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### KAISER'S CASE IS SERIOUS.

Famous Specialist Thinks He Has Cancer.

Says the Emperor's Doctors Have to Deceive Him as They Did Emperor Frederick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The World this morning publishes the following cable:

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—A throat specialist of world wide renown is quoted as saying, respecting the illness of Kaiser Wilhelm:

"Prof. Schmidt's prolonged stay with the kaiser is evidence of the serious condition of the patient and of the gravity of the operation. The operation, as described in the newspapers, is the most insignificant imaginable. One day of rest and abstention from speaking should have been sufficient for complete recovery. From the duration of the kaiser's convalescence, and from Prof. Schmidt's three weeks' stay, it is clear that the operation was not a success. It is perfectly plain that an operation on the larynx has been performed and no surgeon starts out on such an operation unless there is a growth of a pernicious character. An order has gone forth that no Vienna surgeon is to express an opinion on the case, but, at professional gatherings no reliance is placed on the assurance published in the public bulletins.

"History will repeat itself. Some professional man of renown will have to be found who will inspire the emperor with full confidence in himself. He will have to face the world with the assertion to the last that the emperor's throat disease is harmless, just as Sir Morell MacKend did, who sacrificed esteem, health and reputation in order to keep the Emperor Frederick in ignorance of his true condition."

It is believed in Berlin that Prof. Schmidt has only returned to Frankfurt for a time and will soon be in Berlin again. Doubts are expressed whether a second operation will not be necessary.

### RAZORS FLASH ON BRITAIN ST.

Police Prevent Cutting—Disorderly House in Union Alley Halted Last Night.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night the police raided a house in Union Alley kept by Mrs. Emma Spellman. This woman's husband died some six or eight months ago and since that time numerous complaints have been made to the police about the disorderly conduct in the house. Last night two officers went there and after listening for about half an hour went in and arrested Mrs. Spellman, George Brown, Joseph Clancy, James Kenney and Henry Addison. The first for keeping a disorderly house and the men for being inmates. Officer Crawford told today that the house was in a filthy condition. All those in it were drunk, two or three of them were fighting, and much obscene language was used. One of the prisoners, James Kenney, suddenly took a notion to have a lawyer and the case was postponed.

Down on Britain street last night there was nearly a serious cutting affray, James Stramont, Jas. Miller and Thomas White were drunk together and were making some disturbance. Miller would not keep quiet in spite of the efforts of White, who appeared to be the most sober of the two. He threatened to beat White and the latter struck him, knocking him down. Then the police who had been watching the proceedings ran up. Officer Rankine was just in time to catch Miller's arm as he was about to slash White with a razor. The men were all arrested. Stramont was fined four dollars, Miller eight, and White, who had evidently taken the part of a peace maker, was let go.

Another drunk was fined four dollars.

### GREAT FOREST FIRES.

Thousands of Acres of Timber Land Swept — \$100,000 Worth of Sawn Lumber Burned.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 5.—A forest fire in the mountains north of this city has proved to be the most destructive in the history of this end of the range. The fire is by no means under control. The area of land belonging to the Brookings Lumber Co., between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet, has been destroyed, but as the flames have been kept away from the mills, Brookings' loss will reach \$100,000 only. The fire started from a camp, a summer resort not far from Brookings Mill, and destroyed all the cottages there. Many thousands of acres have been burned. The fire started from a donkey engine used by the lumber company, and a fierce north wind fanned the flames, which soon got beyond all control.

### ARTIST'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Virginia Thornton Smothered by Gas in Her Bath Room—Mystery How It Escaped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The American says:—Early this morning the dead body of Miss Virginia T. Thornton, a well-known artist, was found at full length inside the bath tub in her apartments on the second floor of No. 22 East 18th street. Great mystery surrounds the case because though the room was filled with gas, the single jet in the room and the gas heater were burning brightly. The police, after a most searching investigation could not discover whence the gas was escaping. Miss Thornton was apparently preparing to retire. The bath tub was filled with water, which was yet warm. Dr. Reid, who responded to a call from the New York hospital, said the young woman had been dead only about five or ten minutes. The janitor was notified by a tenant by the odor of escaping gas, and traced it to Miss Thornton's apartment, and on forcing the door found the body in the condition described.

