

CARES NOTHING FOR THE KAISER

THOUGH HER DAUGHTER WILL MARRY HIS HEIR

HAS NO CASTE PREJUDICES

The Grand Duchess Anastase Openly Pittes Her Daughter for Being Engaged to Future Emperor of Germany

Special Cable to The Herald. CANNES, April 15.—Fresh trouble has arisen between the kaiser and the Grand Duchess Anastase of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of his son's fiancée, the Grand Duchess Cecile. The kaiser expected Princess Anastase to pay him the compliment of meeting him at Naples, as he couldn't call at the French Riviera port, but the grand duchess excused herself on the ground that her health demanded rest and quiet.

She sent a special messenger to Naples with a letter for the kaiser explaining her plans for the wedding on June 4, with a list of the special guests she desires to invite, including several French swells. This, her friends say, is all she has done by way of wedding preparations, though her son, the present reigning grand duke, was sent here recently by the kaiser to complete the arrangements. It is believed that Princess Anastase will get out of attending the ceremony if at all possible.

The grand duchess is in an institution at Cannes. She is the personification in the flesh of the wayward grand duchess of Offenbach's famous opera bouffe. She knows nothing of the conventions, or at least she cares nothing for them. She makes no concealment of her contempt for the kaiser, and openly deprecates the fate of her daughter in marrying into such a family. Any development is possible in connection with this proposed match, and knowing the Grand Duchess Anastase as they do, no development would cause any surprise to the people of Cannes.

This lady's history is a curious one. She is the only daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, son of the czar Nicholas I and great-uncle of the present emperor. She was born in 1860, married in 1879 to the prince who afterward became grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin under the name of Frederick-Francois III. They had three children, the present Grand Duke Frederick-Francois IV and two daughters, the Duchess Alexandrine, married in 1898 to Prince Christian of Denmark, heir presumptive to the throne of that kingdom, and the Duchess Cecile, born in 1886, who is now engaged to the German crown prince.

Her Husband's Mysterious Death The grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died here under tragic and suspicious circumstances in April, 1897. The official version given out was that in an access of fever he got out of bed in the middle of the night, took a walk in the garden and fell from the high wall into the road, receiving injuries that caused immediate death.

The unofficial version ascribed his end to a different cause. Since his death the Grand Duchess Anastase has lived at the same villa—the Villa Wenden; and gossip, not to say scandal, has not for one instant ceased to surround her name.

She is a tall, slight, classically-featured woman, who would be almost faultlessly beautiful were it not for the somewhat hard expression of her pale blue eyes. She plays tennis well and is fond of competing in local tournaments under the name of "Madame Wenden." She is not as keen on golf as her brother, the Grand Duke Michael, and his wife, the Countess Torby, but she is often seen at the golf club.

Since the tragic death of her husband the name of the grand duchess has been coupled with those of a succession of "chamberlains."

Lucky It Was Not the Mother People say that the kaiser thanks his stars it was the daughter his volatile heir fell in love with, for the Grand Duchess Anastase is still amazingly young-looking, handsomer than either of her daughters, and might easily be mistaken for their sister. She is, moreover, brilliant and fascinating as only a Russian can be; while her frank, unaffected manner and irresponsible gaiety give her a charm which many people have found irresistible.

Her Romanoff relatives say she inherits much of her eccentricity from her great ancestress Catherine II. She was the spoiled pet of the old Grand Duke Michael—the richest of all the grand dukes—and was married when only nineteen to the slow-going grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The grand duchess is, in fact, a kind of royal Madame Sans Gene, not caring what she does or where she does it. Strange stories are told of the still stranger company that is kept at the Villa Wenden.

Anastase has no caste prejudices, and persons without either birth or distinction of any kind are said to be admitted there on terms of incredible intimacy. Her brother is the Grand Duke Michael—whose morganatic marriage with the beautiful Countess Torby so enraged the late czar—and his sister's tendencies are said to be more than morganatic. An inveterate gambler, she plays baccarat half the night to the accompaniment of innumerable cigarettes. Maternal duties sit lightly on her shoulders, and her daughters have been allowed to run

wild over Europe in the charge of more or less reliable chaperones.

