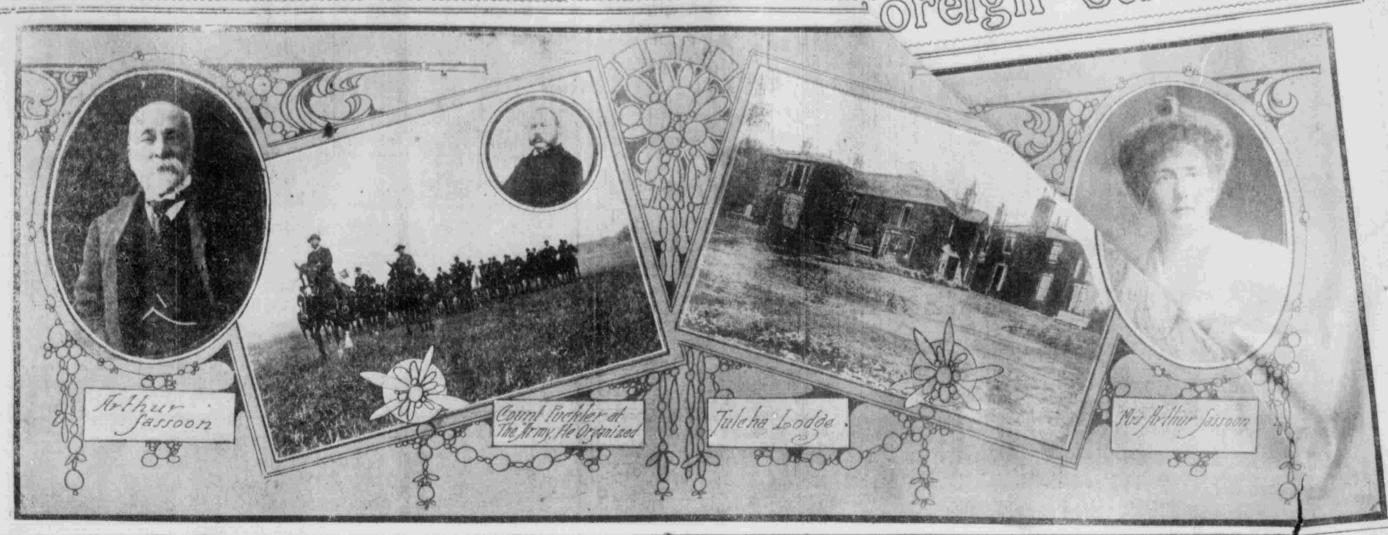
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WORRIES DON'T MAKE HIM THIN

Portugal's Monarch is Still Increasing in Bulk Despite Heroic Measures.

SOME AMERICAN INNOVATIONS

Also Some Suppressed Stories About The Hospital Ship Maine and How Funds Were Spent.

Special Correspondence.

ONDON, Nov. 7 .- Worry is supposed to be a sovereign remedy for obesity. Troubles have reduced many stout folk to the condition of the lean and hungry Cassius. But they have no effect upon the king of Portugal. He has been having a hard time of it lately trying to convince his people that he should be allowed a free hand in running the government, Instead of relieving him of some of his superfluous avolrdupois, however, his worries have served only to increase his enormous girth. By the strict orders of his physicians he has now to submit himself to a strict and rigorous course of dleting. He sits down to a sumptuously spread table, but only the most frugal fate, and not much of that is allowed to pass his lips. A physician is in attendance at every meal and watches every mouthful. When he cries stop the king has to obey. The cup that cheers is absolutely forbidden

him.

It is too early to say whether this Spartan treatment will produce the desired shrinkage in the monarch's bulk, or whether he will have the self-denial to adhere to it long enough to give it a fair chance, but several pairs of royal eyes are now turned towards Portugal, watching the experiment with the protection of the possible future adopgal, watching the experiment keen interest for possible future adop-

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Among others who are keeping an eye on the king of portugal is Prince Gustav of Denmark. He is only 24 years old but he already weighs 336 pounds and is still swelling. He has nevertried the effect of worry, for he has nothing to worry about, but he has tried all sorts of other remedies without success. He caught the measies some time ago. That is rather a dangerous disease for adults, but Prince Gustav told a member of the royal household that he was glad he had it because it would pull him down a bit. But it didn't. When he was pronounced convalences the type of the course fatter than when he took to life bed.

REGARDLESS OF EXPENSE.

Everyone knowe that the American ambassador in Paris and his wife are people of exceptional taste and culture. They proved that when they were in London, the interior of their house in Whitehall being recognized among Whitehall being recognized among those who know "what" what" as one of the most exquisite mangious in the metropolis.

