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A ND here it may be well to add a word or two about these photographs. First, let us consider:

CUT NO. 1. On page 25.

This photograph was the cause of international complications. It was taken at Coburg on the arrival of the Czar and Czarina from their first visit to France, where they had been in order to cement the alliance between Russia and France. The Kaiser very cleverly placed his arm around the neck of Nicholas II. The next day copies of the photograph were forwarded to Paris for public sale, from which all the other members of the group were eliminated. The picture merely showed Emperor William with his arm thrown affectionately around the Czar's neck. The French were outraged to find that the Czar still maintained his friendship for Ger-many, their arch enemy. The sale of the picture was prohibited.

CUT NO. 3. On this page.

Taken at Coburg at the wedding of Princess Victoria Melita, of Saxe-Coburg, to the Grandduke of Hesse. This was Queen Victoria's last German visit. Sergius of Russia was killed by the Nihillists. His consort has since taken holy orders. Prince Henry of Battenburg, shown in uniform, lost his life in Ashanti. Prince Affred of Saxe-Coburg (behind

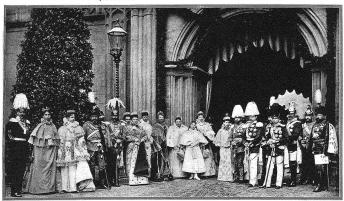


CUT NO. 2: This portrait was taken at Coburg, April 19, 1969, in the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to Germany, to attend a royal weeding. Standing, left to right: Arthur, Duke of Connaght, Governor General of The Kaiser. King Edward. Schought the salies on Govern Victoria. The Weldowick Schought of Connagh of Connagh Connagh of Connag

the Emperor and the Czar) is the only suicide in the reigning house of England in two hundred years. Princess Philip (behind the Czarina, and with veil) is now an outcast, and barred from every court in Europe.

CUT NO. 5. On page 27.

THIS photograph of a shooting party given by King Edward at his country seat of Sandringham while still Prince of Wales, in honor of his nephew and niece, the German Emperor and Empress, is of particular interest, owing to the fact that the Emperor had insisted upon paying a visit to England with his consort, at that exact time. It was in the closing year of Queen Victoria's reign, and owing to the frail condition of her health, he had been strongly recommended to postpone his coming to a later period. When the Kaiser persisted, however, the King did everything in his power to render his stay pleasant. He asked, as a favor, that Baron von Senden-Bibran, the Emperor's A. D. C., should be left at home, owing to the disrespectful remarks which the Baron had made about the King. The Kaiser ignored this request of his uncle's and brought his A. D. C. not only to England, but actually to Sandringham. The Baron is shown at the back, between King Edward and Prince Buelow.



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OF these the Grandduke of Hesse, the Kaiser, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince Philip of Coburg, and Count Mensdorff (all of whom appear in this picture) are now in the field against Great Britain, Belgium and Russia, three countries represented in this group

by King George, and Queen Mary of England; by Grandduchess Vladimir and Grandduchess Cyril of Russia; by the Dowager Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, only daughter of Czar Alexander II., and now a prisoner of state at Coburg; and by Princess Louise of Belgium.



SERIE SEASON PARTY AT SANDRINGHAM, 188 Prot. J. Brossil & rouse for season from the first fraudien von Gersdorff, lady in waiting to the German empress; Countess of Mary and Kellie; late Empress Frederick of Germany, Princess Roya) of Great Britain; Opens Mary (then Duchess of York), Queen Masud of Norway, sister of King George V.; Lady Farquhar. Standing, left to right: Der von liberg, physician to the Kaiter; Frinces Albert of Schleeving, Hoston, Great on Gueen Victoria; the late General St Albert Williams, A D.C. to the Dake of Cambridge; Countess of Mary Counter of Schleeving, Judy From Mary



CUT NO 3. THE MEDIUMO GROUP AT CORDUCE, 1882. At lact, left to right. Admirily Price Louis of Datterburg, R. N., Granddake Paul of Russia, Price Philip of Columy, Advancy the last Cown Research Headerd Studied of body. Each research as a Price of Studied Colump, Inter Granddake Segris of Russia (etc.) of Kounsais, the Grandduckees Sergius of Russia (the right hand female figure on the back row), late Duke of Edinburgh, and brother of King Edward, at the right, with a military halt), late King Advancy Princes Interprised (the right hand female figure on the back row), late Duke of Edinburgh, and brother of King Edward, at the right, with a military halt), late King Advancy Princes Interprised (the Russia) of Batterburg (behalf King Edward, at the right, with a military halt), late King Advancy Princes Interprised (the Russia) of Batterburg, Princes Philip of Colour (Princes Louise of Rightur), Princes Interprised (the Russia) of Batterburg, Princes Interprised (the Russia) of the Russia (the Russia) of the

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