

# FLASHES FROM A WORLD

## Anna Gould's Son Not a Prince and Never Will Be

### Husband Tricked American Heiress Into Believing Offspring Would Succeed to Title. Duchy of Sagan Is Abolished.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A stunning blow has just been struck the pride of Anna Gould, Castellan de Tallyrand. She has discovered that her little de Tallyrand son is not a prince and never will be. And to aggravate the cruel discovery she now knows the deception that has been practiced upon her by her own husband. It has just been ascertained beyond all doubt that the title of Prince de Sagan has ceased to exist. It came from the Duchy of Sagan in Silesia. This duchy or territory was held from the King on behalf of the holder doing military service. The German Emperor is legal guardian of all holding such territory, and hence was guardian of the Duke de Tallyrand.

### QUITS STAGE TO WED.



MISS MARIE LOHR.

London, Aug. 24.—Miss Marie Lohr, who has been appearing at the Duke of York's as the most sporting of the three young ladies who make up between them the title of Sir Arthur Pinero's farce, "The Amazons," was married to Anthony Pinero, son of the late Yal Pinero, R. A. The wedding took place in St. Martin-in-the-Fields, recently the scene of Miss Viola Tree's marriage with Mr. Parsons, and Miss Lohr, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Alfred Elison, was accompanied to the altar by three bridesmaids. The engagement of the young actress to Mr. Pinero was announced last Christmas, when Miss Lohr said that the marriage would "not take place for some long time."

A little over a year before Miss Lohr's betrothal to Mr. Pinero the announcement was made of her engagement to Mr. Povert Loraine, the actor-aviator, but this engagement was broken off because Mr. Loraine would not agree to discontinue the perilous sport of flying.

### PAINTS MYSTIC SUBJECTS.

American Artist Abandons Beauties for Asceticism. Paris, Aug. 24.—Danot, the painter of celebrities and beauties, has turned over a new leaf and taken to severe asceticism, devoting his talent to mystic subjects. He has long been president of the Society of American Painters in Paris, an organization based on an electric system and numbering about twenty of the supposed cream of American painters settled in the French metropolis.

Danot, the painter of Bernard Rejane, discovered his art was stationary. He could make no progress while devoted to dining out and dinner giving. Stationary meant retrogression. Now he cultivates the simplest of lives. He has renounced his superpower auto and taken to the study of mystic subjects. He is busily engaged in transferring his spiritual studies to canvas. His ambition now is to achieve fame as a painter of mystic or other religious subjects. Bouvery is the only Frenchman who devotes himself exclusively to religious painting, but Danot feels a vocation for the same field. The only other member of the Society of American Painters in Paris who touches spiritual life is H. O. Tanner, the Pittsburg negro painter.

### AMERICAN INJURED BY PARIS AUTO

Charles E. McCarthy, Noted Actor, Hit by Two Machines—Accidents Frequent in French Metropolis.

Paris, August 24.—In the Rue Daunou, in front of the New York bar, two big motor cars united their efforts to kill Charles E. McCarthy, the well-known American actor. With his family, he has been living some time in Paris. One of the cars knocked him down and the other ran over him. Instead of killing him outright, the second car broke numerous ribs. The intelligent chauffeur, seeing he had caught a victim under his car, instead of having it lifted off McCarthy, put on full speed and dragged him along. Mr. McCarthy is in a private hospital, and has instructed his lawyers to sue for heavy damages. He thinks his ribs worth at least \$25,000, but only small damages are allowed for automobile accidents in Paris.

There were 500 auto accidents here last month, thirty of which were fatal. Among the Americans who were injured in this recent motor car carnage were: G. J. M. E. Paquin, of Paris, whose teeth were broken and face disfigured; Dr. and Mrs. Leidy, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Rose Ambler Curran, of San Francisco; and Mrs. Van Pell, of New York. Automobile speeding in Paris is more reckless than in any city in the world.

### DR. SUN FACES DEATH AT HANDS OF YUAN SHIH KAI SUPPORTERS.



Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his daughters, both of whom are now studying in a California College. Although it was the years of preaching of the gospel of personal liberty by Dr. Sun that resulted in the overthrow of the republic, he stepped down to make place for Yuan Shih Kai. It is now said that Sun has been marked for death by President Yuan. Yuan is supposed to be desirous that Dr. Sun will bring impeachment charges against him because of the uncalculated execution by Yuan's orders of a number of friends of Sun who were generals in the Chinese army.

### AMERICAN COLONY IS RENT OVER DOG

Husband of Chicago Woman Is One of Judges that Awards Wife's Canine a Prize.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Chicago colony in Paris is rent in twain by a battle over a dog. The innocent cause of the war is a pretty poodle owned by Mrs. Ernest Carter, of Chicago. The poodle won a prize at the Lucerne dog show against many competitors. Among the jury who awarded the prize was Ernest Carter, husband of the owner of the poodle. Mr. Carter knows all worth knowing about pet dogs, and it did not take all his eloquence to point out to Prince Thura and Taxie and other members of the Lucerne Kennel Club on the jury that the poodle of Mrs. Carter had all the canine qualities that entitled it to the prize. True, many dogs were shown of varied accomplishments. One dog played bridge, another drank tea, but Mr. Carter's eloquence in favor of the Chicago dog overcame every obstacle, and the prize went to Chicago.

