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A LEAP TO DEATH.

Capt. W. C. Keeble Jumps From Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, July 4.-Another candidate for fame met death to-day in jumping from the Brooklyn bridge. He was Capt. W. C. Keeble, who has a reputation for jumping from bridges and mas's

The bridge police received a "tip" of the event on Saturday. Capt. Ward at nce ordered three patrolmen stationed at either end of the bridge, while an fficer in citizen's clothes was sent to watch the house where it was learned that Keeble lived. The officer remained here until 9 o'clock this morning, when e returned to the bridge.

Two hours later Keeble, with two com onions, left the house in a coach and rove to the Catharine street rerry. where they crossed over to Brooklyn, and nem there went to the bridge entranpaid their fare and proceeded slowly the centre of the span on the north road way when the coach was stopped and the party alighted. Officer Thomas Grady, who was so

distance away, saw Keeble coming to the top of the rall, and running toward hi shouted to him to stop. Before he corefore it reached the water, 140 feet be cw, when it struck the water with a plash, disappearing, and was not seca fterwards.

The police arrested the driver of the oach, Antonio Montreal, John McDonald, Michael Kerr and Walter Weed, the hree others: also Lawrence Speck 8: George Schureth, who had been station as lookouts to watch for the police.

Keeble was formerly a sergeant Coxey's army, and up to four weeks ago waiter in a restaurant. He was a Englishman, 32 years old and unnur

Monterey, Cal., July 6 .- A disturbance was created here to-day over the display f a Portuguese flag beside the America ensign, instead of below, over Orton's crocery store. Patriotic citizens too own the Portuguese flag, but finiding i there again removed and burned it. O n has complained to the Portugu-

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likely to continue until the end of

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to withdraw her troops from Thes-

An imperial order has been issued to

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Greco-Turkish frontier question, it

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ciety by Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, of FROM

Christian Endeavorers at San Francisco Get to Work-The Opening Day.

The Addresses of Welcome from the Committee and the

San Francisco, July 8 .- At daylight this morning began the prayer meetings of Christian Endeavorers. Services were held in all the principal churches in the city, the subject being the same in eacn, 'Prayer for the Convention." Among the eaders' of these meetings were W. B. Wilcox, of Spokane, Wash.; H. J. Fries, of Tacoma, and H. S. Gile, of Salem,

Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the convention every seat of the vast Mechanics' pavilion, which accommodates over 10,000 people, was occupied, women predominating, and from the stage the sight was one never to be forgotten. Seldom has an audience equal in numbers assembled within the walls of a building in California.

At 9:30 the great gathering was called to order by Rev. E. R. Dille, of this city, and after a musical welcome by the choir brief devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Philip F. King, of Bolton. Abdul Ignores This Warlike Talk and Tex. Then a welcome of the committee of '97 was delivered by Rolla V. Watt, who spoke as follows: This morning our dreams are realized

hopes are fulfilled, our prayers are inwered; for we witness the assembling hristian Endeavor convention for London, July 9.—Eastern affairs show ine next time on the shores of the mighty little change during the last twentyur hours. A sensational newspaper in

We are glad you are here; welcome, is published a rumor yesterday that thrice welcome. Hanotaux, minister of foreign af-We welcome you first and above all rs, had informed the cabinet that for the sake of our Master, whose banatters in the east were very serious, wer all and whose servants d that Admiral Bennard had instructsaid if we lift Him up the admiral in command of the Med.ranean fleet to mobilize his forces

He will draw all men unto Himself; and just as we represent Him in our thoughts. th a view to making a naval demonour words, our deeds, in our daily lives, so men will see Him. He holds in His tion in the Bosphorus. But this is More to the purpose is the fact that Austria-Hungary has presented a note the porte declaring that unless the part of Christian Endeavor to take these urkish government appoint a day for a urkish military commission to discuss

We welcome you, therefore, because the European a taches the strategic ier proposed by Europe the ambasis will request their respective man to the world that the world the governments to adopt energetic be better.

