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far from lessening, is increasing. Sev-eral more French gunboats have arrived at Hoch Si Chang, making a total of thirteen now there. Negotiations are still going on, but the progress is not rapid; the intentions of the French are awaited with fear and apprehension. Rear-Admiral Humann, commanding the French squadron, has issued a second blockade notice to take effect three days blockade notice to take enect three days from Saturday. He will order the Brit-ish war ships Pallas and Swift, now lying off Bangkok, to go outside the blockade limits. M. Pavie, the French minister resident, has gone to Saigon and Rear-Admiral Humann is under directions from Paris. Unless the French government interferes quickly an attack upon Bangkok seems certain. The trading community is surprised that Admiral Humann is still allowed a free

fused. hand. Chicago, Aug. 1.-Last night the Co-Paris, July 31.—The ambiguous tone of yesterday's cabinet council in accept: lumbia Exposition rounded up one-half of the period of life allowed to it by law, ing Siam's surrender has caused much comment. It is generally understood and final three months. While the atcomment. It is generally understood that this tone was adopted for the pur-pose of soothing international suscepti-bilities. It is stated to-night, on high tendance so far has been treble that of in political and government circles anent the Centennial it is believed that for Siamese affairs. Mr. Gladstone has, therefore, cancelled his intended visit to each of the three months to come the authority, that France intends to take decisive steps to insure Siam's carrying out the terms of the ultimatum. The are being run by all the roads entering Stuart Rendel, M. P., at Hatchlands Place, near Guildford. Lord Rosebery was closely engaged in the foreign office Chicago. blockade of the Siamese coast will be this morning, and this evening he is in continued, it said, until the demands of San Francisco, Aug. 2.-The Navarro Mill Company is in trouble and a meet-

consultation with Sir H. MacArtney, France are satisfied. The French force ecretary of the Chinese legation in Lonnow present in Siamese waters is supposed to be sufficient to make the block-Official telegrams are exchanged conade effective. stantly and special messengers are trav-elling uninterruptedly between Paris and

able to obtain money to meet demands made upon it. The liabilities are half a million dollars, and the assets are said A prominent Paris merchant who owns warehouses in Bangkok, in an interview to-day expressed the opinion that to be far in excess of that amount. Gen. Roberts, recently commander-in-

Gen. Roberts, recently commander-in-chief of the army of India, arrived in chief of the prestige which France enjoyed in the prestige which France enjoyed in chief George

required to select diversified lines of in-dustry so as to interfere as little as possible with the same lines of industry carried on by citizens of the state. Monclova, Mex., July 31.-A wreck occurred on Saturday night on the Mexi-

can International railway, near the Ravine station. A waterspout had washed gap.

boarding house, 1216 Walnut street. He was 26 and unmarried, and was until recently city editor of the Record. He afterwards filled a position on the Press,

and later published a weekly periodical called the "American Spectator." Insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

Syracuse, N.Y., July 31.—Policeman James A. Harley, of the detective force, this city, was shot by Geo. A. Barnes on Water street within ten feet of the sta tion at 12 this morning. The policeman was about to arrest Barnes when the latter fired a revolver, killing Harvey. New York, July 31.—The steamship City of Alexandria, which arrived from Havana this morning, brought nine Chinamen in the second cabin. Custom house officers will thoroughly investigate

their right to land.

confronts the board in the fact that it is returned a verdict charging Daley with

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 2 .- At the inquest this morning on the remains of Eart Lincoln, killed by a train a few but there is a young man living in Tordays ago, after having fallen or been kicked off the platform by a brakeman who is now in jail here, the jury return-ed a verdict but did not determine whebeen away several rods of track, and the east bound passenger train dashed into the Granger was arraigned this afternoon on gap. Express Messenger Furnival and Engineer James McLaughlin were fatal-was set for Monday.

A tramp who was stealing a ride was killed. None of the passengers were n-jured. Philadelphia, Pa., July 31,—Edward A. Miller, a well known journalist, com-mitted suicide by shooting to-day at his

gambling and other elements is the chief reason for his retirement from the head

ENGINEEBING CONGRESS.

All Delegates Pay Their Own Fares and Hotel Bills.

