

KING BANQUETS ROYAL GUESTS

State Banquet at Windsor Castle a Brilliant Affair.

SOVEREIGNS EXCHANGE TOASTS

European Ambassadors and Other Notables Present. The Scene in St. George's Hall.

London, Nov. 18.—St. George's Hall, a magnificent Norman gallery of Windsor Castle, in which many foreign sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene tonight of a state banquet, the first elaborate function marking the royal welcome to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. The function was in every way as brilliant as any witnessed in the famous hall on past great occasions. There were 160 guests, including the royal hosts and their royal guests, prominent statesmen from Great Britain and Italy, ambassadors from three continents, and representatives of the army and the navy. The guests were seated at a long table, on which the famous service of gold plates and the masses of flowers formed a brilliant avenue of color and of sparkling light reflected from an incomparable display of jewels.

The guests were first received in the grand reception room by King Edward and Queen Alexandra and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. At 8:45 the guests entered the banquet hall—King Edward, with Queen Helena, leading, and King Victor Emmanuel, with Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, with the Princess Victoria, the Duke of Connaught, with the Duchess of Argyll, Ambassador Choate, with the Duchess of Connaught, following in the order named. Others of great political importance present were the European ambassadors Lord Lansdowne, Lord Melbourne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Rosebery, Lord Milner, W. St. J. Brodie, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Arnold, Forster and Jos. Chamberlain. The British Premier, A. J. Balfour, was absent on account of indisposition.

In proposing a toast to their Italian majesties, King Edward said: "It has given Queen Alexandra and myself great pleasure to receive you here as our guests in this old historic hall. I am sure that I feel I remember as if it were but yesterday that your illustrious grandfather, 48 years ago, came to this hall, and I feel that at that time we were at war and our arms fought together. Thank God we now are at peace, and the aim of our countries is to maintain it and to work together in the paths of progress and enlightenment. I have not forgotten the kind and cordial reception given me some months ago in Rome on the part of your majesties and the Italian people. I feel that I am now drinking to the health of your majesties, again thanking you for the progress and enlightenment of your country, your family and your country for all prosperity and happiness."

King Victor Emmanuel replied in English, saying: "The memories to which your majesty refers live in my heart and in the hearts of all Italian people. The historic and eventful period which led Italy to unite and which rendered England, always greater and more powerful, the friend of Italy, and friendship which now unite the two peoples. For my people these feelings have you increased and they constitute a tradition for my government. They are important factors in Italian policy, which, like the policy of your majesty's government, is one of peace and civilization. I thank your majesty for your cordial welcome to this historic castle, where everything breathes of the glory of your ancestors and brings before me the image of the great Italian statesman, I drink the health of your majesty, your queen and the royal family."

At the conclusion of the banquet the royal personages and their guests adjourned to the state drawing room, where a Viennese orchestra played selections.

"SCRAP IRON KING'S" WILL

Provides for Building of Synagogue at Jerusalem.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Marks Nathan, the "scrap iron king," was the subject of a will which provided for the erection of a synagogue in Jerusalem. He also left instructions that land be purchased in the holy city and dwellings erected for the free housing of the families of poor and deserving Jews. Out of a total fortune of \$120,000, made by the sale of scrap iron, Mr. Nathan bequeathed \$45,000 to charity. The amount named for the erection of the synagogue was \$10,000. The equal sum was set aside for the erection of a Jewish hospital or asylum for Jewish orphans.

THIS LOOKS OMINOUS

Japan's Pre-emptive and China Prepares for War.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Port Arthur notes a return of the bellicose tone of the Japanese press. Says Japan's agents appear to have met with some successes in China, reiterates the report that the Chinese viceroys and governors have been instructed to collect funds and troops with all haste, because of the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia and adds that some of the viceroys have been ordered to take precautionary measures for the protection of the coast. So as to avoid the mistakes of past years.

INVESTED IN STERLING

\$15,000,000 Sent From Canadian Banks to New York.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Three leading Canadian banks, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada, and Merchants Bank of Canada, have, during the past few days invested over \$15,000,000 in sterling in New York. In making the announcement, the general manager of one of the banks stated that this was by far the largest amount that Canadian

banks had ever invested in sterling, and that the bulk of it was at the sterling exchange was now selling at \$4, the lowest rate in five years. The banks expect to make a big profit on their investments.

PHILIPPINE PRIARS

An Authority Thinks They Could Assist the United States.

Rome, Nov. 19.—A report has been received by the Vatican authorities from the Philippine Islands giving an account of the opinions expressed by the mayor of Manila on the present situation of the islands. The mayor believes that if intelligently employed these friars would be of great use to the Government of the Philippines, as they are familiar with the language, habits and needs of the people. The great majority of the Philippine population, he says, are of Spanish blood. The total expulsion of the friars, the mayor says, cannot be carried out under the terms of the treaty of Paris, and he advocates conciliating them because otherwise they might gradually encourage the already existing feeling of independence among the Filipinos, and direct it against the Americans.