Not long ago two young Americans spent a delightful day up the Rhine in the company of Grand Duchess Cecile and a pleasant English governess. They took snapshot photographs of each other, and it was only on their return to Lucerne in the evening that the travelers learned the identity of their companions.

It will be seen that between the arrogant self-esteem and domineering disposition of the kaiser, the cynical, happy-go-lucky, devil-may-care tendencies of the Grand Duchess Anastase, and the impetuous, volatile temperament of the crown prince, there is material for an imperial drama of uncommon interest.

The kaiser, for instance, must have learned through the agency of some kind friends here that on the very day that the Grand Duchess Anastase declined to undertake the journey to Florence she was playing in a golf tournament. How could he fail to have been made aware that she goes three or four times a week to play baccarat at the private Cercle at Monte Carlo, motoring home in the small hours of the morning with a strange assortment of companions?

The empress of Germany is credited with declaring that if Anastase attends the wedding she will remain away. But this threat, it seems, does not in any way dismay the grand duchess, who regards the whole wedding business as an intolerable bore.

ST. VINCENTS WIN FIRST GAME

DEFEAT OCCIDENTAL NINE IN SNAPPY CONTEST

FIRST OF COLLEGIATE SEASON

Catholic Ball Squad Victorious in Initial Engagement With Merrill's Pupils—Fitzwilliams Twirls Good Ball

St. Vincents, 4; Occidental, 2.

By Rotlis errors and the inability of the Occidental team to connect with Fitzwilliams' slants the St. Vincents' squad had a lead of two runs when Umpire Ireland called the end of the opening game of the intercollegiate baseball season at St. Vincents' campus yesterday afternoon.

The game began with St. Vincents in the field and Occidental handled the sticks. Fitzwilliams was cold and let Clever walk and then fanned Spalding and Beal without letting the boys from Highland Park get even distant view of the third stopping place. Talty, the first man to swing the willow for St. Vincents, found the Occidental pitcher on the second ball and handed it to Bacon on first base. Lamer singled but Joe Wilhoit took three large wads out of the atmosphere. Andreas placed his anatomy behind the big stick and lifted the sphere to center and hustled to third, scoring Lamer.

Campbell lined a pretty one to Roth, who dropped it like a tramp would drop a cake of soap. Andreas came home while Ross was communing with himself.

In the first of the third inning the black and gold lads used the timber with a vengeance. Spalding got a life at first on Lamer's error.

Bacon was the next Highland Parker up but went back to the bench because his beautiful little pop fly refused to go past Fitzwilliams. Thatcher singled, bringing Spalding over the tin. When the Catholic students were called to the bat in the third they took a fall out of Merrill by running around the circuit twice. Talty sent the horsehide to the fence and reached third. Lamer singled and Wilhoit walked. Lamer was nabbed at second, leaving Wilhoit on first and Talty on third. Andreas was up and arrived safely, filling the bases. Campbell singled and Wilhoit spiked the tin. Fitzwilliams singled, giving the scorers a chance to tally one more run to Andreas' credit.

The fourth inning was the banner round and caused the St. Vincent colts much worry and trouble. Three Occidental men were holding down bags and Clever held the club at the rubber. Fitzwilliams pulled Haggerty's bunch out of the dreadful hole nicely by fanning Clever and pensioning Merrill at the terminus. Spaulding was caught napping off first and put an end to the suspense.

The fifth was devoid of anything startling, but in the first of the sixth spasm Occidental crossed the plate the second and last time. McKnight singled and Bird hammered the small sphere through the mit of the man on third. Clever fanned and Spalding tried to emphasize his side of the question by stinging the ball. Bacon singled, scoring McKnight. Bird was caught at the plate by a nice pass from Talty. Score by innings: St. Vincent2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 Occidental0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0

The line-up: St. Vincent. Occidental. TaltyL. F. Clever LamerS. S. Roth WilhoitR. F. McKnight AndrewsB. B. Bacon CampbellC. C. Spalding FitzwilliamsP. P. Merrill Shannon2B. Beal McDonnell3B. Thatcher McCannC. F. Bird

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SUBURBAN NOTES

GARVANZA

The Garvanza Fortnightly club met Thursday evening at the College of Fine Arts, Miss Jennie Gilbert and Mrs. Edward Grant acting as hostesses. The club story was written by Cromwell Galpin. Rev. L. A. Gould gave the address of the evening on "China—Old and New." A committee consisting of Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Edward Grant and F. I. Wheat was appointed to arrange for a banquet at the last meeting in May. Mrs. H. M. Howell will entertain the club at its next meeting. Mr. Galpin will be the speaker.

