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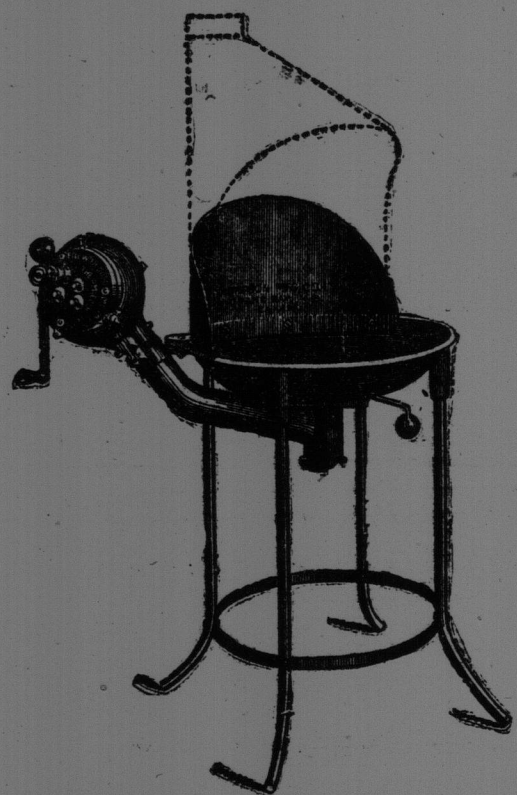
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KING EDWARD REITERATES ASSURANCES OF FRIENDSHIP

His Reception in Germany He Feels Must Have a Marked Effect on the British People—Several Receptions Held in Berlin Today

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who arrived here yesterday from London and was given a hearty reception by Emperor William and the people of Berlin is today enjoying the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who has ever been the guest of a Berlin municipality.

Shortly before noon his Majesty, dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general, proceeded in an automobile through the richly decorated streets of the city to the town hall where Mayor Kirschner and other members of the city government greeted him at the head of the great stairway. The King was escorted to the spacious public reception hall, which was splendidly decorated with evergreen shrubbery and wreaths and festoons of natural flowers. Here an assemblage of several hundred persons awaited the King. According to the expressed wish of King Edward no speeches were made. Herr Kirschner asked the King to accept a drink of honor from the city in a golden cup and his Majesty answering in the affirmative the mayor's daughter handed him the breaker filled with rare wine which King Edward emptied. His Majesty then thanked the mayor for the splendid reception accorded him yesterday by the people and municipality of Berlin and he added these words:

"My greatest wish is that the relations of our two countries may always remain of the best." The King was then escorted by the burgomaster through the principal sections of the town hall. His Majesty then proceeded to the British Embassy, where the ambassador, Sir Wm. Goschen, gave a luncheon to his honor. Previous to this report His Majesty received a deputation from the British colony in Berlin to present him with an address. In reply, the King made an important speech, which he read from a manuscript. He said among other things:

"The hearty and enthusiastic welcome which the Queen and I have met with in Berlin will surely find a grateful echo amongst my people on the other shore of the North Sea and it will conduce to a consolidation of the friendly feelings between them and the German people, for whose culture and progress in the realms of art and music we all have a sincere and warm admiration. You who reside in this fine capital can do much to convince the Germans of the sincerity of our friendship toward them."

Her Majesty, the Queen, also was present at the luncheon and the guests included Chancellor Von Buelow and his wife, Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and all the foreign ambassadors in Berlin.

FRANK CARROLL DEAD AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Young Man Who Fell Beneath the Train at Amherst Died This Morning

AMHERST, Feb. 10.—Frank Carroll, the young man who was injured by falling off Intercolonial Express No. 9, early Tuesday morning, died at Highland View Hospital at two o'clock this morning. His death was due, no doubt to loss of blood and exposure. The unfortunate man was not found until some twenty or thirty minutes after train left. The operation of amputating his leg was very successful and other injuries were not considered serious enough to cause death. The remains will be taken to Charlottetown for burial where his father and mother now reside.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 10.—The Frank Carroll, barber, aged 25, who was seriously injured in a railway accident at Amherst, is a son of Timothy Carroll, blacksmith, here. His father went on this morning.

FISHER INVITED TO DRY FARMING CONGRESS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain, has forwarded from Washington an invitation to the Dry Farming Congress to the Minister of Agriculture of Canada in order that the Dominion may be represented at the Congress. Bryce, in a letter to Governor Wyoming, says: "I take this opportunity of expressing my own personal interest in the subject, which is very great. There has been hardly any development of modern science more remarkable and with greater promise than dry farming system and I hope Congress may do much to further it."