Chicago, Aug. 1.-The international engineering congress opened to-day at the Art Institute. It is the most important of any of the congresses so far held, and is intended to cover all the fields of engineering except electricity, which will have a special congress. Hardly a power on the face of the globe is unrepresented and it is believed that the general inter-change of views on the great engineer-ing problems of the age will be of the

greatest value to the scientific world. The division of naval and marine engin-

onto, who, although he had not been deing high rope work for a year, eclipses Blondin's most wonderful efforts in his ther death was accidental. Brakeman palmiest days, says the Buffalo correspondent of the New York World. This man is Clifford Calverly, and al-

HE OUT-BLONDINS BLONDIN

In his time Blondin was a tight-rope

though he has made only three trips across the Niagara gorge, between the suspension and cantilever bridges, he has done a few little things which have made the people who saw him gasp with astonishn

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ishment. The first trip Calverly made across this spot, a couple of hundred feet above the rushing, ripping, roaring waters of the Niagara after the huge volume leaves the falls, was on October 12th, of last year. There were about 5000 people there to see him dashed on the rocks be-low, for no one thought for a moment that he avoid areas argumping the feat that he would ever accomplish the feat which Blondin, Peer and Dixon accomplished with great risk and in slow time And when it became known throughout the crowd that this rash young man had been walking a rope in his back yard in Toronto for about three weeks only, and that this was his first public appearance, it was long odds that he would go back to his Canadian home in an express car and feet first.

Calverly had been a galvanized-iron cornice worker. He was a schoolmate of Thomas Dixon, the Toronto photographer, who did several tricks at the falls, and was finally killed by falling into a shallow little pond at a Canadian summer resort. It was from Dixon that Calverly first got his idea about walking a rope. Dixon told him all he had to do was to keep his nerve, and when he got started to go right ahead. He never thought much about making a business of walking until after Dixon was killed. One morning he stretched a rope in his yard in Toronto and began to practice. He walked it the first time. Then he put the rope up between two high build-ings and tried that successfully. His next step was to announce that on Oc-tober 12th he would cross the gorge at Niagara Falls, where Dixon crossed, and where Peer met the fate of the high-wire walker.

The cable was stretched by Peer's brother and was 940 feet long. Dixon had walked it and crossed it in 12 minutes. Calverly thought it would be a good thing to go into the record-breaking business at the start of his career, and he announced that he would lower Dixon's time. This statement seemed to settle his fate in the minds of the people who were gathered on the banks of the water and the bridges.

water and the bridges. Calverly is only 26 years old and slightly built. When he made his first trip he walked out on the cable swiftly and with a firm tread. He never fal-tered. The cable sagged in the middle and over this part he walked very care-fully. When he reached the other side of the middle he started on a shuffling run and reached the American side of the cable on a dog trot. The stop watch-es showed he had made the trip in six minutes and eight seconds. Dixon's best time was 12 minutes. For a while this



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FRANCE AND SIAM.

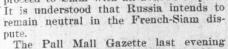
The Terms of the Ultimatum to be En-forced to the Letter.

London, July 28 .- It is rumored here that there are dissensions in the b'rench cabinet growing out of the troubles in Sigm. It is said some ministers are dissatisfied because the blockade was not forced with more promptness, and they reproach their colleagues for recalling the French gunboats from Bangkok. Report has it that the deliberations of the cabinet at Marly le Roy, where a coun-cil was held because of the presence thus of President Carnot, have been marked by a number of violent scenes.

The conciliatory attitude of Lord Rose-bery, the British foreign minister, is ascribed to his knowledge of the French cabinet dissensions, and to the assurances he has received from the French ninisters who are in favor of using moderation in the treatment of Siam. The Central News makes this state-"There is some serious anxiety

British trade of the French blockade on the Siamese coast was being discussed by the foreign office officials and the law officers of the government. burg dispatch saying that the Czar has ordered Vice Admiral Tirtoff, commander of the Russian Pacific squadron, to proceed to Siam with all available speed.

or the public ouncil adjourn-



Glasgow this afternoon, and intended to

make a tour thence through the High-

lands. Now, in response to a special request, he is returning to London. The

Central News suggests that he has been

called back to confer with Lord Rose-bery as to the Siamese affair.

