

BEAUTIFUL NATALIE BEREFT AND ALONE.

Servia's Famous Ex-Queen Now Sadly Mourns for Her Priceless Jewel, Her Son.

IS ONLY A LONELY WOMAN.

Tells How Mme. Draga Maschin, One of Her Ladies-in-Waiting, Entrapped Young King Alexander Into Marriage.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Blairitz, Oct. 18.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia, who is occupying the villa Sachin, at this resort, received her correspondent today and made the following statement concerning the marriage of her son, King Alexander of Servia, and Mme. Draga Maschin, who was formerly one of the famously beautiful Natalie's ladies-in-waiting, who is almost old enough to be the young Alexander's mother, and who has ensnared the King into marriage, and now sits on the Servian throne as Queen:

BY QUEEN NATALIE OF SERVIA. "For years I have kept silent. As Milica's Queen, I said nothing to the public. As Alexander's mother, I suffered for what I thought his good.

"The whole world—as far as the east is from the west—has heard of the romance of the young King of Servia and the woman he loved so much that he made her his Queen. One might almost think it was King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid again, so charmingly is the tale told in St. Petersburg, rehearsed over all Russia and sent around the globe from Berlin, the poor, unfortunate Servia's little capital.

"Alas, poor Servia! Alas, my son! Draga is Queen.

"What is a Queen? I was a Queen! What am I now? Only a lonely woman, bereft not only of all earthly possessions, but of her own priceless jewel, her son.

"I have now no other crown, my husband, nor son, nor home—nothing except this little pile of earth—this footstool on earth.

"And even this quiet footstool—this hearthstone, as you say it in your strong English—is disturbed. And by whom?

"By a woman who was one of my chamber women. By a woman who was my friend—or at least whom I befriended—and who is now my daughter—my enemy—and Queen of Servia.

"She has now my throne; she has now my only child. And that she may know I say it—does she yearn to really break my heart?

"This Queen of Servia accuses me of sending her insulting postal cards. This is more than I can bear. It is a stupid, infamous bit of malignity, a cruel, unprovoked, and a dishonored chamberwoman. It was all got up by her as a pretext to dismiss the few officers of my household still remaining in Belgrade, the few faithful ones who obey me for the sake of the past.

"The Queen is a Viper.

"And it was all so unthoughtful, so unfeeling for her. She is a viper, and she is forced to appeal to the public and ask it to judge between me as a mother and a Queen, and the heartless woman who has stolen my son from me.

"I should have preferred seeing a German Princess on the throne of Servia as my son's consort to a petty, meaningless Servian subject, who, intriguing, narrow-minded and narrow hearted.

"But I was only a mother after all. And it is very difficult to be a mother and a Queen, and to be good at a mother and especially in a kingdom like Servia. And she has done this to me, to my son, to my name. Now I am stripped like a tree in autumn.

"I have only one cry to make. It is against Draga. Three years ago, in a quiet corner of hospitable France, from which I can see the Spanish hills and almost in St. Sebastian, the summer abode of my beloved friend, the Queen Regent of Spain, I had hoped to live, to bring up my son as a free man for that in no longer possible, but at least a peaceful one, exempt from family troubles and with the right to his own inheritance, Alas! No. Therefore, I am compelled to seek justice from the fairness of public opinion.

"The King Was Deceived.

"Never was a man more infatuated with a woman than my poor boy. Draga is one of those women who are bent on having blonde locks, but, however, her artificiality, her sentimentality and her worldly experience, she is fifteen years older than the King. She carried the King into my arms, and she carried my son. Every one knew before long all about Draga's midnight walks with my dear, beloved child, and how she would savagely turn upon me for remonstrating with her and for every rebuke she would endeavoring to prevent, by her culpable coquetry, the realization of political alliances which would have allowed Alexander to throw off the insupportable yoke of his father, that evil genius of Servia, and the base of my domestic life.

"I know there are many rumors about concerning the marriage. The most significant of all is that King Alexander, in preventing the possible marriage of Alexander with a German Princess, encouraged this insolent, and that the King presented her with a million rubles. A similar sum was placed at the disposal of King Milan in return for a promise of the strictest neutrality.

