

WILHELMINA IS PHYSICAL WRECK

LOOKS FIFTEEN YEARS OLDER THAN SHE SHOULD

WORK OF BRUTAL HUSBAND

Young Queen Has Never Recovered From a Violent Quarrel With Her Consort, Duke Henry

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—Pathetic stories are being told by officers of the British fleet, which recently returned from Gmuden of the change that has come over Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. The pretty, happy young monarch of three years ago is now a sad, careworn woman, looking fifteen years older than she is.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN A SHADOW OF HER FORMER SELF



QUEEN WILHELMINA

LONDON BABIES DECLARED BLASE

MODERN INFANTS ACQUIRE "NERVES" AND DYSPEPSIA

HOSPITAL DOCTORS ALARMED

The Number of "Grown-Up" Diseases Among Children Increasing Rapidly—Sit Up Late and Drink Liquor

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—Taking advantage of the "silly season," when for lack of features the papers are opening their columns to the discussion of such matters as "thrifless wives," "modern frivolity," and so forth, officials and nurses of the children's hospitals have this week begun an endeavor to interest the public in defense of the modern baby.

"We medical people," said a woman physician, who formerly was attached to a well known children's hospital, "are constantly finding children, mere babies, simply victims of nerves. Dyspeptic little people, who number their ages by months, are another familiar problem to the hospital doctors. When babies grow languid and show a lack of tone the old fashioned remedies are no good against these modern symptoms."

Babies Who Are Blase The fact is, the stress of modern conditions is having an injurious effect on infantile constitutions. Our children are blase and worldworn little men and women before they are well out of the nursery. They are allowed to lead lives full of excitement by parents, who forget, perhaps do not know that a child's brain has not been properly formed till the end of the seventh year.

"With the children of the rich the retiring hour has been changed from 7 to 10 o'clock, their parents having discovered the precocious children amusing, therefore liking to have them appear in the drawing room at night.

"The vices as well as the diseases of the grownups have appeared in our too enterprising babies. A member of the Woman's Co-operative guild is responsible for the statement that babies have developed a decided fondness for whisky—so pronounced, indeed, that attendants at the workhouses where depraved babies are to be found in the largest number, have the utmost difficulty in inducing them to take food unless it tastes of whisky.

Whisky Babies Are Numerous "This infantile falling is a familiar feature in the poorer districts of London."

"The whisky baby, or as it generally is known here, the 'gin baby,' is well known to us," said an energetic young health visitor whose district covers some of the most crowded tenement districts. "Nurses at creches and workhouse infirmaries always have great difficulty in making these babies take ordinary milk. They miss the gin which sends them to sleep."

VIOLINIST KUBELIK STOKED THE ENGINE

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—Kubelik, the violinist, rode sixty miles on the footplate of a railroad engine this week, from Llandrindod Wells to Craven Arms. Describing the journey, he said: "It was magnificent, interesting, charming and thrilling and I shall never forget it. I pulled the throttle, started the engine and took the stoker's place and found I could use the shovel as well as the bow. The ride began in the early morning; the weather being chilly friends lent me an overcoat, but the heat fumes and stoking soon made me take it off. The real driver gave me a lump of cotton-waste to use as a towel, and when I looked in a glass I found I was like one of your English miners, covered with soot, grease and dust."

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BUSTER BROWN IN REAL LIFE PICTURED IN LONDON STORY

Small Boy of Metropolis Invites Street Urchins to Share Tea and His Father Compromises

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—An entertaining story of Buster Brown in real life is told by the Daily Mail. Greatly to the amusement of his parents and the attendants at a restaurant in the Strand, a small boy in a Holland suit the other day held an impromptu review of half a dozen London street urchins, then invited them in to tea.

This replica of Buster Brown had slipped off his chair and was wandering round the shop when his eye caught a group at the door. They were ragged and not overclean, but they pleased Buster Brown. With the unconscious curiosity of one of 5 years he examined their rags, pulling open their coats. He apparently was amazed at the economy of clothing, and finally asked them in to share his tea.

The father of the boy compromised the matter with a bun apiece and sent the ragged contingent home happy. There was, however, a little struggle before Buster relinquished his claim to the "bat," or block of wood with which his guests had been playing cricket.

AMERICAN NEED NOT PAY FOR DRESS SHE COUNTERMANDED

Court at Carlsbad Renders Decision Against Modiste of Interest to Tourists

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Sept. 2.—There has been decided in Carlsbad a case which possesses interest in an extraordinary degree for every American woman who travels in Europe. The question at stake was whether a dressmaker could collect payment for a dress the order for which had been countermanded. The American woman defendant won, the judge ordering the dressmaker to pay the costs.