BRITISH CORNED BEEF CONTRACT FOR CHICAGO

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British Army with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery between \$50,000 and 1,000,000 pounds will be made next July, and further deliveries will be in accordance with the requirements of the army. The meat will be packed in Chicago under the supervision of British Army officers.

BULGARIA DECIDES TO TAX BACHELORS

Sharp Earthquake Recorded at Naples

Russia Retains the Death Penalty—Steamer Wrecked on Spanish Coast—Several Automobile Accidents.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, defeated Matty Baldwin of Charlottetown in 12 rounds of a one-sided boxing match at the Armory Athletic Assn. last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time.

SMITH KNOCKED OUT.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 10.—With a right cross to the point of the chin, Frank Mantel, a Providence middleweight, knocked out Rube Smith, of Denver, before the Buffalo Athletic Club at the Old Pavilion last night in the twelfth round of a fast fight.

WILL TAX BACHELORS.

SOPIA, Feb. 10.—The Bulgarian Senate has voted to tax bachelors over 30 years of age \$2 yearly. The proceeds will be devoted to education.

EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE.

NAPLES, Feb. 10.—The instruments in the observatory at Valle De Pompei registered a very strong earthquake shock at an estimated distance of 1,400 miles.

MORE ROYALTIES HURT.

ROME, Feb. 10.—Prince Emilio Alerici, and Countess Massarino, while motoring together yesterday, were thrown from the car and slightly injured. Their automobile came into collision with a trolley car and was wrecked.

AGREEMENT APPROVED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British government has forwarded to Washington its formal authorization of the fisheries agreement on behalf of Newfoundland.

TYPEWRITER INVENTOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Thomas Oliver, inventor of the Oliver typewriter, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease while waiting with his wife at a railway station to start for Pine Bluff, Ark., to test a machine which he had recently invented, which he declared would revolutionize the cotton industry. The machine was a cotton picker which was to do away with the work now done by hand by negroes.

REPORT OF COLLISION NOT CONFIRMED.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 10.—Reports that the Georgia was in collision with another battleship of the American fleet while enroute to America, which had been circulated here, are not confirmed. The reports were originally published by Spanish newspapers.

HOSPITAL FOR AMOY.

AMOY, China, Feb. 10.—Orders have been given for the establishment of Amoy of a branch of the American marine hospital. Surgeon A. D. Foster will be in charge.

RETAIN DEATH PENALTY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty in Russia, which came up for discussion today has been indefinitely tabled.

TOURISTS WERE INJURED.

CONCHILL, France, Feb. 10.—An automobile containing a party of American tourists was overturned here today. All were slightly injured but they refused to give their names and after a brief rest proceeded to Paris.

STEAMER WRECKED.

CASTELLON, Spain, Feb. 10.—The steamer America has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Sixty of her passengers and crew were saved. The nationality of the vessel is still in doubt.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—A special despatch says that another earthquake occurred in the vicinity of Colima yesterday. A violent eruption of the volcano followed the quake. A ridge of lava about a mile long is streaming down one side of the volcano. No fatalities have resulted so far as known. The region affected is barren.

DOUBLE EXECUTION, BUT NO DISORDERS

ALBI, France, Feb. 10.—A double execution was carried out publicly in Albi this morning. In the presence of an immense but orderly gathering of people. There was considerable opposition and it was expressed during the night by crowd of workmen who paraded the streets of Albi singing revolutionary songs and crying "Down with the executioners."

P. E. ISLAND LEAGUE

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 10.—The senior Summerside Crystals defeated the Abbees of Charlottetown 10 to 8 but rough game of hockey at Summerside last night, with a score of 7 to 2. The Intermediate Crystals wiped out the Abbees 17 to 4.

JAPAN WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP HER TEMPER FOREVER

SANDY FERGUSON AS A RELIGIOUS LEADER

Ex-Pugilist Is Leading Revival Meetings in Chelsea

Scott Act Spoiler Gives Evidence Against Liquor Men for Bribery—L. C. R. Locomotive Derailed.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—Despite the efforts of liquor parties to get Fred Allan, Scott Act informer, out of town, he this morning gave evidence against Archibald Jesty in a Scott Act case, which in the end will convict the accused. He also said on the witness stand that Daniel Madden, Jesty's employer, bribed him by paying him ten dollars to make himself scarce. The case resulted in Jesty being put on his defence and the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

John Robinson this morning became troublesome at the I. C. R. depot by annoying passengers on the express waiting to depart for Campbellton. One of the passengers, who is a well known citizen here, attempted to quiet him, with the result that his collar was torn off and a fierce encounter ensued. The police were called in and Robinson arrested, after a struggle. His face was badly cut up as a result of the row. He will have to stand trial before Magistrate Kay tomorrow morning.

