

**King's Difficult Role.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, May 2.  
The long holiday for the politicians may be the King's working time. Both he and the Queen had paid income taxes at the full rate of 14 pence on the pound before the Finance bill was signed. This was the practise of Queen Victoria, and they have followed it, although the treasury has no power to levy on the Crown. The example set by them will be enforced by an army of tax collectors and the deficit in the treasury will disappear and the Budget issue with it from politics. The constitutional question will remain and the Crown will be drawn into politics, unless peace can be arranged between the Houses during the next month, and the Sovereign alone has the prestige and authority for attempting to do it. Both the Unionists and the moderate Liberals would be glad to have him undertake this difficult task especially as their leaders are convinced that another general election will leave the relations of the parties virtually unchanged with 20 seats won or lost and John Redmond holding the balance of power. It is an easy inference that the King is not pleased with the situation which might have been averted if his warnings last autumn respecting the suspension of the budget had been heeded.

**Weston's Latest Feat.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
NEW YORK, May 2.  
Cutting his way through a living mass of 20,000 cheering people, his white locks hared to the breeze and his feet keeping time to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, Edward Payson Weston brought to a triumphant finish to-day his ocean to ocean walk. He ascended the steps of the City Hall at 3.10 p.m., completing the transcontinental journey of 3,483 miles in seventy seven walking days; a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism. The grizzled athlete was welcomed to his home city by Mayor Gaynor, who presented him with a purse of \$400 hurriedly raised by a handful of his admirers in the last hours of his wonderful walk, and the gold Championship Belt.

**Finest Collection of Paintings.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
PITTSBURG, May 2.  
The fourteenth annual international art exhibition in the galleries of the Carnegie Institution, according to Wm. Chase, the New York artist, is the finest collection of pictures ever hung in a building. The Jury of Awards announces the prizes which are as follows: 1st prize, \$1,500, and gold medal went to Wm. Orben, London, England; subject, portrait of an artist.

**Teddy Backs Taft.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, May 2.  
Theo. Roosevelt, according to a local paper, has written letters to President Taft, endorsing the present administration. The letters also show he will not be a President Candidate in 1912 or for any other office in the meantime. It is said he wants Wm. Loeb, Jr., to be Governor of New York.

**Sensational Resignation.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LIMA, Peru, May 2.  
The Peruvian Minister to the Argentine Republic, Dela Riva Anguero, has resigned that post. His letter of resignation, which has been made public, has caused great sensation. He asserts that the direction of foreign affairs in Peru during the last 19 months has been characterised by many mistakes, and patriotism obliges him to withdraw from office. Reserve contingents still continue to arrive in anticipation of trouble with Ecuador.

**Peary in London.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, May 2.  
Commander Robert Peary came here to-day to receive the Gold Medal from the Royal Geographical Society and to deliver his lecture on his trip to the North Pole. He will receive the medal on Wednesday. The explorer expects to be in Europe several weeks and will fill a number of lecture engagements.

**COAST WEATHER REPORT.**

Nippers Harbour—Calm, dull; bay clear.  
Lark Harbour—Fish and bait still plentiful; wind E, stormy.  
Brelby Cove—Calm, dull; Fiona left early for Bonna Bay.  
Soutin Island—Very good sign of herring all round, cod scarce.  
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