

Marriage May Reunite the House of Bourbon



Prince Alvaro of Bourbon, Orleans, and his bride, Carla Delfino Parodi, just after their marriage in the Church of San Roberto Bellarmino in Rome. The wedding brought about the first formal appearance in six years of former King Alfonso and former Queen Victoria of Spain, stimulating reports that they are considering a reconciliation. They served as patrons for their cousin, Prince Bourbon-Orleans.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—The late Guglielmo Marconi, father of radio, who was accorded a state funeral by Italy following his death recently. 2—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau (left) shown with Arthur DeSousa Costa (center), and Secretary of State Cordell Hull following a conference in which the United States agreed to sell \$60,000,000 worth of gold to Brazil to aid the southern republic in bolstering its currency. 3—Chinese soldiers: typical of the troops now warring with Japanese soldiers in North China.

Uneducated Sally

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"THERE'S going to be a little dance of the College Women's club next Wednesday, Sally," Rita called excitedly over the telephone. "And I wanted to know whether your brother Tom and that nice friend of his that's staying with him could come."

"I'll ask them," Sally promised politely but without much enthusiasm.

"There's a dear," cried Rita. "And do try to get them to come because nice men are so scarce. I'd love to ask you, too, dear, only not belonging to the College Women's club, of course, you can't come. I'm awfully sorry, dear—"

"Nothing to be sorry for," assured Sally. "Good-by."

Sally conveyed the invitation to her brother Tom and Martin Gage, who was spending a week with him. They had both graduated from college in June and Tom was spending a few weeks of forced idleness before the really good position which he had secured in an engineer's office was ready for him. Martin Gage, whose patrimony made working for a living not a real necessity, was idling two months of the summer.

"I suppose we might as well accept," said Tom. "I don't suppose you're invited, Sally? Oh, well, you'll see more than you want of us before that time."

"Why isn't Sally invited?" asked Martin Gage bluntly.

"Because she doesn't belong," said Tom.

"Don't let's go without Sally," said Martin. "Why doesn't she belong?"

"Because I'm uneducated," laughed Sally. "Naturally they don't ask any girls that don't belong to the club, and naturally you can't belong to the club unless you're a college graduate."

MARTIN GAGE would have made further protest but for the unannounced appearance of Rita in the living room.

"Hello, Sally," she said, looking around with a smile and a toss of her short golden hair. "Door was open so I came in. Of course, you're coming to our dance?" she said confidently to the boys, and then going

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across the room to Sally, and laying a hand on her shoulders. "My dear, I had to come right straight over. I knew by your tone I had offended you." Her voice was lowered, but not enough to make it inaudible to Tom and Martin. "It's not your fault that you didn't go to college. Besides lots of girls aren't cut out for that sort of thing. You're only twenty—you might have an opportunity yet. I don't know what I said—but I just know you were peeved. It isn't our fault that we've had educational advantages."

Somehow Tom managed to change the subject.

But Wednesday night when Tom and Martin Gage went to the College Women's club dance Sally did feel a species of dejection. Martin protested to the last that he did not want to go.

"I really think Sally was annoyed," Martin told Tom. "But I don't see why she should be. She didn't want to go to college or she would have gone. A girl as clever as Sally is would have found it a cinch."

"That's just it," said Tom, a trifle embarrassed himself. "There wasn't enough money for both of us to go through college—and Sally made up her mind that I should have the advantage. She felt that it was more important for a boy than a girl, and in a way I suppose she was right. I made up my mind I'd make up to her later."

"AND that that that stupid Rita talked the way she did," stormed Martin. "It makes me boil."

A week later when Martin Gage was about to terminate his sojourn with Tom he found Sally alone reading in the garden under the lilac hedge.

"I want to marry you," he told her. "I don't know whether you'll have me. Perhaps you don't feel as I do about it."

"I think I love you," Sally said, "and I think I'll marry you—if you want me to." There was quite a long silence in which Martin respectfully stroked Sally's hand. "At first when you came I knew I liked you, but then Rita seemed to be so taken with you and you went to the dance and—well, I decided that I was too uneducated for you. I wasn't going to stand in the way of you and Rita. Then I heard what you said to Tom about college women. I really couldn't help hearing. And then I knew that you probably wouldn't want to marry Rita anyway and that you wouldn't feel ashamed of me just because I hadn't had educational advantages."

