

TWO PRETTY ROYAL CHILDREN OF EUROPE



PRINCESS ILEANA

PRINCESS THEODORA

THESE two charming children are, on the left, the Princess Ileana, daughter of the crown prince of Roumania, and, on the right, the Princess Theodora, second daughter of Princess Andrea of Greece.

PLAGUE KILLS MANY

Tuberculosis Carries Off 50,000 Children a Year.

Waste Could Be Eliminated if Child Was Taken Care Of at Right Time—Crowding and Lack of Food Among Evils.

Washington.—"Three per cent of all the children of school age in the United States are tuberculous, which involves a yearly loss of \$75,000,000," declared Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf of the New York Post Graduate Medical school and hospital, in addressing the fifteenth international congress of hygiene and demography in session here.

"The loss of \$75,000,000," he said, "is figured on the cost of maintaining these children to the community and to their parents at \$250 per annum and figuring the average life of the 50,000 children who die annually from tuberculosis at seven and one-half years. This waste could be eliminated if the child were taken care of at the right time."

Dr. Knopf also declared that in his opinion a large percentage of the diseases prevalent among children of school age was due to decayed teeth. "Let us have free dental clinics," said Dr. Knopf. "Let each child be carefully and practically re-examined for every possible physical and mental deficiency; let no child pass through life with a pathological or esthetic defect which can be prevented by timely treatment and care. The result of such provision will be better health and happier citizens."

Twenty-five hundred delegates, among them some of the most noted scientists in Europe and the United States, were present when the convention was called to order by President Henry P. Walcott of Boston. Dr. Anderson declared typhus fever was prevalent in Chicago, New York and other large cities and was spread by insects.

Dr. Fred Novy of the University of Michigan announced the discovery of a micro-organism which kills rats infected with bubonic plague. The possibility of wiping the dreaded plague off the earth was suggested. Dr. Daniel Warren Poor and Dr. Edna Steinhardt of the New York department of health told of the finding of a gland virus for rabies.

That children are bad physically in almost direct proportion as they receive insufficient food, have little room to live, are forced to sleep in crowded beds and have the reflected worry from taxes and mortgages, is the opinion expressed by Dr. Caroline G. Hedger of Chicago, who spoke on "The School Children of the Stockyards District."

"It is a gray neighborhood, the Chicago stockyards," said Dr. Hedger. She presented the substance of an investigation carried on under the direction of the board of the University of Chicago, showing that almost 50 per cent of the children of the stockyards district showed material retardation in the two schools in the district from which the 200 pupils were students.

"In the region in which they live," she said, "the smoke comes down in clouds and with it comes the smell of the fertilizer plants. This is not conducive to deep breathing or sound sleep, and the children impress one as lacking oxygen, round-shouldered, thin and rather pale."

"The children have not the spirit and the nervous balance to make their grades. If the child grows inactive, discontented, becomes idle and a criminal, is the child to blame?" the speaker asked, "or is the smug citizen who lives on the fat returns of stocks, whose money is made by the sweat and blood and deprivation of the industrial neighborhoods like this?"

MURDERER TRACED BY DOG

Animal Follows Man Who Killed Girl to a Ballroom and Attacks Him.

Geneva.—The little village of Alstatten, in the canton of St. Gall, has offered a striking illustration of the value of dogs in criminal detection, provided the animal be placed on the trail early in the affair.

Alstatten was celebrating a feast day this week, and, according to custom, the villagers ended the day of floral dances and games in the open with a banquet and ball at the principal restaurant.

At about 5 o'clock on the day of the celebration a pretty Swiss girl, Mile. Regina Staebbler, aged seventeen, was found dead in a lonely road just outside the village. The discovery was made by some peasants on their way to the restaurant. The police were informed and made an investigation of the spot. They found clutched in the victim's hand a small piece of cloth which had evidently been torn from the clothing of her assailant during the struggle.

The police were about to repair to the restaurant and look among the dancers for a man whose clothing might show signs of being torn when it was suggested that a dog might be used. A wolf-hound was procured and made to smell of the torn cloth. He started off on the trail, leading the police through fields and by paths to the restaurant where the ball was going on. He scrambled out and in among the dancers, and finally pounced upon a man who was dancing and tried to attack him.

The latter was arrested and his clothing examined. A hole was found into which the piece of cloth exactly fitted. Confronted by this evidence, the man made a confession. He had killed Regina because she had left him for another.

150 Boys Dismissed as Result—Time Machine Blamed for the Trouble.

London.—"Strike at the Bank of England; Picketing the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," and similar headlines in the evening papers gave the city a mild sensation.

