

TO CELEBRATE A WEDDING 1,200 MILES AWAY

One thousand two hundred miles away, in Tirana, Albania's capital, King Zog will to-day wed the beautiful Countess Apponyi. London will celebrate that marriage, far off as it may be.

Celebrations will centre round the Albanian Legation, and in the picture on the right you see Mme. Duma, wife of the Charge d'Affaires, trying on the costume she will wear in honour of the occasion.



CARE OF YOUR DOG

OWNER WANTS A "CURE" TO STOP PET KILLING CATS

By JOHN STEWART

I CONFESS myself stumped. A reader writes that he has recently bought an airedale, a model with all the virtues bar one—he is sudden death to cats, and what is the cure?

MY DOG'S A WISE GUY

This week's winning story is sent by Mrs. Grace Griffiths, of Norbiton Hall, Kingston-on-Thames:

My baby girl escaped from her playpen and crawled to the top of the stairs. But my Welsh springer spaniel, Judy, saw the danger, and when I came on the scene she was lying across the top step bracing herself against the baby's unsuccessful efforts to crawl over her.

Write briefly on a postcard to John Stewart, Daily Mirror, Geraldine House, Fetter-lane, London, E.C.4. A prize of 7s. 6d will be awarded for the best story.

CUT BY FRIENDS—SHE TOOK POISON

Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Pym fifty-seven-year-old British Legion official, who died from poisoning on Monday, shortly before she was to have faced charges involving Legion goods, was upset because fellow members passed her by in the street.

Mrs. Eleanor Willoughby, a daughter, stated at the Reading inquest yesterday that her mother had not expressed any fears about her impending trial.

News that somebody else was to carry a standard which her mother had carried since 1924 had also distressed her.

Verdict: Suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

Cats Often to Blame

The blame is not all on the dog's side. Cats can be the most persistently exasperating animals. The way they take up a position on top of a kennel just out of reach and tantalise a young puppy is a matter on which I can best refer you to a young Bedlington of ours for a really forthright opinion.

If you have a puppy inclined to get out of hand when he sights a cat, make him understand armed neutrality is better than an overdose of blood lust. Of course, while dogs are what they are, accidents will happen.

Answer to Correspondent.—A reader asks the best way to clean a dog from her dog's feet and coat. Butter will remove it but it's a messy job. It is simpler to use a little eucalyptus oil on a clean rag. This dissolves the tar, which can then be washed out with soap and warm water.

Field for the Two Thousand Guineas

3.15—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES (3-Y-O), £2,000; 1m.

- 4 MAGIC CIRCLE (Mr. R. L. Angus) (Cottrill), 9-0 Perryman
- 000 TYRAM TAG (Mrs. H. H. Asquith) (A. Balding), 9-0
- 0 POUND FOOLISH (Lord Astor) (Lawson), 9-0 R. Jones
- 00 CAVE MAN (Lord Astor) (Lawson), 9-0
- 13 RAMTAPA (Sir Abe Bailey) (Lawson), 9-0 Weston
- 004 CAERLOPTIC (Sir Abe Bailey) (Cottrill), 9-0 Lane
- 411 PACTULUS (Mr. R. Bowness) (M. Peacock), 9-0 Nevell
- 021 PARIS II (Mr. E. Esmond) (J. Jarvis), 9-0 E. Smith
- 10 RAFANO (Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge) (H. Count, in France), 9-0
- 123 TAHIR (H.H. Aga Khan) (Frank Butters), 9-0 R. Brethes
- 221 MIRZA II (H.H. Aga Khan) (Frank Butters), 9-0 H. Wrage
- 014 CAMPION (Lord Monek) (Fred Butters), 9-0 Lowrey
- 1 PASCH (Mr. H. E. Morris) (F. Darling), 9-0 G. Richards
- 41 GLEN LOAN (Mrs. W. Murray) (Boyd-Rochford), 9-0 D. Smith
- 0 SCARABEN (Mrs. P. Nagle) (Hugh Powney), 9-0 Herbert
- 221 LOHENGRIN (Lord Portman) (P. Beary), 9-0 Beary
- 400 BLANDSTAR (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) (Duller), 9-0 D. Butchers
- 211 SCOTTISH UNION (Mr. James V. Rank) (N. Cannon), 9-0 Carslake
- 300 SEVENTH WONDER (Mrs. J. Shand) (G. Armstrong), 9-0
- 011 PORTMARNOCK (Sir H. de Trafford) (Boyd-Rochford), 9-0 P. Beasley
- 130 UNBREAKABLE (Mr. J. E. Widener) (Boyd-Rochford), 9-0 Sirett



T. Weston, who rides Ramtapa, Bouverie's selection for to-day's big race.

BOUVERIE SUMS UP 2,000 GUINEAS, SAYS:

RAMTAPA MAY HAVE MOST TO FEAR FROM PASCH TO-DAY

INDICATIONS are that G Richards's mount, Pasch will be a clear favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas to-day, in face of the fact that Portmarnock holds the position for the Derby.

This handsome Beckhampton colt has certainly captured popular imagination since his impressive win on his first appearance at Kempton. No horse could have won easier than he did on that occasion, yet, in receipt of 15lb. from Tahir, he did no more than could be expected of a colt with his big reputation.

Tahir, after all, will be in the field "if he is still as well as he was after work this morning," Frank Butters told me yesterday. It can be taken for granted that he will not run if he is not at his best, and if at that he must possess about the same chance as Pasch on their Kempton form.

I have not the slightest intention of belittling the prospects of the Beckhampton colt, who, I am sure, will run a great race. But I am wondering whether there is not a chance of him starting at a false price.

Have Not Been Out

Portmarnock, Ramtapa and Scottish Union all proved themselves in the top-most company as two-year-olds, and the race might lend a very different complexion if that trio had been out this season.

Portmarnock and Scottish Union may well be expected to beat Mirza II, as they did as two-year-olds. The question where they are concerned is whether they are as fit as the Newmarket flyer.

Yet, granted that Mirza II is at tiptop condition with fast going in his favour, there must still be a big doubt about him lasting a mile, particularly with an uphill finish.

All things considered, I have come to the conclusion that either Pasch or Ramtapa will win, and glowing accounts from Manton decide the choice in favour of Sir Abe Bailey's colt.

Ramtapa took his place among the best two-year-olds last season when he won at Ascot, with Portmarnock among the also-rans. Recent gallops suggest that he has recaptured that form. If he has he will not be far away, whatever happens.

Greenwich, carrying Lord Derby's colours for the first time may have been a bit lucky to beat River Prince as the race was run, but now that he has had his eyes opened he will probably repeat the performance if they meet again.

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Horses to Watch

Dhoti and Aquavit, both odds on chances, made processions of their races yesterday. Noble Venture did the same in the Apprentice Plate, and so taking it all together it was an afternoon singularly devoid of thrills.

Quarteron stuck to Dhoti so well for a long way that I shall be disappointed if this good looking colt does not win a nice race in the near future for Major McCalmont. Clavis, although outpaced by the more experienced Aquavit, will also know more about the game.

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To-day's Selections

BOUVERIE'S DOUBLE: Mr. Know-all and Columelle*

| NEWMARKET | 2.0 | 2.30 | 3.15 | 3.50 | 4.20 | 4.50 |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| BOUVERIE | Mr. Know-all | Columelle* | Ramtapa | Montesano | Spritley | Fairshaw |
| Place horses | Longhurst | — | Pasch | Kind Kitty | Vervelle f | Unlikely |
| HEATHMAN (Newmarket) | Mr. Know-all | Fair Copy | Mirza II | Montesano* | Evermine | Fairshaw |

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