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary sec-

retary of the foreign office, in replying

to a question asked by Sir Chas. Dilke

in the house of commons to-day, said

that the question as to the effect on

A local paper publishes a St. Peters-

said that it learns from high authority that the Franco-Siamese difficulty has been settled. France has agreed to accept Siam's proposals and abandon her claims to territory between the 18th and 23rd parallels.

The Standard's Paris correspondent also gathers that M. Develle and the Marquis of Dufferin have agreed to a compromise on the Siam frontier. The Pekin correspondent of the Standard says: "While not likely to attempt to force suzerain rights as long as the scene of conflict is limited to the Menam and lower Mekong, I can state pos-

itively on the highest authority that China is fully determined to uphold her

dominion on the upper Mekong." In the house of lords last evening Lord

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES Baily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republie. New York, Aug. 1.-Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who

are engaged in the retail liquor business will have to give up that business or else get out of the organization forthwith. There is no other alternative. This is in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Lodge held last month at Toronto, which gave those members who are in the saloon business until to-day to do one thing or the other. Those that refuse will be ignominously expelled at the next meeting of their lodges, and hereafter all applications for membership

from retail liquor dealers will be re-

ing of its creditors has been called for

August 7th. The company has been un-

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make a full statement regarding the Siamese matter until a report is received from Lord Dufferin in Paris. From the outset Great Britain has confined herself to providing for the safety of British lives and interests in Bangkok. It had from the beginning avoided giving advice to Siam beyond occasions when she asked it, but had urged her to make terms as quickly as possible with her powerful neighbor. Nevertheless the British government was not indifferent to events now passing in Siam. Her great commercial interests there would be looked after. The blockade might raise some questions of international law, but Great Britain has not yet been formally advised of it, and perhaps that necessity might be averted. The government was glad to believe that France was no less alive than Great Britain to the value of Siamese independence, regarding it as a matter of import that France and Great Britain should not have coterminous frontiers, because that would in great military expenditures and create liability of a panic. In the commons Sir Edward Grey made a similar statement.

New York, July 28 .- It has been learnthrough authoritative Russian sources that the Russian fleet now at New York under orders to join the French Mediterranean squadron at Toulon. It is also stated that three of the Russian warships now here have received preparatory orders, which may cause them continue, after reaching Toulon, to East Indian waters. The informant, when asked if the orders had any connection with the Siamese imbroglio, professed entire ignorance, but this ignorfrom St. Petersburg.

French. It was understood, however,

the occupation of the islands was only

temporary, being connected in some way

St. Johns, Nfld., July 28.—Rumors terprises and intrigues to destroy French here are to the effect that the British influence. He believed that the strong warships on this coast are instructed to tone of the ultimatum would tend greatly to restore the influence of the be prepared, in case of a possible outbreak of hostilities between England and French in Siam. The opinion here is by old age. France, owing to the Siamese trouble. that the issue of the controversy is a The conditions are peculiar in this island. triumph for the French over English dip-The vexed French question is the cause | lomats. It is believed in diplomatic circles that of continual irritation, and the recent action of the French admiral in insult- there will be no disagreement between at 4 this afternoon. ing Gen. O'Brien and leaving here France and England in the delimitation

abruptly is not calculated to improve the of the frontier. It is also believed that friendly feeling. At the present mo- China will adopt her customary course ment two French and two English cruis- of laissez faire and not meddle with the ers are on the French shore and a third | matter. English ship is guarding the port. Numerous telegrams are passing between the British vessels. The officers are Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are pleasant to take. They are laxative but strengthening. non-communicative, but admit that they are deeply interested in the course of events. No more nauseous pills required! Esel-jay's Liver Lozenges are pleasant to take and better than pills.