One hundred and fifty boys from the printing department of the bank were dismissed in the morning and many of them spent several hours in marching round and round the great square building somewhat disconsolately, with dinner baskets or parcels under their arms.

The cause of the trouble, the boys alleged, was the unsatisfactory working of a new time checking machine installed recently to register the incomings and outgoings of the boys.

"It takes such a long time," said one boy, "to take our checks out when we go to dinner and put them in on returning that a good part of the time is wasted. Three boys had some of their pay stopped for being late. That was not fair, so we struck and asked for more time for dinner, and they dismissed us all with part of our wages. We get from 7s. 6d. (\$1.80) to 14s. 6d. a week."

All the Bank of England notes are printed in Threadneedle street, as well as Indian notes, postal orders and old-age pension orders. The boys were very much impressed with their importance as creators of the nation's wealth.

"The machines cannot run without us," said one of the money-makers, "and the bank has been losing about \$2,000 a minute since we came out, and they stopped printing notes. They have been trying to get some more boys, but they haven't got any yet."

KEYSTONE MAN OF 61 ELOPES

G. C. Johnson of Pennsylvania Makes Maiden of Fifty-Five His Bride at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Cupid's victims, a romantic youth of sixty-one and a blushing maiden of fifty-five, closed with a marriage here an elopement from Pennsylvania, according to the story the bridegroom told Clarence Williams, marriage license deputy. Why the elopement the bridegroom, G. C. Johnson, who gave his address as Germantown, Pa., failed to state, Miss Helen Johnson of Philadelphia was the name given for the bride.

"We made up our minds to run away and get married and we've done it," said Johnson to the clerk. "Neither of us ever was married before, but we're not too old to try it."

TOO PRETTY TO HOLD JOB

As Employers Annoyed Her, She Left Home and Flew From a Widowed Mother.

New York.—So pretty that she cannot hold a job without being annoyed by her employers, Miss Lydia Madison, seventeen years old, has disappeared from home, leaving her widowed mother. The mother, Mrs. Mary Madison, asked the police to help her find her girl.

TO FIGHT IMMORAL PLAYS

Canadian Methodists Plan Crusade to Rid the Stage of Improper Performances.

Toronto, Ont.—A nation-wide crusade to rid the stage in Canada of immoral and suggestive plays is to be planned at the annual meeting of the department of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church, which assembled in Toronto with an attendance of clergy and laymen from all over the Dominion.

Bank of England Strikes

This view of the financial situation was not taken by an official, who stated that the bank would not cease payment immediately. Nor did the directors decide to change the bank rate.

NO FLOWERS AT FUNERALS

New Haven Pastor Issues Order Barring Them Even From the Cemetery.

New Haven.—A movement has just been started by Rev. Dr. Walter J. Shanley, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Danbury, which has been endorsed by the leading Catholic clergy of this city, cutting out the custom of sending flowers to funerals. Dr. Shanley not only issued an order prohibiting the carrying of flowers into the church, but has announced that in the future no flowers would be admitted into any Catholic cemetery over which he has any jurisdiction.

PAIR DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

Found Locked in Embrace in Hotel Room and Letters Give Identity Clues.

Calgary, Alberta.—Clasped in each other's arms in their room at a local hotel, a man and woman, registered as Mr. and Mrs. W. Inthout, were found dead.

Both had died by revolver shots apparently of a suicide pact. Letters in the dead man's pocket indicate he has a brother at Free Water, Ore. The woman left a letter addressed to her mother, Mrs. Louis Columbus, Paintsville, Ky.

HAS ITS PECULIAR CHARM

Market of Guadeloupe One of the Most Beautiful That the Tourist Can Visit.

The market of Guadeloupe is one of the most beautiful of its size in the western world. Its huge glass dome is pierced by tall palm trees that form natural pillars supplementing those of iron that support the roof of glass. The fish exhibit is the show of the morning, the "blue silk" and "pink silk" fish taking precedence over all others for real beauty. They are laid out on shining marble counters, next to the baskets of flying fish—great piles of shining silver.

A few years ago it dawned upon the people who were running the market that they might do a larger business if they had a car line of some kind. So



Women of Guadeloupe.

they put their heads together and devised a means of transit that for general effectiveness goes ahead of many a more ambitious road of rails and electricity.

Today if your business takes you from the market to the sea—a long journey of a quarter of a mile—you may ride on the tram line, the equipment of which consists of one white mule, one driver, one seller of tickets—a woman—one taker of tickets—a man—and one car that seats ten passengers. The mule is decorated with a bunch of flamboyant feathers that wave over his ears like a gaudy oriflamme.

