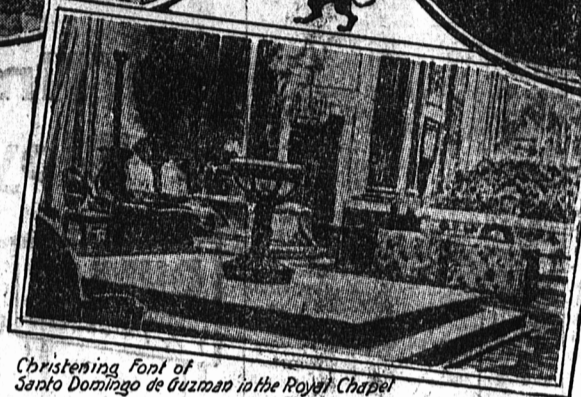


The Christening Ceremony

### BAPTISM OF ROYAL BABE SCENE OF GREAT SPLENDOR

Ceremony Was Witnessed by a Brilliant Assemblage of Foreign Princes, Diplomats and Grandees of Kingdom



Christening Front of Santa Domingo de Guzman in the Royal Chapel

Ovation to the King on his way to the Ceremony

Scene outside the Royal Palace

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE MADRID.**—THE baptism of the infant prince of the Asturias was performed with regal pomp and magnificence in the royal chapel at noon yesterday. Queen Christina was godmother, and Cardinal Rinaldi, the papal nuncio, represented the pope as godfather. Cardinal Sanchez, the archbishop of Toledo, and primates of Spain, officiated, assisted by more than forty other bishops and archbishops in full canonicals, and surrounded by a brilliant assemblage of foreign princes, grandees and civil and military officials.

Long before noon yesterday the plaza and approaches to the palace were filled with spectators, who cheered the prelates and other distinguished guests as they drove to the palace in state carriages. The chapel itself, which consists of only a small nave, was too small to accommodate all the members of the court who were entitled to witness the ceremony, but many who were unable to see the actual baptism had an opportunity of viewing the imposing procession from the gallery which leads from the state apartments to the chapel.

The gallery was adorned with thirty-two splendid Gobelin tapestries, and the floor was covered with Turkish carpets, Halberdiers, in gala dress, were ranged on either side. In the chapel itself galleries had been erected on either side of the nave for the members of the diplomatic corps and high dignitaries of the court and state. The altar was decorated with a festal frontal of white and covered with white roses and clusters of carnations.

**The Procession.**—Precisely at noon a salvo of artillery announced that the procession had left the state apartments, where it had been marshaled by the chamberlain. The doors of the chapel were thrown wide open, and a moment later the chamberlain could be seen advancing slowly down the gallery at the head of the glittering procession.

Four mace-bearers followed the chamberlain, and after them came the grandees, covered with orders, and two and three times seven grandees carrying massive silver salvers, certain symbolical

articles used at the christening. The grandees were the dukes of Tovar, Montemar, Bejar and San Pedro, and the Counts Velle, Valdegrana and Sama. They carried the suit-liner and the robe, the hood, the wax taper, the basin, the ewer, the marchpane and the cotton wool and the veil.

The infant prince was carried by his nurse, and Queen Christina and Cardinal Rinaldi, as godmother and deputy godfather, followed. King Alfonso walked alone. He wore the gala uniform of a captain-general, with the Orders of the Golden Fleece and Charles III.

**The Diplomatic Corps Next.**—The ambassadors extraordinary came next. They included the Archduke Eugene, representing the emperor of Austria; the duke of Oporto, representing the king of Portugal; Prince Arthur of Connaught, representing King Edward, and Prince Leopold, representing the Kaiser. The former wore a white dress with a red train and magnificent diamonds, while the Princess Isabella was in black.

Princess Henry of Battenberg followed, and then Prince Bismarck and Prince Philipp of Bourbon, palace officials and gentlemen-at-arms.

