

# LITTLE PRINCESS TO SUFFER FOR MOTHER'S SINS.



The Royal Palace, Dresden, from which Princess Louise fled.



King of Saxony's children whom their mother saw recently, for the first time in years.

## Interference of Pope Pius May Save Monica Pia from Lifelong Solitude.

Poor little Princess Monica Pia! Who can help feeling the utmost sympathy for the three-year-old child whose life it seems, must be devoted to expiating the sins of her mother? All the world remembers the elopement, in the fall of 1902, of the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony with one Giron, the tutor of her children. A few months later Monica Pia was born, while her mother was in exile.

Since then the little one's father has become King of Saxony, and, of course, very much more powerful than before. In every way he has tried to get possession of the child—the last and dearest treasure remaining to this unhappy mother—but the latter's watchfulness frustrated all kidnapping attempts.

Possession of Monica was recently lodged with the father, however, by divorce settlement. Then, it appeared, the unappreciated wrath of the king was to make itself manifest. He has decreed that when of sufficient age, whether she desires or not, she must take the convent veil, and never more see the world.

So unjust does such an enforced visitation upon the innocent appear, that it has touched the just and tender heart of Pope Pius X. Therefore he has to be turned to, to obtain the head of the church, the pope overrules the king. No power on earth, he declares, shall make Monica Pia enter a convent contrary to her will.

It was arranged by the settlement in divorce that Monica was to remain with her mother until last May, when she was to be turned over to the custody of her father, the King of Saxony.

A few weeks ago the pope received in private audience the Prince of Saxony and his bride, Mary Immaculata of Bourbon. During the audience the marriage troubles of the King of Saxony were discussed.

The pope, it is said, evinced considerable interest in the fate of little Princess Monica Pia, and referred to the statement that she was to be put into a convent when she grew up.

Such a prearranged disposition of the child seemed to displease the warm-hearted and kindly old man, whose love for children is known to all.

He stated flatly that if the princess evinced an unwillingness to take the veil when she reached the proper age, she should not be required to do so.



King Frederick Augustus who decrees that Monica Pia must enter a convent.



Princess Monica Pia and her mother Princess Louise of Saxony.

Unscorted, clad in deep mourning, she stood before the entrance to the Taschenberg Palace, and pleaded with a lieutenant of police to be allowed to enter.

"Madame," he said respectfully, "it is impossible, I cannot permit you to enter."

Summoning her will and strength, the unhappy woman drew herself erect, and, in the majestic tones the officer knew so well, exclaimed: "I am your queen; I command you to let me pass!"

When the former crown princess was driven to the railroad station, she was attended by a great crowd of people, who surrounded the carriage and cheered her repeatedly.

After her elopement with Giron, the tutor, and the birth of the Princess Monica Pia, her principal concern seems to have been to live herself to the world.

In course of time Giron abandoned her—irony of fate!—and she was left to shift for herself.

Afterward, the Princess Louise—she was known as the Countess Montignoso, a title to which she had full right—removed to Florence, Italy, where she occupied a modest villa on the outskirts of the city.

