

## KING LUITPOLD IS UNIQUE CHARACTER

Regent of Bavaria, without a Throne, Rules a Prosperous Nation.

Berlin, April 4.—The German reigning Princess, headed by the Kaiser, contributed a series of royal mottoes to a remarkable volume, written and illustrated by the most famous living Germans, as present to the Prince Regent of Bavaria on his nineteenth birthday, which fell on March 12. The Kaiser's rhymed contribution is:

"Ready, aye, ready, for the glory of the Empire."

The Austrian Emperor writes:

"Consciousness of duty, well and truly done, exalts us in good fortune and comforts us in gloomy hours."

The King of Saxony's motto is: "All for one; one for all." The King of Wurttemburg's "Sans peur et sans reproche," and the Grand Duke of Hesse chooses "Faithful Unto Death."

Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria, occupies a position unique in the monarchies of the world. He is the doyen of European rulers, yet he is a King without a throne. He is the younger son of Ludwig I, and so is not the heir to the crown, yet the succession lies in his family and he may yet be King, for, though more than ninety he is Hale and sound.

**Insanity Curse of House.**

For it is insanity that has made the tragedy of the House of Bavaria. His father was driven from the throne; his elder brother, Maximilian II, who became King, was a physical and mental nonentity. His nephew, Ludwig II, was mad and drowned himself, and his other nephew, the uncrowned Otto, is mad yet.

Fortunately neither Ludwig nor Otto married, while this same Prince Luitpold, the Regent, has a son, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Prince Luitpold married the Archduchess Augusta of Austria, and their son, Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, is the next heir. Their son, Rupprecht, married the beautiful young Duchess Marie Gabriele, youngest daughter of the eminent royal occultist, Duke Charles Theodor of Bavaria, and their little son, Prince Luitpold, is the third in the order of succession after his namesake and great-grandfather, the present Regent.

**Elevation to Throne Urged.**

Peace and prosperity have prevailed ever since Luitpold took up the reins of government, on June 13, 1886 and his proclamation as King of Bavaria has at various times been mooted on the ground of King Otto's incurable insanity. The opposition to such a step has come chiefly from the lesser German rulers, who consider it a dangerous precedent.

When quite a young man, Prince Otto showed various signs of brain trouble, but the first serious symptoms occurred during the Franco-Prussian war, when he called out a squadron of cavalry and ordered them to charge a stone wall, under the delusion that it was a body of the enemy's infantry. This was in 1870, just before the siege of Paris, and the old Kaiser William immediately summoned him to the headquarters of the general staff and kept him there under the close observation of Bismarck and Von Moltke.

His dementia did not, however, become so acute as to necessitate complete measures of isolation and restraint until 1876—at a time when his brother Ludwig, already tainted with the same malady, had been on the throne for twelve years. He was then put away in the Castle of Nymphenburg, not far from the capital. Thence, two years later, he was transferred to the more solitary spot of Schleissheim. In the woods of Berchtesgaden, and finally to Furstenreid, so that for thirty-five years he has been permanently shut up.

**King Growing Worse.**

The mock court at Furstenreid consists of a few of the old nobility of Bavaria, certain mental specialists and attendants, and a group of faithful family retainers. Every month an official health bulletin is sent to the Regent and the government in Munich, and once a year a responsible member of the government pays a visit to

## INDIGESTION Cured or Money Back

Don't worry a minute longer; it's easy to get rid of indigestion nowadays. So if you have gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or simply fermentation of food, cheer up; for Leo H. Fine has a prescription called MI-O-NA that turns old stomachs into sweet ones in a few days or money back.

There's happy days ahead for you and for your poor flabby, tired out stomach if you won't be obstinate. Just lay down 50c and say "I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets." They are made from the formula of the most successful prescription for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach distress ever known.

Take one or two tablets with or after meals for a few days and then if you don't agree with us that MI-O-NA is a marvelous prescription you can have your money back. We'll leave it to your good sense of fairness whether that's a square deal or not.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets promptly relieve belching, heaviness, pain in stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, foul breath, coated tongue; dizziness, nervousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. MI-O-NA is sold by Leo H. Fine and leading druggists everywhere.

Furstenreid to report on the King's condition, which grows increasingly hopeless each year.

At one time he used to pass the whole day in the park, and when indoors would amuse himself studying the operas of his favorite composer, Verdi. Then ails from "Rigoletto" would pervade the castle. He also consumed innumerable cigarettes. A martyr to the horrors of insomnia, he would spend his nights sitting up in bed staring steadily at the door, as if haunted with the expectation of some phantom or real apparition.