Mrs. Marx Brummel of Boston and her daughter, Miss Irene Brummel, ordered a dress from a Carlsbad shop, but within a few hours countermanded the order. The dressmaker, however, made the dress and then brought suit at a local court for \$30, representing the value of the dress and one or two small items.

Mrs. Brummel put her case in the hands of United States Consul J. S. Twells, who succeeded in convincing the court that Mrs. Brummel was in the right, and the judge found accordingly.

RUSHING TO LOURDES

Unprecedented Crowds of Catholics Flocked to Famous Grotto

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Sept. 2.—Pilgrimages to Lourdes this year are larger and more numerous than ever, the "whites trains," as the Lourdes specials are called, being packed to standing room. From all parts of the country thousands of bedridden invalids, mostly indigent, are being sent to the famous grotto by private subscription, and many of those returning declare themselves completely cured.

Priests are urging their people, their parishioners, to prove the steadfastness of French Catholicism by an unprecedented demonstration in the face of the government's persecution. Several cases of preconcerted fraud have been discovered, but in general the miraculous cures in cases of nervous disorders seem as genuine as usual.

NEW VICERINE FOND OF SPORTS

COUNTESS MINTO POPULAR IN CANADA

SUCCESSOR TO LADY CURZON

She is a Sister of Lord Grey, Present Governor General of the Dominion—She Has Five Children

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—The countess of Minto, wife of the new viceroy of India, achieved great popularity in Canada during her husband's term as governor general of the domain. Her entertainments always were on an elaborate scale. She is a sister of Lord Grey, the present governor general of Canada, and was married to the earl of Minto in 1833. Lord and Lady Minto have five children, Viscount Melgund, born in 1891; the Hon. Lavin William Esmond Elliott, born in 1895; Lady Ellen Elliott, born in 1884; Lady Violet Mary, born in 1889, and lady Ruby Florence, born in 1896.

Lady Minto is fond of outdoor sports, and while in Canada made a number of canoe trips with her husband, "roughing it" for hundreds of miles on the Canadian rivers. She accompanied her husband on a rough trip to Dawson City, and on one occasion rode on the cowcatcher of a locomotive through the Canadian Rockies.

MARLBOROUGHS IN PARIS: DRINK BEER IN CAFE

Duke and Duchess Spend Their Time in the French Capital in Democratic Fashion

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Sept. 2.—The duke and duchess of Marlborough have arrived to spend a few days on their way to La Bourboule, where the duchess will take the cure. They have spent most of their time in front of the jewelry shops in the Rue de la Paix, acting in democratic fashion, riding in ordinary cabs and even spending part of one afternoon drinking beer on the terrace of the Cafe de la Paix.

Other arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rockefeller and Miss Rockefeller, who have now left in an auto-car for England, via Boulogne; Louis Sherry, who is going to Frankfurt to meet his family; Mrs. Franklin Hurlbert, Mrs. J. A. Burden, jr., and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

WINNER OF BIG PRIZE CANNOT BE FOUND

Mysterious Owner of \$17,500 Ticket in Danger of Losing Unexpected Fortune

Special Cable to The Herald. ATHENS, Sept. 2.—The owner of the ticket which has won the \$17,500 prize in the Greek National Fleet lottery has not claimed the money, although the successful numbers have been published for a month. It is now discovered that No. 373,533, which won, was sold by the Cephalonia branch of the Ionian Bank, Limited, and as a number of British men-of-war were anchored in Cephalonia at the time when the ticket was sold, it is thought possible that some British sailor bought it and, having forgotten it, is unaware of the good fortune that has befallen him.

If the ticket is not presented within four more months, it will be canceled, according to the law, and the amount it has won will become the property of the Greek government.

FRENCH DUKES FIGHT AND BLOOD IS SHED

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Sept. 2.—Even in France, where titles are plentiful, a duel between two dukes is a rarity.

Such an encounter took place recently when the Duc d'Albe and the Duc d'Chaules met to settle with swords a dispute which had arisen over a private matter.

Both combatants showed themselves good swordsmen and the first two rounds ended with neither gaining the advantage. In the third, however, the Duc d'Albe, who had lost his temper, made a lunge, which was parried, and the next moment his antagonist's sword had pierced his forearm. Thereupon the seconds stopped the duel and tried to make the combatants friends again, but they declined to be reconciled.

