

ITALY IS FORTUNATE IN ROYAL CHILDREN

PRINCESSES, 17 AND 19, HAVE DARK BEAUTY.

Prince Humbert, 16, Hair Ap- parent, is Devoted to All Kinds of Sport.

The children of the Italian royal family are rapidly growing up and be- ginning to form the centre of young people belonging to the aristocratic families of the nation, who are full of enthu- siasm for the patriots and desirous to put the world's rights after the sad years of the war, says a dispatch from Rome.

The eldest, Princess Yolanda, is just 10 and has inherited much of the splendid dark beauty of her mother, Queen Elena. Princess Mafalda, who is only 17, is a gentle girl with great charm of manner, who resembles rather the Princesses of the House of Saxe.

They have all been brought up most wisely with a healthy, open air life in the castles belonging to the royal family, in their native Piedmont, or in the beautiful hunting lodge of Castel Porziano, about twenty miles from Rome, on the shores of the Mediter- ranean, where, especially in their childhood, they had in stores of health and happy memories for their future life.

Heir to Throne is Sixteen.
Prince Humbert, the heir apparent, has shot up into a fine looking boy of nearly 16, who is devoted to every kind of sport in the intervals of the somewhat severe mental training which he is undergoing to fit him for his future position.

Princess Yolanda, who considers herself now quite a grown up young lady, delights to accompany her father for motor expeditions in the Campagna and lately went with him to spend some hours of serious study of the latest excavations at Ostia, the port of Rome, in ancient times. Her father gives an idea of how people lived in a seaside provincial town 1,600 or 1,700 years ago.

Among the latest discoveries has been that of houses of two or three stories, evidently let out in separate apartments. Just like the houses in Rome today, while others seem to have been lodging houses where a single owner let two or three rooms to several families, so that life must have been very much like what it is now.

Who Invented Ice-Cream?

Ice-cream is not such a modern pro- cess as many people imagine.

The ancient Greeks used ice for the making of cold drinks. There is said to be a legend of Alexander of Macedon during the heat of his Asiatic campaigns. Trace of this is found in the recipe— supposed to have been left by him— known as macedonia.

The more complicated product of frozen-ice-cream—was first men- tioned by Marco Polo, who visited Japan in the thirteenth century and brought back tastes of water and milk ice-cream which were among the delicacies then known to the people of the East.

In the sixteenth century we hear of ice-cream in connection with Queen Elizabeth de Medici, who introduced French fruit juices and water ices from Italy to France, while later her son, Louis XIV., is said to have invented a special cook to invent new kinds of ices, the later installing a water for the purpose of selling ice- cream to the aristocracy.

The popular conception was first made in England by Denton, one of the cooks in the household of Charles II. His royal master so much enjoyed his "frozen milk" that he awarded Denton an annuity of \$100.

There is an account of a gorgeous banquet given by Louis XIV. of France at which was laid before each guest a little cup containing a fresh egg covered to resemble those presented at Easter. But to their surprise it was a delicious treatment, cool and compact as marble.

It was probably an Italian named Gatti who first sold ice-cream to the British public. The trade soon reached tremendous proportions, for in 1854 Gatti made a claim for the value of his premises doubled in Hungerford Market in which he estimated the turnover at \$260,000.

Lifeless Mars.

The "mangle" of Mars seem destined to be relegated to the limbo of exploded ideas. Astronomers to-day are mostly of opinion that they are mere irregularities of the planet's surface.

As for the so-called "snow caps" at the Martian poles it is suspected that they may be frozen carbonic acid. Now that there is almost no possi- bility of there being any atmosphere on Mars, it is not surprising that they have not melted.

Water is the prime essential for the support of animal or plant life. Hence it is inconceivable that either can exist on Mars, which must be nearly as dry as the moon. If that planet ever had inhabitants the last of them must have died of cold and hunger ages ago. Thus the absurdity of trying to communicate with them by wireless or other signals is manifest.