The font, which was brought especially from the Church San Domingo de Guzman for the christening, stood on a wooden platform under a golden canopy. Cardinal Sanchez, who wore a gold-embroidered cope covered with diamonds that are almost priceless, stood before the altar as the procession entered the chapel, with the bishops and archbishops grouped on either side.

The christening itself only lasted ten minutes. The baby prince, who was nearly smothered in lace and embroideries, kept very quiet, and when Cardinal Sanchez poured the baptismal water from the River Jordan on his head, murmured slightly, but did not cry.

Immediately after the christening the baby was taken into the presbytery, where the formal investiture of various orders of chivalry including the Golden Fleece, took place. Cardinal Sanchez then sang a mass. Cardinal Sanchez then sang a mass. Cardinal Sanchez then sang a mass.

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### ASKS FRANCE TO YIELD NOTED CAMORRA CHIEF

Man Deported From America Likely to be Surrendered to Italian Government.

### SUICIDE THROUGH FEAR

MILAN. The Italian Ministry of Justice is already negotiating with France for the extradition of the notorious Camorra chief, Erriccone Alfani, who was expelled from the United States under the immigration regulations relating to false passports, and was rearrested at Havre on the demand of the Italian consul while disembarking from the steamship Savoie, from New York.

Erriccone was packed off by the Havre route to avoid the inconvenience which might have attended his disembarkation at Naples, and within the next fortnight the Camorra chief will, in all likelihood, be delivered over to the custody of Italian Carabinieri at a frontier station. The caretaker of the Naples Cemetery has shot himself through fear of the threatened vengeance of the Camorra on account of his having denounced to the Carabinieri the blackmailing exploits of the incarcerated priest, Don Ciro Vitozzi. Don Vitozzi, previous to his arrest, was the cemetery chaplain, but he has now been suspended by Cardinal Frisco, archbishop of Naples.

### WOMEN DETERMINED TO REFORM FINLAND

The Nineteen Elected to Parliament Map Out an Exhaustive Plan of Campaign.

### BETTER LAWS NEEDED

HELSINGFORS. The Finnish Parliament is now in full swing, and public interest centers largely in the nineteen women deputies, who represent one-sixth of the entire Parliament.

The leader of the Finnish women's party—Baroness Alexandra Gripenberg—has given the following outline of the immediate reforms to be proposed by the women: Equality of men and women who contract legal marriages. Marriageable age, which is now 15, to be raised. Increased penalties for crimes against women. Curtailment of police powers. Illegitimate children to be placed on social and legal equality with those of legitimate birth. Widening of the sphere of employment. Elaboration of the laws affecting women. Extension of woman suffrage to local elections. The women deputies are determined to abolish a number of antiquated restrictions affecting women. For example, those who desire to teach in boys' schools must petition the czar as a man, and renounce their sex.

Baroness Gripenberg opposes the Socialist demand for special protection for women laborers as illogical. As a body, the nineteen women deputies are not particularly beautiful, the majority being determined looking and angular. Mme. Hilda Kakikowski, the talented authoress, who possesses the confidence and support of the working women in Finland, is regarded as the link between the Socialist and Finnish parties. Mme. Dagmar Neovius, the only woman member of the Swedish party, is in sympathy with Baroness Gripenberg's views. Mile. Siampi, the organizer of servants' unions, is a shrewd business woman and a prominent Socialist worker. Mme. Evelyn Alakulji, the wife of a peasant, is also a prominent Socialist and an excellent speaker. The new Parliament will probably make a number of social experiments which will assure Finland a share of the world's attention disproportionate to its size. The Parliament is expected to prohibit the importation, manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, but the czar may reject this bill, as it conflicts with commercial treaties.

### SIAM'S KING EMBRACES HIS ITALIAN GODCHILD

Pretty Incident in Visit of the Eastern Potentate to Milan Motor Show.