We cannot offer you the historic settings of Boston Common, nor the beautainable, this strategic frontier would ties of a national capital; we are to give Turkey about 200 kilometers of young for such things; but we are proud Rome boasted, and our state, with its varied and unequalled attractions.

million pounds, Turkish, one and While you are in our city I trust you half million to be paid on the departure will seek out the bright spots, rather the Turks from Thessaly and an than the dark ones: ascertain for youral amount in the course of a year. selves what we are doing on the west is the general belief that negotiations coast along the lines you have chosen for your activities. Note the evidences of material, moral and religious progress and in so doing remember that not 50 years ago on this little peninsula Yerba Beuna was christened San Francisco; not incorporated into a town until three vears afterwards.

And let me remind you that at New York, Montreal, Boston and Washington we invited you to California; our inviits about the dispatch of another note tation was broader than a city; and this Turkish government, reiterating morning on our souvenir badges, on our demand for an explicit reply on flags; on our arch, on our banners, in find inscribed the magic words which id to their governments to recall have induced you to leave your homes and to travel thousands of miles through pointing out the futility of using the burning heat of the July days-"Cal-

After the applause which followed the compel Turkey to act, and holdemarks of Watt had subsided the welthat otherwise progress towards the come of the Golden Gate pastors was given by Rev. John Hemphill, who said: Turkish Dardanelles' squadron een ordered to make ready to pro-Several centuries ago a monk of Picardy, named Peter the Hermit, went up to the island of Crete, and take on provisions for three months. An and down Europe preaching a fiery crusade against those who held the sepulchre also orders that all the officers of quadron rejoin their ships within wherein the Savior of the world was laid, days. Saadi Bey has been appointand he inspired the people wherever he Mutessariaf of Urfa, Asiatic Turkey. went with his own wild, weird enthusihe is suspected of Young Turkey afasm. All Europe flew to arms. The watchword, "Deus Vult," burst from ten ations, this is tantamount to sending thousand times ten thousand lips, and the armies of Christendom precipitated themselves upon the holy land with the awful war cry, "God wills it," echoing grants."

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them. from rank to rank. Francis E. Clark, the Peter the Hermit THE OREGON'S MOVEMENTS of the nineteenth century, has, for severel years, been going up and down our S. Battleship Leaves Seattle Suddeniy own land and the other lands, preaching a far holier crusade; kindling the fires of -Capt. Barker's Statement. Christian zeal and love on the altar of young hearts, and now, with a few bat-Seattle, July 9.-The fact that diplotalions of his mighty army he has inatic arrangements between Japan and vaded California, and we have surrendered unconditionally. In the name of the pastors of the Golden West we bid you

United States are strained may be ponsible for the sudden order received thrice welcome, and we invoke such Captain Barker, of the battleship Ore showers of blessings upon you that in Captain Barker has just returned coming years the San Francisco conven-Portland and it was expected that tion will be referred to as the pentecostal would remain here several days. Last ing, however, and order was given to: convention. Hemphill's address was eloquently deship to make ready for sea and leave Captain Barker said he was livered and evoked much enthusiasm. Lieutenant-Governor Jeter then ascendon 400 tons of coal, and if he was ed the platform and in a brief but weil expressed speech welcomed the delegates ing to Honolulu he would take on and their friends in behalf of the state of that quantity. When asked a California. question if he was going to Hono-An anthem was rendered by the choir replied: "You cannot get a lulu scare out of me. I have been dered to coal and inspect the Concord

Port Angeles. We sail to-day. That's

bought a box of Dr. Chase's Cairh Cure at the drug store of Mr. est proportionate increase of societies fortnight. during the last 15 months, which has proved most effective, I have also been in possession of Scotland during the your Kidney-Liver Pills and found excellent."—Henry R. Nicholls,

The junior badge banner, given for the

greatest proportionate increase in the number of societies during the past 12 months, was awarded to Spain and was presented by W. H. Vagler, of Indian The Regulations to Collectors of apolis. It had been in the possession of Mexico. After singing by the monster choir the Mechanics' pavilion meeting adjourned until evening. The crowd at Woodward's pavilion was

almost as large as that in the Mechanics pavilion. Rev. Howard B. Grose, of Buston, presided. A welcome by the choir preceded the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev.

