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FIRST AFTER QUEEN

Duchess of Somerset Outranks All Other Women at Coronation.

HEARTBURNINGS AMONG THE NOBILITY

American Accessions Join in Bestowal of Envious Regard.

SUCCESSFUL RIVAL IS FROM SCOTLAND

Proud Distinction Falls to Her Who Least Desires It.

MOST DEMOCRATIC OF THE SEYMOURS

Outdoor Sport Is Her Favorite Recreation, and She Prefers Athletic Competitions to Indoor Functions of the Fashionables.

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The recent announcement that the duchess of Somerset, as the first female subject in the land of King Edward VII, may take forth in the immediate wake of the royalties on that momentous occasion, has centered upon her the envious regard of all the British duchesses, including, of course, those of the strawberry leaves imported from over the water.

Were there a duchess of Norfolk, who would outrank all others, for the proud Howards trace their descent from the Saxons here and head the English peerage. But the duke of Norfolk's wife died fifteen years ago and he has never married. The duke of Somerset ranks next.

The duchess of Somerset is not of English birth. She comes from the land of the heather and carries a soft burr in the turn of her tongue which in no manner detracts from her many charms. She was Susan Margaret McKinnon, daughter of Charles McKinnon, before she assumed a coronal, and one of the richest heiresses in the British Isles.

The duke is a landed proprietor who counts his acres by the thousands. By actual count he is lord of 35,400, his estates being among the most splendid in the country. He is now in his 65th year.

The fact that he is now gives the duchess the right to the title of baroness, by the way, that she is hardly ready to claim.

Duchess Is Democratic.

The duchess, in truth, is the most democratic in the whole Seymour or Somerset family, as it was formerly called. She has a most winning and amiable nature, is gracious without condescension, and possesses of a broad charity that argues an optimistic view of the world. Fashionable society has at no time had greater attraction for her, and it is a humor, irony, that the president of the coronation should fall to the woman who least desires it.

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MONK AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Tyrolean from Pope's Orchestra Conducts Oratorio of His Own Composition in Vienna.

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Two years ago a young Italian abbe, Don Perosi, conducted his own oratorio in the Vienna Music hall, and the enthusiasm of the nobility knew no bounds.

It was considered a patriotic deed to discover an Austrian who could do as much as the Italian before him, and it was believed that if a priest in the dress of an abbe looked interesting in the conductor's place, much more interesting would a monk look, with his cowl and a white rope around his waist. But this proved a mistaken notion.

Don Perosi's music was more worldly and sounded finely in the concert hall. Father Hartman's sacred music in the true sense of the word should be heard in church only, and electric lights, applause, laurel wreaths and bowing were not in harmony with it.

The public was not enthusiastic, but those who know much about music and who attended the rehearsal heard some excellent things in "St. Francis." and are full of praise for the sweet melodies.

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Ridicules Feminine Method of Sipping Politics and Literature.

TRUE KNOWLEDGE MEANS HARD WORK

Butterfly Conduct Comes in for Sharp Condemnation.

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Scandalized Members Talk of Suppressing His Future Lectures, but All Are Curious to Hear His Next Roast.

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The efforts to provide for his suitable apartments in Paris failed because of the exactions of the would-be landlords. Therefore King Edward will stop at the British embassy during his three days it is expected he will remain here.

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AGAIN THE SECOND ADVENT

Farmers and Peasants Sell or Give Away All and Flock for the Ending of the World.

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King Proposes Various Plans of Personal Enjoyment and Queen Promptly Disposes of Them.

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She has said that she intends to accompany him to the south of France, and her presence, on which he had not reckoned, would spoil his personal plans, as well as deprive his little holiday of its informal character.

It is still hoped that the queen may be induced to go to Copenhagen to attend the family birthday celebrations, so as to permit the king to enjoy himself in his own way. But the queen has developed a sudden and inexplicable preference for the Riviera.

The king's visit to Ireland really was abandoned six weeks ago, when it became certain that a majority of the newly elected Dublin corporation was pledged to refuse him a civic reception, and the general political outlook forbade that public excitement consequent upon numerous political imprudences might lead to hostile demonstrations.

But the official announcement that the visit had been abandoned was timed so as to appear as a retort to the demonstration of the Irish party in the House of Commons Monday over the news of Methuen's defeat.

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DEPORTED TO SIBERIA

Many Russian Students Are Banished for Uprisings at Moscow.

OVER EIGHT HUNDRED UNDER ARREST

Seized by Police for Protestings for Broader National Liberties.

WAGE STRUGGLE FOR POLITICAL REFORM

Declare Without it Russia's Civic Advancement Is Impossible.

ASK FREEDOM OF PRESS AND CONSCIENCE

Students Publicly Deny that Their Movement Is Inspired Purely by Academic Conditions and Are Applauded by Populace.

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DEPARTS FROM "NEW" FORM

Marriage Ceremony of Miss Herron Is Not Conducted After Professor's Unique Style.

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The marriage was not according to "the new simple form," by which the bride's brother, Prof. Herron, and his disciple, Miss Carrie Rand, were married last May. Dr. and Mrs. Berghall decided in favor of the conventional way.

There was one change in this, however, the officiating Presbyterian clergyman, J. B. Mason, "announcing," instead of "pronouncing," them man and wife. Mr. Mason, in asking if each would take the other and each assenting, used these words: "I do, therefore, as Henri Verne Berghall and Margaret Verne Herron, being united by a reciprocal love, have taken each other as husband and wife according to the laws of this state and in the name of God, I announce them husband and wife, and whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder. Amen."

At 8 a. m. the students had resolved to stay all night in order to continue the demonstration on the streets the following day. The total number of arrests in Moscow on the day of the meeting, as given by the Students' Bulletin, an illegal journal, was 867.

The politico-academic situation was thus summed up a few days ago by a sympathizer with the students:

"It has now come to pass that there can be no universities or higher institutions for the training of the servants of the state without a constitution."

"It is apparently useless to argue with such persons that while a constitution might be a good thing, higher education is also a good thing. They declare that something must make a protest or there never will be any political progress, and that if the uneducated students do not lead the movement nobody will."

HAS CUPID FOR A STOWAWAY

Hospital Ship Maine Brings About the Betrothal of Eleanor Warrender.

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Like Her Brother, the Earl of Roslyn, She Is Given to Gaming at Monte Carlo.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Snow Sunday; Colder in Southern Portion; High North Wind; Monday, Fair, Continued Cold.

SUBSIDY'S NEW FOES

Senators Allison and Spooner Join in Opposition to Frye Shipping Bill.

BOTH OFFER IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

Object to Contracting Vast Appropriation Before Test Is Made.

ALLISON LIMITS PERIOD OF OPERATION

Sponsor Favors Right of Congress to Repeal Bill at Will.

WILL ALLAY ANXIETY OF OTHER POWERS

Iowa and Wisconsin Senators Give Notice of Further Intention to Oppose the Frye-Hanna Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Differences of opinion on the republican side appeared in the senate debate on the ship subsidy bill today. Mr. Allison of Iowa indicated that he was not quite satisfied with the measure as it stands now and gave notice of amendments he proposed to offer to it, limiting the time of its operation and limiting also the amount of money annually to be paid from the treasury on account of the