### MILAN.

The king of Siam came to Milan for the express purpose of visiting the International Motor Show, now open. A pretty incident happened just before the king bade farewell to Florence, whence he came here. A bright boy of 10 came forward to present a lovely mass of rosabuds. Ten years ago, when last in Florence, the king chanced to step into the Church of San Giovanni Battista, just as a baptism was about to be solemnized. The monarch desired to act as godfather to the infant, and his wish was accorded to. He was deeply touched on learning that this selfsame godchild now stood before him. Embracing the boy, the king kissed him affectionately again and again, and then bestowed upon the lad two gold coins amid the enthusiastic cheers of the bystanders.

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### ANARCHISTS IN PLOT TO KILL THE KAISER

Thirty-Five Persons Arrested in Raid on Russian Reds in Berlin.

### MANY ARE EXPELLED

BERLIN. Wholesale arrests of Russian students which were carried out with all secrecy by the Berlin police yesterday, were the result of accumulated evidence that the arrested persons were associated with a Russo-German anarchist plot to assassinate the Kaiser.

Among the incriminating matter which has fallen into the hands of the police are recipes for the manufacture of explosive and bombs and definite proof that the leading anarchists have been tending upon the establishment of their conspiratorial organization. Twenty-five persons were taken into custody, including three women. Twenty-five were released later in the day upon the establishment of their comparative innocence. The remaining ten were kept in jail over night, and today six of them, including one woman, were expelled from the country as "obnoxious foreigners." The other four are held for trial—three on a charge of criminal conspiracy and one for resisting arrest.

It was necessary for the police to proceed harshly while carrying out the arrests, for one woman and one man made desperate efforts to escape. The places raided were two so-called "reading rooms" maintained in different parts of the city as the ostensible headquarters for Russian men and women studying at the University of Berlin, the technical school at Charlottenburg, and other local institutions. It came to the knowledge of the police some days ago, however, that the rooms were in reality the headquarters of large numbers of Russian students who comprised the "Berlin Group of the Russian Terrorist League" and were used as bases of cooperation with the most dangerous German anarchist groups for the propagation of terrorist principles.

Among the documents and articles captured during yesterday's raids were numerous copies of German and Russian anarchist publications, incriminating correspondence of various kinds, and elaborate paraphernalia for the production of false passports for fugitive Russian terrorists and Socialists.

### MILLIONS STARVING IN RUSSIAN PROVINCE

Three Hundred Thousand Children Living on Diet of Black Bread.

### URGENT APPEAL FOR AID

LONDON. Dr. Kennard, the Society of Friends agent in the Russian famine area, writes as follows from Samara in reference to the famine there: "The winter snows have vanished; the green grass shows its welcome color to 150,000,000 people who for seven long winter months have grazed on a monotonous white path; the sun reveals with its brilliant light one of the saddest pictures that man can witness—millions craving for bread, millions exhausted by 4-5 months of hunger, relying for aid on what their government seems incapable of giving them, and forced to be content to exist on the charity of the Russian Zemstvos and other organizations. Twenty million people in six southeastern provinces as large as half the United States are relying on this support, and it is estimated that in the Samara government only 10 per cent are able to be aided effectively.

"The peasantry are not only without sufficient sustenance, but they are without belongings. Their cattle and horses have long since been sold to bring in bread—horses for which, in prosperity, they gave 25 to 75 lbs. have been sold for 15s. for a hungry stomach makes a bad bargain. In countless cases the babies (cottages) in the villages are roofless, and of straw to feed the cattle, and 'combinations' are the recognized custom that is, four to five families club together, choose the best bits to live on, and break up the remainder for fuel.

"In Samara alone there are 200,000 children who need milk and cannot get it; their constitutions are being weakened by eating black bread and raw salt cucumbers.

"Meanwhile, the Zemstvos, I am sincerely afraid, are doing their work methodically, gently, economically and as rapidly as possible. I can heartily and thoroughly recommend their system, as heartily as I cannot recommend the system or want of system of the Russian Red Cross. I appeal to my countrymen, to America and to the wide world for funds, and that at once."