Soo Noo Nam Art, an Oriental clergy

me of the committee Rev. J. K. McLean, of Oakland, that of the Golden Gate pastors, and Mayor Phe lan spoke in behalf of the city, response being made by Rev. Mead, of Adelaide, South Australia.

Darby, of Evansville, Ind.

held by Pennsylvania for three years,

Then the poem, "The Army of Davbreak," by Rev. Ernest Warburton and that such fair market value includes Shurtleff, of Plymouth, Mass., was read any bounties, drawbacks, royalties, rents and the delegates adjourned until even- and charges that may have been or are

The 200 delegates from Montana, Idaho, British Columbia, Dakota and Washington, which left Tacoma at 6 p. m. July 5, on a special train of five coaches, made their first stop at Centralia, where the Endeavorers got off the train and sang some Christian Endeaver Everywhere along the route local En-

deavorers turned out to welcome de ex-A prayer meeting was held cursionists. train nt 95pm ted by Rpm Villa Cole, of

A stop was made Tuesday morning at Roseberg, or., for breakfast. Here a prayer meeting was held on the platform and 200 people listened. The same scenes were enacted at other stopping places en route.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

The Former Thinks It Could Easily
Seize the Latter.

San Francisco, July 8.-The Herald, commenting upon the Hawaiian situation, says: "The ominous calm which is now pre-

vailing regarding the Hawaiian situation is not difficult to interpret, and anyone who runs may read, notwithstanding the secrecy which attends the preparations of the Japanese government for a descent upon the Hawaiian is-"This is their aim, and unless their

claims are met, and promises of future good behviour are made regarding the Sandwich islands we shall soon hear that the flag of Japan has replaced that of the present shaky republic. That the Japanese government has a just Beuna was christened San Francisco; claim against the Hawaiian republic is it was then scarcely a hamlet and was beyond question. That the Japanese will press the claim there is not a doubt. Who will take sides with Hawaii? America? What will become of the Japanese population of the Sandwich islands, is now about 25,000, of whom, say, 18,000 are men, and these men practical soldiers who have been through their conscript term in the army. To flowers and shrubs, in our parks, you will send over two or three large transports with the necessary arms, ammunition, field guns, etc., is the easiest thing pos- there are over 4,000 stockholders scatter-

"With Japan's large fleet of merchant ships as transports, its large coal fields I. to draw its coal supplies from, backed up by its warships, which are now in excellent repair, and soon to be augmented by the formidable battleships Fuji Kan and Yashima Kan, and its strong fleet of torpedo boats, America could not land a man on the islands. They would meet the fate of the Chinese on board the Kowshing in the late 30 feet wide, all heavy iron pyrites, car-There are only two harbors worthy of the name in the Sandwich islands, Honolulu and Hilo, and these and any other landing places will be seized upon before the Americans could think of moving, by troops which would

DURRANT IS SAFE. Is In No Danger of Being Hanged Just

Yet.

San Francisco, July 9.—The reprieve granted to Theo. Durrant by Governor Budd expires to-day, but the murderer of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams is in no danger of hanging. It does not matfurther reprieve or not, as the granting and an unidentified man. of an appeal by the United States circuit | St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—The hot spell court to the supreme court of the United States takes all the power out of the

Practice Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters, and in behalf of the visiting Endeavor. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilers Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, la, because there is more medicinal va-Tenn., responded to the various ad-lue in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsa-The next incident was attended with parilla contains 100 doses and will averwild demonstrations of enthusiasm. It age, taken according to directions, to was the badge and banner for the great- last a month, while others last but a

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to past year. It was won by Ireland and take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy was presented in behalf of the united so- and yet efficient.

Customs in Regard to New Customs Tariff.

Australian Steamers to Call Regularly at New Zealand Ports, Commencing Next Month.

