

HIGH HONOR TO LADY PAGET

American Woman Has Been Invited to Visit Kaiserin.

SIGNAL COMPLIMENT THUS GIVEN

Lady Mary Tells How King Edward Got Mrs. "Lulu" Harcourt Invited to Enemy's House Party.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Lady Paget and her daughter received an invitation to accompany Sir Arthur Paget to Germany for the manoeuvres. This was, of course, a signal favor on the part of the Kaiser and Kaiserin, as it is the first time on record that an American woman has been invited to stay in any of the imperial palaces. As all the world knows, the Kaiserin is one of the most exclusive, conventional and old-fashioned ladies in Europe, and hitherto it used to be said that she had to know people at least ten years before she became on friendly terms with them.

Lady Paget and her daughter, Lelia, being "hooked up" for a series of country house visits in England, had to reluctantly decline the imperial invitation. Sir Arthur and his son, however, accepted it. Lady Paget has asked the Kaiserin, through the Kaiser, to spend a week-end at her new house, The Warren, at Coombe, and it is said that she had to know people at least ten years before she became on friendly terms with them.

One wonders how Lady Paget will manage to accommodate the immense imperial suite which invariably travels with this royal pair. The Kaiser would consider he had parted with half his dignity were he not accompanied by a staff which would tax the facilities of a small village to accommodate. In the event of the visit no doubt Lady Paget will rent one or two of the numerous fashionable manor houses. The Warren, which are sure to be available at that time.

King Social Martinet.

No party organized "to meet" the king is now complete without the Harcourts. A certain hostess left their names out a little while ago, but his majesty, when the list of invited guests was sent to him for his approval, immediately inserted that of the cabinet minister and his American wife. It appears the royal hostess had had some slight "tiff with Mrs. Harcourt, and the last idea that had ever entered her mind was to include her and her husband among her guests. Her embarrassment must have gathered up her wits, and she contrived to invite these royal favorites. In certain things King Edward is a martinet of the first order, and no matter how intimate he may be with people, he never allows them to oppose any wish of his. Invitations to royal house parties are regarded as royal "commands," for whoever has been invited that his majesty has already carefully read and expressed his approval of the list.

When Mrs. Lulu Harcourt received the invitation in question she was as diplomatic and sensible as it is possible to be and, as though nothing had happened, wrote in acceptance the kindest letter possible. Harcourt, however, remembering the fact that his wife should have to enter the house of a "dearest enemy," and it took all Mrs. Harcourt's tact to make him see the situation from a diplomatic aspect.

During the visit Mrs. Lulu told the king of the contrast between her and her hostess and his majesty, who was informed was immensely amused. "I am very glad," he said, "that I am unacquainted with a peace-maker. Of quarrels I have a detestation and as you know, I never tolerate them among members of my own family. Without peace there can be no happiness."

Royalty Back to London.

The marriage of Miss Breeze and the Duke of Roxburgh's brother will bring society rushing back to London next month. Mrs. Harry Higgins, the mother of the prospective bride, is the recipient and all that is smartest of British society will be present. Although the Roxburgh family (save the duke, whose American wife brought him a goodly share of the Goolet millions) are not wealthy, they hold a premier place in society, and are related to the aristocracy. The dowager duchess of Roxburgh is an aunt of the duke of Marlborough, who has promised to be present and I hear his two boys, Lord Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill have been asked to be present. Whether their mother will permit them to remain to be seen, for she has already declined to be present, the Roxburghs having offended her by the attitude they assumed at the time of the separation between her and the duke.

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Certain well-known Americans, if we are to believe Mr. South, would present the appearance of animated picture galleries could we see them in the nude. Their backs, chests, legs and arms are covered with crouching tigers, poised snakes and more or less beautiful women. The son of one of the largest watch manufacturers in the United States, who is many times a millionaire, has a fac simile of his father's particular brand of timepiece tattooed on his chest by Mr. South. He had the hands showing the hour to be exactly twelve and remarked that no matter where he was he could always refer to it as exactly that time of day and always correct his fallible timepiece.

The tattooing craze appears to be even more advanced in England and on the continent than in the United States. Here it seems to have touched even the highest rung of the social ladder. The price of Wales himself is said to have some most artistic work on his arm, while the crown princess of Denmark, Lady Cornwallis West, and members of the royal family of Russia are said to be devotees of the craze. Some of them are even said to have become adept at the art itself.

Among society at the present time problems in bridge are especially popular as subjects for the tattoo artist. One woman recently had "her last will and testament" in four colors and many elaborations, tattooed on her back. Religious devotees have peculiar hobbies, and a particularly old woman recently had a likeness of her priest tattooed on her arm by Mr. South.



LORD ASHTOWN.