### A SOLDIER MURDERER.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Wm. H. Nichols, a member of Company D, 1st Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Plattsburg, was charged with murder in the first degree. It is charged that he fired the shot that caused the death of Gossie Monan, who died yesterday at the Plattsburg barracks hospital, after a fight at the Hotel Savoy on Monday night. The evidence against Nichols is said to be complete.

### ONE KILLED; TWENTY-FOUR INJURED.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—A Zanesville and Western line train last night ran into the rear coach of a Cincinnati and Muskingumville train and one section hand was killed, four seriously hurt and twenty others injured. The coach, filled with railroad and contract employees, was thrown over an embankment.

### TROLLEY INVENTOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Albert A. Honey, Chicago, inventor of the underground trolley, is dead from a stroke of paralysis in the Chicago Hospital. Mr. Honey was an old time telegraph operator, beginning when 15 years old with the old Illinois Telegraph Company.

### DEATHS.

CAPLES.—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mary Frances, daughter of Vincent and the late Sarah Caples.

Funeral on Monday, at 2:30 o'clock, from her father's residence, 45 Richmond street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McHARG.—At the residence of his father, 128 Acadia street, William Bryan, eldest son of William and Colla McHarg, aged 3 years and four months.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

### CORPSE SAVED ; MOURNERS DIE.

Fatal Fire at a [Brooklyn] Wake.

Two Men Killed and Many Hurt—Dead Woman's Son Collapsed After Rescuing Body.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Two lives were lost and a number of persons badly burned early today in a fire in Brooklyn, where a wake was being held.

An overturned lamp is said to have ignited the window curtains and before anyone could move the flimsy draperies were in flames and the mourning relatives and friends were in a panic. When the firemen arrived the entire building was in flames.

Among those who had rescued the corpse from incineration were John Gilligan, a son of the dead woman, and Alfred Wrenn, a friend. They were both choking from smoke and as Gilligan reached the air, he collapsed.

Inside the house the firemen found the dead bodies of Michael Stafford, 73 years old, and Charles Burley, 25, lying on the floor near the door. They had evidently tried to fight their way to the street and had been overcome by smoke.

Dominick Dougherty rescued two children during the fire. Several others were less seriously injured in the rush to escape. The most seriously hurt was John Gilligan, whose condition is said to be critical.

### BRIEF FREEDOM.

Notorious Criminal Steps Out of Prison into the Hands of Waiting Detectives

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Charles Allen, the well known American criminal, who has just completed a term of imprisonment at the governor's office in Penitentiary, was released today. He was charged with a post office robbery at Springfield, Ill., in 1895. Accompanied by two Scotland yard detectives, Allen was driven to Bow street police court, where U. S. Marshall Watts, of Springfield, was waiting with representatives of the U. S. embassy. Upon arraignment of the prisoner the case was postponed until later in the day.

### WHAT THE "KNOCKOUT" IS.

Those opposed to pugilistic exhibitions have always held that the knockout blow was brutal in itself. To this, however, the medical fraternity seems to have taken exception, and the Medical News describes what causes the knockout, and adds that it is absolutely harmless and never fatal. The Medical News says: "Inasmuch as all boxing contests which terminate speedily, are, as a rule, ended by a blow on the point of the jaw, the physiology of it is of great interest. A man struck with any degree of force upon the mental area of the jaw, although he may be in perfect physical condition, faints, faintly collapses and falls to the ground. The attitude assumed in recovery, which may be instantaneous or delayed some minutes, is most characteristic. He squirms about, raises his head, and rolls his eyes in an attempt to locate himself. He tries to get on his side and elbow. He endeavors to rise upon his hands and knees. If he regains his feet he staggers like a drunken man, and should he proceed he is usually promptly 'put out' by his adversary. The blow is practically never fatal, the heart's action is never unduly accelerated, the pulse and respiration are normal; the pupils are normal; there is no headache, no sweats, no cold extremities, no pallor—none of the ordinary signs of shock or concussion.

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Forecasts—Westerly winds and fair today. Sunday, becoming stormy, with snow and sleet.

Synopsis—Weather is moderately cold over the greater portion of the Dominion. There are indications of another pronounced disturbance on the Atlantic coast, and the outlook is very unsettled.



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