An Easter supper and sale of fancy articles will be held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Garvanza Methodist church next Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. The Holiness church campmeeting began at the grounds in the Arroyo last Friday.

Francis Lloyd has purchased a lot corner Kirby and Meridon streets, in the McCarthy tract, and will build a home at once.

Francis Paine of Avenue Sixty-four has purchased from J. D. Fyke, through the agency of Crites, Myers & Kull, a lot on Avenue Sixty-four and will build a modern residence.

The Misses Mabel and Blanche Brobst have purchased from E. C. Kull a lot on Pollard street, where they will build a modern residence.

J. Besancon is building a residence on Ruby, between Avenues Sixty-three and Sixty-four, on a lot purchased from George Preston.

Mrs. Marie Wallace has purchased a lot on Fayette street. She will build a residence.

Mrs. Martha Aen of Avenue Sixty-six has purchased from J. F. Robinson, through the agency of Crites, Myers & Kull, a lot on Crescent street and is building a fine residence.

Miss Augusta F. Steinkopf has purchased through the agency of Crites, Myers & Kull two large lots on Elder street, near Avenue Sixty-four, from Mr. Campbell-Johnston and will build for a home. Mrs. Lulu M. Applegate has purchased a half acre adjoining and will make extensive improvements.

DALTON CENTER

To show the increase of the value of property at 1107 Central avenue, it was purchased by W. H. Gilhausen four years ago for \$3200 and was recently sold for \$11,000 through the agency of C. E. Gilhausen & Co.

Four of the family of A. L. Davis, 1320 Newton street, have been afflicted with typhoid fever, as have been three persons who were visiting the home. The son Albert died Friday. Rev. C. V. Cowan officiated at the funeral.

The young people of the Hamilton Methodist church will give a social next Friday evening.

C. H. Johnson has purchased a lot on East Twenty-third street in the Dalton Orange Grove tract and is improving it with a modern five-room cottage.

J. H. Castica of Canada has purchased a lot of the George Dalton tract and will build a seven room residence. Chauncey Smith has sold his house at 1377 East Eighteenth street to the Los Angeles Realty syndicate. Mr. Smith will reside in Colegrove.

F. C. Berendes of Boulder, Mont., is building a cottage of six rooms on East Twenty-first street, in the Dalton Orange Grove tract.

Fred J. Long is building a modern five-room cottage at 1539 East Twenty-first street. He will occupy it when completed.

Mr. Francis of Downey has exchanged his ranch for a two-story, eight-room house on East Twentieth street, which he is now occupying.

H. L. Rankin, who is convalescing from a severe illness, has arrived from Tucson, Ariz., with his daughter Gertrude, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rankin, 1353 East Twenty-first street.

Alfred Moody is building a home at 1328 East Washington street.

VERNON

Joseph and Lambert Stakelin, brothers, of Cynthia, Ky., have arrived and will make their homes here. They are brothers to Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, 1279 East Fifty-seventh street.

C. F. Krause has purchased through the agency of J. T. Hopkins a cottage at 1243 East Fifty-fifth street, where he will reside with his family.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and daughter, Arvilla, of 5419 Central avenue visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. T. Davies, at Fullerton last week.

Mrs. Ada J. McLean has purchased a lot on Rublo street, between Ascot and Hoover avenues. She will build for a home.

G. W. Dillie has purchased a lot on Huber avenue, where he will build for a home.

The young people of the Vernon Methodist church enjoyed a social and candy pull last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Houtz on East Fifty-first street.

J. Van Nest has purchased a lot on East Forty-fifth street, near Wadsworth. He will build.

Mrs. H. Dow of 4406 1/2 Central avenue visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Dow, at San Diego last week.

Miss Susie Bryant of 1109 East Vernon avenue has returned from a stay of several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. M. M. Dodge, 1109 West Thirty-first street.