LORD UNAFRAID OF BOMBS

Irish Peer Declares He Has No Terror of Assassins.

RECENTLY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Guarded by Armed Constables at All Hours of Day and Night—Defers United Irish League.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Lord Ashdown, the Irish lord who recently had the good fortune to escape being blown up by a bomb which someone exploded under his bedroom, says a little thing like that does not disturb him a bit. Though whenever he stirs abroad in Ireland he is accompanied by four burly guards armed to the teeth and carries a small arsenal on his own person, he continues to enjoy life to the utmost, according to a statement he has just published.

Lord Ashdown ascribes all his troubles to the United Irish league, which he declares, is trying to drive him from his country. In his statement he several times repeats the assurance that he is not afraid, but the fact remains that he is taking no chances. His entire Galway estate is patrolled, he says, by police and a cordon of armed constables surround his house as he lies down to sleep. When he ventures from the precincts of his home, even to pick a cabbage or two in his garden, he is accompanied by a double-barrelled gun. Bringing up the rear and guarding against an approach of the enemy from that quarter are two more constables in a carriage. Only Lord Ashdown himself knows how many scouts beat the woods about on the lookout for assassins. But his lordship is not afraid.

The fear of an assassin, the dread of unexpected death, may take flesh off King Edward, may turn the hair of the president of France as white as the president of the United States, but it does not make the mustache of snow, may terrorize Lord Ashdown. More guards mean more Irishmen employed and his lordship is a friend of the Irishman, he says.

His Name in Print.

When the explosion of a bomb brought Lord Ashdown into the public print some of us recalled his name, but could not place him. The secret is now disclosed. It is a melon a vegetable or a fruit? and answered it himself by calling it a fruit. At his Galway estate, Woodlawn, he lives a life of seclusion. He cultivates most of his 22,000 acres in preference to letting it, claiming that he can make more money in that way. He is the third baron of the title, was educated at Eton and succeeded his grandfather in 1880. One of his ancestors was Chenevix Trench, the well-known poet and writer on theological subjects.

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FREAK STRIKES IN IRELAND

Derry Newsboys Defy the Police, but Not Their Parents—Grave Diggers Demand Tips.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Ireland is going through an epidemic of freak strikes just now. A few days ago all the newsboys of Derry struck and refused to handle any of the papers. It is not clear what they wanted, but while the strike lasted they had a royal time overturning wagons and making bonfires of the offending journals. The constabulary were quite helpless in dealing with the active and enterprising little fellows, who seemed to swarm into the streets as soon as the policeman's back was turned. They tried of the strike in a few days and returned to work as suddenly as they left it. It is stated that parental persuasion of the good old-fashioned kind had a good deal to do with breaking the strike.

Another freak strike was that of the twenty-four grave diggers employed at Glasnevin cemetery, where Mr. Farrell is buried. The grave diggers were receiving \$4.5 a week and wanted \$5. They also objected to a rule forbidding them to accept tips from mourners, and several funerals were delayed. Mourners grumbled several of them into open graves and placed boards weighted with stones on top. A few hours detention in a damp, dark and uncomfortable grave was generally sufficient to convince the nonunionist of the justice of the strikers' cause.

Walk to Work Was Too Long.

Another freak strike was that of the paupers near Glenties, in County Donegal. The inmates of the workhouse are employed in breaking stones for "road metal" and groups of them may be seen sitting by the roadside on heaps of stones, pounding away with a little hammer. The Glenties paupers complained that they were compelled to walk too far from the workhouse to their work, and demanded that the workhouse manager supply them with a car. They also declared that the stone recently introduced was harder than that to which they were accustomed, but they were willing to waive that complaint if they were supplied with an extra allowance of tobacco. They got the tobacco, but they still have to walk to their work. Nothing, perhaps, indicates the true condition of the people of Ireland better than the alarming lunacy statistics which have just been published by the various committees of management of lunatic asylums. An analysis of the figures contained in these reports show that roughly, every 170 in Ireland are insane in one way or another, just issued, with regard to England and Wales, show that the proportion is only one in every 232 persons in those countries. It must be borne in mind, too, in considering these figures, that while in England and Wales practically every person who is insane is in a hospital, in Ireland the proportion of lunatics in the country is much greater than the figures indicate.

Causes of Lunacy.

The chief cause assigned for lunacy in the reports are worry, poverty and old age. The young and strong are emigrating in thousands, leaving the old and weak to face the battle of life at home. Many of these naturally succumb to the hard conditions of life and many others less fortunate survive as mental wrecks. It must be remembered, too, that a large number of persons who break down under the stress of life in America and the colonies are sent home by their relatives and go to swell the statistics of Irish insanity.

Recruiting for the Constabulary.

