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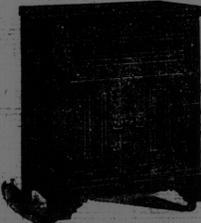
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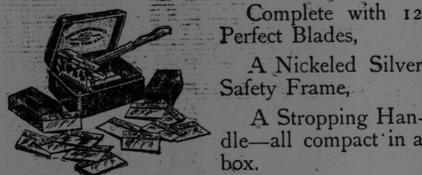
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SPAIN IS WILD WITH JOY OVER THE
BIRTH OF AN HEIR TO THE THRONE.

A Prince Born Somewhat Unexpectedly This Morning—Elaborate Ceremonies Attending the Event—Everybody Glad the Infant is a Boy

MADRID, May 10.—Queen Victoria gave birth today to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain. The birth of the royal babe has been awaited with eager interest throughout Spain. This was intended early this morning when the first word came from the palace that the accouchement of the Queen was imminent. The news spread like wild fire and crowds flocked to the great plaza fronting the Royal Palace. The happy event had taken the capital somewhat by surprise for only yesterday evening the Queen had taken the customary drive and

in professed imitation of the title of Prince of Wales, given to the eldest son of English kings. The principally of the Asturias was formerly the mountain refuge of the aboriginal inhabitants of Spain who remained there unconquered alike by the Roman and Moor. In many respects the Asturias is regarded as the cradle of the Spanish monarchy, hence the pride taken in the title of Prince of Asturias. Queen Victoria, the mother of the royal infant, was married to King Alfonso at Madrid on May 31, 1901, and



KING ALFONSO.



QUEEN VICTORIA.

the court physicians had intimated that another two weeks would pass before confinement. It was learned from the palace authorities that the Queen had been taken with the first pains of childbirth during the night. Messengers were hastily despatched to the Prime Minister and other chief court dignitaries as the advent of an heir to the throne of Spain is an event of deepest political significance. Through the morning Ministers and High Functionaries arrived at the court of the palace. Meanwhile word reached the waiting throngs that the Queen was progressing well. The doctors pronounced her condition normal and satisfactory. King Alfonso remained at the Queen's bedside.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the King cancelled the meeting of the council of ministers which was to have considered current state events. By 10 o'clock the high functionaries of the State and capital with many ambassadors and ministers in their court costumes had reached the palace. At noon this assemblage of the nobility and power of Spain was grouped in the royal apartments set aside for official ceremonies, awaiting with feelings of profound emotion, the announcement of the birth of the heir.

The birth of the babe occurred at 12:45. The announcement was immediately conveyed to the waiting officials and crowds outside the palace, who received the glad tidings with mingled feelings of enthusiasm and emotion. That the Queen had been blessed with a son, a male heir to the throne, was no less welcome than the happy event itself.

In no monarchical country in the world is the ceremonial observed at the birth of the first offspring of the King and Queen so rigidly as in Spain, and as in Spain, and on this occasion so significant for the Bourbon dynasty, when an heir to the throne was so anxiously awaited, nothing was omitted from the courtly etiquette.

From the moment when Queen Victoria was officially announced to be approaching the period of maternity, the most careful surveillance was exercised over her in order that the hopes of the country should not run any risk of being blighted.

Several months before her accouchement she, according to Spanish Royal custom, took up her residence in Madrid to await the auspicious moment. Thence, accompanied by the King, she has undertaken from time to time pilgrimages to various holy shrines to pray for safe deliverance just as the humblest Spanish woman would do. For quite a month preceding the auspicious event members of the proud Spanish nobility have been in daily and nightly attendance at the palace as a precaution against the unwelcome surprise of a premature birth, while the members of the Royal family have taken up their residence either in the palace itself or near at hand in the capital.

When at length Dr. Glendinning, the young English doctor, who attended the Queen, announced that the birth was a matter of only a few hours, urgent messengers were dispatched to the Prime Minister, Senor Maura, and his colleagues of the cabinet, the military Governor of Madrid, the members of the diplomatic corps, the Grandees, the Knights of the principal orders of chivalry, leading military and civil authorities, and all the ladies and gentlemen attached to the court.

The son born today to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, will, according to a decree of the Spanish government, bear the title of Prince of The Asturias,

of greatest splendor followed by the horror of a bomb explosion, which killed a great number of people and missed the royal coach in which their majesties were returning from church. Considerable etiquette and publicity attended the birth of the royal child at Madrid: King Alfonso, April 3, signed a decree ordering the necessary preparations for the presentation of the child to the high officers of Spain, and the diplomatic officials accredited at Madrid immediately after the birth, the decree, after naming the various officials and others to be present at the birth, said: "As soon as the accouchement is announced as imminent, all the persons designated by the King in the decree shall be notified to come to the palace in full uniform. Immediately after the child is born the mistress of the robes shall inform the prime minister, who shall then announce to the persons present, the sex of the child, at the same time informing the captain general of Madrid and the commander of the Royal Halberds, so that they may as promptly as possible give the orders for the proper signals and salutes.