Mrs. J. W. Sahil of 3209 Central avenue visited her cousin, Mrs. C. Hodge, at Oxnard last week.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moberly of 1107 Central avenue started Thursday on an extended visit with relatives at Portland, where they will remain until after the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Young of 2905 Central avenue have purchased a cot-

tage on DeLancey street, near South Park avenue. They will take possession this week.

Frank Tilden has completed his fine new residence at 1119 East Twenty-fifth street and now occupies it.

Mrs. G. W. Lynn of East Twenty-eighth street and Naomi avenue has purchased a house and two lots on East Twenty-eighth street, east of Compton avenue.

Andrew Snyder is building a two-story nine-room house, southwest corner Adams street and Stanford avenue, to cost about \$4000, having recently purchased the lot for \$2000. He will reside there with his family.

EAST LOS ANGELES

Mrs. W. H. Pierce of 211 South Griffin avenue is convalescing from a severe illness several weeks.

Miss Mabel Benedict of Paterson, N. J., is a recent arrival and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Scholes, 217 North Hancock street.

W. H. Gannett, newspaper publisher of Augusta, Me., and wife, who have been guests of C. A. Neil, have started on their way up the coast to Vancouver, B. C.

John R. Paul, undertaker, and wife took an outing at Catalina last week.

Mrs. Stahl, who has purchased the southwest corner of Griffin avenue and East Main street, will build a two-story building, with storerooms below.

Mr. Klages has purchased a lot on Baldwin street, between Gates and Thomas streets, and will build a home.

SOUTH PARK

Mrs. Edmunson, wife of G. W. Edmunson, motorman, has gone to Bristol, Tenn., to visit her mother. Mrs. Edmunson was given a farewell last Wednesday evening by her friends at the Urban home.

C. B. Johnson of Long Beach, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, proprietors of the South Park hotel, last week.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

POMONA

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Myrtle McMurry on Monday evening at the home of J. W. Fulton.

Mrs. Mary Ferrin and Mrs. Jessie Snider of Cherokee, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Ferrin's grandson, Oscar L. Overholtzer.

Ralph Shoemaker entertained a jolly company of friends on Monday evening at his home.

The music and art section of the Ebell met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Green on North Garey avenue.

Mrs. Alice Chantry of Whittier, county superintendent of contests for the W. C. T. U., will preside at the diamond medal contest to be given next Friday evening at the Armory opera house.

Miss Porter, one of the missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions, spoke at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Gibson of Denver has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Robinson for several days.

Rev. W. D. Crabb of San Francisco has been visiting for several days at

the home of his brother, Arza Crabb. John Law has resigned his position as president of the First National bank of Pomona and his son-in-law, Charles E. Walker, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Dr. Gaston of Plainfield, N. J., who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Baker, has left for her eastern home.

C. R. Hutchings and wife have recently moved here from Redlands and are making their home on East Pearl street.

James A. McConkey and wife, recently of Keokuk, Iowa, have come to Pomona to make their home on East Holt avenue.

Miss Sarah Avis, a daughter of A. B. Avis of North Gordon street, has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

W. N. Beach of the American National bank expects to occupy the cottage which Dr. George W. Forester is building at the corner of Bent and Palomares streets in the high school tract.

The Pomona Fruit and Flower mission has elected the following officers for the coming year: Miss Edna Weber, president; Miss Annie Adgate, first vice president; Miss Edna Newerf, secretary; Miss Maria Eells, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Lee, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Misses Weber, Lee, Newerf and Adgate, members of the board of directors.

Fred C. Trickey, formerly in the jewelry business here, is now in the real estate business at Houston, Tex.

W. L. Wright has returned from a trip to a large mining camp in the Colorado valley, near Yuma.

Mrs. M. E. Crouch of Jellico, Tenn., and her daughter, Dr. M. C. Dunlap of Lexington, Ky., have been visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Tincher, on West Fourth street.

ORANGE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kady, at West Orange was the scene of a candy-pull, given by Miss Annie Warner to a number of her friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Ban of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burges, Mrs. Ban's parents.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in the Orange County park on Saturday.

Messrs. T. D. and W. E. Field were pleased to learn of the successful examination of their nephew, Arthur Lee Field from Bakersfield, Vermont, for admission to Oxford, under conditions of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship bequest.

