

### IS A MAP MAKER AND FERN GROWER

Descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte at Home Following Most Peaceful Kinds of Pursuits.

KNOWS ALL ABOUT PLANT LIFE

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Prince Roland Bonaparte, the only male descendant of the oldest branch of the house of Bonaparte having male representatives living, and consequently head of the family according to the rules of primogeniture, is taking a modest part in the war. Excluded from active service by the law of 1896, as a member of a family having renounced over France, he was attached in the quality of a civilian auxiliary to the geographical section of the army, and has helped direct the making of millions of maps the field forces have required.

"I should have been glad to fight for France in the field," Prince Roland said to a representative of the Associated Press, "and I would have served disinterestedly," he added, "I have no imperial ambitions and no other desire than to serve as I can the cause of my country and the interests of science."

Physically, Prince Roland recalls but feebly his famous uncle, "The Little Corporal." He is six feet tall and is built in proportion; what is characteristically Bonaparte about him is his untiring energy, his Corsican complexion and a nose that would look like Napoleon's had it no moustache under it.

#### Collection of Ferns.

"So kind as to be seated," he said to the correspondent, pointing to an arm chair in which Napoleon the first sat when at work in his study. It stood in front of one of Napoleon's desks, on which were piles of scientific books and documents, among them a copy of his latest publication, issued since the war began, treating the 98 groups of ferns, among which are thirty-five new species and twenty-four hitherto unknown forms of old species. These latest discoveries bring the prince's collection of ferns alone up to about 35,000 different varieties, his botanical collection altogether comprises between 500,000 and 1,000,000 specimens.

"Yes, I suppose I am really the head of the house of Bonaparte," he replied to the correspondent's question, "but it doesn't matter much among emperors and emperors have very little interest for me, and there has been a wonderful advantage in not being an emperor, nor even a pretender. I have gotten out of life a wonderful lot of fun and profit that I would never have known had I been an emperor. I have climbed the Alps 30 times; Napoleon did it but once, and then it was neither for pleasure nor scientific research, but with the responsibility of a forthcoming military campaign on his mind.

"Pretending to the imperial scepter is useless anyway," asserted the prince, "since the Bonapartist doctrine is the pebbles."

#### Receives Many Callers.

The prince lives on the Avenue Fienas, in a modern spacious mansion big enough to be called a palace, but resembling more the quarters of an important public institution or a well ordered commercial enterprise. There is an air of business all about the place. In addition to the million and more of natural history specimens, all catalogued and described in numerous publications, there is a library of 300,000 scientific works which the prince puts to considerable use, judging from the volumes lying about on the floor, on the chairs and on the desk of his own study, which adjoins a chamber where he sleeps in the bed Napoleon occupied at Elba. There the prince receives with about the same hospitality as that of a congenial country gentleman, who doesn't see dozens of callers every day and is really glad you came.

When Prince Roland was excluded from the army just after graduating from Saint Cyr, he turned to the study of the human race under the eminent anthropologist, Dr. Roca. He has since seen nearly every specimen of humanity on his native soil. The zoology of the sea, botany, zoology, geography, glaciers and aviation subsequently occupied his attention in turn and furnished him with the material for eighty different scientific works. Some of Prince Roland's discoveries in plant life have been of great value to the scientific world, as confirming the theory of the existence of an ancient continent in the Pacific comprising parts of South America, Australia, Madagascar and India. He found specimens of the same varieties of ferns in all those countries.

#### To Travel States Twice.

Prince Roland has very agreeable recollections of two visits to the United States. In the course of which he studied the country thoroughly. He talks with as familiar a knowledge of Lincoln and Lee as of French statesmen and soldiers. The latter he admires as the greatest of American generals and one of the most admirable strategists in history.

"I have many highly esteemed friends in America," he said, "some of them are personally unknown friends, like William E. Maxon of the Smithsonian Institute, and Miss Slosson of Bronx park, who sent me specimens of ferns that make valuable additions to my collection."

What appealed to him most was the remarkable development American universities and the means for scientific research.

"America is doing wonders in scientific research," he said. "You are devoting more money to it than any other nation and science has now gone so deeply into the mysteries of nature that much money is required for further research. America will one day lead the world. The war interrupted a great deal of scientific work, but you see I am continuing."

"When a nation goes to war," he said, however, "it should wage war to the limit and when necessary resorts to methods not countenanced when peace or by the common rules of humanity, he should be paid in kind. I have no criticism to make on the policy adopted by the United States; it has occurred to me, however, that President Wilson is a prodigious soul writer."

#### Thanks Wilton.

Prince Roland Bonaparte is president of the Geographical society and a member of the French Institute, honors he esteems quite as highly as his title of prince imperial, which he has not always been entitled to. Lucien Bonaparte, his grandfather, was excluded from his family by Napoleon from the imperial succession, because of divergence of matrimonial views. During the hundred days Lucien was restored to his family rights in recognition for the services he rendered Napoleon. Napoleon III, however, modified the decision of Napoleon I, and though he descended from a junior branch of the Bonaparte family, claimed Lucien's descendants among the "First Family," when having cancelled the imperial decree, Roland Bonaparte has since been recognized as prince imperial, the same as Prince Victor, the pretender who descends from the younger branch, that of Jerome, who was king of Westphalia.

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