MAKE SEVEN THROUGHOUT THEIR MYSTIC NUMBER

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—Sir John Keane, representing the governor of Ceylon, recently visited the Maldives islands, on the occasion of the assuming by the sultan of the sword of state. Seven, the mystic number among the Maldivians, played an extraordinary part in the function—for instance, the ceremony of assuming the sword of state was gone through seven times; there were seven incense bearers and seven fan bearers, each holding a beautiful fan of peacock feathers, who went through a display of fanning accompanied by martial strains by a band outside; these in turn were relieved by seven other bearers holding fans folded to the shape of bluegons; these gave place to seven bearers with bottles of rosewater, with which they sprinkled his highness.

LADY CURZON'S SUCCESSOR AS VICERINE OF INDIA



COUNTESS OF MINTO

CASTLES NEAR ROYALTY REQUIRE A LONG PURSE

Duchess of Marlborough Pays \$500 a Week for a Tiny Shooting Box

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—Duchess of Marlborough is deriving much benefit from the cure she is undergoing abroad, where she is taking a course of waters for the throat, which has given her much trouble all summer. This is one of the reasons she did not appear at Cowes, for she was much pulled down and weakened by constant pain, and wished to be well enough to carry out her plans for entertaining in Scotland.

Mrs. Yznaga and her daughter Emily have been staying at Carlsbad for the cure. Mrs. Yznaga will accompany her duchess daughter back to Scotland and will stay at Braemar Castle with her during September. Braemar Castle is one of the most interesting places in Scotland, beautifully situated, quite alone on an open moor with magnificent scenery around, the nearest neighbors being at Invercauld, which is now rented from Mr. Farquharson by Mr. and Mrs. Neumann, who always entertain a large party there every year, and pay no less than 5000 pounds for seven years' stay. One of the Scotch gillies explained the rent thus: "You see, there's 1000 pounds for the house, 1000 pounds for the grouse, 1000 pounds for the fishing, 1000 pounds for the deer; and the other 1000 is because of the proximity of Balmoral Castle."

The duchess pays \$1500 for Braemar castle for a month, and will be there only three weeks. The place is so tiny that it may be said she, too, is paying a great part of the rent because it is in the near neighborhood of Balmoral. Lady Lister Kaye and Mrs. George Keppel will be among her guests there.

KING LEOPOLD BEATEN IN DEAL WITH ARTIST

Pays for More Sheep in a Picture Than He Had Bargained For

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Sept. 2.—"There are about a dozen sheep," said King Leopold to a Paris artist, whose pastoral picture he desired to purchase, "so that it will come to 600 francs."

"Fifty francs per sheep," replied the artist, who added that, if agreeable to his majesty, the sheep could be counted when the picture was finished. Upon presenting the picture at the hotel King Leopold offered the artist a check for the amount he had stated. But the artist indicated white dots in the background. "I thought they were specks of dust," remarked the king, who, however, found they went to make up 1000 sheep. Leopold smilingly handed over a new check for the full amount.

ENTERS LION'S CAGE TO WIN HER GLOVES

Reckless Liverpool Girl Loses Her Nerve When Growned at by the King of Beasts

Special Cable to The Herald. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—An intrepid girl of 18, the daughter of a well-known Liverpool man, is creating some excitement at Blackpool by her inordinant desire to become a lion tamer. Accompanied by her sweetheart, she visited Bostock's menagerie, and after watching Trexandel, a French lion tamer, go through a performance with a lion she remarked, casually, that she would not mind entering the cage herself. "I will buy you a pair of gloves if you do," said her companion, laughingly. Immediately the girl sought out the

manager and gained permission to enter the cage. She followed Trexandel into the den, which contained a lion, two bears and a puma. She sipped some champagne, and while doing so the lion became restive, showed its fangs and growled at her. The girl lost her nerve, trembled violently and made a dash for the door. Trexandel helped her through, and she reached her friends in a fainting condition. Despite this, the girl has expressed a desire to enter the cage alone, but the manager of the show refuses permission unless she gets the consent of her parents, who are in Scotland at present.

GIRL'S DEATH DUE TO PRUDE POLICEMAN

Arrests Two Men Who Were Trying to Save Her From Drowning in the Seine

PARIS, Sept. 2.—When Berthe Flotte, an attractive young girl, threw herself from Montebello quay into the Seine three young men jumped in to save her. Two of them divested themselves of their clothing and a policeman getting into a boat promptly arrested them on a charge of being insufficiently clothed, one of the accused being a son of Col. Mollin.

In the meantime the girl, who had been brought ashore, was left on the bank and the policeman refused to allow any one to go near her to attempt revival by artificial respiration, the consequence being that the girl died.

