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TITLED WOMAN TO TABOO MEAT

Peeresses and Countesses Galore Become Vegetarians and Start Others Thinking.

LUNCHEON IN A SMALL CAFE.

Ex-Prime Minister Waits on Table American Woman Responsible For New Cult.

Special Correspondence,

ONDON, Aug. 29 .- According to all accounts, vegetarianism, is soing to get a big boom in this country, early in the coming autumin, and is likely to become almost if not quite as popular here as it has been in the United States for several years past. For a lot of the most prominent women in English for this particular cult, and whoop it up hard, so soon as they return to ondon after the holiday season and if they keep their word the result of their campaign against flesh-eating is likely to be rather striking.

AGITATORS SOCIAL LEADERS.

Such celebrities as George Bernard Shaw and Eustace Miles, the ex-tennis champion and food expert, have been rying for years to convert the Engsh "middle class" to vegetarianism, at unfortunately for the success of heir efforts neither of them happens belong to that "smart set" which sets the food fashions in this country just us it does most others that are largely followed. Short of the royal family, however, it would be hard to name any folk in the United Kingdom whose influence in such matters is more potent than that of the dozen or more society dames who have now undertaken to push the cult of the vegetable in this country. They include the Duchess of Portland, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Countess of Essex, the Countess of Carlisle, the Countess of Kenmare and Mrs. Aswith, most of whom are recent coneris to the creed of vegetarianism, and all of whose names are synonymous with social leadership in this

A NOVEL LUNCHEON.

They declare that they will preach the anti-ment gospel in season and of season, and what the result their combined example is likely be may be judged from the prompt fifer of an experiment which was evently tried by one of their number ind of which some details undoubtedly Wire eabled to America.

The author of this experiment was the Duchess of Portland who astonishd London by giving a luncheon party at a wait known and decidedly demo-Talle anti-ment restaurant and inled to it some of the biggest swells, the and female, in society. This theon was a great success and, er since, the establishment where took place has been crowded with who previously scorned it and proprietor has been inundated with quests for "exactly the same menu that curnished to the Duchess of Portland," Which facts tell their own

BALFOUR AS WAITER.

The Duchess of Portland's guests, the way, hedladed the Duchess of farlborough, who for some time has in inclined to the cult and has now finitely decided to join the smart and, while others were Lord Reveldoke, the rich bachelor peer, the the exprime minister; and one of the marriest men about town, the Honking Charteris. The duchess received wounded in having to cook what you tarians—but hever again."

There is a great deal in all you say."

As the Duchess of Mariborough expanding the shall not allow your dignity to be wounded in having to cook what you the situation," a peculiarly critical one Evan Charteris. The duchess received

20 acceptances from among those in vited but it happened to rain that day and so six people who had had other engagements determined to at other engagements determined to attend the luncheon at the eleventh hour after all. The tables and places had only been arranged for the original score and on the arrival of the unexpected guests there was a temporary hitch. However, Arthur Balfour rushed forward and helped the servants set another table. The former prime minister proved to be quite an expert and declared that he "thoroughly enjoyed a little domestic exercise."

WHAT WAS SERVED.

Instead of coffee, as was announced in the published menu, there was served in tiny cups a new liquid, the invention of the proprietor of the restuurant. This was served at the express request of the duchess who is introducing this and other inventions in the food line to her friends. The menu as revised was as follows:

Hors d'Oeuvre.

Mock ham in aspic.
Olives farcis.
Soups.
Tomato and lettuce. Petite marmite.

Darne of mock salmon.

Entregs.

Galantine with salad.

Egg and cheese beignets and green Protose cutlets a la jardiniere.

Sweets.

Devonshire Junket.

Proteid ice pudding.

Pear melba.

Salad.

Tomato and lettuce.

"Proteid Food" en demi-tasse, AS A HUMANITARIAN.

It is purely as a humanitarian that the Duchess of Portland has adopted vegetarianism. All her life devoted to animals, she is probably their best friend in England. She has a "Home of Rest" for invalided and old horses and donkeys at Acton, a London sub-urb, and once a year there is a great feast for the inmates when this state-ly dame journeys there herself to feed y dame journeys there herself to feed her pensioners with carrots, sugar and

such delicacies.
It has been sald of her that she is the only really consistent humanitarian of her set—the one woman who can resist ospreys and paradise plumes for her hat. She burns with fervor in the cause of the protection of all animals real genuine and absorbing ferver, as curiously to relate, she never tires of

WATER, NOT WINE.