"My poor son! My unhappy country! They are sinking deeper and deeper into the morass of unscrupulous diplomacy and intrigue, where nearly a century of independence are lost. I ask you if I do not do right in breaking silence and lifting my voice against the woman whom I cherished in my bosom for years and who has now become the chief agent of all this misery?"

Colored Voters' Bryan Club.

The Colored Voters' Bryan Club was organized last night at Webster Groves, with a membership of fifty. The following are the officers: John Williams, president; Amos Wilson, secretary; and Charles H. Wilson, president. Mr. Lee of Old Orchard and Mr. R. Hatch addressed the meeting. Nearly all the members were formerly Republicans.

WHEN A HOUSEWIFE SEES THE TRADE-MARK BELOW

IN AGENTS' HANDS IS SAFE TO BUY, AND GET THE BEST.

NO POISON CAN TALK IN AGENTS' HANDS, BUT IT IS SAFE TO BUY, AND GET THE BEST.

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Seek to Make This the Best Week Yet

For you and for us—ours the volume, yours the economy of trade. Read our prices. They are convincing.

Dress Goods.

An Important Offering.

Only 15 pieces 58-inch all-wool Amazon Cloth Plaids—just the thing for skirts and suits—to be closed out Monday at only 75c yard. Regular price \$1.50 yd. Don't miss them.

Popular Waist Fabrics.

More new and stylish fabrics to be placed on central table for Monday. The rush is great for these goods. Don't delay buying, as some styles cannot be duplicated.

Black Dress Goods.

42-inch black all-wool Shoodah Cloth, a nice medium weight for house wear, only 60c.

54-inch black all-wool Zebeline—the new material and very stylish, \$1.25.

42-inch Black Mohair Perioles—very lustrous quality—worth \$1.60, for \$1.00.

50-inch Black Mohair Whipcord—suitable for tailor-made suits and separate skirts, \$1.35.

47-inch Black French Venetian—the latest novelty, \$1.25.

46-inch Black All-Wool Henrietta, 50c.

Just received, a large assortment of Black and White and Black and Purple Flannellettes—very best makes, 8 1/2c and 10c.

At Black Goods Dept., Locust street entrance.

Big Sale of 5,000 Dozen

"Seconds" In Handkerchiefs.

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Fine Linen, Lace-Trimmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the season's designs, from a Belfast manufacturer. THEY WILL BE SOLD CHEAP, viz—

AT 15 CENTS EACH—Ladies' All-Linen, Lace-Trimmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen, Hemstitched and Tucked Linen, and several other styles, good for 10 Cents Each.

AT 15 CENTS EACH—Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered, sheer quality, all linen.

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The Silks Have Arrived!

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Wm Barr, D. G. Co., St. Louis.

Auction silks shipped yesterday U. S. X.

Wm. Barr, 1236 p.

The Silks referred to were bought at the auction sale of the Clifton Silk Mills of which James McCreery & Co., New York, are the selling agents. Added to these are several choice lots we were fortunate enough to secure at private sales. The whole will comprise the largest quantity of really good silks ever thrown on the market at retail. We shall place them on sale to-morrow morning at less than manufacturers' cost. More than 20,000 yards of high-class Black and Colored Silks at the lowest prices ever made on reliable silks. We quote sample items and prices.

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Barr's Price Per Yard, Actual Value, and another Barr's Price Per Yard. Includes items like 19-inch Black Taffeta, 23-inch Black Taffeta, etc.

Barr's Cloak and Suit Department

St. Louis—the central point toward to see and buy fashionable garments part of the garment whether the article elegant and therefore of expensive Rainy-Day and Golf Skirts.

At \$16.50—New Blouse and Reefer Golf Skirts—made of black pebble cheviot and Venetian—new flare skirts with deep hem tailor stitched—new style blouse.

Rainy-Day and Golf Skirts. We are showing hundreds of new Golf Skirts in both smooth and rough materials—plain and plaid back effects—Venetians, covers, pebble chevots, kerseys and homespun—all colors, grays, tans, browns, oxfords, blues and black. We make a specialty of BLACK golf and rainy day skirts. Prices are \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

Dress Skirts. At \$5.00—Brand new cheviot, covert, homespun, broadcloth and pebble cheviot Dress Skirts—made in the new 7-gored flare style—perfect in every detail of fit and finish.

