PRINCESS USES AX TO KEEP SELF FIT

ALICE OF GREECE SPENDS SUMMER FELLING TREES—TEACHES SEWING.

Villa Mon Repos, Córfu, Greece, Oct. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Princess Alice of Greece, who was the English Princess Alice of Battenberg, has spent the past summer chopping down trees to keep herself fit. The Princess Alice is 39, a cousin of the queen of Spain. Shortly she will take her children back to Athens for the winter season and give up felling trees to begin again her work of encouraging the Greek women to earn their own living by home sewing—the Princess Alice's own particular hobby.

The two eldest little girls, Princess Marguerite and Princess Theodora, 11 and 10, respectively, are as brown as their mother and as strong, though they have not been chopping down trees. They have been swimming every day for an hour and a half in the warm, transincent water of the Corfu Channel. Prince Andrew's wife herself is a fine, strong swimmer now, but it has not been a long time since Sheldon Whitehouse, who was then secretary of the American legation, pulled her out of the water and saved her life when she had gone down three times.

The villa of Mon Repos, the summer place of Prince Andrew and the Princess Alice, was the favorite country residence of the late King George, who left it to his third son, but unfortunately he failed to leave the means to keep it up. Prince Andrew is a colonel of a cavalry regiment—not a lucrative employment. Princess Alice also is not rich, and the pair, who for royalties are poor as church mice, have four children, all girls, a sad prospect these days when Europe is full of royal girls and short of royal boys to marry them.

Mon Repos is a big and very beautiful place. Seldom occupied, the property had been let run to seed. The villa itself is in bad repair and has no modern comforts. The Casino, built by the British lord high commissioner, Sir Thomas Waitland, in 1816, is almost gone to rack and ruin. But at that it is far more beautifully situated, the house and garden far lovelier than the Achilleon, the villa of the German emperor, now used as a French hospital. The Achilleon is on a height, overlooking the whole Corfu Channel and the distant shores of the Epirus; but Mon Pepos is at the water's edge, and the back of the place gives on the still and beautiful lagoon of the Kalloponlos Lake.

The Princess Alice is very pleased and proud over the improvements she has made on Mon Repos this summer, while her husband has been in England on a diplomatic mission for his royal brother, King Constantine. She is looking forward to surprising him on his return with the results of her labors.

Reasons Enough.

The Minister—Mackintosh, why don't you come to church now?

Mackintosh—For three reasons, parson. Firstly, I dinna like yer theology; secondly, I dinna like yer singin', and, thirdly, it was in your kirk I first met ma wife.—Boston Transcript.

GOVERNMENT WILL PRESERVE VILLAGE

FALLING INTO DECAY AFTER BEING ABANDONED BY ALASKAN INDIANS.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The "Old Kasaan National Monument," consisting of thirty-eight acres within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, has just been created by Presidential proclamation as a result of recommendations made by the Secretary of Agriculture. The tract embraces the well-known abandoned Haida Indian village of Old Kassan, situated on Prince of Wales Island in southeastern Alaska, about thirty miles west of Ketchikan.

The village was abandoned by the Indians about ten years ago. Among the relics which remain there are about fifty Indian totem poles, five or six of which are classed as exceedingly good specimens. In the deserted village there are also eight large square buildings which were originally constructed according to the peculiar plan of the Haida Indians, and which, it is stated by those best qualified to know, represent the best specimens of Haida architecture that now exist. The largest of these buildings is approximately 40x60 feet in size and made entirely of round and carved timbers. There also remain a number of Indian graves with the typical small grave houses erected by the Alaskan Indians.

Since the village was abandoned by the Indians the buildings have been rapidly falling into a state of dilapidation and decay, and a certain amount of vandalism by tourists and souvenir hunters render some form of protection essential. An examination of the area was made jointly by representatives of the Forest Service and of the Interior Department, and the report strongly urging the establishment of a national monument were approved by the Secretaries of both departments. The Smithsonian Institution strongly indorsed the proposition for the establishment of a national monument. The new national monument will be protected and administered by the Forest Service, as is the case with all monuments located within the national forests.

THE FIRST PAPER—AN EXCLUSIVE HISTORICAL ITEM

When Adam's Eve began to do the housekeeping for Adam, she had no cares such as pursue the modern Adam madam. She did not know what was the rage, because there was no Woman's Page.

She did not get a Daily Hint from Paris full of passion to start her on a daily sprint to keep up with the fashion. She did not haunt the beauty stores in order to keep open pores.

When Adam capered home at night (he was no wearied plodder!) he did not shiver lest he might be served with curious fodder. There were no papers, so you see there was no Household Recipe.

Old Adam was a happy bloke and lived a life most cheery. He did not know that he would choke some day with his bacteria. Adam and Eve had never read Health Articles to scare them dead.

Eve never went through Adam's breeks when he was sweetly dreaming, because there were no Bargain Weeks to tempt her to such scheming. The serpent thought she was a goose. She was too good for any use.

The serpent was a clever brute. Though he'd not been through college, his sanctum made him mighty cute. It was the Tree of Knowledge. "Aha!" he said, "I'll publish, free, The Daily Eden Apple Tree!"

The first edition raised a row whose scandal shocked creation. Since that first issue Adam's brow is wet with perspiration. It told the scandal rich and rare, that Eve had not a thing to wear!—From the Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

ARITHMETIC IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certaily the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—total 8938.

Stil another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81,242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.—Home and Farm.

WINTER SCHOOL BATH DRAWS DADDY'S PROTEST

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—School shower baths are not popular with at least one Kansas City father. Witness the following note received by the teacher after one youngster had gone home to tell them of his revels in the school bathroom:

"Dear Teacher; I don't want my boy to take any more shower baths. He's not used to taking a bath in winter. And if my boy tells me that you made him take a bath he will never go to school again. I don't want him to get sick. I know some people who have caught diptheria that way."

The school officials have not decided when the boy will have his second shower.

TWO BOYS CONFESS SLAYING BRAKEMAN

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—William Baker, of this city, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was found dead on the top of a freight train at Canton, near here, with a bullet in his brain to-day.

To-night August Meyers, 12 years old, and Felix Koloweski, 19, were arrested on the charge of stealing a small rifle and a large quantity of ammunition and during their cross examination confessed that they had fired at the brakeman and killed him. They were held for a Coroner's jury.