Minna, Marchioness of Anglesey, a well-known American, has for two or three years also, been an enthusiastic vegetarian and tectotalier. Some time ago she was entertaining one of her own countrywomen (who must be nameless) to lunch and she provided for her the ordinary fish and meat menu, with the usual wines. In front of the hostess, however, was a small decanter full of a brown mixture which her guest imagined must be an externely old and expensive sherry. At the end of the meal, the guest rethe end of the meal, the guest re-

marked:
"I expect these special dishes you have been enjoying were all French. I don't covet them, but I really should like to taste that wine of yours."

Whereupon the marchioness passed along to the lady the decanter of toast water!

water!
The feast given by the Duchess of Portland must have recalled an anusing event to the Duchess of Mariberough which took place shortly before she left Blenheim, and long before she even tried a no-meat diet herself. At one of her large house parties there one of her large house parties there were a number of vegetarians of differ-ent persuasions, for it must be remem-bered "vegetarian" is a word of wide

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It so happened that her grace of Mariborough found herself compelled to cater for half a dozen enthusiasis who existed upon specialties in feods. Good nature and consideration have ever characterized her as a hostess, but in these days servants have to be rockoned with and even ducal chers will turn. The duchess's chef gave the housekeeper notice saying that if his mistress was going to keep up a home for cranks, catch him cooking for them. Either he or they must go and the duchess could please herself. Considering that a royal prince, three or four great politicians and several leaders of society were of the party, the chef's decision was a serious consideration. It flashed into the mind of the duchess that the ouly thing to do in the circumstances was to stoop to conquor. She sent for the chef and started by inviting him to try a new liqueur which had just heen introduced at the by inviting him to try a new liqueur which had just been introduced at the time. Then she asked him to state his grievances which he did in voluble

Royalties to Support the Anti-Vice League

Emperors, Kings and Princes and Princesses Start Movement Against Vice and Immorality Among Titled Persons of Europe-Investigations flave Uncovered Conditions Which Show Them Far Worse Than Those Depicted by Mest Rabid Denouncers of Hereditary Privileges.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Vice and immor-allty are rampant among the arts chests abound among them. In proportion to their numbers they yield a far larger percentage of criminals than are drawn from any other class of the population. Destitute of any vestige of honor, many of them live by levying tell on the wages of sin and infamy.

These statements do not emanate from some rabid Socialist, fired by a fierce and unreasoning hatred of hereditary privileges. They are but a sober paraphrase of the statements made by a league formed by the best of the aristocrats themselves for the regeneration of their decadent order. No such slashing indictment of the nobility as a whole has been published ever before.

This crusade for the information of

the European aristroracy has been started by Princess Marie Maximilianovna of Baden and other royal personiges, assisted by many pron bers of the aristocracy of Germany, Austria and other countries. One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the new movement is Princess Hohenberg, the morganatic wife of Archduke Francis Fordinand of Austria, the heir to the imperial crown of the Hapsburg dynas-ty, so that the new movement enjoys y, so that the new movement enjoys he most exaited patronage in Austria, in Germany royal patronage and sup-ourt have been extended to the crusade by the queen of Wurtemberg. Princess Marie Autoincite of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, a young and very beautiful woman, and by Prince and Princess Charles of Thurn and Taxis.

PRINCE ANDREAS, LEADER,

Prince Andreas of Greece, a dashing oung officer of Hussars, has accepted ne leadership of the crusade in his own tile country, which contains some of amous beauties of Hungarian high society, has accepted the general secre-taryship of the entire movement. Aland messages of approbation from the German emperor, the emperor of Austria, the king of Italy, the king of Roomania, the king of Deumark, the king of Greece, the king of Sweden, the king of Norway and no less than 48 years and princess of various oyal princes and princesses of various reigning dynasties in Europe. The an-ti-vice movement among the upper classes of the old world thus has been aurched with a most imposing array of aperial and royal patronage, which is a uself sufficient to attract many adherents from those classes of society whose members yearn for no greater distinction than to be the satellites of mperors, kings and princes,

FOUNDED THIS YEAR.