Ottawa, July 9 .- Hon. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, issued to-day the adian reciprocal tariff are required to Immediately after the reading of Sec titled to such entry, with a declaration retary Baer's report the badge banner for annexed thereto from the exporter or the greatest increase in the number of his agent, made before a notary public societies during the past year, which has or a commissioner for taking oaths, or been held by England, was retained and the chief municipal officer of the city or re-presented to the same country, the ad- town, or the British consul, or before the being delivered by Rev. W. J. president or secretary of the chamber of commerce, as to the origin and value The junior badge banner for the great of the articles. Declaration must be est increase in the number of societies, made to the effect that the invoice contains a full and true statement of the was wrested from the Keystone state by fair market value, when sold for home consumption at the time and place of exportation thereof direct to Canada, expected to be allowed or paid on the said goods, or for the right of using the same, and that no different invoice of the account thereof has been furnished to any one on behalf of the firm where the invoices are made out at prices be low a fair market value. tional column must be added showing the fair market value.

It is said that the object of Mr. Sif-ton's visit to Winnipeg was to induce Mr. Greenway to change the school regulations by which the number of

pupils to entitle schools to Catholic teachers should be reduced from 25 to 15. This was the only concession that the Papal ablegate asked; otherwise he will report to Rome in favor of the settlement as agreed upon. Mr. Sifton was not successful in inducing Mr. Greenway to make the change. .

The arrangements in connection with the direct Australian steamship service, by which vessels will call at New Zealand ports goes into effect next month, it laying been made possible to call at

commerce. He has made arrangements to sail from Victoria on August 2.

The new rifle range on which the D. R. A. matches will be held after this year will be located at Rockliffe, two miles beyow the parliament buildings on the Ottawa river.

DEER PARK MINE.

A Prospect of Its Being Sold by the Company.

There is some hope that the Deer Park claim, in the Rossland district, will be sold in a few days to one of several parties who have been endeavoring to purchase it. A meeting of the company has been called for next Saturday, when the matter will be considered by the directors of the company.

The Deer Park is a property that attracted considerable attention during the days of stock companies, and it is said ed over the United States and England. The largest individual stockholders are W. Mulholland and J. F. Reddy. The property has been closed down for several weeks, and unless a sale is made it is uncertain when it can be recommenced. A report on the property by

"On the Deer Park the shaft is down 150 feet, a cross-cut at the 110-foot level showing the ore body to be not less than rying some quartz containing gold, and of a higher value than an average sample taken from a 30-foot cross-cut 50 feet above the level. The bottom of this shaft showed less iron and more quartz. I selected a sample of the quartz and it gave an assay value of \$27.28 in This is a convincing sign that a higher grade ore will be reached shortly in the shaft, and will be found in large bodies at a depth of 600 feet .-Spokesman-Review.

THE HEAT CONTINUES.

Very Warm Weather Reported Fron Many Points.

Chicago, July 8. Four deaths, the result of extreme heat, were reported up to noon to-day. The dead are Claude ter whether Governor Budd grants a Wynne, Marie Varley, Henry Holnecht

continues, the thermometer at 2 o'clock being 102 degrees in the shade. Montreal, July 8.-It is 91 in the shade state outcials' hands until the highest' here; the day is cloudless and the heat federal court renders a decision in the is intolerable. The deaths directly caused by heaf-already number seven. Many dogs and horses have also succumbed. St. Louis, July 9.- Seven persons died resterday, being overcome by the heat. Chicago, July 9.—Four deaths and 23 prostrations from heat occurred yesterday. The highest temperature in the

> Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsapa, illa is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant, or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time. permanent benefit is certain to be real-

shade is 97 degrees.

COAL GOES UP. In Consequence of the Strike Among the

Miners-The Situation.