Chicagoans in Paris learned that one

### KAISERIN'S HEALTH BAD, IS REPORT

German Court Circles Anxious Over Condition of Empress—Prince Neglects Military Duties.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The condition of the Kaiserin causes real anxiety, according to advices from inner court circles. She is constantly ailing. Her complaints vary, but all show a general state of weakness. Throughout her recent indisposition, the Kaiser has been a tender nurse, revealing a new and soft side of his chameleon-like character. The sight of the world's greatest war lord sitting by his wife's bedside, ministering to her petty wants, and soothing her in her hour of sickness has been very touching. The sickness of the Empress has reminded the country of the vast womanly influence she has wielded behind the scenes. The intensely Puritan atmosphere of the imperial German court is the result of her own pure tastes. In politics she has always advised her impetuous husband to be cautious, moderate, conciliatory and yielding toward his subjects, rather than despotic, peaceful, rather than warlike.

Gen. von Weber has sent a confidential report to the Kaiser regarding his youngest son, Prince Oscar, who is serving under the general's command at Tarnopol Infantry barracks in Berlin. It seems that the prince, who is twenty-one years old, does not take military duty seriously enough, and the general, in his report, goes so far as to declare that his conduct in neglecting his work for the sake of the charms of Berlin society is a deplorable example to the other young officers of his regiment.

The Kaiser, who is now residing at Wilhelmshöhe, has wired the general, thanking him for drawing his attention to his son's shortcomings, and promising to take the necessary steps.

It would be consistent with the Kaiser's character of a Spartan father, if he gave Prince Oscar his choice of either attending to duty at home, or serving a year in German's African colony.

### ENGAGED IN STUDY OF SOUL.



MRS. BROWN POTTER. Famous New York woman, who is delving into "Atma Durshan" in her European country seat.

London, Aug. 24.—A publication known as the Christian Commonwealth, which prints articles concerning the doctrine of materialism yielding to psychic study, announces that Mrs. Brown Potter is now engaged at her country seat in the study of the soul. The Goshaitan school of psychic culture is unknown in this country or in America. Goshaitan, being above the perpetual snow line, is 10,000 feet above the sea, is difficult of access, which may explain why the cult is little known, even in India.

### JAPAN'S ROYAL FAMILY OLDEST

Late Admiral Robley D. Evans Told Some Interesting Stories of the Court.

London, Aug. 24.—The new Emperor of Japan belongs to the oldest reigning family in existence. According to native historians, his ancestors can be traced back to 660 B. C. Prof. Basil Hall Chamberlain, despite his philo-Japanese proclivities, thinks this is going back about 1,000 years too far, still he maintains that "all deductions made, the imperial family stands forth proudly as the oldest in the world. We know positively that it has reigned ever since the dawn of history in Japan, and that even then it was considered of immemorial age. Little wonder, therefore, if a religious aversion for the imperial line is as axiomatic in Japan as is the doctrine of the equal rights and duties of all men in the democratic societies of the West."

The devotion of the Japanese to their rulers finds expression in the national anthem, the most poetically worded of all such anthems, with the possible exception of the Norwegian "Ja, vi elsker," written by Bjornstjerne Bjornson. The Japanese anthem is so commendably brief that even the English version runs only to ten lines:

Under the grain of sand,  
I stand as a cloud-girt peak  
Towering above the land;  
Till the day shall be  
Reaching this blossom's gold  
Seed to a mighty oak—  
Age upon age unfold  
Joy to thy manifold  
Lads for our sovereign's sake.

The late Admiral Robley D. Evans told some stories of the Japanese court. "Hand kissing was not favored. Instead, I received a handshake from a very shapely and beautiful hand. I found the Empress a woman of great refinement, perfect ease of manner, so delicate in appearance and small of figure as to remind one of some fine piece of Dresden china attired in a Paris gown of bell-tropes brocade, whose had fit was accounted for in the same way as the baggy-trousers of the Emperor. After a year in Japan, I was satisfied that it was due to the fact that a tailor would not touch the person of either of their majesties, but just looked at them and guessed what the measurements should be."

### Cavalieri to Tour America This Fall

Former Wife of Sheriff Bob Chandler Says She Is Not Going to Retire from Stage to Devote Her Life to Her Son, Who Is 16 Years Old.

### LORD PORTMAN.



London, Aug. 24.—Lord Portman, who has vast estates in London and whose Dorset seat is at Bryanstone, has just completed his eighty-third year and still rides with the hounds and takes an active interest in political and municipal matters.