At \$7.50—New Black Taffeta Silk Lined Circular Skirts, trimmed with silk ribbon.

At \$10.00—New All-over Tucked Black Taffeta Skirts—both plain and with flounce at bottom.

At \$12.50—New Taffeta Silk-Lined Skirts of all materials and colors—extraordinary values—new 7-gored flare style.

\$1.98 for \$5.00 French Flannel Waists—We still have left some of those magnificent values in French Flannel Waists which sold so rapidly last week; all colors and combinations—plaids, stripes, dots and figures—regularly worth \$5.00, for only \$1.98.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Orders taken for fur garments of all kinds. Fur remodeled and repaired at reasonable rates. First-class furrier in charge.

Barr's Upholstery Department. Third Floor.

Fabrics for Drapery, Furniture and Wall Coverings, in a large variety of styles and colorings. Orders for interior drapery work executed. Designs and estimates submitted.

Specials for Monday on our third floor: 2,500 yards Imported Swiss Tannum embroidered edges, suitable for dining-room, bath and bedroom curtains, worth regularly \$2.00; to close out this lot (per yard) 26c

Irish Point Panels for doors. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25.

Battenberg Lace Center-panels on plain nets, for any size door. These are genuine Battenberg lace, and really worth \$6.00 and \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.75 (each). Monday \$2.75

50 beautiful Wrapper Blankets, Monday (each) \$2.75

100 Flemish Tables, 12x12, top height 20 inches, brass Monday (each) \$1.25

100 Plate Racks, size 15 inches by 23 inches, English finish, rack holds up to 12 plates, Monday \$1.00

50 Medicine Cabinets, size 22x16x12, oak, glass finish, 122 American mirror in door; Monday \$1.00

Our stock of Turkish, Persian and Indian Rugs range in size from the smallest to the largest made, and it is so large that we can suit any taste or style of decoration. With direct connections in Constantinople and the weaving districts of our stock of these rugs. Some very rare specimens and stars are shown this week. We invite an inspection of our stock of these rugs. Some very rare specimens and stars are shown this week. We invite an inspection of our stock of these rugs. Some very rare specimens and stars are shown this week. We invite an inspection of our stock of these rugs.

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Shoes

That fit, shoes that wear, because they fit, and are comfortable as well as shapely.

Ladies' finest Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt soles, lace or button, all sizes and widths; Barr's guarantee with every pair; regular \$3.50 value, this week \$3.00.



French Flannels!

For this popular Waist Material there is no place like Barr's—you will find an assortment in aisle 3, Flannel Department; over 300 different styles French Flannel Waisting (only the latest novelties are here), Polka Dot, Fleur de Lis, Bowknot, Fancy Stripes, Tucked and Hemstitched, and all the leading shades in plain colors, from 40c to 75c per yard. Silk Embroidered Waisting from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Imported German Flannel in Fancy Stripes and Plaids, all wool, for shirt waists and children's dresses, only 40c per yard.

Over 250 different styles of Imported Scotch Flannel in stripes, plaids and silk mixtures, very nobby for ladies' and gents' wear, from 25c to 75c per yard.

Barr's just received a new line of Golf Cloth for separate skirts at our Cloth Department, center aisle, No. 3, between Olive and Locust sts. Will be sold Monday for \$1.50 per yd., well worth \$2.25.

New Books.

The arrivals are by favorite authors, and bring their welcome with them.

"The Girl with a Difference," by Rose Nouchette Cary. "The Girl and the Guardian," by Alexander Black. "The Catcombe of Paris," by E. Herbet. "A Princess of a Road," by Arthur Henry.

"In Hostile Reck," a romance of the Monmouth campaign, by J. Allyn. "Tommy and Grizel," sequel to "Sentimental Tommy," by J. M. Barrie.

"The Silvanous Life," essays and addresses, by Theodore Roosevelt. "The Old Testament," first time bound in separate vol., bound in leather, good print, at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

"James Meredith," by Paul Leicester Ford; has been dramatized and will be played at the Olympic next week. A great number of slightly soiled books at less than half price. Headquarters for Stationery—the latest and most fashionable at lowest prices.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy-Weight Natural Wool and Camel-Hair Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 quality, for \$1.00 each. Men's Extra Heavy Weight Double-Breasted Camel-Hair Shirts, very fine quality; Drawers to match; worth \$2.00 per garment; Barr's price, \$1.50.

