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High Jinks Round the Throne.
ROYAL LADIES CLAIMING DIVORCE.

At present there are five royal European ladies who owe to the courts of law their escape from the thrall of matrimony, but gossip says there are others about to join this select colony.

The oldest of the group is the ex Princess of Monaco, better known as Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton. Twenty years ago she and the present reigning prince, who had been married by their parents and found the enterprise a failure, made an appeal to the Pope and secured a divorce from the Roman Curia.

Queen Natalie of Serbia, another devout Catholic, was the next royal lady to ask for a divorce from her husband, King Milan. This time the Roman Curia did not come to her relief, but her divorce did not impair her good standing as a church member, and she got it in 1888.

Yet a third Catholic princess, her Royal Highness Louise of Belgium, has secured a divorce from her husband, Prince Philip of Coburg, and thereby has incurred the everlasting disapproval of her conventional if not immaculate old father, the present King of the Belgians.

So long as Queen Victoria lived not one of the royal Protestant families of Europe ever so slightly related to her dared hint at divorce as a solution of conjugal troubles. The Queen did not approve of divorce for anybody. She would not receive divorced women at her court, and she frankly announced that any in her family would be cut out of her will. Just as soon, however as the Queen died two of her granddaughters immediately secured legal release from the bonds of wedlock. King Edward has an easy-going desire to see everybody happy, and because his nieces have found it impossible to get along comfortably with their husbands he thinks none the less of them for seeking peace in solitude.

The first member of the British royal family to ask for freedom was the Princess Aribert of Anhalt. She is the second daughter of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who is King Edward's sister. She was married to Prince Aribert Joseph of Anhalt in 1891; in 1900 her divorce was granted. Prince Aribert is the third son of his father, who is a very shall princeling among the miniature states of the German Empire. Princess Aribert might have endured the dullness of country life in an antique German schloss, where economy is practiced right down to the bone, and everybody goes to bed the unearthly hour of 10 o'clock, if it had been for her mother-in-law. In this case the mother-in-law was a lady of the extreme old German school of royal and feminine morals, manners and deportment, and Princess Aribert, who represents the extreme new school of royal and feminine independence of thought and action, didn't hit it off with her elderly relative. Whenever she could she came to England for long visits among the richer and more liberal-minded members of her own family, and the strained relations between herself and her mother-in-law reached the snapping point after one of the absences. Princess Aribert brought back to the schloss with her a pair of boxing-gloves and a punching-bag and set about getting up her muscle. This was a jar too great for the German ideas of what a woman and a princess should do, and as the husband in the case cravenly agreed with his mother that punching the bag was not a decent indulgence for the wife of a German prince, a family council was called and the marriage was privately annulled. She has set up house-keeping in a cosy suite of apartments

near London, and, as her grandmother left her an adequate little fortune, she dwells in supreme comfort, keeps one lady companion, a smart carriage, and, it is said, punches the bag at her own sweet will in a small gymnasium adjoining her bedroom, has a degree of liberty in speech and action that can only be enjoyed by a royal divorced woman, and is hungered and thirsted for by many of the younger set of princely ladies throughout Europe. That is to say, she goes shopping, calling, sight-seeing, and to the plays and concerts and to the houses of her friends quite as freely as a private individual, and she goes unattended if she chooses.

The Grand Duchess Victoria Melita of Hesse is another who legally separated from her husband as soon as her grandmother was dead. More than once Queen Victoria had been called upon to quell the rebellion of this gay, plucky and independent young granddaughter against conjugal and court discipline. The Grand Duchess has a will of her own. She is young, and while not pretty, is the most chic, witty, cultivated and ambitious young princess in Europe. At one time she and her cousin, Emperor William, were great good friends. As the smartest horsewoman in Germany, with a really masculine knowledge of military etiquette and tactics, he made her colonel of the 117 Infantry Regiment. Her uniforms fitted her to perfection, and at reviews, her breast glittering with orders, she paraded her regiment before the Emperor in a style that was beyond criticism. Besides these accomplishments the Duchess can tool a four-in-hand with reckless ease, finish and style. She dresses like a Parisian, speaks five languages, and swims like a duck. To the disgust of her husband and the Lord Chamberlain of the Hessian court, none of her accomplishments can be described as domestic. As all the Hessian grand duchesses have known how to bake bread, knit stout stockings, conduct soap-boiling, and even superintend pig-killing with ability, it was easy to see that the housewives of the Duchy were being set a pretty bad example by her Highness. In vain the Duke forbade his wife to drive a spike team of five matched grays to the grand ducal racecourse. In vain the Lord Chamberlain besought her to study the famous recipes for pickled pigs' feet that had been handed down by succeeding grand duchesses since the Dark Ages. It is said that there were high words in the palace, and the Duchess packed her trunk and went back to her mother. The result is a legal separation, not a full divorce. She keeps up magnificent stables, runs over to Paris for her frocks, and her only grief is that she has had to give up the friendship of the Kaiser, her colonelcy and her handsome uniforms. The Kaiser does not approve of divorces and separations, and some day the gossips say the Grand Duchess will probably go back to her husband and arbitrate the question of her household duties.

