

THE CZAR PLACATED.

His Royal Highness Not Objecting So Seriously to the Duke of Hesse AS HIS FUTURE SON-IN-LAW.

The Carowitzs Buying Jewelry and House-keeping Articles.

SOME OTHER GOSSIP ABOUT ROYALTY

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, December 21.—[Copyright.]—A mysterious but apparently authoritative announcement has just been made respecting the future wife of the Carowitzs.

THE CZAR PLACATED. The czar does not like the Duke of Hesse, who made a fool of himself some years ago by entering into a morganatic marriage with a lowly but lovely widow.

For some reason best known to himself, the Prince of Wales has considered it necessary to inquire the Government newspapers to announce that there is no foundation for the report that his son Albert Victor has been ordered home forthwith.

It is again reported that Prince Henry of Battenberg's continental trip was compulsory, he having quarreled with his wife, mother-in-law and brother-in-law.

Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, is painting a portrait of her mother, which will be exhibited at the Royal Academy next spring.

The Austrian Emperor, ten princes of the blood, and 19 bishops attended the funeral of the late Cardinal Gauganier, Archbishop of Vienna, who, although one of the greatest princes of the church, died no richer than the average successful farmer.

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