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AUSTRIAN PRINCESS REFUSES TO GIVE UP CHILDREN.

Granddaughter of Francis Joseph Has Been Involved In Scandal and Divorce, But She Is Now Being Protected by Communist Workmen Who Are Very Strongly Against the Government.

In a little Austrian country schloss, hardly more than a villa, husband. Whereupon Otto was sumlives a granddaughter of Francis moned before the emperor, told Morgan was foaled in 1789 down to Hungary, protected by Communist workmen. They are guarding her against her husband, Prince O.to von and zu Windisch-Graetz, and the

the princess had not created a sufficiently moral atmosphere about her and awarded the children to her former husband, who obtained a divorce from her as soon as the general revolutionary movement which swept over Central Europe three years ago made it possible for him to do so. He got the divorce after a spicy trial, the testimony in which never got into the Vienna newspapers, and afterward he was given the right to raise the children, but that is all the good it has ever done him. The princess, aided by the Communist workmen of Wiener Neustadt, who were "agin the Government" on any issue, has gone on living in her little schloss just as if the Austrian courts had never issued any order. At one time the court felt that it must maintain its dignity by sending functionaries to bring back the children, but the workmen in the factories drew a fordon about the princess' house and drove the functionaries off.

The court took this as a challenge and adopted the old Imperial and revolutionary custom of swooping down in the middle of the night. But the Communist workmen knew all about that trick and had a Red guard on hand. Since then the court evidently has decided that any atmosphere the princess created would have to be good enough for her children. Back of this ex-Imperial domestic situation is a story which has never been printed before in detail. It is hardly less dramatic than the story of the princess' father, Archduke Rudolph, Francis Joseph's only son, the mystery of whose tragic death has never been completely told, says a correspondent of the New York World. When the Archducess Elizabeth was a young girl in Vienna, she fell in love with Otto von Windisch-Graetz, who was engaged to and in love with another young aristocratic Austrian lady.

She saw him first at a court ball, where, according to Imperial custom, it was her privilege to choose her partners. Habitually Imperial

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young ladies never invite the same man to dance with them more than once in an evening, but Elizabeth favited Prince Otto three times. Indeed, she showed such a fancy for him that his fiancee went home, leaving her young man in a terrible state of mind, though in nowhere of the next week's when he discovered a love-passion in the young archembarrassing for a betrothed young of the unveiling of a bronze statue man. But that was not the worst. The archduchess went to her grandfather, old Francis Joseph, and told about it, and, to make him eligible, Fuerst (Prince), to make him the equal in rank of his elder brother, who alone had the right to that Scandal, as well as history, title. has no time for broken hearts, so the An Austrian court decided that Otto is buried somewhere in old property of a local physician of the lavender, but everyone agreed that the newly-engaged royal couple were perfect specimens of the real old Austrian nobility. Both tall, slender, noble in bearing and with cultivated | build it up into distinct type of allmanner of the most haughty aris- round horse. Undoubtedly his practocracy in Europe, they did make a tice as a country doctor gave him handsome couple.

Francis Joseph installed them in a castle at Prague, a place so redolent of historic scandal he ought to have known better. Young Prince Otto had hardly taken a good look at Prague before he spied Maria Zieglerova, the pre-tiest soubrette on the stage in that city of pretty girls. Just when his wife became aware of his interest in the soubrette is not recorded, but one night, after having announced that she was going to the country, she came down from her apartment with a revolver in her hand, and when the old servant who was on the lookout to give warning of such a visitation tried to prevent her passing she shot him dead and, breaking in the door, winged little Maria Zieglerova as she went out of the window. Prince Otto seized the revolver before Elizabeth could take better aim, and Maria sped through the ancient streets of Prague with only a flesh wound in her arm.

Then there was a family scene. A servant, faithful to Francis Joseph, promptly got Vienna on the telephone. Francis Joseph immediately ordered his Imperial railway train, and made the fastest time to Prague that has ever been known. He halted the train outside the city, went into town by automobile, and burst in on the family quarrel before morning. The emperor was seventy-five and had never been hown as an easygoing man. He stood up his subject, Prince Otto, before him and slapped his face so hard the prince was ashamed to show his swollen cheeks for a week. During his strange onslaught poor Otto had to s and at attention before his emperor with his finge: tips on the stripes of his trousers. The emperor squared the family of the dead servant and cleared from Prague before breakfast.

