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CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY WHO SHE LOVED GIRON

Had Ideals and was Out of Sympathy With Her Husband.

DIVORCE COURT IS APPOINTED

King of Saxony Orders Official Account of Affair Prepared.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Herald's correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, cables the report of an interview with the Crown Princess of Saxony in which she is quoted as saying that M. Giron is the only man she ever met whom she felt she could love, and that it was a question of mutual love and affinity which made her life impossible without him.

"Between my husband and myself," said the princess, "there was no bond of sympathy. He was a typical rough officer. I, myself, was full of ideals. How miserable that life was. I tried so hard to bear it for the sake of my darling children, whom I adore. I also hesitated for the sake of Saxon people, whom I love as deeply as they love me. But all that could not alter my resolution. The ills of my life at the court were too great to bear."

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 30.—King George has appointed a special court of seven judges to try the suit for divorce which the crown prince has descriptions.

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decided to institute against the crown princess.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—King George of Prussia has ordered the preparation of a report of the elopement of the Crown Princess Louise and her husband.

The crown princess, among whom the most fantastical stories are in circulation to the detriment of the royal people, especially with reference to the future King. The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy. The King's statement, doubtless, will follow the line indicated in the intimations supplied to the newspapers having court leanings published today, affirming that the Crown Princess' sole reason for eloping was her criminal relations with Professor Giron and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement had long been in preparation. The stories of ill treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonial and of her fettered existence are classed as inventions. The Crown Princess' own account of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg written to an intimate friend, presumably the Princess Therese of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter either in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent. He had already consulted the court physician and several medical authorities in Vienna with the object of obtaining certificates warranting him in shutting her up. Her father, the Crown Princess adds was giving her no time for deliberation. He demanded, first, that she be taken under guard to Dresden, to apologize to the Crown Prince and that she then choose between confinement in a convent or in a mad house.

The Crown Princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court at Dresden to permit her children to choose their vocation in life freely.

PUBLICITY NOT A SOVEREIGN CURE

For the Trust Evil, Is the Opinion of Chairman of Interstate Commission.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission delivered an address today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science on "Capitalization and Publicity." He said he doubted the efficacy of publicity as a sovereign cure for the alleged trust malady and the application of this doubtful remedy would increase and not decrease the power of trusts. He expressed the belief that it would destroy competition and declared that capitalization has no relation to prices.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED

Asheville is to have a new hospital which will be located in the brick building next to the court house, No. 55 College street. Plans for this institution have been on foot for some time and it is expected that arrangements will be completed and the work commenced within the next three or four days. A number of physicians will be connected with it and it is intended that it will be strictly high class. One graduate nurse will be employed and assistants will be employed as necessary.

JUSTICE SHIRAS TO RETIRE IN FEBRUARY

Governor Taft Will Be Nominated to Succeed Him on Supreme Bench. Washington, Dec. 30.—Supreme Court Justice Shiras will retire from the bench in February. Governor Taft of the Philippines will be nominated to fill the vacancy. Judge Shiras intended to retire January 1 but decided to remain until Taft could conveniently leave Manila. Taft intended to resign when Shiras remained on the bench, as the climate of the Philippines seriously undermined his health.

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CASTRO TO GIVE REPLY TODAY TO ALLIES' DEMANDS

The Demands Were Transmitted to Him Yesterday by American Minister.

NEW TROUBLES AT MARACAIBO

Cabinet at Washington Discusses Question of How to Raise Blockade.

Caracas, Dec. 30.—Castro returned to Caracas at noon today. An hour later he received American Minister Bowen. They were closeted an hour and a half. Mr. Bowen transmitted to Castro the demands of the allies in connection with the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. Castro postponed his answer until tomorrow.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, says the postmaster at Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German Cruiser Falke threatens to bombard the town.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 30.—President Castro has imprisoned General Litwsky, former Minister Pachano, and about forty other prominent men.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Castro's answer to the allies' proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan troubles has not been received. In fact, Secretary Hay had nothing of importance on the Venezuelan situation to communicate to the cabinet. There are, however, under discussion such questions as those relating to the best means of terminating the blockade, and other matters touching the personnel of the commission, which, it is expected will meet in Washington to lay down the lines of the arbitration scheme.