Just recently they have acquired No. Just recently they have acquired No. 5 Rue Francols Premier, Parls, and it is being reconstructed and redecorated "regardless." Indeed, the story goes that Henry White means to make it i'd the palace of the old nobility in the Bois du Boulogne and other smart centers. Mr. and Mrs. White intend to give at this new house some of the finenters. Mr. and Mrs. White inlend to give at this new house some of the fin-est diplomatic parties which have taken place since the days of the empire. It is said to be their intention to en-deaver to restore a Paris the search deavor to restore to Paris the great love of Americans for the gay city— an affection which is considered to be now centering fast in London. There to the greatest possible satisfaction in the neighborhood of Rue F, ancois Premier because it has been favored by the American ambarador insurance. by the American ambassador masmuclans his preference for it is sure to make t a great center of American inter The district has urse and interest. The district has it for years been a popular one, ough it is full of historic associations. Already the houses in this quarter up in price and flats therein are

am told the Whites still mean to keep on their London house and have he intention of moving from it any of the furniture. They contemplate mak-ing large purchases for their new Paris

residence, the interior of which will be in Louis XV period.

John Ford is in a most critical state of health, and the greatest anxiety is felt by the Cavendish Bentinck family, of health, and the greatest anxiety is felt by the Cavendish Bentinck family, who have now begun to regard his condition as hopeless. It is a peculiarly pathetic case and great sympathy is felt for the young bride (the elder daughter of that most popular American woman in English society, Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck), who has been constantly nursing her husband ever since they started on their honeymoon last whiter. You may remember the marriage was delayed for quite a long time which it now transpires was in consequence of John Ford's ill health, but his future wife held out much against her parents' wishes and said whatever happened she would marry him. With anxiety and care she now looks well over thirty, and makes a sad figure beside her sprightly sister, wha recently married Walter Burns, J. Pierpont Morgan's nephew.

Everything that can possibly be done for the invalid is being done, and no end of money has been lavished on specialists, but to no afail. The Fords have been all over the continent, teating different "cures" and health resorts and some one told me that as a last resource Christian Science was to be tried. How true this is I cannot say.

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We are threatened with a number of amazing innovations on our menus this season. A friend who dined the other night with Mrs. Bradley Martin says there was among the sweets a wanderful concoction of rose leaves served "a la Chinois" and quite toothsome and interesting it proved. Mrs. Bradley Martin is nothing if not up-to-date, but at the same time this dish is not as uncommon as it might seem as several of the uitra smart hostesses have for some time been introducing it.

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When you select your roses for "Rose-kliss" you must be careful to note that each petal is perfect as the smallest blemish spoils the flavor. Each leaf is dipped one by one into beaten white of egg and sugar and lightly browned in the oven. Honeysuckle is treated in the same way and with equally good results. The dish is invariably garnished with the flower from variably garnished with the flower from which it is made. These culinary ec-centricities, require a native chef to turn them out to perfection, so here, at least, they are never likely to be served save at the boards of the

TOE-DANCING IN FAVOR. Americans have introduced us to toe-dancing, and as we have long ago decided that everything they do must be right we are about to take to it with enthusism—that is to say, of course, if our menkind can be induced to accept it. I hear of two new classes that are being formed for its cultivation, and if

rumor speaks truly no ball program of the immediate future will be considered smart unless some feature of this cuit be introduced therein. SCANDAL ON THE MAINE.

The subsidence of the Morocci shindy has blighted the hopes of some folk who thought it might have been the means of providing some occupa-tion for that famous craft the hospital ship Maine. It was rumored at our time that she was to be sent to Casa-blanea to succor the wounded. The reason for the disappointment is found in the fond memories of some fortu-nate folk who went with her to South

Africa on her first mission.

Wonderful accounts were given in the newspapers of the Maine and her doings at the time when the eyes of America and Europe were riveted upon her. But we were never told -ut is a in print—how portions of the magnifi-cently generous contributions from America for her equipment were spent. It never crept into the newspapers that \$2,250 were expended on the superb saloon occupied by the then Lady Randolph Churchill. Those interested in the enterprise will recollect that a In the enterprise will reconsect that a magnificent gold medal was presented to the king by the enthusiastic ladies of the ship's committee. The cost of this, which was \$4600, was supposed to have come from the individual pockets of the committee. As a matter of fact, however, it came out of the funds as did every other expense however great or small, which could by hook or crook be put down at the time to the Maine

by its committee. On the historic journey to South Africa the magnificent time the siaff enjoyed is never likely to be forgotten by them. Champagne and other choice wines flowed freely; delicacies to and out of season were nightly to be found at the sumptuous banquet on their way out. On the way home, however, funds baving become low no alcoholic drinks were given free and the dibtors provided themselves with their own bottles of whisky. These they care, fully marked after each drink which struck others on board as being peculiar condenses the engagests with liar considering the generosity with which they helped themselves on the outgoing journey when which were supplied from the funds.