The driver is provided with a horn, more brass, more noisy than a dozen ordinary fish horns, which he is supposed to blow a few minutes before the car starts on its journey over the quarter-mile course and at every street corner as he approaches it. Both the seller of tickets and the collector ride on the car, and both assist with the horn and with the mule when called on. The ride is never devoid of interest.

CORN CRIB BANK INSECURE

Fire Transforms 150 \$20 Gold Pieces into a Mass of Yellow Metal.

Chicago.—One hundred and fifty bright and shining \$20 gold pieces belonging to Thomas Ballard, owner of a farm at South Western avenue and West 135th street, were quickly converted into an irregular lump of metal a few days ago.

Ballard had a mania for collecting \$20 gold pieces. He liked to have them around so well that he got together \$5,000 worth of them and stored them in a corner of his corn crib. To keep them from getting lonesome he carelessly chucked in a matter of \$500 in paper money.

A short time ago he took a load of hay and started for Blue Island. The morning was calm and bright and Ballard dozed peacefully on the top of the load. He was startled from his dreams by the sound of his name being called. Looking around, he beheld a man running frantically after him. "Your barn is on fire!" screamed the man.

Quickly wheeling his team, Ballard pulled the hay rack around at right angles and dumped the load by the wayside and raced madly back to his farm.

A pathetic sight met his eyes. The barn had burned. Also a shed and several smaller outbuildings. Fire had just attacked the corn crib.

Shouting excitedly for the men who were fighting the fire to direct their efforts to the northeast corner of the crib, Ballard told them that his money was stored there.

It was almost too late. The fire spread with almost incredible rapidity and was soon licking at the corner where lay the golden hoard. The flames were eventually quelled and as soon as the ruins were cool enough the search of the ashes for the treasure began.

Two or three crumpled bills were found; \$3,000 in gold was a lumpy mass; \$2,000 retained some semblance of \$20 gold pieces.

Ballard mournfully surveyed what was left of a once beautiful pile of coin.

Use Straw for Tea Drinking.

London.—Because of the enormous hats which fashion has decreed that women shall wear all society has been forced into a new fad—tea drinking through a straw. Hats of three-foot diameter have to be balanced carefully, as even the biggest and longest hatpins will not hold them on. Therefore veils are worn tied tightly under the chin and the head is held carefully at the proper angle so that the hat will keep its position.

Sew Piece on Girl's Tongue.

Culver's Lake, N. J.—Elsie Jewell, a five-year-old girl, bit an inch of her tongue off. Dr. Edward A. Ayers sewed the piece on again.

Constipation and Catarrh



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

For many years I have been wrestling with the problem of furnishing the public an internal cathartic remedy. Peruna has been the remedy that I have devised and it has certainly relieved many thousand people, yes hundreds of thousands of people, of chronic catarrh.

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WHY THE FIFTH MAN LEFT

He Wore a Wig and the Other Four Men at the Table Were Bald—and Talkative.

In the smoking room of a west-bound ocean liner two days out from an English port five men sat at a "small game" of poker. When the chips had been cashed in the men retained their places, and presently one of the party said: "This is funny; four bald heads out of a possible five," and then there was a discussion as to the causes of baldness, in which all took part except the unaffected man, who was a good listener for a while. He then bade the others good night. When he had gone the youngest of the group, who was less bald than the others, said: "Do you know why Mr. Blank made the getaway? He wears a wig, and is probably as bald as any of us." And for the rest of the journey Mr. Blank's head was the object of study—at a distance—for he never again appeared in the smoking room.

BREAKING OUT ON LEG

Hilltop, Kan.—"About two years ago I began to notice a breaking out on my leg. At first it was very small but soon it began to spread until it formed large blotches. The itching was terrible and almost constant. Many nights I could not sleep at all. After scratching it to relieve the itching it would burn so dreadfully that I thought I could not stand it. For nearly a year I tried all kinds of salves and ointment, but found no relief. Some salves seemed to make it worse until they were ugly sores, which would break open and run."

"One day I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and began by washing the sores with the Cuticura Soap, then applying the Cuticura Ointment twice a day. I noticed a change and got more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few weeks I was cured. It has healed so nicely that no scar remains." (Signed) Mrs. Anna A. Lew, Dec. 17, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Put it on Her.

Gibbs—Oh, yes, Jones is an ass and all that, but you'll never hear him say a mean thing about his wife." Dibbs—I don't know! He says she made him what he is.

LASTING ALMANAC.



The Agent—I'd like to sell you a farmer's almanac. The Rube—Land's sake, mister, I bought one in 1905 that ain't wore out yet.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and lumpy. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



After using 5 boxes of Dodds' Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds' Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

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Enough to Kill It.

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed the young girl, "that pretty plant I had setting on the piano is dead." "Well, I don't wonder," was all the father said.

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