BICYCLE BUSINESS BOOMING IN FRANCE

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, Sept. 2.—That bicycling is not in the wane in France is proved by the following statistics for the Journal de l'Automobile: 1,520,453 wheels paid into the French treasury as taxes this year, \$1,300,000. Thus, on the basis of the last French census, there is one bicycle for each twenty-five citizens; but, as more than one-fifth of the bicycles escape taxation, there is really one wheel to every score of Frenchmen.

A Meerschmum Mine

"Meerschmum is mined like coal," said a pipe dealer. "It is a soft, soaplike stone, and in Asia Minor its mining is an important industry. The crude meerschmum is called ham-tash. It is yellowish white in color, and a red clay coat or skin envelops it. The blocks cost from \$25 to \$300 a cartload. They are soft enough to cut with a knife. These blocks in summer are dried by exposure to the sun. In winter a heated room is necessary. Finally, the meerschmum blocks are sorted into twelve grades, wrapped in cotton and packed in cases with the greatest care. The bulk of all this meerschmum goes to Vienna. There the best pipe makers in the world live."

GREEK INVENTS A REAL AIRSHIP

CRAFT CAN RUN AGAINST THE WIND

EXPERTS PRAISE THE VESSEL

Patent Has Been Secured in the United Kingdom and the British Colonies—It Is to Be Tested Soon

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Sept. 2.—A new airship, the invention of a Greek named Marinakis, which has been patented in the United Kingdom and British colonies, and which has obtained the favorable opinion of several British experts, is to be tried soon before representatives of the war office, who were impressed by the report upon the machine by H. C. Braun, technical adviser to the London chamber of arbitration, who says: "I have gone most carefully into the invention, and procured more than one sketch of the model, the frame, the wind guard, and the tractor, and am prepared to say I consider the invention exceedingly clever. I have no hesitation in saying that the invention is a distinct step in the right direction and likely to lead to the most important results in aerial navigation."

Can Oppose Contrary Currents One of the many difficulties connected with navigation of the air has been the inability of airships to oppose contrary currents. Marinakis considers that he has surmounted this difficulty. His vessel is so constructed that a current of air which otherwise would interfere with the desired course of the ship is broken up, deflected, and caused to pass alongside, thereby more or less nullifying the pressure of side currents. The salient point of the invention is the tractor, which is placed in the front part of the airship, where it does the double duty of propulsion and steering. It can be driven by any motive power, being composed of four or more arms equal to or longer than half the diameter of the airship.

Protected From Varying Winds The object of this arrangement is to protect the front part of the ship from the influence of wind. Blades of proportionate size are placed so as to move the airship forward whilst protecting its side from the wind. Attached to the tractor is a wind guard of ingenious character. The airship is steered by the varying direction of the vertical axis on which the tractor is curved. The motor is placed at the rear. The airship has a long, cylindrical body.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION Large Force Engaged in Mailing Sample Ballot Forms to Voters In preparation for the bond issue election for the Owens river proposition an extra force of nearly one hundred clerks has been employed by the city to prepare the form of ballot to be sent to each voter. A squad of twenty clerks has been put to work in the registration room of the county court house, under the direction of Deputy County Clerk Bob Brown. The work of these clerks is to hunt up names and address envelopes. Nearly 48,000 envelopes have already been addressed, and it is expected that before Tuesday the entire number for the voters will have been prepared. A like number of clerks has been stationed at the city hall to send out the form of ballot to be used.

DOCTORS ENDORSE HERPICIDE Because Its Formula Is Submitted to Them Alexander McMillan, M. D., a prominent physician of Lansing, Mich., writes: "On three cases I have tested Herpicide for dandruff and the result has been all that could be desired." Herpicide is made upon an entirely new principle, that is, that dandruff and falling hair are caused from a microbe that infests the hair bulb, and by destroying the microbe, one's hair is bound to grow luxuriantly. Herpicide is the only hair remedy that claims to and really does, destroy the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Rates to Imperial and Coahuila Valleys Special Round Trip tickets at reduced rates from Los Angeles and other points in Southern California to Brawley, Imperial, Calexico, Indio, Coahuila, Thermal and Mecca are on sale every Tuesday until September 26, 1905. Inquire at Southern Pacific ticket office, 261 S. Spring st.

Sarah Bernhardt has an almost superstitious affection for a necklace of gold nuggets given her by California miners.

Rumford Baking Powder Best of the High Grade Powders. I will buy you a pair of gloves if you do, said her companion, laughingly. Immediately the girl sought out the