Chicago, July 9 .- The railroad companies have issued an order to confiscate all coal being carried over their lines. The order created confusion in its execution, and the local coal companies who expected to receive special ship-ments to meet the demand are thrown on their own resources to overcome the Cordwainers' Company Banquet-Candifficulty. In addition to the confiscation order, the price of soft coal has advanced forty cents a ton, while soft screenings are rated at just double their ordinary value. Fully 15,000 carloads from the mines of the southern miners

have been confiscated by the railroads. Springfield, Ill., July 9.—The miners' regulations to collectors of customs in strike situation in Illinois is as follows: regard to the customs tariff. Persons All the miners in the Wellington dis-making entry of goods under the Cantrict, 3,000, are out. In Peoria district and Lady Laurier sat on the right and the miners are still working, but will furnish a separate invoice of articles en- meet fo-day. Miners at Staunton and company, and covers were laid for 300 Mount Olive have given assurance that guests. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in the the Belleville miners would strike, but the Belleville men at a meeting decided to go to work. At Carlinville there is Americans in London nowadays have to no strike. The Virden and Anburn miners struck a week ago. The miners at Assumption are out, but at Par and Taylorville they are working. At Westville, Vermillion county, the miners are out, but the miners at Danville are

Cleveland, O., July 9.-An advance of 25 per cent, in the retail price of bituminous coal was announced yesterday and the increase will doubtless soon reach 50 per cent. All lake shipments of bituminous coal have stopped.

INSULTS THE QUEEN. Hindman, Socialist Leader, Writes a

London, July 7 .- Hindman, the English Socialist leader, has an article in the current issue of Justice, the Socialist organ, on the subject of the Indian riots. It is full of accusations against the government, is insulting to the Queen, and

Scathing Article on India.

concludes as follows: "Now let us say plainly, as Englishmen, who are utterly sick of the infamous wrong and robbery being done in our name, who would gladly see the villains tried and hanged, from Lord George Hamilton (the secretary of state for India), upwards, who have created the famine and murdered the natives by the millions, that if ever rebellion was "I believe, however, that I express the more intolerable tyranny ever crushed!

Japan, is in the city receiving final in-structions from the minister of trade and dared. The natives of India are quite right to revolt and organize for the destruction of their infamous rule, and the sooner their emancipation comes the better every democrat and socialist in the

country will be pleased." A copy of this issue of Justice is going to every native newspaper in India, in order that the natives may know that an active section of Englishmen wish them speedy deliverance from their op-

FOUND HIS LOST WIFE. She Went Off With the Endeavorers-A Meeting in the Bath.

San Francisco, July 8.-Mr. A. G. Stacey, of Topeka, Kans., a well known newspaper man of that place, came to San Francisco looking for his wife, whom he married two years ago, and he expected, was among the Christian Endeavor delegates from the Sunflower state against his will.

Mr. Stacey arrived here Thursday tion, and took up his station at the landing, to watch for his wife. Not finding her among the Kansas con- 'and Navy," Colonel Herbert highly comtingent, he went sightseeing at the Cliff plimented the Canadian troops and adise. After watching the seals deport his surprise when, upon plunging into of the British army, one of the big tanks, he literally swam Montreal, July 8.

into his wife's arms. Mrs. Stacey was enjoying a swim with another man, and when Mr. Stacey announced his relationship to the lady, Mrs. Stacey's companion fled with great haste! Mr. Stacey conducted his wife and their young daughter to the entrance of the baths, where they met a number of Kansas lady delegates to the convention, who took Mrs. Stacev with them. Despite Mr. Stacey's search through the city since then he has been unable to locate his wife.

FIRE AT THE PALACS.

London. July 9 .- At 10 o'clock last evening, while the guests were assem-bling for the state ball at Buckingham palace, a fire broke out on the second The stream of carriages entering the palace grounds stopped and an enormous crowd collected. The fire engines arrived promptly, and found no difficulty in extinguishing the flames, which were due to the accidental igniting of a window curtain. An hour after the fire broke out the engines had departed and the reception of guests resumed. Among. the guests were many Indian princes still remaining in London. The Prince Wales entered the salon soon after 11 o'clock and dancing began immediately.