Now he never speaks; his functions are merely mechanical, and he usually sits on the floor in a state of appalling apathy.

### HAPPY HOUSEKEEPING.

The worst kind of toll which housework has in the past demanded is dish washing and laundry work. Conscientious housewives made their work a real burden by constant scrubbing, while the indifferent kind sacrificed their families on the altar of cheap soaps reeking with rosin, alkalies and unpleasant smelling fats.

The constantly increasing army of users of Hewitt's Easy Task soap find their labors divided in two and their hours of recreation doubled. And, even more important, every item of household washing shows an improvement which would make the most exacting rejoice.

### At Local Theaters

#### At the Gennett.

The McNavin Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Gennett Theater last evening in "The Way of the World." The company created an excellent impression and Miss Charlotte Leighty won well deserved applause for her rendering of the leading role. This evening "In Idaho" will be presented. Daily ten cent matinees will be a feature.

#### At the Murray.

Menetekel or the Mystic Ball at the Murray will have you guessing. A tennis ball, apparently unguiled, wanders freely across a swing board, leaving in its trail a string of words. You are invited to the stage to examine the apparatus and assure yourself that there are no traps, mirrors, wires or similar helpmeets. How is it done?

If you find the right explanation you will be the first one who has done so. Jack Harlow, George Lewellyn and Miss Claudia Kornick present a clever Little playlet entitled "The Dickey Bird" in a way that captivated.

W. L. Werden, assisted by Marie Gearin, introducing the Multicompone site was well received.

"Guise" is especially clever. He keeps his audience in suspense from the time of his entrance until his change at the finish wherein he discloses the secret.

#### His Promotion.

"Pa," said little Johanne, "teacher is thinking about promoting me." "How do you know?" "From what she said today." "And what was that?" "She said if I kept on I'd belong to the criminal class."

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"Envious."

For generations children have loved

## 75 BOMBS THROWN ANNUALLY IN N. Y.

However, in the Past Five Years Not a Bomb Thrower Was Arrested.

(American News Service).

New York, April 4.—Inquiry shows that, so far as any one at the District Attorney's office or at police headquarters can recollect, not a single bomb thrower has been tried or even indicted in New York in the last five years.

The inquiry was based on the fact that the other day, for the third time within a little more than two years, a bomb was exploded at the four-story tenement of 239 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

It is estimated at the Italian bureau of the central detective office that an average of about seventy-five bombs are thrown or "placed" in Manhattan every year, so that this destructive kind of crime, even more demoralizing than murder on the localities where it is practiced, is said, has been going on for years without any of the guilty being brought to punishment.

Detention and punishment are largely relied on by the authorities as deterrents to evil doing, but in the case of bomb throwing these deterrents are lacking, it is pointed out by those giving out this information.

#### Convictions Are Difficult.

They do not reproach themselves at police headquarters for these conditions. They assert there that bomb throwing is one of the most difficult of all forms of crime to ferret out. They point to the fact that there is scarcely ever a conviction in New York for arson and a comparatively small number of convictions for those whose motives are different from and who rarely socially much above the so-called Black Handers.

Clerk Kennedy of the District Attorney's office, who has charge of compiling statistics of that kind in the District Attorney's office, said he could not remember a case in the last five years where a bomb thrower or brought to trial.

William Dean Embree, one of the two deputy assistant district attorneys, who looks after the drawing of indictments in that class of cases, said he, too, was at loss to call to mind a single case in the last five years of a bomb thrown in New York who was convicted or brought to trial.

There have been several instances in that period he continued, of persons indicted, or at least brought before the grand jury on the charge of having bombs in their possession; but when it comes to record of an actual bomb thrower convicted there is none.

Under the head "Blackmail" are listed the cases where the crime was done or attempted by letter. The head "Extortion" takes in the cases where the dealings between the criminal and his victim were by word of mouth.

The figures show that out of the thousands of cases where Black Handers in New York each year get or try to get money from persons there is an average of less than one conviction a month for the entire period of eleven years.

In all these thousands of cases of blackmail or attempted blackmail there is hardly one, the police say in which threats to use the bomb, the knife or the torch is not made; but such is the fear among the class of people preyed on that those who actually throw the bombs are never caught, or at least if taken into custody are never convicted of that particular crime.

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## Doctor Praises D. D. D.

Although an M. D. I acknowledge to my patients and patrons that your remedy, D. D. D., reaches cases of Eczema and permanently cures them—Dr. Ira T. Gabbert, Caldwell, Kan.

"My cure begins from the first application of D. D. D. My skin is now as smooth as a baby's. I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what D. D. D. has done for me," writes August Santo, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

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