Do you feel the weakness of age? Some men die at an age at which others, are young. Take Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. London, July 31.-Replying in the ouse of commons to-day to a question asked by Hon. George Curzon, Conser-If your tongue is coated use Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. They will set your liver working healthfully and purify the blood. vative member for Southport, Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the for-Do you know why you feel tired? It's biliousness. Take Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. They will put new tone in you. Is your tongue coated? Take Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. They will work off that bilious condition. eign office, said that he was unable to give exact information regarding the blockade of the Siamese coast and of the occupation of several islands by the

Could Not Realize.

with the blockading of portions of it. It Akron, O., July 31.-The Akron savdid not appear that any British vessels ings bank did not open this morning. W. had been seized by the French. The in-Buechel, president of the bank, has apformation at hand showed that two or pointed a receiver. The capital stock three vessels had been stopped under a is \$300,000, with a reserve fund of \$50, 000 and undivided profits of \$13,000. The bank will pay dollar for dollar. The cause A dispatch to the Central News from Bangkok, dated Monday, 6 p. m., says: of suspension was the usual one--inabili-The uneasiness among the people here, ty to realize on securities.

ance was emphasized by a peculiar shrug of the shoulders. The date of cial treaty of 1860. French trade has 1-4 to 1 per cent. took place. American morrow. He is accompanied by 82 ofsailing will depend upon cable orders recently declined heavily, he said, in sugar began at 4; Erie; general electric ficials of high degree, who, it is under ship builders from different parts of this consequence of English and German en- and Missouri Pacific were noted firm. New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 1.-John Stevenson, the well-known car builder, died this morning, aged 84. Death was the result of general dissolution caused

Washington; D. C., Aug. 1.-Secretary Carlisle has been called to Gray Gables to consult with the president about his forthcoming message. He left

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday,

Friday and

Saturday,

successful show.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.-Application was made to the United States circuit court by Trenor, Luther and Park of New York for the appointment of an auxiliary receiver for the New York, Lake

Erie & Western railway. Newark, Ohio, Aug. 1.-Word has just been received that five men were killed near here in a threshing machine boiler xplosion

Glasgow, July 31.-The new Cunard steamer Lucania, under easy steam, and escorted by four tugs, left Glasgow this fternoon for Greenock, where she will begin her speed trial forthwith. The puilders of the steamer are confident that her specially strengthened hull will sucessfully resist the vibration from the ngine, and allow her to run continuousy at full speed.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 2.—An important meeting of the managers of the various penal and reform institutions of the state opened here to-day for the purpose of taking steps towards complying with the law passed by the last legislature requiring them to employ as many prisoners cles used in the various state institutions, a sailor, in a fight over a woman. the latter being required to pay to the San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The coroner's the latter being required to pay to the San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The coroner's named, and no family medicine chest is complete without it. Ask for the big Calverly shooting off Roman candles.-

cisco, Havana, Panama and Washington. Preparations are being made in the Chinese quarters and at the consulate for receiving the visitors. San Francisco, July 31.-The Mer-

August the 12th

W. H. BAINBRIDGE.

Secretary, Government St., Victoria.

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The date has been placed earlier this year than formerly-during the beautiful August weather

-and exhibitors and visitors may feel perfectly satisfied that there will be a very large display in

every department, bright sunshine, an immense attendance, enjoyable sports, and in every way a

Horse Races, Gymkana, Lacrosse, Athletics, &c.

There will be Sports of all kinds, particulars of which will be published later,-

Railway and Steamship lines will carry passengers and exhibits at reduced fares.

First-class Band will provide music every day and evening.

Prize Lists and Entry Forms, etc., on application to

All entries will finally close on Saturday evening, August 5th.

chants's exchange has advices stating that Capt. Wagner, of the steamer Del Norte, while helping to dock his vessel in ' the Nehaler river, Oregon, fell on the rocks and received injuries from which he died yesterday.

Denver, Col., Aug. 2.-The Utes are out again. Fifty renegade Indians are raiding the game regions at the head of Roan creek. The country is sparsely settled, and the cattle ranchers and trappers are so isolated that they ask that immediate aid be given. Deputy Game Warden White has sent word that he will give chase to the band on the score of their being out on a game

'round up" contrary to law. New York, Aug. 2.-It is reported that another poisoning has occurred at the camp at West Point, and 65 cadets were ill yesterday from the effects. The exact cause is unknown but evidently it was something eaten at mess hall. This is the second time the cadets have been poisoned during the present camp.