In order that the inhabitants of our city may know whether the newly born child is a prince or princess, the Spanish royal standard shall be hoisted over the palace and a salute of 21 guns fired in case it should be a prince of the Asturias, and in the event of the birth of a princess, a salute of 15 guns fired and a white flag hoisted. Should the event occur during the night either a colored lantern or a white light shall be hoisted, as the case may be.

As soon as this has been carried out the child shall be presented to the diplomatic corps and the other persons designated by the prime minister, accompanied by the mistress of the robes and the chief court chamberlain.

The ministers of justice, as King's notary, will then draw up the certificates of birth and record in presentation, thus terminating the ceremony. English had long disappeared from the veins of the Spanish Royal family and therefore the marriage of King Alfonso and the Princess Victoria marked a new epoch in Spanish history. The birth of the Royal child at Madrid today is, therefore, almost as important an event for Great Britain as it is for Spain which clearly indicates friendship existing between King Alfonso and King Edward and the great interest by the latter in this important event.

Pope Pius, King Edward and Emperor William will act as sponsors at the baptism of the Royal child at Madrid. There is circulated among the opponents among the Queen's medical attendants and the departure from Madrid of Glendinning, the English physician, together with the English nurse, but they were found to be unfounded. Both Dr. Glendinning and the nurse are acting in perfect harmony with Professor Gutierrez the Spanish physician, who had charge of the medical attendants at the accouchement. The Queen insists that she will herself nurse the child, despite the opposition of the Royal household to such a departure from custom, as she desires to ensure its good health.

LONDON, May 9.—The birth of an heir to the Spanish throne was received with unfeigned satisfaction by King Edward and all the Royal family here, who received the first news through a newspaper agency. The general public, equally pleased. The Spanish embassy was besieged with callers soon after the announcement of the birth of the Royal child.

LONGSHORE STRIKE WILL
BE A FIGHT TO A FINISH

NEW YORK, May 10.—The longshoremen's strike, so far as it concerns the trans-Atlantic lines, gives promise of lasting some time and being a fight to a finish. The strike against the coastwise lines is settled. The settlement was a partial victory for the men for its basis was a compromise. But the deep-water steamer companies take the ground more determinedly than ever that the strikers' demands are unreasonable and that there can be no settlement so long as the men persist in them.

Whatever the attitude of and contentment of the parties to the dispute the congestion of the freight is becoming enormous and the commerce of the port is being endangered. Instances of the crippling effect of the strike are becoming numerous. One steamer which got away yesterday carried insufficient coal in her bunkers. It is said, to carry her to Naples and she will have to run down to Philadelphia to have her bunkers filled. Another, a freighter, which plies between here and Mediterranean ports, had brought over tons of cases of Italian wine.

PAID \$4,500 FOR A
RARE GOLD COIN

Pierpont Morgan Was After It But Failed—The Excavations in Sicily.

ROME, May 10.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is deeply interested in numismatics, yesterday received in audience Signor Sallinas, director of the Museum at Palermo. His majesty expressed his interest in the excavations for antiquities now being carried on in Sicily, and he told his visitor he was gratified that Italy had retained possession of a small gold coin of ancient Moneta that was being sold here at auction when the Strozz collection was disposed of. This coin was bought by Baron Pennisi, a Sicilian, who bid in competition against J. Pierpont Morgan. The bidding on this coin started at \$600 and it was finally sold to Baron Pennisi for \$4,500.

ATLANTIC LINERS RUN
BY POWER FROM NIAGARA

Transmitted Wirelessly—This Is Sir Hugh Bell's Prediction.

LONDON, May 10.—Sir Hugh Bell, presiding at the meeting yesterday of the Iron and Steel Institute, suggested that a century hence a ship with hardy any machinery or crew would speed across the Atlantic propelled by electricity generated by the Falls of Niagara and transmitted to the vessel wirelessly. Such a forecast, the speaker declared, was no more incredible than the developments of the past century.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 10.—The contract for the new railway pier has been let to Reid & Archibald, of Halifax. The sum involved is about \$150,000. The contract calls for dredging, widening the present structure to 125 feet, extending it 68 1/2 feet. The material is reinforced concrete. The cable repair steamer "Minita" owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., arrived here yesterday to repair the cable between Capes Traverse and Tormentine, broken since January last. The navigation company's steamer Empress, made her first trip from Summerside to P. E. Islands yesterday.

The first coal carrying steamer to reach here was the Renwick, which arrived yesterday. She left Port Hastings Wednesday morning and came through much heavy ice.

