

for the purpose of business extension. The number of such agents is unlimited.

Like a leaf from some romance of crime this reads, but it is the actual position of this extraordinary league of robbers which is now broken up. Under Jacob's astute leadership it proved most effective in binding them together and ensuring the success of their operations. Members were selected with the utmost care. Most of them were moonshiners. Policemen, an ex-member of the staff of an Anarchist paper and a skilled mechanic made the burglary tools needed by the gang and they are of superb workmanship. Santarol, besides taking his turn as a crackman, melted down the gold stolen by his colleagues. Ferre, a good all round thief, was the consignor of a house in Paris, and at his rooms the board of directors held their meetings. Clarendon played the role of swell and was a clever card sharper as well as an accomplished burglar.

NO NEEDLESS RISKS.

The fact that for years the existence of the band was not even suspected by the police shows with what consummate skill its operations were conducted. Everything was done in the most business-like fashion, and no needless risks were taken. The thieves worked all over France, from Abbeville and Amiens to distant Marseilles. They robbed town mansions, country houses, officers' quarters, hospitals, and even churches and cathedrals. At Rennes they pillaged the house of the justice of the peace at Maitre they appropriated jewels and objects of art to the value of \$2,000 from the residence of the judge of the assize court, and at Beldiers, Narbonne, Rhelms and Rouen they despoiled the cathedrals of their sacred vessels and jeweled vestments. Against houses of worship they seemed to cherish a special grudge, and played the part of vandals as well as robbers, destroying what they could not carry off. After looting the cathedral at Tours, they cut up the five world-famed pieces of tapestry depicting scriptural scenes and valued at \$250,000.

KEPT A LEDGER.

Jacob kept a ledger in which every operation or transaction of the band and the profits accruing therefrom were entered. From the head office in Paris two traveling inspectors were sent out to investigate and report on houses named by local agents as offering good opportunities for a safe job. They were paid a salary of \$100 a month each, all their expenses and a share of the profits obtained from the business done as a result of their efforts. If any of the 40 members of the trust were unfortunate enough to be caught the committee of five undertook to support his family while he served his sentence.

It was chance and not detective skill that ultimately led to the discovery of the gang and the arrest of its principal members. If the landlord of a cafe at Abbeville had not been troubled with a toothache one night it is possible that Al Babo Jacob could still be bossing his 40 thieves. The toothache kept the cafe proprietor awake when he ought to have been asleep, and glancing out of a window he saw lights in a villa opposite, the occupants of which he knew were absent. Suspecting something wrong he slipped out of the house and aroused the police. By the time the minions of the law arrived, Jacob and several of his assistants who were engaged in the burglary had taken alarm and fled along the

MRS. MAYBRICK AND MOTHER AT ODDS



The Baroness Von Roques, the mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, conducted a remarkable and unrelenting fight for the release of her daughter, and now that Mrs. Maybrick is free, the latter is in America while her mother lives alone and in comparative poverty in Rouen, France. The baroness spent a fortune in the fight for her daughter's liberty, and now that she is free she is denied her society.

country road to Amiens. At a little country railway station three of them took tickets for Calais.

The police came up with them on the platform and were going to arrest them on suspicion when they opened fire with revolvers, killing one policeman and severely wounding another. An exciting man hunt followed, but eventually two of the gang were arrested in a marsh near Amiens. Jacob was one of them and some correspondence found in his pocket caused a watch to be kept on a house in Paris. Here the third man who had been implicated in the murder, Bour, was arrested. The bullet that killed the policeman fitted his pistol and it was therefore presumed that he had fired

the fatal shot, but instead of letting him know that they had tracked him the police told him that his two companions had informed against him. That he might escape with a lighter punishment himself he revealed the existence of the burglar's trust. The police succeeded in arresting 29 of its members and ultimately in unravelling the most astounding story of organized criminal operations that has ever been told in a French law court. There are 16 charges of burglary and theft against the prisoners, the value of the plunder approximating \$200,000. These figures, it must be understood, represent only the depredations that have been definitely traced to the gang. In the years that they have eluded de-

GERMAN WEDDING BELLS NOT QUITE IN TUNE.