France is planning to build for exhibition purposes the largest hall in the world, covering about 1552 acres.

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9496—Girls' Dress (6 to 12 years, slipped over the head, with or without tie-on panel). Price, 25 cents. In 5 sizes, 6 to 14 years. Size 10 requires, figured, 2 1/2 yds. 32 ins. wide, plain, 1 yd. 32 ins. wide.
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"Esther" questioned the teacher of the difference between lightning and lightning? "You do not have to pay nothing for lightning, do you?"

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign That the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by thin blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

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\$10,000 for a Postage Stamp.

The one-cent postage-stamp of British Guiana is worth over \$10,000. There is only one known specimen in existence. It was issued in 1856, and is at present in the collection of a Parisian stamp collector.

Another philatelic treasure is the twopenny "Post Office" Mauritius. The specimen in King George's collection was sold in 1904 for \$7,250. To-day it would fetch a much bigger amount.

The history of the issue of this stamp is curious. Mauritius, in 1847, decided to follow the lead of the Mother Country and issue stamps. A local watchmaker was commissioned to make two dies—one for a penny and one for a twopenny stamp. By mistake the words "Post Office" were engraved on the plate instead of "Post Paid." Five hundred impressions of each stamp were taken, and as soon as these were used up the dies were discarded. Only twenty-two specimens exist today.

The Hawaiian Islands two-cent stamps of 1851, of which there are only about a dozen in existence, are worth at least \$4,000 each.

Glasses which have become stuck can be separated if the lower one is put into a basin of warm water, and the top glass filled with cold water.

More herrings are eaten than any other kind of fish.

Hymn-Book Humor.

Hymns have provided some of the richest jokes that ever raised a laugh. A lay preacher, going on a request made to him just before the service began, asked the morning congrega- tion to join in singing hymn 956. He was alarmed when he discovered that the first line of the hymn was "The day is past and over."

But his discomfiture was not so great as that of a minister who, on the Sunday after his marriage, unthink- ingly opened a service with a hymn which read: "Oh, was is me; what tongue can tell my sad afflicted state?"

Even the sanctity of the church could not restrain the merriment occasioned when a preacher who had unconsciously sat down rather heavily upon a box of matches in his coat-tail pocket, rose to announce the hymn. "See how great a flame aspires," while all the time his coat-tail were burn- ing.

On another occasion at a Sunday-school festival, it was arranged that the children, after parading the vil- lage, should march into the church as the service was beginning. The scene would have been impressive had not the wrong opening hymn been selected. The first verse of "Hold the Fort" had been sung and just as the school superintendent, at the head of the children was walking down the aisle the congregation was singing "See the mighty host advancing, Satan's leading on."

An unhappy choice was that of a deacon who, called upon to fill an unexpected gap at a harvest festival service, gave out the hymn "Lord, what a wretched land is this."

The selection of hymns for the mar- riage service has often led to fun. The bride-to-be who selected "Oh, in dan- ger, off in woe" for her marriage ser- vice was under no delusion as to her future prospects. Less confident was the girl who requested that "I know not what's before me; God kindly veils my eyes" should be sung.

But perhaps for sheer cynicism the selection of a bachelor minister takes the palm. Asked to officiate at a wed- ding ceremony, he chose as hymn, "Drowned souls who dream of heaven and seek to find it here below."

Camouflaged Nature.

Nature knew all about camouflage long before the Allies ever thought of it. If she had had it, it would have gone hard with many of the birds and insects.

Among birds, as you know, the female is always more inconspicuous than the male, so as not to be seen on her nest. Her colors usually, if not always, harmonize with the surround- ings of the nest. Sparrows streaked with shades of brown are almost in- distinguishable from the dry grass they nest in, while the female scarlet tanager, nesting in the leaves, is not scarlet at all but green, like the leaves.