SHOT HER AS SHE KNELT IN PRAYER

Forcing Crucifix Into Hand of Woman He Had Deceived. Castine Fired.

New York, Nov. 19.—With heart broken and fortune squandered, a woman was shot in the throat and breast at her home, No. 14, Carmine street, yesterday. The woman, who was named as Gaetano Castine, who immediately after the shooting, cut his own throat with a blunt and rusty-bladed case-knife. He will die; the woman may recover.

Yesterday the woman was awakened by Castine's harsh demand for whisky. She refused to get the liquor. Her little 8-year-old girl hurried away to school, leaving the two alone with the baby.

As the door closed behind the child Castine rose from the table, seized a crucifix from the wall, pressed it into the woman's hand, and then fired. "Down on your knees and pray! You have but two minutes to live!" Overcome by terror, the woman obeyed. With crucifix pressed to her breast, she knelt and closed her eyes in prayer. The baby crept up and clung to her skirt.

"Time's up!" cried Castine, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, fired. The bullet tore through the left side of the woman's throat, and she fell back, the dark hallway, slamming the door behind her. Again Castine fired, and the shot, splintering the panel, plucked its way into the fleeing woman's right side.

Down the steep stairs she ran, while Castine, standing in the doorway, fired again and again after her. After staggering along for two blocks the woman fell, and the shot, splintering the panel, plucked its way into the fleeing woman's right side. Castine was found outstretched on the floor in his bedroom, his throat gashed from ear to ear.

The victim was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital in the same ambulance. The baby was also a passenger, but the ambulance attendants until the little one was placed in her arms.

Are You Inviting Pneu?

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Mr. John Clark, coachman, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. At last I feared it would develop into consumption. A friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and it cured my cold, which I believe would have proved very serious if I had not used this medicine."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is sold by all dealers at the advertised price, 25 cents a bottle (family size, three times as much), 50 cents. Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait of a famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a household remedy, and it remains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

The women of Toms River, N. J., have formed a village improvement association to beautify the city, and have elected Mrs. G. E. Burr president.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parke's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long-seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These American-made pills can be substantiated by many who have used the PILLS, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

THE NEW CANAL TREATY SIGNED

Uncle Sam Rushes Business With New Republic.

TO PAY TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Will Have Perpetual Jurisdiction Over Right of Way and Panama and Colon Cities.

Washington, Nov. 19.—U. S. Secretary of State Hay and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, at 6:40 o'clock last evening signed the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of the Panama Canal by the United States. The ceremony occurred in Secretary Hay's study. The Panama minister, on arrival, was surprised to find that the secretary had before him the treaty engrossed in duplicate. The secretary informed him, as familiarly with the language, habits and needs of the people. The great majority of the Philippine population, he says, are of Spanish blood. The total expulsion of the friars, the mayor says, cannot be carried out under the terms of the treaty of Paris, and he advocates conciliating them because otherwise they might gradually encourage the already existing feeling of independence among the Filipinos, and direct it against the Americans.

The general outlines of the new convention are understood to be patterned upon the Hay-Herran treaty, with the exception that the new convention follows not only the spirit, but the letter of the Spooner act. Thus, instead of the United States acquiring the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual lease of the right of way to the United States, and instead of the United States acquiring the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual lease of the right of way to the United States, and instead of the United States acquiring the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual lease of the right of way to the United States.

The money consideration is understood to be the same, only Panama, instead of Colombia, is to receive the ten million dollars. And the canal is to be neutral and open to all nations on even terms. These are understood to be the terms of the new treaty which is much simpler in form than the failed Hay-Herran treaty, and has been speedily drawn to meet objections urged against the latter. It is stated that the Panama commission which arrived here yesterday has been empowered to ratify the treaty, and this action may occur within the next 48 hours or sooner.

The Panama commission arrived here last night and the ratification of the treaty at its hands may be expected within 48 hours or sooner. The treaty is a much simpler document than the Hay-Herran treaty, though it follows its general lines. Absolute sovereignty is awarded to the U. S. over the canal strip, and the convention, it is said, in every way meets the requirements of the Spooner act.

THE RECIPROCITY TALK

The Initiative Must Come From the United States Authorities.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Reciprocity with Canada appears to be a live topic in the United States at present, but here nobody is wasting any sleep over the matter. Senator Fairbanks has not so far as can be learned, communicated with the Prime Minister since last spring, when he was told that the resumption of the joint high commission could not be considered until after the close of Parliament. If negotiations looking towards reciprocity are to be resumed, it will have to be on the initiative of the United States, when any proposition which our neighbors to the south may have to make.