TWENTY ONE LIVES WERE
SACRIFICED IN RIOTS

YEKATERINOSLAV, Russia, May 10.—There has been serious rioting in the Cossack village of Kavkazskala in which 21 persons lost their lives. The riot has been set on foot by an end to the disorder.

FOUND.—Pocket-book containing three keys. Finder can have same by calling at Star Office and paying for ad. 10-51

HORRIBLE CRUELITIES PRACTICED
BY SOLDIERS IN GUATEMALA.

Government is Punishing by Torture and Death Many Who are Suspected of Being Unfriendly—Students to Death by Poisonous Ants

NEW ORLEANS, Ala., May 10.—Despatches from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, yesterday say: Americans arriving here report that the Guatemalan government is committing unspeakable outrages. Even women and children are not being spared. A family of ten was massacred by soldiers near Guatemala City by order of the government. Jose Olivera, a wealthy planter, incurred the enmity of the government on account of his political activity. When the soldiers went to arrest him he showed fight and they shot him to death. Every member of his family was then slain. Abis Crearco, one of Cabrera's political opponents, near Livingston, was tied to a stake in the middle of a hill of poisonous ants, his clothing was stripped from his body and the soldiers danced around his writhing form as the insects stung him to death.

The refugees report that two Americans, C. L. Lullen, of Little Rock, Ark., and Marshall Stammers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in jail in Guatemala City, charged with alleged complicity in a conspiracy to assassinate President Cabrera.

ELLEN TERRY BY WIRELESS
ADMITS HER MARRIAGE

Replying to a Question From New York the Famous Actress Once More Says "Yes."

NEW YORK, May 10.—The American actress today—The American last Sunday sent a wireless message to Miss Ellen Terry, the famous English actress, who was on her way to England, on the steamer Minneapolis, asking her if it was true she had become the bride of Jas. Carey, the Indiana actor, who has been her leading man during the American tour. Yesterday after Mr. Carey himself had admitted that the union took place on March 22, last, the actress replied by wireless. Her answer consisted of only one word, "Yes," and she signed "Ellen Terry Carey." The actress was on board ship off Halifax, N. S., when she made the reply.

EXPECT TO START TAKING
EVIDENCE NEXT WEEK

A New Bunch of Jurors Summoned for the Haywood Murder Trial.

BOISE, May 10.—Sheriff Mogin started out today to summon a special venire of 100 men, ordered yesterday by district judge Wood, when the regular term panel was exhausted in an effort to secure a jury to try William D. Haywood, the first of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, called to the bar to answer the charge of conspiracy in the murder of former governor Frank Steuneger. The trial was adjourned late yesterday afternoon until 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon when it is expected that the new panel will be present. Counsel on both sides are confident that the taking of evidence will begin before the end of the week.

THIS EVENING.

Continuous performance at the Nickel. Inspection of Scots Companies, Boys' Brigade at 8 o'clock. Concert in school room of Leinster street church.

Some time ago George Garnett was charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man in his Main street bar. The case came up before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Garnett was fined \$25.

The death took place yesterday morning of Daniel D. Munford, third son of Walter P. Munford. He was 31 years of age and although he had been ill for some time, his death was quite unexpected, he having been as well as usual early in the morning. At about 9 o'clock a turn for the worse came and in a few minutes Mr. Munford had breathed his last. He was, up to a few weeks ago, in the employ of Wm. McKim, the plumber. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 42 Spring street, on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Y. Patterson took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, Kennedy street. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the funeral services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

MEDICINE HAT, May 10.—Losses to ranchers will not be nearly so heavy as was feared during the severe weather of the winter. This fact has been revealed by cattlemen who have had scouring the country preparatory to the round up. Hundreds of cattle drifted over into Montana before the storms and stockmen over there have most generously fed them for a long interval. One local rancher alone secured 80 head from cattlemen over the border.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF IN
CANADA THIS SUMMER

United States Players Will go to Toronto to Meet Canadians.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The International Golf Competition between the United States and Canada is to be attempted this season. Ten well known amateurs, chiefly from the Metropolitan and Philadelphia districts, have agreed to go across the border and participate in tournaments and team matches. A. W. Austin, president of the Lamton Golf Club of Toronto, suggested the advisability of getting up an American team. The plan is to first meet teams representing the Lamton Golf Club, the Toronto Golf Club, and the Hamilton Golf Club and the Hamilton Golf Club.

After that the American and Canadian players will take part in the annual open tournament of the Lamton Golf Club, which will be held either the last week in July or early in August. This tournament will last five days.

BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK
FREIGHT SHEDS BURNED

HOULTON, Me., May 9.—The Bangor and Aroostook R. R. passenger and freight depots at Monticello, 12 miles north of here, were burned tonight. Some large potato storehouses nearby were threatened, but a fire engine and crew sent from this city by special train prevented any damage to these structures. The total loss is about \$2,000.

UNITED STATES RANCHERS
FED CANADIAN CATTLE

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