### RICH HEIRESS ELOPES WITH PLUMBER'S SON

Vigilance of the Stern Parents Eluded and Two Loving Hearts Made Glad.

### CUPID AGAIN VICTOR

PARIS. The only daughter of a millionaire manufacturer at L'Isle Adam, in the department of Seine-et-Oise, who is believed to a fortune of \$5,000,000, eloped yesterday with the son of a local plumber.

The young plumber was superintendent of extensive alterations at the splendid chateau of the millionnaire. He attracted the notice of the millionnaire's daughter by his good looks and nice manners, and the two fell in love. When the millionnaire accidentally discovered the attachment, he forbade his daughter to see or communicate with her lover, and in a towering rage ordered the young man out of the premises. The couple soon found means to correspond, and as the girl despairing of securing her father's consent to the marriage, she agreed to an elopement. She, therefore, arranged for a visit to her dressmaker's, in Paris, yesterday, and was allowed to go in charge of her baggage. The governess returned to the chateau in tears late in the evening, and said that while she and her charge were looking into a Paris shop window the girl suddenly disappeared.

The police have not succeeded in tracing the girl or her lover.

### TERRORISM AGAIN RAMPANT IN RUSSIA

Unknown Men Kill Watchman and Policeman, Wound Cashier and Loot Safe.

### ST. PETERSBURG.

Terrorism seems to have fresh lease of life. At the Obukhov railway station, near St. Petersburg, a crowd of young unknown men, probably factory hands, appeared at 1 o'clock this morning, killed the watchman and the policeman in charge, wounded the cashier and forced the safe. But it contained only \$12.00. They dumped into the adjoining forest, no one seeking to stop them. Colonel Maximov immediately proceeded to the spot from St. Petersburg with a force of police and Cossacks and made elaborate arrangements for surrounding the forest. But the criminals mysteriously escaped. Toward midnight on Wednesday a bomb exploded in the tea house of the Union of True Russian People without doing much damage. Later a second bomb was discovered. The union is frequently blamed for being concerned in outbreaks. The publication of the Russ (Liberal) has again been stopped. During the recent troubles this was a frequent occurrence, which the public were surmised by issuing it under a new name. The newspaper has had at least half a dozen aliases.

### ANCIENT CHURCH UNEARTHED IN ROME

Forgotten for Centuries It Was Private Chapel of First Christian Emperors.

### ROME.

There is great rejoicing in Roman circles over the splendid discoveries which have taken place on the Palatine Hill. Although the excavations on the site of the Villa Maecenas, lately discovered, have only just begun, the Church of St. Caesarius has been found. It was the private chapel of the first Christian emperor, and was completely forgotten by the fourteenth century, no mention of it being made after that. This is a most precious acquisition, as it fills in the gaps of history. The government has also acquired the famous statue of a priestess, found in the Villa Nona, at Porto d'Anzio, belonging to Prince Lancelotti. It is considered the greatest gem of Greek art in Rome, and ranks with the Venus of Milo. It was uncovered by a storm, the sea washing away Prince Lancelotti's property. He has now sold it to the government, and it will be placed in the Dicoletian Museum.

### PLOTS OF ANARCHISTS SCARE PARIS POLICE

Four Russian Dukes in French Capital Prevented Going to the Opera.

### PARIS.

Petroff, the injured Russian anarchist, has refused the French police any information as to the whereabouts of the co-operated in his home factory. In view of later information the police think that the bombs which Petroff and his associates were engaged upon were intended for immediate use against members of the Russian Imperial family. The Grand Dukes Boris, Cyril, Vladimir, and Alexis are at present in the French capital. All four were to have been present at a Russian concert at the opera last night, but at the earnest request of the prefect of police they remained away. It appears that during the day an anonymous communication reached M. Lepine to the effect that an attempt on the lives of the grand ducal party was projected to be made at the opera. There was no time to obtain confirmatory details, but, in view of the recent anarchist activity, it was deemed prudent that the imperial visitors should absent themselves. The boxes they had taken were occupied by French and Russian detectives. Before the concert began the entire building was searched, but neither revolutionaries nor bombs were discovered. Every precaution is being taken to safeguard the imperial personages during their stay in Paris.