Rampolla and Austria.

Rome, Nov. 18.—Senator Paterno yesterday interpellated the Government concerning the alleged veto of the Government of Austria on the election of Cardinal Rampolla to the papacy during the last conclave. The senator asks there were any diplomatic negotiations on the subject, in which Italy took a part.

BUCHAN MAY GET IT

His Appointment as D. O. C. to Kingston Probable.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The impression prevails in military circles that the position of district officer commanding in Kingston will be given, upon the retirement of Col. Montgomerie, to Col. L. Buchanan, C. M. G., of the R. C. C., and not to Col. Drury, as at first reported. It is understood that an important position at headquarters, in which his technical qualification will be of special value to the service, may be offered to Col. Drury, who is at present assistant inspector of field artillery.

You May Have Kidney Trouble.

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once. I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year," writes S. G. Denton, of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back, dull, heavy feeling, frequent headaches, I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recommend Ferrozone as a positive cure." Price 50c, at all druggists. The total income of all American farmers last year was about \$5,500,000,000.

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DIED TO SAVE GLASS SEA LION FREE IN LAKE

\$1,000 Worth of Plate Glass Crushes Two to Death. Climbs a Three-Foot Fence and Makes Its Way to Lagoon.

New York, Nov. 19.—Endeavoring to prevent \$1,000 worth of plate glass from being smashed, feeling that they would have to work more than a year to pay for the loss, two men employed by the David Glass Company, accomplished their purpose yesterday, but at the cost of their lives. Patrick Bennett and Donald Martin, the men who were crushed to death, were, with the aid of Michael Doyle, moving a huge case of glass from a truck to the side of the company's building. Suddenly it toppled and the men redoubled their efforts to prevent it from falling, knowing that if it struck the sidewalk flat side on every plate of the valuable contents would be broken. Realizing that they could not save the glass, the three men tried to stand from under, but Doyle only succeeded, and crushing the two victims under its almost half-ton weight the case crashed to the sidewalk.

When an ambulance surgeon arrived both Bennett and Martin were dead.

A CUT IN WAGES

All Salaries in Dominion Company To Be Reduced.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, gave notice yesterday of a general reduction in the wages and salaries of all its employees. The notice posted to that effect reads as follows:

"Nov. 17.—Beginning with Dec. 1, 1903, all wages and salaries of the employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will be reduced from 10 to 23 1/3 per cent. Common laborers will be paid \$1.26 per diem. (Signed) David Baker, Manager."

The bulletins issued to the machinists notified them of a reduction of 15 per cent, and furnace men of 20 per cent. The reduction will affect every man on the plant, from officials down to common laborers.

Furlong Discharged

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19.—Joseph Francis Furlong, of St. Louis, a traveling agent, was discharged from the St. Joseph Hotel, Sunday morning, at the Hotel Metropole, has been discharged from custody.

Deadly Folding Bed

Hanibal, Mo., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Chas. Caler died from injuries received by the closing of a folding bed, in which she was sleeping. For over a week she lingered with a broken neck. Mr. Caler, who was also hurt in the accident, is recovering.

Hard On Montreal

London, Nov. 19.—Edgar Wallace, writing to the London Daily Mail, compares Montreal to a "beastly" man, down at the heels. He says it is the worst and most depraved city in the world, and the stamp of America is on the town and one-third of the people.

Horse Kills Bear

Ukiah, Cal., Nov. 19.—Roadwarmer, a well-known racehorse in this section, killed a bear on the Sanhedrin a few days ago. Roadwarmer was one of a string of racers that Ralph Vernon was taking to Covelo for the winter.

Honor for Marconi

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Navigazione Italiana has concluded a contract with Signor Marconi for the establishment of wireless telegraphy on its steamers. The first apparatus will be installed on the steamer sailing to the United States. The municipality of Piza by a unanimous vote has conferred citizenship upon Signor Marconi.

Alive in Torque Basket

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—John Nelson, a bartender at East St. Louis, was greatly surprised Sunday afternoon when he awoke in one of Kurras' ambulances and found that he was in the morgue basket. He yawned and stretched his limbs, and Barney Gubler, the ambulance driver, was frightened he ran several blocks to get away from Nelson.

Are You Going West?

Low rates via Grand Trunk until Nov. 30, from London to Billings, Montana, \$22.25; Helena, Ogden, Denver, Butte, \$37.25; Spokane, Nelson, Rossland, \$39.75; Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, \$42.25. For reservations in tourist cars or tickets call on E. De la Hook, "Clock Corner," or C. E. Hornung, station ticket agent.

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