be enjoyed.

43 Birds Reared in Letter Box. LONDON. A blue tit, it has been said, has been reared in a letter box at Loughborough for the fifth year in succession. The bird has thirteen eggs this season, and up to the present has already reared in the nest in this letter box forty-three birds.

TWO NOVICE BURGLARS SCARED BY A CORPSE

Their Apprenticeship in Crime Attended With a Ghastly Experience.

ESCAPE MURDER CHARGE

PARIS. Two young burglars in Paris had a ghastly experience lately and a narrow escape from being held for a crime that they did not commit. They were both new to the house-breaking game. They were in the house for a night, and then the lights had been put out, but as they figured before the hour at which Danclos usually returned from his duties of domination at the cafe. They got into the apartment by a skeleton key, and shut the door noiselessly behind them. Then while one of them prepared to strike a light the other groped his way into the ante-room of the apartment.

They chose as the scene of their first trial the apartment of a well-to-do engineer named Danclos, who lived all alone in a house on the Rue Myrta. They made their way into the house at night after the lights had been put out, but as they figured before the hour at which Danclos usually returned from his duties of domination at the cafe. They got into the apartment by a skeleton key, and shut the door noiselessly behind them. Then while one of them prepared to strike a light the other groped his way into the ante-room of the apartment.

As he did so he found against someone, came back and hit him rather heavily, and felt a man's clothing and a chilly hand, all swaying horribly to and fro as he touched them.

His cry made his companion strike a match in a hurry, and in its flickering light the pair saw Danclos hanging by a dead, but the couple said afterward they had been so terrified that they had not noticed it in the light of the match.

They dashed out of the room and down the stairs at headlong speed. The chatter while they tumbled at the front door he pursued them down the street. A couple of handly policemen headed them off and where the door of Danclos' room was found open, plainly showing that they had been there.

Suicide Established. As the body was still warm, the police took it into their heads that the corpse had murdered him as a sequel to robbing his place. But the next day, it was established that nothing had been stolen, and also that Danclos had often threatened suicide because of his sufferings which he had kicked from under him completed the story. So the two apprentices in crime will only have charges of attempted burglary to answer.

ADRIATIC FOOD ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

LIVERPOOL. -Interesting figures which will convey an idea of the immense quantity of stores required to outfit the new White Star liner Adriatic, the largest vessel afloat, have just been given by Harold Starbuck, general manager of the line.

On her maiden voyage there were consumed: 350 quarts of milk, 820 pounds of butter, 550 quarts of ice cream, 12,000 pounds of fresh meat, 12,000 pounds of fruit, 20,000 oranges, 8000 apples, 4500 head of poultry and game, 80 tons of potatoes, 20,000 eggs, 250 pounds of tea and coffee, 47,000 pounds of flour and cereals, 5000 pounds of fish, 21,000 bottles of mineral water, 200 bottles of spirits, 80,000 cigars, 2000 boxes of cigarettes, 3000 pounds of tobacco.



Princess Louise of France

BOURBON PRINCE AND PRINCESS TO WED

Louise of France Becomes the Bride of Charles of Spain in November.

LONDON. The duke of Orleans, head of the French Bourbons and pretender to the throne of France, has decided that the marriage of his sister, Princess Louise of France, to Prince Charles of Bourbon, will take place in November at Wood Norton, the English residence of the duke.

The engagement of the two was announced some time ago, and almost since the death of Princess Charles it was an open secret.

Princess Louise, who is a beautiful girl and accomplished in many respects, is the youngest daughter of the late count of Paris, who during his life was next in succession to the throne of Louis Philippe. She has lived a quiet life with her mother, the countess, and has not mingled much with the royal circles to which her descent from a long line of kings gives her admission.

Prince Charles of Bourbon

STEEL RAILS WILL TAP MOST BEAUTIFUL LAND

New Line Will Traverse Picturesque Districts of Italy and Switzerland.

LAUSANNE. The scheme for a new international railway between western Switzerland and northwestern Italy is a project of the highest importance. Apart from the fact that it will reduce the distance between Paris and the center of the French and Italian railways by some 300 kilometers, the railway will pass through some of the most picturesque districts in Europe.

Shortly after entering Italy there will be a full view of the whole range and summit of Mont Blanc, and tourists and mountaineers will be able to reach Courmayeur, the "Italian Chamounix," within an hour and a half of Lausanne.

The railway will be a double-track standard-gauge line, worked entirely by electricity produced from water power, which is abundant along the route. The line, which starts at Martigny, 400 meters above sea level, reaches its greatest altitude in the frontier tunnel, at 1800 meters, which, although a considerable elevation, is quite low as compared with many lines in America, and presents no difficulty with cheap electric traction, nor does the maximum gradient of 6 per cent.

The total length of the railway is about 150 kilometers, and the estimated construction cost for the Swiss section is \$80,000,000.

The time estimated for the construction of the line is three and a half years.

Plan for Municipal Gold. BIRMINGHAM. The Oliver Lodge, principal of Birmingham City, opened a gold course at Water Orton on Saturday, and spoke in favor of the provision by municipalities of



PICTURE WHICH LED TO BLOODY RACE RIOTS IN INDIA