Joe Hestle and a lad named Bower were arrested by the local police this morning charged with breaking into the bonded warehouse between Saturday and Monday night and stealing a quantity of liquor.

Word was received here that Sandy Ferguson, the ex-pugilist, who was a storm centre on a visit to the provinces a few years ago, getting into trouble at St. John and Halifax, is leading revival meetings at Chelsea, Mass.

Engine 222 attached to No. 15 freight train from Truro this morning jumped the rails at the railway crossing here badly damaging the road bed and necessitating rails being taken up to clear the line.

FEAR THAT OIL WELL MAY BECOME A VOLCANO

Famous Mexican Gusher Is Now a Geyser and Has Lately Started Throwing Up Rocks.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—The famous oil well known as the Dosobacas, which for months shot a column of flame and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a great spectacle of the powers of nature, may be an active volcano. The first evidence of this was made apparent yesterday when in addition to the great volume of boiling water, which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 5,000 gallons each 24 hours a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

HELD UP TRAIN; STOLE \$2500 AND GOT ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—By placing a red danger signal on the tracks of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, four robbers last night held up a freight train on the Monon Road and while the crew was trying to ascertain the trouble, stole \$2,500 worth of property. The theft was not discovered until the train reached Hammond. Police who were sent to the scene, traced the robbers to a barricaded house, where after an exchange of revolver shots, the men were arrested.

MENDES BURIED IN PARIS WITH MILITARY HONORS

PARIS, Feb. 10.—M. Catulle Abraham Mendes, the famous French poet and novelist, who was killed Monday morning by a train enroute to his home in St. Germain before the clear of a tunnel, was buried in this city today with military and civic honors, but without religious ceremony. At the Paris residence of the poet there was a large and distinguished gathering of his friends. A movement has been started to erect a monument in memory of M. Mendes.

RAILROADS BLOCKADED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—The storm that raged through Colorado for the past 24 hours was one of the worst experienced in the state. Never before have the railroads been so blockaded by snow and slides. The passes through the Rocky Mountains are nearly all blocked and traffic over the Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Midland is almost suspended.

NANTES—Sailed February 10th. SS. Eubetia, Mulchy, for Huelva, and U. S.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN

Sensational Reports Sent from California are Exciting the People Against Foreigners—British Press Regards Situation as Serious

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 10.—The church federation of Los Angeles yesterday passed a resolution expressing hearty approval of the action taken by President Roosevelt in regard to proposed Japanese legislation and protesting against any action by the state legislature not in harmony with the general policy of the National Government.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—The Japanese newspapers continue to be filled with dispatches emanating from San Francisco, New York and London, indicating a serious increase of anti-Japanese sentiment in the Pacific Coast states which is said to be rapidly spreading to interior states. The Asahi's San Francisco correspondent has cabled to the paper alleged statements and utterances of senators and others which are of a most sensational character. The dispatches state that all Pacific states are developing grave opposition to the Japanese residents and urging legislative measures which would deprive such residents of all rights which enable them to reside and transact business in these states. These dispatches are being widely read throughout Japan and are creating a deep impression. The Asahi which is an independent politically, editorially comments on the dispatches however, urging upon the Japanese patience and a reliance upon the better judgments of the Americans for their rights. The Heichi, which is of the sensationalist press, makes heated and passionate comments on the American dispatches and concludes with the Japanese proverb "Even Buddha loses patience if his face is slapped thrice."

London dispatches also depict the anti-Japanese situation in America as grave. The attitude of the Government officials here and of the better classes who absolutely control Japan, remains unchanged. Americans everywhere are assured that Japan is no reason to believe that the action of the state legislatures will in any way affect the relations between the two nations.

It is believed here, however, that the sensational presentation of the situation by the California correspondents of the Japanese press must seriously affect the business standing, not only of Americans, but of all foreigners in Japan. Ninety-nine per cent of the Japanese are unable to distinguish between the various nationalities. All of the foreigners in Japan are considered allies.

GONAHAR PUT UP A STRUGGLE IN POLICE COURT

Refused to Go Upstairs, and Then Kicked About Going Down—Quite a Rumpus.

Peter Gonahar was the only prisoner in the police court this morning. He was in court for only a few moments, but while there he made things lively. The man has been drinking hard lately and had to be placed under arrest as he insisted on remaining on the street car tracks, saying that he wanted to be run over.

This morning when the trial came for him to appear in court he refused to leave the cell and had to be forcibly ejected. When he reached the guard room he refused to enter court and it took four police officers to get the prisoner before the magistrate, where he asked if he was receiving human treatment. As an answer he got: "Remanded to jail." Once more Gonahar became stubborn and had to be handled by a bunch of policemen. After considerable difficulty he was landed in a cell. At noon he was taken into jail, but this time he made no resistance.