Rumor flies from St. Petersburg to London with the names of the Czarsina, the Queen of Holland, the Duchess of Aosta, and the Crown Princess of Roumania, as all agitating the question of regaining their freedom. The Czarsina finds the peril of Imperial Russian life too trying on the nerves. The Queen of Holland could try again, no doubt, if she liked, in the matrimonial market, and have the approval of her people in doing so, and the Duchess of Aosta and the Crown Princess of Roumania have their grievances, too. Now that the ice has been broken and a few ladies have tried life as it is lived outside the irksome espionage and ceremony of royal courts, there is every reason to believe

that others are ready to join the divorce colony or stand up for the rights they think they are, under the new woman regime, fully entitled to enjoy.—Glasgow "Weekly Mail."

The Man With a Pull.

There are men who are always howling that Bill Smith was promoted because he had a pull, and that they are being held down because the manager is jealous of them. I've seen a good many pulls in my time, but I never saw one strong enough to lift a man any higher than he could raise himself by his bootstraps, or long enough to reach through the cashier's window for more money than its owner earned. When a fellow brags that he has a pull, he's a liar or his employer's a fool. And when a fellow whines that he's being held down, the truth is, as a general thing, that his boss can't hold him up. He just picks a nice, soft spot, stretches out flat on his back, and yells that some heartless brute has knocked him down and is sitting on his chest. A good man is as full of bounce as a cat with a small boy and a bull terrier after him.—From "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son."

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An Awkward Mistake.

Some years ago, in a very rural district, a farmer had a cow for sale. Now, as there was no weekly paper to advertise in, it was the custom of the vicar to give each notice out to his congregation on Sundays. So the farmer thought he would go to the vicar and get him to advertise the cow in church.

"Yes," said the vicar, "but you don't come to my church."

And they struck a bargain that the vicar should advertise the cow and the man in return should go to church.

Now, unfortunately, the man was very deaf, and on the Sunday following, when the vicar gave out the banns of marriage between Joseph So-and-so and Sarah So-and-so—a rather unusual incident, for they seldom had a wedding—the farmer took it for granted that the vicar was giving out particulars of his cow, and shouted out:—"You might as well say, while you are about it, that she is a most gentle creature, entirely free from vice, and a good eater."

Formidable Preparations.

"Yassir," said Uncle Asbury, "I've got a daughter in de high school."

"I suppose you are very proud of her."

"Deed I is. An' what's mo', she's gwine ter be a gre't he'p to her father. She's studyin' in 'geometry at de present time, an' she's sayin' dem lessons over an' over ag'in so's I kin hear 'em."

"What's that for?"

"Well, suh, I allus was kind o' anxious to preach, but I nebber didn't hab no words to stand de competition. Now I recons when I stan's up in front o' dat congregation an' gits to tellin' 'em 'bout hypotenuses an' pahiellograms dey's gwine to rise up an' admit dat dey's listenin' to language sho' 'nuff."

"Pretty tiresome, isn't it?" remarked the first man at a reception.

"It is so," replied the other.

"I'd sneak out if I could, but my wife would get mad. She's a friend of the hostess."

"I'd sneak out, too, but my wife would be furious. She's the hostess."

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The army transport Logan arrived recently from Manila. She brought 115 cabin passengers and 1,642 soldiers, discharged men of very much the same character as those that made the last voyage of the Thomas such a strenuous struggle. But there was no strenuous struggle on the Logan.

When the Logan left Manila the form of paying off the discharged men was gone through. It was only a form, however. The money went from the paymaster in 1,647 envelopes. Each envelope was marked with the name of the soldier owner and deposited in the Logan's strong box. Some \$30,000 was in this way taken care of for the men until last Monday, when the envelopes were distributed to their owners.

Except those men that had been paid off in Manila the Logan's soldier passengers were moneyless, no money, no gambling; and, as a consequence, peace from Manila to San Francisco.

Not only was the money withheld. An elaborate array of gambling tools, the reward of a systematic search of the troop quarters was confiscated and thrown overboard. The men growled, and some of them offered to pay the custodian of their money 25 per cent bonus for the use of some of it. The attractive rate proved no inducement, however, and more than one soldier yesterday, thanked the officers responsible for holding on to the men's funds and enabling them to land in San Francisco with money in their pockets.

Four sure-thing gamblers boarded the Logan at Manila with the evident purpose of plying their trade when the men had been paid off and going ashore at Nagasaki with most of the money earned by the discharged men. Withholding the pay envelopes spoiled the crop, however, and even if their presence had not been discovered by the officers the four crooks would have reaped a poor harvest.—[San Francisco Call.]

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