He entered Parliament in 1852 at the age of twenty-three as member for Shaftesbury and sat and voted with the Liberal party. Shaftesbury was a "family interest" borough with about 60 electors, and Lord Portman was not called upon to contest it.

When he represented Dorset he had one fight. "The three elected candidates," says Lord Portman, "had each to put on a cocked hat and a sword, and after the declaration of the poll we had to ride down the streets of Dorchester to the town pump and back again." This was his last and only contested election.

He was returned again and again until 1885, when the country was divided into four constituencies and he did not stand.

### MARQUISE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turns Over Near Tours and the Accident Claims Life of French Noblewoman.

Paris, Aug. 24.—As a result of a motor accident the Marquise de Nattes met her death near Tours. Early in the morning, the marquis, with some of her servants, left her flat in the Rue de Marignan to return by motor to her chateau de Montet, in the Dordogne, not far from Vendome. The chauffeur, in attempting to avoid a cyclist, turned the steering wheel too sharply, and the car, which was going at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour, dashed into a ditch and turned over. The marquis was thrown on the road, and died just as she was carried into the hospital of Vendome. Death was due to a double fracture of the skull. The chauffeur, and the cook, who was at his side, escaped with slight injuries, and the marquis's maid, who was with her mistress in the body of the car, though injured in the head, is in no serious danger.

The Marquise de Nattes spent most of the year in her country seat, but always came up to Paris for a few weeks in July in connection with the affairs of the Society for the Prevention of Quality to Animals, of which she was a zealous member. It was on her return from this annual trip that she met her tragic end.

### KITCHENER DETESTS "SOCIETY."

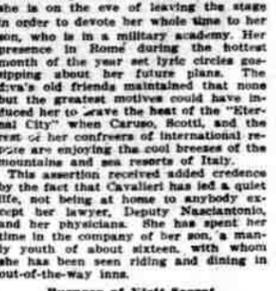
English General Does His Best to Avoid Social Functions.

Lord Kitchener, now in England on a holiday, spends a large part of his time dodging people who importune him to join house parties or other functions. He loathes such things and is positively rude to some who persist after the first refusal. Although he has been in England two months, he has attended only two functions, one a dinner by Grand Duke Michael, at Kenwood, Hampstead Heath. Lord Kitchener recently purchased a beautiful old house in Broms Park, in Kent, and is now personally superintending several structural alterations. When he returns to the British Agency in Cairo he will take with him his staff, of whose existence very few people knew until recently.

### PROTECT YOUNG GIRLS.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Visitors to Switzerland are warned that kissing is strictly prohibited in the station and on the platforms of Sarnen, in the canton of Obwald, on the Brunig line, and that any such demonstration will result in the arrest and bring of the participants. A large placard bearing the following inscription has just been placed in the station with the consent of the local authorities: "Notice—Considering the abuses which have resulted, momentarily, the honorable strangers are requested not to kiss each other on the platforms of the stations. (Signed) The Society for the Protection of Young Girls Traveling Alone."

### EMPEROR VICTORIA OF GERMANY



Berlin, Aug. 24.—Newspapers throughout the German Empire are printing a report to the effect that the ill health of the Kaiserin continues, and that her complete retirement from court and public functions during the coming winter will be necessary. The forthcoming transfer of Crown Prince Friedrich William from Danzig to Potsdam is now reported to be due to the intention of the Crown Princess Cecilie to replace the Kaiserin at social and state functions.

### TONR BEGINS IN OCTOBER.

"My new impresario is Friedlander, a San Francisco man. My tour will begin some time in October, and will last four months. Besides me there will be Signor Muratore, a new tenor, with a fine voice." "Will this be your final tour?" was the next question.

"No; my role will be that of a fond and affectionate mother. I did not want to tell you, but here it is. In a few years my boy will graduate from the academy and enter the army. I think my duty will be to build him a home wherever he may be."

### MASCAGNI NOT TO BLAME.

Then the conversation developed on other subjects. Speaking of the Mascagni escapade, Cavallieri said the composer had simply been goaded into doing something of an epidemic ailment. His sympathies were all for Mascagni. With regard to the report that Caruso is going to marry Signorita Valesquez, daughter of the late proprietor of the great Buenos Ayres daily, Cavallieri said: "Perhaps he will, but for me, I will not believe it till I am told the wedding has taken place. Marriage seems to be a kind of an epidemic ailment with Caruso. It seizes him at the beginning of summer and leaves him in the fall when he gets back to the stage."

### KAISERIN MAY QUIT COURT DUTIES.

Cavallieri also denied the report that she was contemplating a second matrimonial venture. This rumor was another consequence of the quiet, retired life the diva is now leading. It has for a long time been known here that Cavallieri had severed all relations with Prince Dolacrouski, who was responsible for all the trouble between the prima donna and Sheriff Bob Chandler.

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