Boise City, Idaho, Aug. 2.-A fire that threatens to destroy the city is now in progress. The Central Hotel and two blocks are burning.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.-John Gilmore pleaded guilty yesterday to manslaughter. He was arrested on June 14th last for stabbing and killing Wm. Flaverty,

erticles furnished. A serious difficulty shot on May 7th by Daniel Daley, has 25 cent bottle.

morrow. He is accompanied by 82 of- | The names of the eminent engineers and stood will be divided among San Fran- and foreign countries that were register ed at the institute to-day would make near ly two columns of type.

All the United States engineers and other officials now in Chicago in attendance upon the engineering congress, have been compelled to pay their own fares, and will pay their own bills until they return to the capital. A score or more of the delegates who are to read papers before the congress, applied recently to Secretary Lamont for leave of absence and mileage on the grounds that the papers they proposed to read would be of great benefit to the service. The President's ex-private secretary, however, put his foot squarely on the applications. He said he was willing enough to give them leave of absence, but only upon the distinct understanding that they would pay their own fares and hotel bills. Hence it is that the government is represented . and yet not represented (officially) at the present congress. There is a good deal of grumbling amongst those affected by the secretary's action, but no open objec-

Beware of Green Fruit.

tion has been made.

Now that the heated term is approaching, people should pay particular attention to their diet, above all things avoid-ing unripe fruit and stale vegetables, which invariably bring cu cramps, cholera, morbus or diarrhoea. Children are

particularly subject to complaints of this kind, and no mother can feel safe with-out having a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer within easy reach. It is a sufe, light, which blazed up white. Then it sure, and speedy cure for the disorders named, and no family medicine chest is

satisfied the young man, who im ly claimed the title of champion high wire walker of the world.

All winter he practiced at his home in Toronto, and after giving exhibitions through Canada he announced another trip over the gorge on July 4th. His intention was to break his own record, and he did it, passing over the 940 feet of cable in 2 minutes and 35 seconds. The crowd which witnessed this feat number ed between 12,000 and 15,000 people.

When Calverly left the Canadian shore he started running as an Indian runs. He did not pause when he reached the sag in the middle of the cable. When he reached the rise as it approached the American shore he moved faster, and his last steps were like a sprinter's. He seemed to forget all caution and ran on his toes.

After he made this phenomenal run he gave an exhibition of fancy wire work which made the people open their eyes. He wheeled out a barrow on which was a stove. He lighted a fire and cooked some toast, which he ate sitting on the wire with his balance pole hanging by his side. Then he carried out a chair which he balanced on the wire and sat down. He tilted it back and crossed his legs. He lighted a cigarette, and while the crowd stood spellbound he calmly puffed away as cool as one of the water-washed rocks below him, on which he would have been dashed to pieces had he lost his balance.

After he took the chair back to land he went out and did some more surprising things. He lay down on the table; he hung from it by his knees, and then he hung from it by his toes. Then he stood up and paralyzed the crowd. People with heart disease do not want to see this young man do what he calls the Calverly dive.

Calverly stood up on the wire and while the people were wondering what he was going to do next, he half slid, half fell down. A great hushed sound went up from the people; the walker's slim body shot down, half turned and hung there by the legs. It was a great act and it was some minutes before the crowd got down to breathing regularly again.

On the night of the Fourth he went out to walk across under cover of darkness. This has never been done successfully. Peer tried it once and ended his career. He went out one night to try the feat. The next morning his body was found on the banks of rocks below. He has fallen before he had gone 20 feet: It was 9:30 when Calverly came out

The gorge was black as a pocket. It was a weird, uncanny scene, a great black chasm stretching from one shore to the other, and across it a cable which disappeared in the blackness in the middle. Reflectors had been arranged to throw a light on the cable, but they did not work and Calverly went out in the dark.

When he started people could see him until he got a hundred feet or so out from the Canadian shore and then he was swallowed up in the darkness. one knew whether he was on the cable or not. The people could only wait and watch for his reappearance in the light on the American shore

When the people were beginning to get very anxious about him there appeared far out on the cable a little flash of red went out, and in its place was a shower of sparks, in the midst of which stood S. F. Examiner.