### Bombardment by Postcard.

PARIS, June 8.—The National Syndicate of Railways of France has adopted a novel method of petitioning the president of the Senate in favor of a measure which has been waiting its turn for ten years. It has had 40,000 postcards printed and distributed to its members, with a request that they be signed and forwarded. Correspondence addressed to the president of the Senate does not need to be stamped.

### MANY ENGLISHMEN OPPOSE DISARMAMENT

Consensus of Opinion is That it is Impractical, While Some Favor Larger Armies.

### VIENNA.

The London correspondent of the Times has received 17 answers from leading British politicians, generals and writers to a circular asking for their opinion about raising the disarmament question at the Hague Conference. Only eleven believe disarmament is practicable, sixteen are violently against it and the rest are more or less skeptical, including Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Devonshire, Austen Chamberlain and Sir A. Conan Doyle. The Duke of Sutherland prefers disarmament. Bernard Shaw declares that disarmament is pure nonsense, and that with the assistance of a progressive income tax Britain could triple her armaments. Why, therefore, disarm? Mr. Shaw is against war because he is afraid, and believes that war will only come to an end when every one has the courage to confess himself a coward. "Sir Thomas Lipton wishes Great Britain to increase her armaments instead of decreasing them. Among those who are favorable to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's proposal are Sydney Buxton, Lord Ripon and Lord Alveston, who point out that Europe has four times the inhabitants of the United States, but forty times more soldiers. Consequently, Europe is economically handicapped.

### 70 Years With One Master.

LONDON, June 8.—It was announced on Saturday at a meeting of the committee of the inhabitants of the United States, at Sudbury, to make the award of annual premiums for long service in business, that one horse driver, James Fletcher, has been seventy-four years employed on the same farm, but as his master had never been a member of the association his case could not be considered.

### MANY WOMEN DUPED BY A BOGUS BARON

Ran Matrimonial Agency in Conjunction With Actress and Lived on Swindle.

### PARIS.

A bogus matrimonial agency, resembling that carried on at Versailles by Mme. Cestoni, has just been broken up by the Paris police. The principal, a Frenchman, who went by the name of "Baron de Mary," has been arrested on charges of fraud. He worked in conjunction with a woman who was formerly a well-known Paris music hall star. The baron inserted advertisements in French newspapers setting out that a gentleman with an income of \$5000 wished to marry a French lady with \$5000. There was a plentiful supply of dupes. The rendezvous was always at the house of the actress, who introduced the "baron" as the eligible party. In the course of a few months the "baron" became engaged to several women. During the engagement, on several pretenses, he contrived to obtain possession of their spare cash, after which he generally vanished, leaving his numerous fiancées lamenting their broken engagements and the loss of their money. When some of the women tracked the "baron" down he invariably told them that he was already married, the victims usually accepted his statement, and in order to avoid a scandal were content to waive legal proceedings. One woman, however, more plucky, perhaps, than the others, informed the police, with the result that the pseudo-nobleman was arrested. His accomplice has succeeded in escaping for the moment.

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QUINTET OF BEAUTIFUL AMATEUR ACTRESSES

This picture represents the five daughters of Mrs. Brookings, of Northampton, England, and of the late George Brookings, of Dartmouth, Devon, England, and Pisagua, Chile. Three of them appeared in the amateur performance of "The Ideal Husband," given at the Imperial Theatre, London, by the Anglo-American Benevolent Society, and proved themselves actresses of a talent well above the ordinary. Miss Marie Brookings, seated in the center of the group, was charming. Miss Olive Brookings, second from the left, and Miss Mary Brookings, second from the right, were also excellent. Mrs. Brookings, who stands next to her in the photograph, was the first. The Anglo-American Benevolent Society, which for the benefit of poor Spaniards and South American cases in London, who number something like 1000.