Mrs. M. P. Chubb of Redlands arrived Friday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. S. M. C. C. C.

Mono Embody has gone to Coachella to remain during the fruit season.

VENTURA

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPherson was the scene of a delightful party last Saturday night, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The Misses Lena and Mary Packard entertained the members of La Flores club at a delightful dinner party at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Phillip Newmark and son of Los Angeles arrived Thursday at the home of Mrs. Newmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth. They will remain to attend the wedding of Miss Bertha Roth, which takes place at the Masonic temple next Sunday.

Mrs. Will Connelly of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Lillie Weber. Mrs. Connelly was formerly Miss Rena Dunn of this city.

Hon. Samuel T. Black, president of the state normal school at San Diego, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins on Sunday and Monday. Mr.

Black was formerly school superintendent of this county.

Mrs. and Mrs. Larimora, who have been visiting Mrs. E. M. Elliott, have returned to their home in South Dakota.

Mrs. George Wood returned on Sunday from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Bradley.

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. F. W. Enderly entertained a party of friends at a Lenten luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth street. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Mrs. Urban Algaira, Mrs. L. F. Darling and Mrs. Holland gave appropriate toasts. Mrs. Enderly was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Urban Algaira and Mrs. Kohler.

Mrs. Blanche Murdock of Chicago, a pioneer guest of the Glenwood, entertained a party of friends in the adobe with bottle billiards on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Ecclestons gave an Easter birthday party to fourteen little guests Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the sixth birthday of her little daughter Louise.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Julia McIntyre and John William Merriman. The marriage will take place at All Saints church at noon on April 24.

MONROVIA

Miss Blanche Guthrie and Mrs. M. J. Esberger were hostesses at a red rose party, given at the home of their mother Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Armstrong on the eve of her marriage to Edward Knapp.

An informal reception to the Reverend and Mrs. A. K. Wrights was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. T. Adair.

Thomas Neville entertained a party from here at a Spanish dinner at Casa Verdugo Sunday. The guests were Miss Gertrude Henry, Mrs. Leota Montgomer and Charles J. Dash.

A pretty entertainment in the Ivy avenue school building was given Friday evening. A Japanese wedding, in which pupils took part, was prettily performed.

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NEXT MATINEE TO BE HELD MAY DAY

LIGHT HARNESS ENTHUSIASTS TO HOLD MEETING

SUMMER RACING PLANNED

Los Angeles Driving Club Directors Plan to Continue the Matinees Throughout the Year

May day has been decided upon by the directors of the Los Angeles Driving club for the next matinee to be held at Agricultural park for the lovers of light harness racing in Los Angeles. It has been the desire of a large majority of the members to continue the popular harness meetings of the club throughout the summer months, and in recognition of this desire among the members the directors have also determined to continue their popular meets during the entire year. This means a marked concession to the owners of slower horses. It is the intention to provide classes which will permit the entry of the slower road horses, thus affording all the members an opportunity to enjoy the sport. Secretary Redpath has outlined a program of six races for the summer matinees, which is bound to furnish keen sport and much rivalry. Six events will be run off during the summer meetings, 3 minute class, 2:40 trot, 2:40 pace, 2:30 trot and 2:30 pace. The remaining race will be our old friend the novelty race with comical features attached. But the last race of the local driving club card has never been known to be productive of much solemn comment. The secretary evidently has something new to spring at the proper time in this connection. The majority of the slower entries in the coming matinees will race to buggies, it always having been the original intention of the driving club to race in this manner. It is to be hoped that all the members of the local club will encourage and lend their united support to this movement. It is the usual custom of all eastern driving clubs to use speed wagons, and it cannot be doubted that the adoption of the four-wheeler would be productive of more general interest and activity upon the part of those who merely possess moderately fast horses than the exclusive use of the "spider," and as a consequence little chance for the ordinary type of horseflesh. Although the local clubs own some of the fastest horses in the United States it is slightly out of date in racing entirely to sulkies, which is admittedly bordering too closely upon the professional line. As a result of the directors recognizing this fact a number of members are already figuring on buying speed wagons. The proposed trip to Riverside, planned by W. A. Clark, jr., with the members of the club, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to Mr. Clark's being called to Montana on important business.

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