The work of recruiting for the Royal Irish Constabulary is being pushed on with feverish haste and is taken as an indication that the authorities are planning a campaign of stern repression of all national agitation during the winter. More than 500 men have been enrolled during the last month and there is no sign of any slackening in the activity of the recruiting officers. The country is being scoured for suitable men, who are being urged to join, and the officers are promising them that there will soon be legislation to increase the pay and privilege of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Precautions While Driving.

But it is when he goes driving that "precautions" reach their limit. To the untutored he must convey the impression of some high official reviewing a battalion of Irish infantry. Before his carriage ride two constables on bicycles, in the carriage, grim-visaged and alert, but unafraid, is Lord Ashdown himself, a double-barrelled gun. Bringing up the rear and guarding against an approach of the enemy from that quarter are two more constables in a carriage. Only Lord Ashdown himself knows how many scouts beat the woods about on the lookout for assassins. But his lordship is not afraid.

Italian Immigration.

That eminent sociologist, Prof. Pasquale Villari, has just contributed a striking article to the Corriere della Sera on the results of Italian emigration to America. He deals with two questions, the first relating to the abandoned provinces in Italy, the second to the proceedings of the Italians who return with American gold. The latter instantly buy land, and their ignorance leading to all manner of agricultural evils. Prof. Villari, accordingly, proposes an agricultural education, furnished by the government, or a distribution of land by the Umbria, a philanthropic society of Milan which will keep its eye on the land syndicates, the peasants' enemy, as possible remedies. The point of interest to America is that the Italians do not stay in that country to become the model citizens Senator Lathmer and Mr. Burnett hope for, but have Italy always in the back of their minds, and that in the Molise district alone, the postal savings bank deposits, which were 1,330,740 lire in 1888, increased to 9,372,927 lire in 1906.

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AUTHOR PREDICTS HIS DEATH

D'Annunzio Says He Will Leave World in Year 1929.

HE DISLIKES BASELESS STORIES

Refuses to Risk Life in Scorching Automobile in Spite of Belief He Will Live to Old Age.

FLORENCE, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio, most famous and most discussed of living Italian authors, has informed the public at large, through an interviewer of the Giornale d'Italia, that if baseless stories about him do not cease someone will get hurt.

"Whenever the gossip of Italy," he declared, "has nothing else to concern itself about, it diverts itself with inventing stories about me. I desire only to be left to my work, and if I am not, I shall be obliged to give a severe lesson to someone."

The cause of this outburst is the recent statement in many journals that the writer—who is credited with possessing 200 neckties and twenty suits of pyjamas—intended to go to Brescia in an automobile at the rate of 120 kilometres an hour. Many fantastic additions were made to the story and the finish of the author prophesied.

Will Not Risk His Life.

"I have read with astonishment," said Signor d'Annunzio, "the numerous statements in the newspapers concerning my day and night. A writer of whom my editors prophesy great things is Umberto Lenzi, who, some time before the publication of a drama, 'Fata Destino,' which is declared to possess rare power."

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Long Held Claim to Be Original of Home of Dickens' "Little Nell" and Her Grandfather.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Who knows how much money has been made out of that venerable London fake, "The Old Curiosity Shop" in Lincoln's Inn Fields, with the spurious legend "Immortalized by Charles Dickens?" It has reaped a rich harvest out of its bogus reputation, but all speculations as to the exact amount would be mere guess work. Despite the obvious fact that it is not what it pretends to be, and may in no way resemble the shop of "Little Nell's" grandfather, the old building can truthfully lay claim to upwards of three hundred years of life. And while the thousands of enthusiastic Americans who have been in the habit of visiting it every year may have been under a delusion in supposing it to be the identical building described by the great English novelist, nevertheless they had the satisfaction of seeing one of the oldest buildings in this very old city.

But a few weeks hence will see an end to it. Already bright red bills are plastered all over the little shop announcing the removal of the waste paper business, which at the present moment occupies the front room, and truthfully lay claim to upwards of three hundred years of life. And while the thousands of enthusiastic Americans who have been in the habit of visiting it every year may have been under a delusion in supposing it to be the identical building described by the great English novelist, nevertheless they had the satisfaction of seeing one of the oldest buildings in this very old city.

Charles Dickens himself disposed of the real Old Curiosity Shop before he finished the book of that name. For does he not tell us that many years after the death of Little Nell, Kit visited the site of the old shop which had been given place to the march of improvement, and was occupied by a broad thoroughfare. Charles Dickens the younger has also declared that there is no truth in the claim of the building which is now to disappear.

According to Robert Allbut, "Little Nell's" home formerly stood at 10, Green street, Cleaver's square. This house is said to have been pointed out to a friend of Mr. Allbut by Dickens himself as the original and he is said to have even shown the little room in the rear, separated from the front by a glass partition, which had been "Little Nell's" bed room.

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