LADY MARY.

The Fiercest lew Baiter in the World.

Count Walter Puckler, Highly Born German Aristocrat, Who Devotes His Life to a Crusade Against the Hebrew Race-Forms a Small Army of Retainers to Drive Them Off Estates.

B ERLIN, Nov. 6.—Count Walter man aristocrat who devotes his life to a crusade against the Jews, has just been released after serving a term of four months' imprisonment for pubhely inciting the populace to violent acts against the Hebrew inhabitants of the district of Glogau, in which his ancestral estate, Klein-Tchirnau, is ituated. This is by no means the first time that Count Puckler has been ounished by Imprisonment for a similar offense; on the contrary, all his sentences together amount to an aggregate of between four and five years' incarceration, a part of which he has paid upward of \$12,000 in fines imposed on him for insulting or persecuting individual Jews or for advocating violent measures against the Semitic race collectively.

STILL BITTER

sice on which he has been released from prison, Count Puckler has pub licly reaffirmed his adherence to anti-Semitism of the most extreme form and has declared his intention of deyoting himself to the movement until death overtakes him. What lends additional weight to his agitation in Germany, where royal personages and aristocrats are almost worshiped by the plablan population, is the fact that he comes of a very ancient family of nobility which was formerly an independent dynasty. The Pucklers oi bygone centuries were sovereign rolers over a small country situated in that part of Germany now known as Silesia, and although their dominons are now merged in the kingdom of Prussia, the members of the Puckler family possess, now and for all time to come, absolute equality of rank with all the ruling monarchs of Europe, Count Walter Puckler may, therefore, accest the kaiser with a familiar slap on the soulder as his

SELF APPOINTED MISSION.

Count Puckler's estate of Klein-Tchirnau, together with a moderate fortune, supplies him with sufficient revenues to allow him to devote his whole time to the destruction of the Jews. He is 47 years old, a highly edneated man, having graduated with the degree of LL, D, at the University of Bonn. After that he served for, some time in the army, from which he retired with the rank of lieuten-ant. Then he entered the civil ser-vice, which he quitted in order to de-vote himself exclusively to his self-appointed mission to life.

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How comes it that a man of Count Puckler's rank, attalaments, "sducation and experience should choose the persecution of the Jews as the sole end and aim of his earthly existence." Various explanations have been offered, but none of them is entirely satisfactory. It has been related that when Count Puckler was a hoy he attended, as is the custom in Germany, the public state school, in which the children of all classes, high and low alike, are educated on a uniform system, and that time after time he was outstripped in his studies and overshadowed in his examinations by boys of Jewish parentage. It is suggested that the wound which his youthful pride sustained at which his youthful pride sustained at that time inspired him with that burn-ing hatred of the Jews which has inording to another version, when on the prink of manhood he was deeply in love with a bland and beautiful maiden of the purest Germanic type when a black huired Jew came along and supplanted him in her affection. He that as it may it is certain that Count Walter Pucklet declared war on the Jews when he was still a young man, and that he has been waging hostlittes ngainst them without cassation for the last 20 years. FORMED A SMALL ARMY.

One of the most remarkable episodes of Count Puckler's nntt-Jewish carr-paign was the form ion of a small army of mounted rej ars for the pur-tons of frightening Jews from pose of frightening Jews from his own I

estate. But so few Jews ventured in the vicinity of this redoubtable anti-Semite's residence that he kept his war-riors in practise by undertaking expe-ditions into neighboring properties. On one of these expeditions Count Puck-ler and his hand changed to make the ler and his band chanced to come across a farmyard where threshing was in progress under the superviston of the steward of the estate. On seeing smoke acy of Jewish capitalists, dispatched a patrol, who so terrified the farmhands that they sought refuse by creaping under the threshing machine. The steward ordered the patrol away, whereupon the valiant Count Puckler himself rode his horse at the steward and forced him likewise to seek safety behind the machine.

CHARGED THE WOMEN.

On another occasion Count Puckler's patrol reported a number of women to be working in a potato field, whereupon the count led his cavalry to the attack, and, waving his whip, forced the wom-en to take flight helter-skelter. When sued for these eccentricities Count Puckler explained in court that the whole affair was a harmless joke, but the judge took a different view of the

FIRE-BRAND SPEECHES.