Inasmuch as certain European publicists have taken exception to the efforts of the United States to bring about arbitration between Venezuela and the allies, as a violation of all the tradition and rules of international intercourse, the attention of one of the most eminent American members of the representatives of the Hague conference, one of the men who framed the Hague convention itself, was directed to the criticisms. He very promptly cleared away the misunderstanding on this point by pointing to article 27 of the Hague convention as justification of the attitude of the United States. The article reads:

"The signatory powers consider it their duty, if a serious dispute threatens to break out between two or more of them, to remind these latter that the court is open to them."

"Consequently, they declare that the fact of reminding the conflicting parties of the provision of the present convention and the advice given to them in the highest interests of peace, to have recourse to the permanent court, can only be regarded as friendly action."

The paragraph was proposed by France and, singularly enough, it was opposed principally by the United States, yet the United States is the first of the nations to avail of its provisions. The reasons for the opposition of our delegate was a fear on their part that it would seem to be a bestowal of power upon European countries to intervene in American affairs and in a manner an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. The French delegates were exceedingly anxious to carry the paragraph, however, and they finally succeeded in quieting the opposition of the United States delegates, through the reservation by the latter of the right to deal with American affairs in accordance with our established doctrines. This was thought to safeguard the Monroe doctrine, though it is held here that it only rendered an opinion of the United States delegates and did not bind the Hague tribunal as a whole.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Today's meeting of the cabinet was brief, the session consuming less than an hour. All the members except Secretary Shaw, who is in New York, were present.

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The president and his advisers exchanged felicitations upon the results of the past year's administration and looked forward with hopeful anticipation to the events of the new year.

Secretary Hay had little new to present on Venezuelan or other matters relating to foreign affairs. It is understood to be the hope and expectation of the president and his advisers that upon the receipt of President Castro's reply to the arbitration proposition the allies will agree to raise the blockade established by them. Such action, in the view of this government, would place the questions in controversy into shape for arbitration.

Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne brought to the attention of the cabinet some matters relating to their departments, but they were of such a nature that no announcements were made concerning them.

GOV M'SWEENEY TO SUE FOR LIBEL

Will Bring Suit Against Anderson Daily Mail on Account of Its Utterances.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—Governor McSweeney is about to bring a libel suit against the Anderson Mail, the daily paper which intimated that the governor received money for the pardon of John McIntosh. McIntosh is a cousin of Senator Tillman. He was serving a term in the penitentiary for murder and a year ago was pardoned out.

McIntosh murdered another man, was convicted and sentenced, but has been out of prison on bond pending an appeal. During this time he twice assaulted men with pistols. The condition of the latest pardon is that he leave the state forever. McSweeney's parole was vigorously protested against.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH TRAIN ROBBER

Louisville, Dec. 30.—Conductor J. D. Keen had a desperate struggle on his train, the Louisville & Nashville's New Orleans-Cincinnati northbound express, this morning about 2:30 o'clock when nearing South Louisville. As a result he was shot by the robber over the left temple. Conductor Keen is confident he killed or mortally wounded the robber with a bullet from a Winchester rifle.

The train reached this city at 3:30, and at 4 o'clock a special train of one coach and an engine left the Tenth street station for the scene of the holdup. The train was manned by a large number of police and employes to search for the dead body.

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CONFERENCE TO ARRANGE INQUIRY INTO MERGER

Between Governor Beckham, the Attorney General and Railroad Commission

PLANS PERFECTED FOR INVESTIGATION

To Determine Whether Railroads Have Violated Kentucky Constitution.

Frankfort, Dec. 30.—A conference was held today between the governor, the attorney general and Chairman McChord and Railroad Commissioners Dempsey and Wood, in which plans for an inquiry into the alleged "merger" of the Louisville & Nashville and other roads is to be made on complaint filed before the interstate commerce commission.

Plans of inquiry were perfected and the investigation is to be conducted with a view of securing facts as to whether the section of the state constitution preventing the purchase and consolidation of competing lines has been violated.

The attorney general read a notice that the interstate commerce commission will sit in New York January 15. Governor Beckham employed Attorney Bennett H. Young of Louisville as assistant counsel. Young and Pratt and the commissioners will conduct the investigation along the line of the Northern Pacific investigation.

ENGINEER KILLED AND MANY PASSENGERS HURT

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 30.—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania road near West Middlesex tonight the engineer of a passenger train was killed, four passengers were seriously injured and almost a score less severely hurt. The collision was between a passenger train and a freight.

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