

"The Other Side" Of The Tragic Story Of Queen Draga.

ROME.—The pope, when informed of the Belgrade tragedy, was deeply shocked and exclaimed:

"When will the people learn that thrones stained with blood are not worth having?"

An organized campaign of slander was conducted from Vienna a year or so ago concerning the conjugal relations of King Alexander and Queen Draga, which descended to the vilest columns. The European edition of the Herald, wishing to set the matter right, obtained an interview with the two sovereigns, which throws some light on the motives of the accusations.

containing such notices, but unfortunately one fell into her hands. She came to me in great distress, and asked me why I had not told her such infamous, false and wicked statements were being published.

"Had I wished to abdicate I should have done so at the time of my message. My father was then alive, and I could easily have turned over the reins of the government to him."

"The queen would deny—"

"Every word of such infamies," replied the king promptly. "The queen has never thought of abdication. Equally false are the reports of the queen proposing her brother as the heir presumptive. No, the queen has never spoken of such an infamy."

"Besides, the entire country is with me in this matter. I can tell you that all such reports concerning the success-

tion on the subject, and he is all the while hand in glove with the Karagevitch pretender's family."

"Nor has your majesty considered the question of abdication at any time?"

"Any such reports are absolutely false, for the reason that the post of sovereign is not a position which can be deserted."

"Should my throne be menaced, I will defend it, sword in hand, at the head of my faithful army, acting in a manner befitting the grandson of the emperor of New Serbia."

"As for all the ill that is said concerning the queen, I cannot understand how people can speak of the queen of a civilized country in a way which would be indecent of one of the most savage lands."

"The queen," and his face lighted up in such a way that there was no mis-

man. He knows his political men and his country thoroughly well. So he is fully capable of conducting political matters himself. On such subjects, therefore, he needs no advice from me, and I should be incapable of giving him any. I am fully engaged in what seems to me to be the fitting work of anyone in my position; that is, the work connected with charities."

"Excuse the question—"

"The queen kindly interpreted that which I would rather not have asked by cutting me short."

"Yes, the reports of my relations with the king," she replied eagerly, as though the subject was one she would gladly approach. "All reports which say ill of our relations are abominable calumnies. I could not wish anything better to my dearest friends than that they should enjoy the thorough happi-

people take the trouble to spread false reports don't they go to the pains of getting somewhere near the truth?"

"Abdicate! Why should he abdicate? Abdicate! I ask you is there any common sense, anything logical in the idea that a man of his age—

he is but 25—should be unlikely to have children? "The king is popular with the people. In our recent journey we were acclaimed everywhere throughout the country with an enthusiasm which was touching to a degree. We mixed freely among the

people, quite unguarded, and they crowded round about us."

"When the king married me I expected opposition. My success, my entire happiness was bound to make me enemies. I know the world. I knew that there would be thorns about that crown. I was prepared. But what I do not comprehend is the endless continuation of this campaign of lies, that this persecution should be kept up so long. It is too bad."

At this point her majesty, who had been nervously inclined all along, and

especially when speaking of the attacks made upon her, showed unmistakable signs of breaking down, and it was under such conditions that the audience came to its close.

"Dites du bien de nous?" said Queen Draga. (Will you say something good of us?)

ASSASSINATIONS OF RULERS.

Assassinations of rulers have been lamentably frequent in the last half century. But they have mainly been the work of individual lunatics and individ-

WHERE KARAGEOROVITCH RULES AS SUCCESSOR TO MURDERED KING ALEXANDER.



The eyes of the whole world are centered on Belgrade, where Peter Karagevitch has been placed on the throne by the revolutionists who massacred King Alexander and Queen Draga.

These included hints that there would be no heir to the throne, that the royal couple were not living happily together, and that King Alexander was about to abdicate, says the New York Herald.

A Herald correspondent was received in the palace at Belgrade and to him King Alexander said:

"You may declare, on my behalf, that all the rumors concerning my abdication, or that there exists any agitation in my country in reference to the successor to the throne, are absolutely false, and can only come from systematic enemies of my dynasty or from people whose brains are deranged. Such rumors are totally fantastic, and just as probable as would be the report that I ate human flesh, or that the people in the streets of Belgrade had wings."

"And the succession, your majesty?"

"Is there common sense, I ask you?" said the king, who was now aroused and spoke both swiftly and energetically. "At my age and that of the queen, in the suggestion that there will not be a successor? Under the circumstances I cannot admit the question at all."

"But we may have an heir at any moment. It would, therefore, in my mind, be only making new complications to appoint an heir-apparent not attached to me, and who would at once become a pretender. I do not, therefore, with the prospect of 20 to 30 years' reign before me, see the necessity, under the circumstances, of appointing an heir-apparent, and my people are with me in this matter."

"After a lapse of 10 years, should I have no children, the question might be brought up for consideration before the national assembly."

THE KING'S DENIAL.

"Excuse the question put so crudely, but intentionally so, as the only way of meeting the charge made. Will your majesty give a reply to the statement that the queen has urged the abdication question for mercenary motives?"

At this the king fixed his large horn spectacles, which never leave his face, more firmly on the bridge of his nose. Approaching more closely, leaning well over the corner of the table at which we sat, and showing a mixture of firmness and indignation in his tone, he said:

"Neither myself nor the queen have ever discussed such a question. I had concealed from the queen the palace

sion—and I say it openly to all the world—are worked up by the late minister and president of the council, Vladen Georgievitch, who many times before my marriage had discussed the question with me."

"Vladen Georgievitch is now banished from Serbia, and lives in Vienna. He has written and distributed many arti-

taking the feeling, "Is much loved throughout the country and is well known for his great amiability."

WHAT THE QUEEN SAID.

Queen Draga next received the correspondent and, without waiting for him to put it in question, said:

"I consider the king to be a clever

ness in their married lives that we do. The king is affectionate and kind; there is no cloud between us."

"Report credits you with urging the king to resign in return for financial benefits."

Queen Draga looked pained. "I know," replied her majesty, "they stop at nothing. But why, when evil-minded

The Sewers Clogged

The kidneys ought to take about 500 grains of impure matter out of the blood every day. They are the sewers of the human system. But suppose they fail to do their duty. Suppose the sewers become clogged, and the 500 grains of poison, instead of being carried off, is forced back into the blood; carried into the veins and muscles until the whole system is saturated with it.

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