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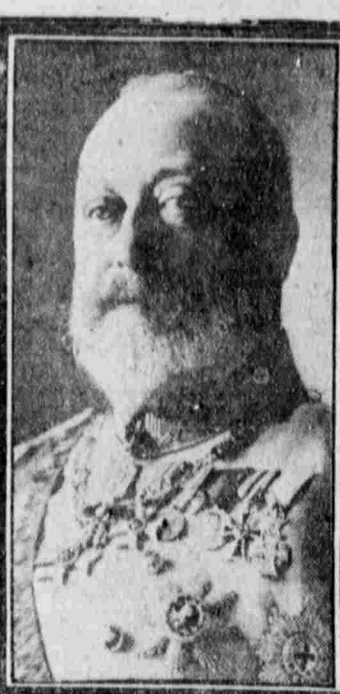
avoid this characteristic of the majority of German wives, with the result that grave offence has been given to those branches of German trade which hoped to supply the whole of her trousseau.

The other cause of discontent is connected with the presents which many city councils in various parts of Germany have thought fit to prepare for the crown prince. Unmistakable hints were given by the minister of the interior to the elected municipal representatives assemblies throughout Prussia that tokens of loyalty in connection with the crown prince's wedding would not only be welcomed but would be expected in Berlin as a matter of course, so that all those municipal councils which were susceptible to official influence immediately proceeded to vote sums of money for wedding presents. This procedure provoked indignation protests in a number of towns where the taxpayers stated that they saw no reason why their compulsory contributions to the public funds should be used for the purpose of giving a wedding present to their future emperor.

In several towns public meetings were held to protest against municipal funds being used for this purpose, and at Vandebek a bold citizen brought a legal action against the town council, which he accused of misappropriating the sum devoted to the purpose of a wedding present for the crown prince. This citizen demands that the law courts should declare the vote of the town council to be null and void, and shall sentence the members of the town council to contribute the money out of their own pockets. The outcome of the trial is awaited with keen interest.

At Sandau an der Elbe a public meeting was held to protest against the wedding present being given to the crown prince, and one of the speakers stated that the local authorities had reduced their annual grant of \$12 to the poor and destitute of the district to \$5 in order that the difference of \$7 might go towards the crown prince's wedding present. It was stated that this reduction of the charitable grant had been made as the result of a strong hint given by higher authorities, and considerable indignation was expressed. Similar objections to wedding presents to the crown prince on similar grounds have been expressed in other German towns and villages, creating a ill feeling which in the interests of the crown

KING EDWARD'S LATEST.



The photograph of King Edward, from which this illustration was made, was posed for within the past month, and is one of the best pictures ever taken of the English monarch. It plainly shows the age of the king.

prince himself, and the Hohenzollern dynasty must be deeply regretted.

GEORGE WEISS.

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Irish School Teachers Coming to Study Our Methods

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

UBLIN, March 28.—Arrangements are in progress through which a delegation representing the school teachers of Ireland will visit the United States, arriving in Easter week. Their object will be to inquire into and study as far as possible the system of elementary education obtaining in the United States with the view of placing the results of their investigations later on before the educational authorities of England. They will represent what is known in Ireland as the National Teachers' Organization. Four men are going out—one to represent each province. Richard Walsh will represent Connaught; Rob-

ert Walker, Ulster; Thomas Glynn, Leinster; and A. J. Nelson, Munster. It was expected that Douglas Hyde, leader of the Gaelic revival movement, would be able to accompany the delegation, but his numerous other engagements in Ireland preclude the possibility of his doing so. Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., who was a teacher himself before he became a member of parliament and who it will be remembered caused some amusement in the house of commons by addressing the assembly in Gaelic on one occasion, will take Douglas Hyde's place and guide the delegation through the United States. The recent revival—industrial and educational—in Ireland, has convinced the Irish people that the educational system provided for them by England is rotten and the Irish teachers at their own expense are going to travel in search of knowledge for the benefit of the rising generation. The delegation proposes to visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Washington, and if their funds can stand out they will go to Toronto and Montreal.

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