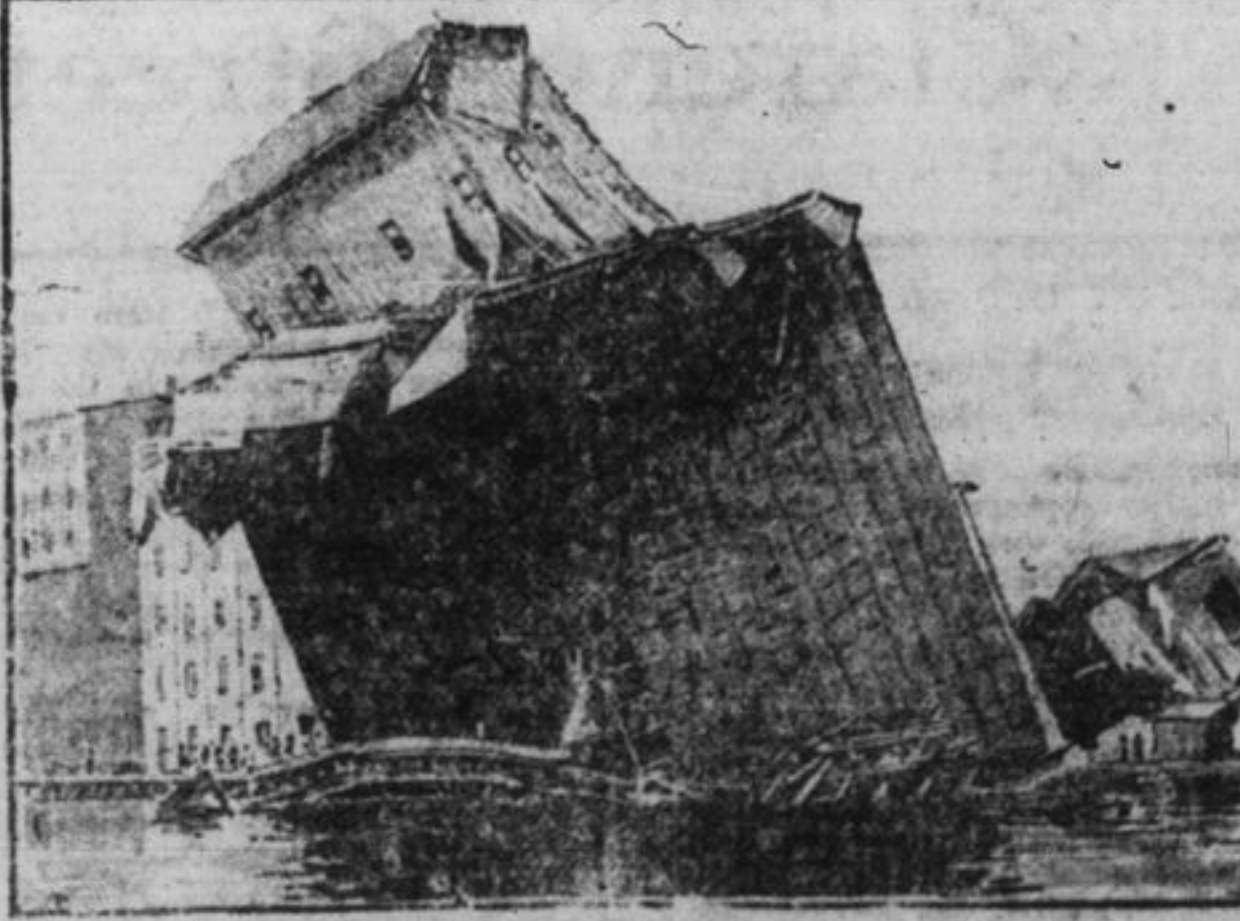
Even the emissaries of her husband, bent on securing possession of the child, pursued her.

Such harassing experiences have been the mother's portion ever since the birth of her daughter. At times, perhaps, she realized that she could not, alone, contend with all the resources of a kingdom, that sooner or later her little one would be taken from her.

She must be taken to Dresden, educated and brought up as a princess of the royal house; was the condition upon which the broken-hearted mother parted with her darling.

Yes, said the emissaries of the king, this should be done. The next news that reached Louise, however, was that the child was destined to expiate the mother's sins.

No one knows what the future of this unhappy little girl will be. If her inclinations should prove to be religious she will be welcomed to the existing life service of a nun; but, thanks to the broad-minded, kindly-hearted policy of the pope, she will not be forced to this life against her will.



A remarkable accident at Fort William, Ontario, caused the failure of a foundation of concrete supported on piles. A large elevator designed to hold 500,000 bushels of grain slid 30 feet into the water.

### ONLY LIVING EX-PRESIDENT.

Seen More Administrations Than Any President.

Mr. Cleveland has lived in the time of more administrations than any one who has ever been president, says the New York Sun. He was born in 1837.

Mr. Cleveland has not only lived in the administration mentioned, but he has lived to see six vice-presidents succeed to the presidency, three of them Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt, coming to the White House through the assassination of their predecessors.

The fact that Mr. Cleveland is the only president who succeeded himself four years after his first administration is known, and it is to be added to the other unusual things about his political life.

### SOCIETY SALVATIONISTS.

Ladies Who Have Served in the Ranks.

The Salvation Army does not draw all its recruits from among the poor and lowly. Millicent Morrison, writing in the November "Lady's Realm," gives a list of people of standing who hold more or less prominent positions in its organization.

Lady Sarah Sladen is a Salvationist, and so is her son, Hugh, who is known as Adm. Sladen. The Hon. Mrs. Bird, wife of the former prime minister of Tasmania, is also a member of the Society.

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### "Three Swallows."

Sir John Power & Son's "Three Swallows" Irish Whiskey, famous for over a century.

If you want to get all the good out of life—and know to the full the joy of living—build up the foundation of good health with a morning glass of

## Abbey's Effervescent Salt

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At Druggists.

... we will close on Thursday, and Monday Evening open.

### Woolen Goods at Half Price

Assortment of Ladies' Coats Left at the beginning, that this offer is for Cloth Coats only; no fur or fur-lined included. To tell the truth, we feel that the great big stock we had at the beginning, counting every blessed ladies' cloth coat, is odd. Isn't that eloquent testimony that our goods are more than usually good?

### New 'Xmas Collars

Several days past between the ribbon, handkerchief, and scarf counters to see which is our busiest center. To tell the truth, we feel that the great big stock we had at the beginning, counting every blessed ladies' cloth coat, is odd. Isn't that eloquent testimony that our goods are more than usually good?

### Crochet Table Mats

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### Hard of the Men

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### New Opera Bags and Beaded Purses

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### to Help the Ladies

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### Other Items

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### Gifts Are Always Appreciated

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### Shoe Store

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