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Vermont.

Special species in the vegetable and animal kingdom are coming into their own. Some years ago a near such a state of mind as that monument was creeted in Eastern Ontario on the spot where the first McIntosh apple was produced, while duchess which, to say the least, was a recent report from Vermont tells of the original Morgan horse, Justin Morgan.

Vermont now has only about the present, the stream of Morgan was elevated slightly in rank to blood that had its source in the little city of Middlebury of that state has flowed out into many parts of the country, says a writer in Breeders'

Gazette. Justin Morgan, which was the same name, who, realizing the many valuable points of his horse, took pains to keep the breed as pure as possible, and did all he could to an excellent opportunity of studying the merits of his horse for general

purposes, driving, saddle and work. The original Morgan descended from a local stallion called True Briton, whose ancestry has been traced back to Arab stock, and while many of Justin Morgan's sons and daughters made excellent records as trotters, it was their endurance, spirit, grit and style that gave the breed its great popularity.

Some years ago representatives of this valuable animal had become so badly scattered that the breed was threatened with extinction. In this emergency several members of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture interested themselves in the matter, and through their efforts and those of friends of the breed a Morgan Horse Club was formed, and a Morgan horse farm established by the Government at Middlebury, Vt., which has succeeded in restoring these remarkable horses to a prominent position in the horse-raising world.

Justin Morgan died at Middlebury on Oct. 21, 1821, and 100 years later, on Oct. 1, 1921, his death was remembered by the Morgan Horse Club, through the unveiling of a massive bronze monument which was presented by the club to the United States Department of Agriculture at the Morgan horse farm at Middle-

The statue, which cost \$18,000, is of bronze, of heroic size, being one-third larger than life. It is the work of Frederick G. Roth, a wellknown sculptor, who delved deeply into the old records of the Morgan horse and of the horse Justin Morgan itself, studied the old prints. and descriptions of him, discussed the matter with various Morgan horse-breeders, and examined many living examples of t that he might design a model that would stand as a true type or standard for the breed - a rather heavy neck and shoulders, the long back, and the short, sturdy legs, well set under the body.

Training Fish to Fish.

There is a curious fish called the remora, which is one of the laziest creatures in the world.

On the top of its head is a powerful sucker, by means of which it attaches itself to the underside of other fish, or even of boats. In this way it makes journeys of hundreds of miles without moving a fin.

The natives of many parts of the world make use of this habit by training remoras to fish for them. A ring is fastened to the tail, to which is attached a strong cord.

When a native desires fish for dinner he picks the remora out of a tank and throws it over the side of the boat, letting it swim about at the end of the cord.

Presently a tug is felt, and the owner knows that the remora has fastened on to something big. He hauls in his line, and up comes the fish with its captive. So strong is this fish that it will bring in a giant turtle twenty times its own weight.

Cheating by Wireless.

Busses will stop at any point along the highway upon signal to do so. All cars An Italian schoolboy who was caught cheating in school has won fame. Two small wireless installations were set up by him. One was Including Including Including Including Sat & Sun controlled by the boy in the school; the other was presented to a wellknown professor who was prepared to give suggestions during examin-

When ever any difficulty arose the professor's advice was sought. It was communicated in various ways to each scholar in the class-room. The boys' general improvement was noticed by the teachers, and soon the secret was discovered.

Recently, Senator Marconi, famous wireless inventor, called to see the boy, and discovered that the youth's device contained some great improvements on the present wireless system.

The Universal Aunt.

Miss Fort, of London, England, is the inventor of the "Universal Aunt" who stands ready to perform all kinds of services at so much an hour. She has eight women in her employ, each one of which has some specialty. Some stand ready to take children to places of amusement, others to act as guides. There are nurses. teachers, shoppers and chaperones. There is constant demand for the services of these women and Miss Fort is making a fine living at the head of her body of "aunts."

U. S. Unknown Dead.

The majority of the American unknown dead were killed in the Argonne drive and buried in the Romagne cemetery. A few of the unidentified lie at Bony and in the

Belleau wood, France.



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