The new league was founded in the early days of this year at a private meeting held at Prankfort-on-Main unler the presidency of Princess Marie Maximilianovna of Baden, who, in her opening speech, declared that the growimmorality of the aristocracies of European countries made it impera-e for those noblemen and noblewomen who believed in the motto "noblesse oblige" to bestir themselves in behalf of their decadent fellow aristocrats. Other speeches of the same tone and tendency were delivered both by men and women present at the meeting and the league was duly constituted.

and the league was duly constituted, with instructions to begin operations by collecting authentic facts and figures regarding the crimes, offenses and immoralities of the upper classes.

This work of investigating now has been concluded, and it has yielded revelations of a most asteunding character. It turns out that proportionately a far greater number of habitual sriminals are drawn from the arlatocracy than from any other class of riminals are drawn from the aristoc- among the sam

society in Germany. Austria and four other European countries.

HOW TITLES SPREAD

The reason for this extraording condition of affairs is not difficult explain. First and foremost the syst of inheriting land and titles in for all European countries except Elland leads to the degradation and moralization of hundreds of ariserats. In England a title in the page descends from father to direct a significant countries to the countries of the coun scendants become commoners. Not so in other European countries. Here, the rank and title of the fulber pass to every one of his sons, so that if a count has 12 sons they all become counts, not, as in England, after his death, but from the moment of their birth.

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In the second generation one count may thus progenitate 144 counts, and within a few generations the number of counts in this particular family may swell into thousands. Remembering the large number of noble families in Germany, Austria, Hunsary and other countries, it will be seen that there are vast numbers of aristocrats in existence on this side of the Atlantic. Unfortunately for them, they are not that away flying or to taught to earn their own flying or selves as a superior caste of mankind, to which all other inferior classes must "kow-tow" with due respect.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT. The inevitable result is that instead

of adopting hones occupation which they could earn their daily bre by the sweat of their brow, they co sider it necessary to remain idle order to maintain their pressige a in accordance with the standard luxury of their class, so that they in course of time driven to supplement

by taking expensive suites of rooms are eating and drinking most tuxurious till the day of settlement comes, who

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nd equander the Bad as this is. ristocratic crit of marriage and soon as they ha fortunes. In this betrayers of nubb

It is an auton tenths of that men who live of shame of fallen noble birth, and of aristocrats he the aristocracy than in any other classes of European society, while atheism and irreligion are the rule rather than the exception among the most exalted nobles of the great European countries. The following passages from a manifesto issued by the league reveal very clearly its sims and the evils which it hopes to abolish or at least to modify;

APPROACHING CRISIS.

"Fellow Aristocrats: We are approaching a crisis in the history of our order. The aristocracies of Europe are becoming corrupt and decadent. At our best we are cynical cold, passionless creatures, devoted to the pursuit of pleasure and useless purposes, We contract our marriages not for love, but for money and rank, and our children are brought up in absolute disharmony with the spirit of the age. Vice is rife among the best circles of our order, and marriage yows are made to world. If only in our own Inter-it, quite apart from all metives of arallity and religion, let us strive to crove this represent from the records four order and to wips out this stain in our aristocratic honor."

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GETS COOL RECEPTION.

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larity of vegetarianism among the "uptor classes" here is the effect that it
is mostly due to the example of an
American woman. This is the Courtess
of Essex, who is one of the most popular members of English society and
who adopted a "no meat" diet several
years ago as a cure for indigestion.
Simultaneously, she began to decline
invitations to dinners and luncheons
on the ground that she could eat no
meat, but of this excuse her friends
would have none. "Come along anyway," they said, "only send us before
hand the receipts of a few of your
vegetarian dishes, and our chefs shall
prepare them."

This, accordingly, the countess did
and it was natural enough that some
of her aristocratte hostesses should try
the "vegetarian messes" themselves.
Thus Lady Essex had a dozon or more
imitators before she knew it, and the
cult of the vegetable has grown steadily since. But it has been left for
the latest of its titled supporters to
undertake a really serious crisade in
its behalf.