The female bobolink is sparrow-like, but even her mate is camouflaged. The "upside-down bird" he is rightly called, black on his breast where the shadow falls, buff and white patches on his back where the sunlight strikes him as he sways among the grass tops.

The meadow-lark's back is incon- spicuous enough, but his gleaming yellow breast would betray him in an instant. So instinct tells him to keep his back turned toward you, and if he sees you coming you may have diffi- culty in getting in front of him.

I have seen a little blue heron hold- ing his long neck motionless and stiff above the marsh-grass, his bill point- ing heavenward, so that he looked precisely like a dead stick.

Insects even more than birds mimic the things that surround them. The locusts, whose inner wings are often so gaily colored, disappear as if by magic when they have dropped to the ground. Their outer wings, folding closely over the others, are just the color of dust. Many moths closely resemble the lichens on the tree trunks where they often alight. The queer walking-stick insect you can scarcely tell from a twig, his shape as well as color serve to hide him so well.

Be a manly student. Every coun- try boy and girl should be on intimate terms with the trees, birds, flowers and insects.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Evening.

I shall not mind—not when the sun rides high,
And men too busy are to love or weep;
I think I shall not miss the unsmiling sky,
As in the silent grave I lie asleep.
But oh, the earth shall throb above my heart,
In that soft hour, after the day is done,
When from our river nook, serene, apart,
The sparrows thick against the setting sun.

Substitute for Ice.

An interesting substitute for ice is provided in some parts of Syria. Snow gathered in the mountains is packed in a conical plug in the ground and provided at the bottom with a brazi to carry off the water formed for some of the snow unavoidably melts. The snow is tamped firmly and covered with straw and leaves.

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"Frooping, crowding, big and small, On the threshold, in the hall, Joining in the constant cry, E'er as the days go by,
Where's Mother?"

From the weary bed of pain This same question comes again,
From the boy with sparkling eyes, Daring home his earliest prize,
From the bronzed and bearded son, Perils past and honors won,
"Where's Mother?"

Burdened with a lonely task, One day who may vainly ask,
For the comfort of her face, For the rest of her embrace,
Let us love her while we may, Well for us that we can say,
"Where's Mother?"

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Jack's Answer.
The schoolmistress was giving a practical lesson on fractions.
"Children," she said, "here is a piece of meat. If I cut it in two what should I have?"
"Halves," said the class in chorus.
"And if I cut it again?"
"Quarters," came the reply at once.
"And if I cut it again?"
"Eighths," said half the class; the other half maintaining a dignified silence.

"Good! And if I cut the pieces again?"
Dead silence in the class, but one hand was raised in solitary state at the back of the room.
"Well, Jack, what is the answer?"
"Please, ma'am, mince-meat."

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And men too busy are to love or weep;
I think I shall not miss the unsmiling sky,
As in the silent grave I lie asleep.
But oh, the earth shall throb above my heart,
In that soft hour, after the day is done,
When from our river nook, serene, apart,
The sparrows thick against the setting sun.

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BITS OF HUMOR

To the Point.
Mother (to daughter who is going to church, went for her young man)—"What will this evening, dear?"
Daughter—"Love on a night."

The Drawback.
Doctor (pointing to a patient on which are letters O Q K etc.)—"Can you read?"
Patient—"Lupine! I can't. I'm best if I can pronounce."

High Finance.
Kathleen: "Did you rot when you broke off your engagement?"
Maggie: "No, I paid what it cost him. Diamonds have come up a hundred per cent since he broke it."

Not a Suitable Companion.
Mother—"Willie, you are not to use that bad language."
Willie (aged twelve)—"I appeared said what I have just said."
Mother—"Well, you must stop going with him, then."

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.

Doesn't hurt a bit! Freezone is a little instantaneously that corn stops hurting, and shortly you lift it right off your fingers.

Your druggist sells a bottle of Freezone for a few cents to remove every hard corn, or corn between the toes, or calluses, without soreness or pain.

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