

HEMPPEL'S "GOLDEN NOTES" REPLENISH GERMAN WAR CHEST

Metropolitan Prima Donna Contributes Services at Opera Benefits for Wounded and Sells Decorations to Aid Cause.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Frieda Hempel, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who has been acclaimed as the successor of Marcella Sembrich, has written the following letter to her American manager:

"Finally I found some one who is kind enough to take this letter along to America. Well, I am sure and will take care of it, and I am happy about our great victories.

"I contributed all my Belgian decorations and medals to the Red Cross to be sold. I feel some children and I bring cigars to our soldiers. I was fortunate to be able to help some widows and orphans. I give all my spare time to the opera, and I am now singing at every benefit performance arranged for the victims of the war. Am I not right to give as much of the 'gold in my throat,' as you used to say, to this splendid cause? And, dear friend, millions do and think as I.

"Germany is one big family. It is marvelous how everything is going on smoothly here in Berlin. Whoever is not permitted to be in Germany is working in his way for the common good. You never would believe how we all are feeling. Everybody is enthusiastic. All our soldiers have disappeared. They are all today friends of the Kaiser. What a good fortune to live in a time as this! The gold of our fathers is still alive among our great victories would be impossible.

SPANISH INFANTA LAYS BARE SECRETS OF COURT

Sets the Ears of Diplomats Tingling in Her Memoirs.

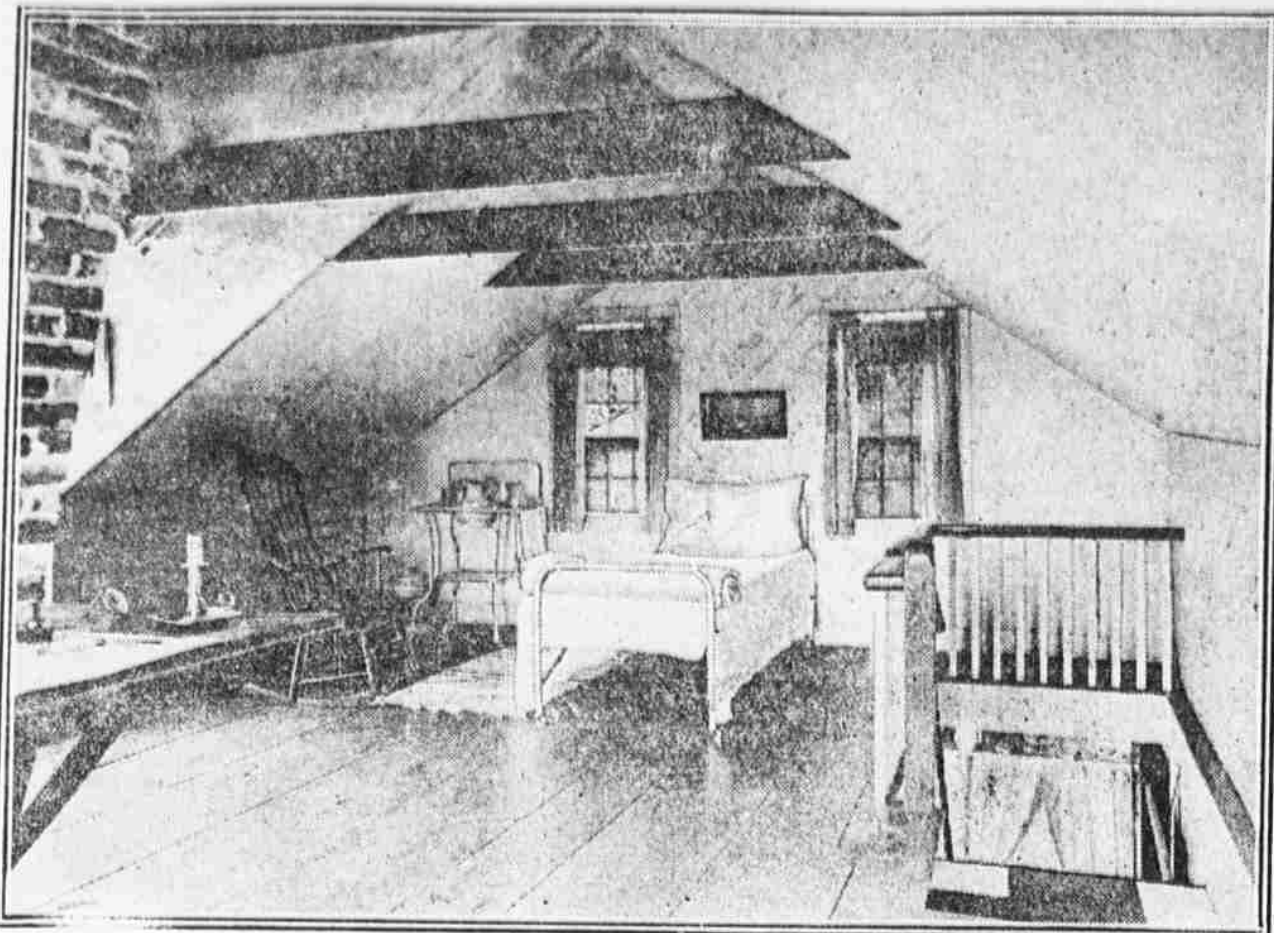
Court life is turned inside out by H. R. H. the Infanta Dolores of Spain, aunt of King Alfonso, and she presents to us in the Strand Magazine, where her Memoirs are appearing, a picture of scandals, intrigues and jealousies which is astonishing. Some of her most poignant remarks are reserved for diplomat who are not so much as she is.