AGNES WESTON.

HOME OF THE HOMERIC NESTOR.

Herr Doerpfeld found near the railhigh, that in his opinion corresponded exactly to the description in the Odysey of the home of Nestor. A generous Maccenas, Herr Gockoop, who defrays

OUR STRONG POINT IS NOT LANGUAGES

that un interesting comparison may to made between the results of instruc-

SALT LAKE WOMAN TO MEET KING

Mrs. Newhouse to be Hostess to His Majesty at Carlsbad.

AN ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER.

Racy Gossip of Lively Doings on Smart Set-Gay Bride Shocks

ONDON, Aug. 29.-It was Americans who kept Cowes alive dur-L ing the regatta week. They were the only people who may be said to have done anything worth recording in the way of entertaining, J. Pierpont Morgan, the Drexels, and Lady

Arthur Butler kept the ball rolling. Especially magnificent were the en the elect were invited. The host is voted the most exclusive American millionaire we now claim as a Londonec-more exclusive even than Consuelo Duchess of Manchester, who recognizes no one who is not in the royal set.

MENUS ARE CRITICIZED.

But much fault was found with Pierpont Morgan's menus. They were pronounced oki-fashioned and vul-gar. The luncheons were like elabor-ate diamers with different wines for every course. At really chic lunches here now we never serve more than one wine and afterwards a liquor with the coffee, though even this is often dispensed with. The dinners on the dispensed with The dinners on the Corsair were really great benquets with wines flowing all the time.

Mr. Morgan is one of your few mil-lionaires who have kept their digos-tion intact. He never knows the tor-ture, jucky man, of a rebellious atom-

THAT WINTER "BANQUET."

The cining room on the Corsair is arge and roomy. One night it was arlarge and roomy. One night it was arranged to give the idea of a winter ranged to give the idea of a winter scene with snew and ice. The plants that decorated the apartment and the flowers were covered with what seemed to be show, icicles hung from the ceiling and the carpet was of white velvel; electric light, in vivid red globes, completed the scene. It was arranged by a local florist who organized the whole thing as a surprise for Mr. Morgan as well as his friends. This was pronounced "estentatious." The Drexels did things sumptuous-

y on the Margarita, which goes with-out saying, for among their guests was the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel

scientific knowledge of the game of games.

When his majesty dired with Consucto Duchess of Manchester at Egypt house, the queen and Princess victoria accompanied him, the duchess being quite as acceptante to his majesty's women folk as she is to himself, thity citht other people were asked to meet the royalties and these included the Laster Knyes.

Little gatherings of this kind madup of what the king calls 'the right sort,' his own special pals, are now the endy parties for which he reality.

Mrs. Harry Higgins, and Mrss Hr of the accord year converse with comparative flucies.

If one desires to learn a language for
the wole purpose of reading it intelligrafty, and appreciating the fine points
of its bisrature, then the method onplayed in American colleges is satisfacleave. If however, care object is to be
table in sea the language for manifest
purposes. It is obvious that an ehormone amount of time is wested by
American students. I suggest that the
question be investigated by teachers at
home, and shall be glad to answer any
inquiries on the subject.

Rer. the Duke of Rexburghe's brothgr, in the early autumn, are now
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woman are searching for all over
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govern which have been designed by
more than one Royal academician,
large, too, is being made for these
"picture" dresses in convents in
France and Ireland. I hear of oriental umbroideries of jews! work, of art

call 'messes.' You may pass that duty | for the mement. to one of your subordinates and do so in future whenever we have vegetar-

ians at Blonheim."
Considerably mollified and greatly flattered the artist betook himself from the presence of his mistress promising that while "the present party was being entertained he would continue for the sake of her grace to cook for the vegintarians—but never again, on his soul—

matter of faith.

When parliament meets after the recess it has been decided to introduce a vegetarian menu at all meals so great ling thing in connection with the popu-

Mr. Asquith, whose wife mornisted him with the crass is especially anxious for the introduction of meatless dishes. Another English yotary of this faith is E. P. Henson, morelist and author of "Dado" which, by the way, Mrs. Asquith is supposed to have inspired.

AMERICAN WOMEN RESPONSIBLE.