The enrollment and organization of of fact, the least harmful phase of Count Puckler's propaganda. He has done most mischief in holding public meetings at which he has delivered speeches of an extremely violent and incendiary character. Thanks to the spell which his august rank and high sounding name cast over the masses in Germany, and thanks also to a certrough eloquence which appeals to the man in the street. Count Puckler has achieved great success as achieved great success as a popular orator and has swayed the lowest pas-sions of the mob according to his will.

EXTRAORDINARY FANATIC.

A cursory glance through Count Puckler's public speeches reveals something of the extraordinary fana-ticism which animates this aristocratic agitator. Here is one characteristic passage: "I call upon you, my friends and fellow countrymen, with all the patriotic fervor of my heart and with all the fire of my faith in the Christian religion, to aid me in the speedy realization of an out-and-out anti-Semitic program. Our program has one essential point—the destruction of the Jews. This demand may be subdivided into five sections. First of all, we de-mand that it shall be made a criminal offense by law for any citizen of the German empire who is not a Jow to have any professional, commercial or financial intercourse with any citizen manicial intercourse with any citizen of the German empire who is a Jew. Secondly, we demand that it shall be made a criminal offense for any German man who is not a Jew to marry a malden not of Jewish blood. Thirdly, we demand that Jews shall be prohibited by law from carrying on any trade, profession or occupation within the confines of the German empire. Fourthly, we demand that the property Fourthly, we demand that the property of all Jews in Germany shall be con-fiscated by the government and applied to the benefit of the whole people. Fifthly, we demand that all Jows shall

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Here is another equally characteristic passage: "Men of Germany, rise up in your thousands and overthrow the supremacy of the callous, treacherous, blood-sucking and brutal Jews. Take the Abrahams and the Levis and the Cohens and all the rest of them and pitch tham into the nearest river. Take the Sarahs and the other Jexebel Jewsses and flog them till the blood flows from their fat limbs. Every man who threshes a Jew in the street. man who thrashes a Jew in the street is conferring a service on the commu-nity and every man who has the cournity and every man who has the courage to kill a Jew is a hero in my eyes. God Almighty has cemmunicated to me His supreme desire that Gernany should be wrested from the avarictous clutches of the sordid, grasping, moneylending Jewish usurers. I am nothing but an emissary from heaven sent to liberate the German people from the intolerable tyranny of the Jews and to lead you all into the Promised land, where our peace and happiness shall peace and happiness shall urbed and undermined by the of these poisonous reptites. HIS BATTLE CRY.

In the course of another public speech

delivered in Berlin Count Puckier made the following aggressive appeal: "Down with the Jews! That is our watchword, that must be our battle cry. He valisant and countegeous, break into the houses of the Jews, plunder their shope, seize their bags of gold and thus deprive them of their ill-gotten speils."

These extracts are chosen at random from several hundred speeches delivered by the count, and are truly representative of the tendency and tone of all his platform utterances. It may easily be imagined that his passionate appeals, falling on the ears of the ignorappeals, falling on the ears of the ignor-ant, the vicious and the superstitious, led more than once to violent outbursts led more than once to vicient outbursts of Jew baiting and to anti-Semitic riots on a large scale. Count Puckler, in consequence, has been frequently called to account in the law courts and has undergone various terms of imprisonment and has paid numerous fines by way of explanation. On one of these occasions, when being tried on a charge of inciting to public violence, Count Puckler addressed the court in the following terms: "Have a care. In mayou are condemning a divinely inspired regenerator of modern Germany. It is regenerator of modern Germany. It is my holy mission to smite the Hebrews and to drive them asunder, and those who thwart me in the fulfillment of this who thwart me in the tulmiment of this great and noble work will bring down upon themselves the wrath of heaven and the vengeance of our Creator, who intended that the Jews should belong to the animal world, and not to man-

MET A TARTAR.

Time after time Count Puckler has put his theories into practise by assaulting Jews in the public streets, it ind on the race courses. worthy occasion at least the tables were turned and a plucky litle Jew from than five feet in his boots, attacked Count Puckler with the butt of his um-brella in the foyer of the Hotel Homischer Hof and inflicted painful in-

the time: "This is my revenge for your outrageous attacks and insults leveled against my race! SENT TO LUNATIC ASYLUM.

No less than three times Count Puckler has been placed under medical supervision by judges who considered his words and actions to be so eccentric that they indicated partial or complete insanity. On one occasion at least Count Puckler was declared by the medical experts intrusted with the task of observing him to be a lunatic and irresponsible, whereupon he was sent to a lunatic asylum instead of to prison. But the members of his family and his influential friends soon contrived to arrange that his medical verdict should be canceled and that his release from the madhouse and formal restoration to the role of the sane should follow. formal restoration to same should follow.