Barr's Heavy Fancy Flannellette Night Shirts, for men and boys, that were bought to sell for 75c; Monday, 50c each. Special in Men's Half Hose—the dozen Men's Heavy Wool Half Hose, in navy blue and black; worth 25c a pair; special price, 15c a pair.

Household Linens. 200 yards Cream Damask Table Linen, 2 yards wide, \$1.00 a yard. 200 yards White Damask Table Linen, 2 yards wide, \$1.00 a yard.

100 yards White Damask Table Linen, 68 inches wide, heavy, \$1.00 per yard. 25 yards Blue-Checked Damask Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 60c yard.

500 dozen Huck and Damask Towels, \$1.00 per dozen, 50c. 300 dozen 1/2 Dinner Size, Pure Linen Napkins, \$2.25 dozen.

Domestic Department.

A Grand Bargain for This Week. 1,000 yards Fancy Stripe Feather Tickings; the best ticking made; 35c goods; the price for Monday and Tuesday, 19c per yard.

Barr's Fine Clothing For Young Men and Boys.

Than which there's no better made, either as regards workmanship, material or elegance of fit. Naturally prices are lower than where heavy selling expenses necessarily are added to original cost.

Russian Blouse Suits, Ages 2 to 8. Just received, a large assortment of entirely new styles, soft-finish serge, any color, leather mixed Vicuna, serge and chevots, in many two-toned effects; over fifty \$2.98 to \$10 styles to choose from.

Vestco Suits, Ages 4 to 10. A most exclusive and select assortment of elegant goods, finely tailored, but not over-inflated. \$2.98 to \$10

Barr's Special \$5 Suit, Ages 7 to 16. Ask to see these—the best suit ever sold at the price—thirty very desirable styles to choose from—equal in make and wear to the usual \$7.00 and \$8.00 Suits; Barr's Special... \$5.00

Vest Suits, Ages 10 to 16. Our Vest Suits are made with broad shoulders, coats and vests single or double breasted, many exclusive novelties in this line, all big values... \$5 to \$15

Young Men's Suits. Chest measure, 30 to 36 inches, an extra choice assortment of carefully selected fabrics, made up with special care, to please the most fastidious young men... \$7.50 to \$18

"Montagu" Hats. This is the very best make of strictly fine Boys' and Children's Hats. We show the entire line.

Don't Miss These Powerful Bargains for Monday. No House in the World Ever Offered Such Bargains.

Barr's standard, ready-mixed Floor Paint, quart size... 16c

Butcher's Boston Floor Wax, or hardwood finish, pound can... 39c

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, three-pound can... \$1.79

Hardwood double pointed Toothpicks (box)... 3c

Small hand and Nail Brush... 3c

Sink Strainer, to more clogged-up sinks... 15c

All-bristle Counter Brush... 18c

Mrs. Pott's Nickel-plated Irons, three in a set... 69c

Doan's pulverized Coffee, three-pound can... \$1.05

Japanese Fire Shovel... 2c

Cold-handle Stove Lid Lifter, always cold... 5c

Cold-handle Fire Poker, nickel-plated... 5c

Coal Hod... 11c

Japanese Dust Pan... 5c

Muslin Underwear.

\$1.00—Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacque, fitted back and loose front, finished with crocheted edge, color cardinal, all sizes, price \$1.00.

\$1.00—Ladies' "Kimono," in gray flannel, regular value \$2.50, for Monday, 80c.

\$1.00—Infant's Cap, "Parisian Style," made of satin, finished with velvet band, and wide satin ties; colors, red, blue and brown; excellent value.

\$1.00—Infant's Pique Bonnet, made of Feltie Silk, double frill, finished with rows of velvet; colors, green and cadet.

Baby Things.

\$1.00—Infant's Short Cloak, Elderdown Plannel, made with deep, round cape; trimmed in fancy white braid and baby's wool fur and head; colors, cadet, light blue and white; ages, 1 and 2 years.

\$1.00—Infant's Cap, "Parisian Style," made of satin, finished with velvet band, and wide satin ties; colors,