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Countess Stephanie Lonyay Needs the Money.

Husband Whom She Eloped With Is Expensive.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—All classes of society in Vienna were surprised and shocked when it was reported recently that the former Crown Princess of Austria, Countess Stephanie Lonyay, had advertised her jewels and her bridal veil for sale.

They are said to be in the hands of a well-known firm in Paris and include besides her pearl necklace many other beautiful jewels. The pearl necklace was the gift of the Crown Prince to his bride and is composed of 365 large and perfectly matched pearls and is valued by the Paris firm at \$56,000. It was one of her most treasured and favorite ornaments, and her best picture was taken in a black velvet gown with



FORMER WIFE OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA, WHO DESERTED HER ROYAL HUSBAND AND ELOPED WITH PENNILESS COUNT, WHOSE EXTRAORDINARY WEALTH HAS BROUGHT HER FORTUNE TO LOW EBB.

NAVAL EXPERTS CANNOT AGREE

CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Although Congress authorized last March the construction of two battleships of 16,000 tons displacement, the Board on Construction of the Navy Department has not yet been able to agree upon the general characteristics of these ships. The point at issue is the battery. Naval strategists have been generally converted to the belief that the most efficient gun fire is that obtainable from a battleship armed with ten or twelve inch guns, without any guns of intermediate calibre and having for a secondary battery no guns larger than five-inch, these to be used against torpedo craft.

Upon consideration of this question it quickly developed that a sixteen thousand ton battleship could not carry ten 12-inch guns. A burden of armament consisting of a dozen guns of this calibre is deemed out of the question if as much space is given to engine installation as is required by the best opinion of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and to the various auxiliaries now necessary in a modern man-of-war.

In the designing of the newly authorized ships, to be called the South Carolina and Michigan, there has developed the old difference of opinion between the construction bureau and the officers whose duty it will be to fight the ships, when they are commissioned. Half a dozen plans of battery arrangement have been evolved. It is desired that the new battleships should have a broadside fire of six or six guns. One arrangement provides for four turrets, each enclosing two 12-inch guns. This calibre is not now in use in the United States Navy and the objection is made that to begin its manufacture would be further to complicate the ordnance situation. It is deemed now not improbable that Secretary Bonaparte will be asked to request Congress at the next session to authorize an increase of displacement of the Michigan and South Carolina.

LOVELORN BROOKLYN MAN FATALLY INJURES HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Sentenced to three months' imprisonment for attempting to kiss a woman, Michael Conroy to-day jumped from a third-story window of the Brooklyn Court of Special Sessions to the sidewalk. His skull was fractured and he received other injuries which will probably cause his death.

For two months Conroy has been making love to a Brooklyn woman and his attentions caused her to have him arrested to-day.

ARMED GUARD IS MURDERED

Mangled Body of Northern Pacific Watchman Found on Track Near Butte

ARBITRATION HINTED AT President Perham Is Willing to Submit Grievances of the Striking Telegraphers

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 7.—Mystery surrounds the death of Joseph Whitford, a special watchman employed by the Northern Pacific during the recent strike, whose mangled body was found on a streetcar track beneath a viaduct two miles east of here this morning. Indications are that Whitford met with no official action in the case, but there is no official report of the death.

"The telegraphers," said Perham, "are willing to submit their grievance to an unbiased body of men, and would welcome a proposition to arbitrate coming from the Northern Pacific."

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—Persistent rumors were current to-day that a move had been made by the Northern Pacific Farmers' Exchange and merchants' associations along the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to secure arbitration of the telegraphers' strike. So far, however, no official action in this direction has yet been taken.

General Superintendent Slade of the Great Northern was equally emphatic in declaring that he would not accept arbitration. So far as could be noted locally conditions on both of the roads showed material improvement to-day.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 7.—Strike conditions on the Rocky Mountain division of the Great Northern are still serious, and there is nothing to indicate that the strike will stop.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain, did damage in Southern Indiana to-day estimated at over half a million dollars.

PERSONAL

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NOTICE: HAVING SOLD THE LEASE AND FIXTURES OF THEIR FORMER LOCATION, THE BUSINESS OF A. J. PRAGER & SONS WILL HEREAFTER BE CONDUCTED AT PRAGERS.

CROWDS ATTENDED OUR BIG Wash Goods and Domestic Sale

All day long yesterday there was a big throng of eager buyers in our wash goods and domestic departments. The great stock reducing sale was voted an unqualified success and to-day we are confident the interest will not wane in the least.

- Double Bed Blankets—About one-third cotton; full two yards wide; have blue, pink and red borders. We sell them regularly at \$4.00. On sale this week, pair, \$2.95.
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California Wool Blankets—The full double-bed size; all pure lambs' wool; made by the Santa Rosa Woolen Mills. Regular price, pair, \$7.75. On sale this week, pair, \$6.50.
Cotton Blankets—In white or gray; full double-bed size; fine, soft finish; heavy twill; the quality that is sold, pair, \$1.75. On sale this week, pair, \$1.35.
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Silkline Comforters—Full double-bed size comforters; filled with pure white cotton, tufted; soft and warm; the \$1.00 quality. On sale this week, each, 75c.

SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- Boys' Extra Solid Box Calf Lace Shoes—Extra good quality; made on the new shape last, with rock oak sole leather. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2; price, \$1.75. Sizes 1 to 2; price, \$2.00. Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; price, \$2.25.
Boys' Colt Skin—With good, solid soles; comfortable shapes. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2; price, \$1.10. Sizes 1 to 2; price, \$1.35. Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; price, \$1.50.

HUNDREDS WATCH MAN LEAP TO HIS DEATH

Well Dressed Person Committed Suicide by Jumping From Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—In sight of hundreds of elevated and surface car passengers on the Brooklyn bridge, a well-dressed man whose identity is unknown leaped from a surface car bound for Brooklyn this afternoon and running to the center of the bridge hesitated a second and then leaped through the railing to the river below. The man's body was seen to turn three times in the air and then struck the water head foremost.

GOOD CLOTHES

That's the kind WE make, and the ONLY kind we DO make. We have learned that they are the kind most people like best—especially when they can be had for equal or less money than the other kind. We have earned a reputation among our customers for garments of snappy style and individuality characteristic of only the highest class tailoring.

Back East Excursions

Table with columns for destination (Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Duluth, Fort Worth, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C.) and price (\$72.50 to \$107.00).

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