JEW-BAIING AUTHOR Apart from his activity on the public platform, Count Puckler has written many pamphiets and manifestos in which the same sati-few doctrines are expounded with equal vigor, and he himself, always has borne the cost of publishing and circulating this Jew bating literature throughout the country. What are the effects of Count Puckler's propaganda? the anti-Semitic movement in Germany is far more powerized than is generally believed, and Count Puckler perhaps has done more than any single individual to permeate the masses with hatred of the Jews. The present relebstag, elected in Pehruary, 1997, contains no less than 2e avowed and open anti-Semites, and the conservative parties, numbering over 70 deputies, as well as the agrarians and some of the national liberals, are deeply imbued with the anti-Semitic spirit. It may be said that out of the total 327 deputies in the Reichstag, fully one-third are either full-blown anti-Semities or more or less permeated with anti-Semities and some of the national distribution in the total service. Many features extremely anti-Semitic. No Jew can become an officer of the army or navy and no Jew can rise to any high position in the civil service. Many clubs refuse to admit Jewish members; many households decline to receive them as guesto. One daily paper in Berlin, the Staatsburger-Zeitung (Cit-Apart from his activity on the public many households decline to receive them as guests. One daily paper in Berlin, the Staatsburger-Zeitung (Cit-lzens' Gazette), is devoted to the pro-paganda of anti-Semitism. It was founded by Count Puckler and has a

RUDOLPH VON ELPHBERG.

Gold is the Key That Unlocks the Door to Royal Favor.

HEBREWS ENTERTAIN KING.

Sons of Rich Bagdad Jew Hungered For the Fleshpots of Society And Duly "Arrived."

Special Correspondence.

ONDON, Nov. 7 King Edward does not take much stock in blue blood. Nor do titles count for much in his estimation. They are things that he gives away and they cost him nothing. But he has a great respect for money. All his men friends are made friends of the Marnmon of Unrighteousness and since his accession to the throne his respect for the solid virtues symbolized by the golden calf have undergene no diminution.

All of which is but the prelude to the tale of how the Sassoons came to bask in the sunshine of royal favor. One of them, Arthur Sassoon, has just enjoyed the distinguished honor of entertaining his majesty at Tulchen Lodge in Scotland—and not for the first time, either. There is no more strik-ing example of the power of wealth to carry one to the pinnacle of social em-mence than that furnished by the Sas-soons. The story of their rise is as ro-

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Abdaliah Sassoon, the father of Arthur Sassoon, was a Bagdad Jew. In the astimation of the born British aristocrat the social gulf that lies between him and a Bagdad Jew is about as broad and as deep as that which separatos a scion of one of the first families of Virginia from a nigger.

This is a mere statement of fact. So far as it is in the power of pedigree to confer distinction the Sassoons could claim to be far superior to the premier peer of England or any other man in the kingdom of Norman blood. For old Abdallah Sassoon traced his descent from Shephattah, the fifth sen of David.

For ages the family had been settled at Bagdad. They had the Semilic talent for making money and keeping it

ent for making money and keeping it and transmitted the gift to their posterity. As merchanis, bankers and financiers they wand rich, generation after generation,

FLIGHT TO BOMBAY.

The size of Abdallah's pile aroused, the envy of his Mohammedan neighbors. They formed a plot to burder him and loot his property. Abdallah got wind of H. Hastily gathering together what valuables be could carry, be fled with his ramily to Bambay, abandeding perform small of his tossessions.

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more than a match for them. He stuck and was soon making money faster than any of them.

But though he had changed his habitat he still clung obstinately to his partriarchal mode of lite; and insisted that all the members of his family should retain the distinctive ancient Hebrew castume. Net until the breaking out of the mathy did he consent to let them wear European clothes. "Let them see what side you are on." he remaraked, as he gave them leave to adopt the nouther garb of western civilization.

He used to sit on a dais in the spacious half where his lusiness was transacted. With his flowing heard, turban and rahes he was an imposing sight. No one ventured to speak to him nanecessarily. In his own house

offin unnecessarily. In his own house he exacted all the deference that is usually eccorded only to royalty.

ORIGINAL WEDDING

Af Abdolian's house in Bombay, one of Arthur Basson's sisters, Agiza Sassoon, was married. Bearing in mind



ROYAL CHILDREN OF ANAM.

The larger of the little boys pictured herewith is now king of the Asiatic country of Anam. His father was deposed recently on account of his barbarous conduct, and the French, who have held a protectorate over Anam for several years, made the little crown prince king under a regency.