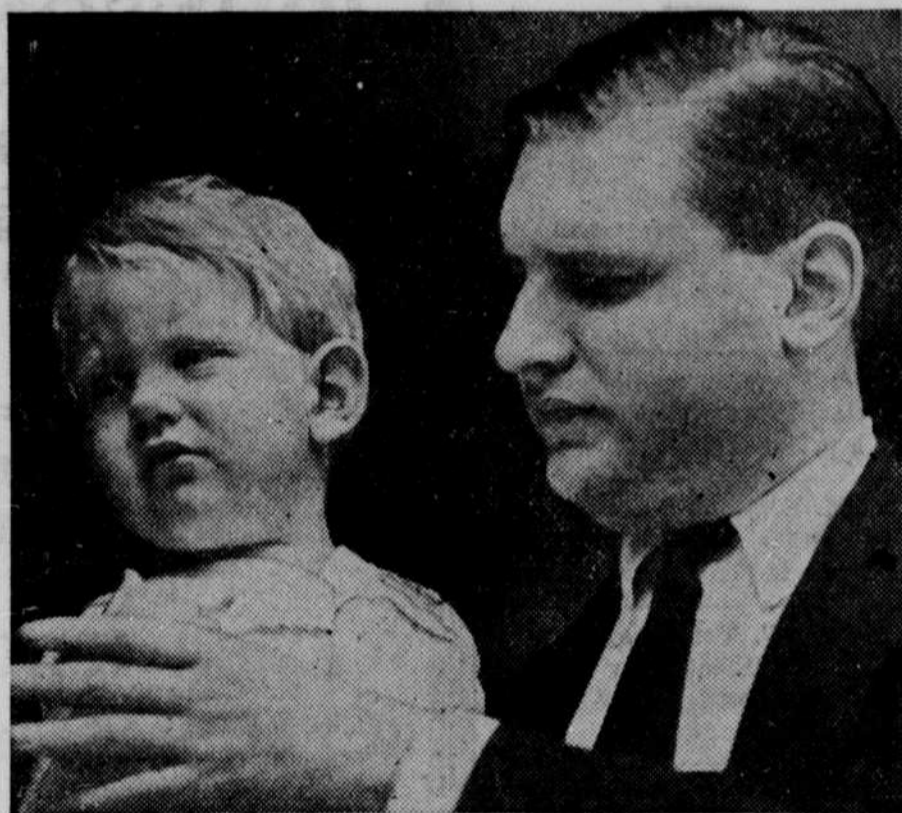
"Bless me," said Martin. "So you overheard what I said to Tom? You're a wicked eavesdropper, Sally. But I love you just the same."

WILLIAMS' PREXY



Dr. James Phinney Baxter III, professor of history and master of Adams house at Harvard university, who was unanimously named to succeed Dr. Tyler Dennett as president of Williams college, at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Williams board of trustees. Forty-four years old, he takes office September 1 as one of the youngest of the ten men who have held the presidency in the college's history.

Famous Father and Two-Year-Old Son



An exclusive pose of John Jacob Astor and his two-year-old son, William Henry Astor, as they appeared in commune, on the steps of "Chetwode," their summer home at Newport, R. I. William Henry recently celebrated his second birthday with his dad and mother, the former Ellen Tuck French.

King Gustav Autographs a Stone



In tailorsque pose, King Gustav of Sweden is pictured seated on the ground as he autographed the memorial stone placed outside the Gothenburg water works during the recent celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

NEW SENATE LEADER



Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, who was elected majority leader of the senate to succeed the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. He received 38 Democratic votes in a close contest with Senator Pat Harrison, who received 37.

Socialite Back From Wild Life Hunt



Bronzed George Vanderbilt, twenty-three-year-old socialite, pictured aboard his yacht, Cressida, on his return from a 20,000-mile, six-month cruise in the South Seas during which he gathered about 20,000 wild-life specimens for the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. George is shown with Tag-Along, the tortoise-mascot he picked up on the Galapagos islands.

MOUND MARVEL



Atlea Richard Donald, youthful sensation of the Newark club of the International league who won his first 13 starts, shattering all previous minor league records. The future will probably see him on the Yankee pitching staff since the Newark club is part of the Ruppert farm system.

STRATOSPHERE TESTER



Dr. Jean Piccard, famed stratosphere scientist who miraculously escaped death when his "balloon cluster" craft crashed flaming to earth near Lansing, Iowa, after a takeoff from Rochester, Minn. He estimated he had reached 11,000 feet before starting his descent. The scientist was carried on his flight by a double cluster of 80 small balloons, one cluster above the other.

Youngest Mother Has Second Baby



Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, thirteen years old, of Fort Arthur, Texas, acclaimed the youngest mother in the world 18 months ago, recently gave birth to another baby. She is shown with Robert Lee (left), and Estella Alice (right). The first baby was born in January, 1936, before the child-mother was twelve years old.

Honorable Artillery Company Has Birthday



Sir George Broadbridge, the lord mayor of London, inspects the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of America during a garden party in honor of the British Honorable Artillery Company on the four hundredth anniversary of its founding recently. The British company is one of the most exclusive regiments in England. The American company dates from 1638 when a group of planters in America who had been members of the British company formed a similar regiment.

Trotters Show Speed in Grand Circuit Meet



Field of trotters in the second heat of the Tuxedo Purse race at Goshen, N. Y., recently, shown rounding the turn with Freckles in the lead. Mr. Watts, however, got up a burst of speed to lead across the line. Freckles ran second and Gunkles third.