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## THE BRITISH EMPIRE

NO. 36.

Mr. Chamberlain Makes an Important Statement Bearing Upon Imperial Federation.

adians in London - Coi Prior Improving.

London, July 8.—This evening at the Hotel Cecil the Cordwainers' Company gave a banquet to the colonial premiers left respectively of the master of the course of his reply to the toast of the United States Ambassador, said that pinch themselves to keep from believing that they are not all the time at home. (Laughter.) Referring to the events of the Jubilee week, he said that of all the wonderful sights and suggestions of the Jubilee, the supreme fact, most obvious and conspicuous, was the profound and touching affection of the people of the United Kingdom for their Queen. He humorously pointed out to "our Australian friends," that the geographical centre of the United States will soon be San Francisco, equally distant from the Atlantic and Honolulu.

Mr. Chamberlain, toasting "The British Empire," said the Jubilee displays of the army and navy were a guarantee to the colonies that Great Britain would spend her all in their defence. If by no other ties, he contended, the colonies are bound to Great Britain by gratitude for having been accorded free government. He pointed out the delicacy of the links binding the colonies to England, and added: "In their interests everything is being done to bind the colonies to that England unto which they belong; and we hope soon to see the federation of Australia, which, of necessity, must be followed by the federation of the South African colonies, which in turn would lead to the federation of the em-

Mr. Chamberlain, continuing, said: justified in the history of the world, it feeling of those well qualified to repress justified in British India to-day. sent the self-governing colonies when I and ruined a suffering people.

Thanks to the work of our forefath.

Thanks to the work of our forefath. George Anderson, of Toronto, who has been appointed commercial agent on behalf of the Canadian government to Japan, is in the city receiving final trails. times to be approached with delicacy and reserve. It would be retarded rather than hastened by any attempt to press

"We hope that the colonies will take this message from the bottom of all English hearts. We are prepared at any sacrifice to maintain intact their interests and honor and our own, and believe that the unity of the empire is the best guarantee of the integrity of the

Premier Laurier, replying, said Mr. Chamberlain had opened up the subject which more than any other is engaging the attention of the empire. It is of a character that must demand the attention of thinking men. One thing is certain, the colonies should either draw more closely together in the empire or should separate. The decision, the choice, does not lie altogether in the mouths of the colonies, but rather in the mouths of the people of the mother land. When Canada has her strength. nothing else will satisfy her but imperial representation. If this thought is a dream, then it is a dream that should morning, ahead of the Kansas delega- appeal to all men, and especially to all

In responding to the toast "The Army vocated the representation of the colonial themselves for some time, he decided to forces in Her Majesty's Imperial troops, take a swim at Sutro baths. Great was so that they might be absolutely a part

Montreal, July 8.-The Star's London cable says: "Chief Justice Sir S. H. Strong, of Canada, to-day attended the judicial committee of the privy council, it being his first visit since he was sworn in as a privy councillor. He did not, however, take his seat. Sir Samuel will not take part in the hearing of two out of four of the Canadian cases now before the committee, having already adjudicated upon these two in the Canadian supreme court.

"Sir L. H. Davies, Canadian minister of marine, reached London to-day to assist Sfr Wilfrid Laurier in his conferences at the colonial offices respecting the German-Belgian treaties and the Canadian tariff. To-day Mr. Chamberlain had the last of the joint conferences with the premiers, leaving a week for close personal discussions with Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the latter proceeds to Paris, where he goes on July 16. Col. Prior is slowly improving in

THE DURRANT FARCE.

health.

The Murderer Posing Before an Animatoscope for Exhibition.

San Francisco, July S .- Victims of a opportunity of indulging their passion by eeing Durrant through the medium of the animatoscope. A special order from the prison officials was obtained yesterday morning, and Durrant's father and an animatoscope operator presented themselves at San Quentin. Durrant had rehearsed his part in the morning's drama, and the whole affair was over a short time. Durrant's object in having these pictures taken is understood to be to make money sufficient to defray the expenses of his appeal now pending before the supreme court of the