"He is not interested with secrets," she says, "any more than an infant boy. And he is usually stupid. If a family of position has a son who is not quite bright, they say, 'That man is the diplomatic service.' He goes to a foreign court and does notes himself to attending royal funerals and christenings and wedding and church services and court functions as the representative of his Government."

ROPED ARENA NOTES

With "Kitt" Williams in the arena, as always, the crowd was in a grand mood. The little champion was in a grand mood. The little champion was in a grand mood. The little champion was in a grand mood.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



MISS MABEL KITTREDGE'S HOUSE AT SOUTH YARMOUTH, MASS. MINISTER'S HOME OPEN TO RESCUED GIRLS

BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES

ONE day in the late fall, three little leaves were talking together under a big pine tree. "Wasn't that fun to sail through the air?" exclaimed the oak leaf.

leaves so sympathetically that the pine leaves felt worse than ever! So all night long the pine leaves fretted and sighed and begged the wind to take them for a sail.

WHITEWASHED ATTIC ROOM PLANNED TO INVITE REPOSE

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HOPPE PLAYS INMAN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Arrangements for the opening session of the international billiard match between Willie Hoppe, world's champion at 182 baize, and Melbourne Inman, the English billiard champion, at the Hotel Astor tonight are complete, and it is expected that the match will mark an epoch in the history of billiards in this country.

McGinnity Signs With Venice

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, famous ex-New York Giant, signed a contract with the Venice Tigers and will be a member of the Tigers' pitching corps the remaining five weeks of the season.

Street Cleaners Win

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—The Eastern A. A. Club, of Washington, lost to the Street Cleaners, amateur baseball champions of Cleveland, 2 to 0, for the inter-sectional amateur championship.



All night long the pine leaves fretted and sighed and begged the wind to take them for a sail.

"We were tired of our plain green dresses and tired of our work. Then one day who should come along but old Jack Frost, who took pity on our greenness and gave us beautiful colored frocks. See how handsome I look in this red and green dress!"

POLITENESS

BY MALCOLM R. JOHNSON. "O-pen the door!" "O-pen the door!" I know they hear me when I roar; But still they sit and take their ease, Because I won't say, "If-you-please."

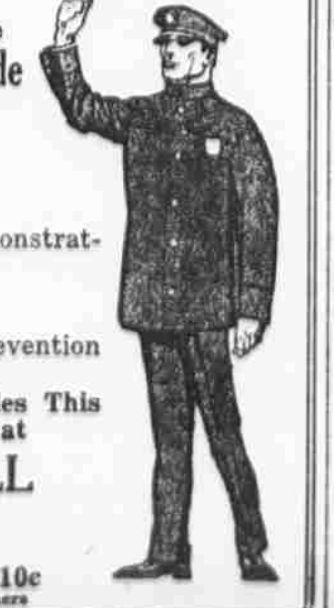
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JAPAN SPURNED CONTROL OF HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Emperor Declined Offer in Form of Marriage Proposal. In the journal Asahi, of Tokio, there was recently published an article purporting to show how Japan might have obtained control of the Hawaiian Islands. The article was written by the Japanese historian, Shiga. An English translation, made by the Japan Herald, follows:

On March 10, 1881, the late Emperor, who was then staying at the Akasaka palace, received an application for a secret audience. It was ascertained that the request was from the Emperor of Hawaii, who had already been received in audience on the 23d of the same month, and to whose visit the Emperor had responded at the Shiba detached palace, which was placed at the disposal of the visitor. His majesty wondered why the Hawaiian sovereign had requested a secret audience, and asked whether he was accompanied by a state minister or chamberlain, who was in his suite.

What Matter Comes Under Ban

An idea of the difficulties that are being experienced by the Associated Press and the newspapers of the United States in getting war news may be gathered from the letter of a London correspondent of one of the New York newspapers which was published in the London Times of the 11th. Some notion of what the British censorship of the press amounts to, and how blunderingly it is administered, appears in the following portions of the complaint made by this American correspondent in London:

Correspondents Never Informed

All of us recognize the necessity and desirability of a press censorship at such a time. Not one of us would willingly send any information the publication of which could be in the slightest degree detrimental to the interests of the country in which we are guests. Nevertheless, it is impossible longer to disguise from ourselves the fact that we are treated as "suspect."

Difficulties of Getting News Added to by Censors

We have asked for but received no information of what is to be considered a matter that may not be cabled to America. We have discovered by the costly process of experiment that neither matter which appears in the United States newspapers after passing the censor, nor even the official announcements of the press bureau are necessarily available for publication in America, both being frequently stopped altogether or mutilated out of all sense and meaning. This we can only discover when the newspapers come over from American headquarters.

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