

# DINNERS FOR THE POOR

## The King Is Much Pleased With the Successful Carrying Out of the Plans For the Dinners For the Poor in London Yesterday

LONDON, July 5.—Although no more evening bulletins regarding the condition of King Edward are to be issued, it was announced at Buckingham palace this evening that his majesty had made good progress since morning, and that he was much gratified with the carrying out of the plans for the dinners for the poor in London. The king received many telegrams of thanks and congratulations from the scenes of these festivities, declaring that the pleasure of the occasion was vastly enhanced by the tidings that his majesty was out of danger.

## SUSPENSION OF CAPE COLONY CONSTITUTION

LONDON, July 5.—The reply of the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, to the petition for the suspension of the constitution of Cape Colony was published in a parliamentary paper this evening. It says there is no precedent for the suspension of the constitution of the governed. The suspension could be effected only by an act of the provincial parliament. The government believes such a step is not called for unless it is proven that the constitution is a positive danger to the colonies.

# COLONIAL CONTINGENT WILL SAIL TODAY

TORONTO, Ont., July 2.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: It is glancingly apparent that arrangements made by the war office for the Canadian contingent entirely disregarded the convenience of the officers and men. In the first place the location of the camp at Alexandra palace was unwise. When the contingent arrived from Liverpool the officers and men were divided. It required the united protest from the Canadian officers to secure the cancellation of the order separating them from their men.

# THE STRIKE AT FERNIE

## Trouble Anticipated—Men at Michel Quit Work, But a Number Objected and Returned—Chief Bullock-Webster on the Ground

(Special to The Miner.) FERNIE, B. C., July 5.—The strike situation has changed very little since last week. The men at Michel quit work on Tuesday, but a large number of them objected to the strike and returned to work again. There is almost sure to be trouble, as most of the Fernie miners realize that if the Michel miners continue the company will be able to supply at least a portion of the British Columbia market with coke, and this they intend to prevent if possible.

# PHASES OF THE COAL STRIKE IN MICHIGAN

SAGINAW, Mich., July 2.—The efforts of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, to effect a settlement of the differences in the Michigan district in which the miners have been out on strike since April 1st have not been as yet entirely successful. President Mitchell addressed a joint conference of mine workers and operators here tonight and made an appeal to both parties to come to terms.

# STRIKERS WRECK TRAIN AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., July 3.—There is considerable excitement in Canada Northern railway circles in connection with the strikes. Last night three wires connecting Winnipeg with St. Paul were cut at some point, and shortly after midnight the switch at Portage Junction, about three miles from the city, was maliciously opened in a way that a train going in either direction would leave the track. The result was the derailing of an engine and six cars.

# RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago. He has placed the islands under complete civil control, and has extended a general amnesty to the Philippines who have been in rebellion. There are things marking one of the most important chapters in Philippine history which were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations.

# A GROSS INSULT HOTLY RESENTED

TORONTO, July 4.—The Toronto Telegram's London cable says: Laurier on his approaching visit to Paris will be asked to do all in his power to induce the French government to come to a decision on the question of a direct line of steamers between Canada and France. It is also hoped that Sir Wilfrid will help to endeavor to obtain a more advanced commercial policy between Canada and France.

# U. S. MINISTER'S JOURNEY THROUGH PERSIA

LONDON, July 5.—Private advices from Teheran, Persia, under date of June 28, announce the return of Lloyd Griscom, the United States minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscom, from a thousand mile ride on horseback through Central and West Central Persia. The trip was undertaken to secure information with the view of the building up of the American commerce in Persia.

# 9000 FREIGHT HANDLERS WILL PROBABLY STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 5.—Nearly nine thousand freight handlers will decide tomorrow night whether or not they will strike to enforce their demands for higher wages. President Curran, of the freight handlers, called on Chairman Job of the state board this afternoon and demanded that he take some action toward settling the differences between the men and their employers.

# SIR THOMAS LIPTON SUED

NEW YORK, July 2.—The suit brought against Sir Thomas Lipton by David M. Barrie, who acted as the baronet's personal and business representative in this country during the American cup races, counsel for Mr. Barrie said today is an attempt by Mr. Barrie to recover from Sir Thomas compensation for services rendered in the last series of races for the cup. He said Mr. Barrie managed Sir Thomas's affairs relative to Shamrock II and Shamrock III. For his services in connection with the latter craft he was compensated by Sir Thomas, but for some unknown reason Mr. Gilbert said Sir Thomas refused to compensate him for his services in connection with the former.

# IRISH LAND QUESTION

NEW YORK, July 2.—Attorney W. U. Taylor, counsel for Thomas Lipton's interests in the United States, said today, in replying to the statement of Mr. Gilbert, that as he has not received the formal complaint he did not care to discuss the case in all its bearings. "Mr. Barrie," he added, "was never more than a clerk in the Lipton offices here. He never had power of attorney for Sir Thomas and was never in any sense his personal representative. Upon information furnished to us by the London officers of the Lipton company and by Mr. Davis, who is now in charge of the office in this city, I can say positively that Sir Thomas is not indebted to Mr. Barrie for a single dollar. The amount involved here is so small and the publicity of a suit of this kind is so disagreeable to our client that it can be seen on the face of it that if there is any merit in the claims they would have been paid when first presented. There is absolutely nothing in the case."

# PAUL CHAILLU

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The czar today granted an audience of half an hour to Paul Du Chailu, the explorer and author of New York, who is beginning a trip through Russia which is to last four years. His majesty readily granted Du Chailu the privilege of traveling under his protection, and invited the traveler to visit him whenever he was in St. Petersburg.

## PACKING COMBINE

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Inter-Ocean tomorrow will say: A combination of the gigantic companies controlling the packing industry of the United States has finally been consummated, with John D. Rockefeller the central figure in the financial part of the negotiations.

## BATHERS DROWNED

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 5.—Rudolph Steffik, his wife and sister, Miss Steffik, all of Chicago, were drowned here this evening in St. Joseph river. A party of four, which included the three who were drowned, went in bathing about 4 o'clock this afternoon. They were unacquainted with the beach and the river current and were carried under by the rapid stream.

## HENLEY REGATTA

HENLEY, England, July 5.—The Third Trinity rowed over the full course this evening in seven minutes two seconds, notwithstanding the fact that Gibbons, the new stroke, was not in training.

## AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO

KINGSTON, Ja., July 2.—An agreement has been entered into by the Eld Dempster company and the United Fruit company of Boston, under the terms of which the fruit company is to find fruit with which to load the majority of the steamers belonging to the Eld Dempster company plying between here and England.

## TESTIMONY CLOSED

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The taking of testimony by Dr. Asser, the Dutch jurist consultant, who is arbitrator of the American-Russian sealing dispute, closed yesterday with a statement of Herbert H. B. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state at Washington, enunciating the view of the United States government regarding the extent of the territorial waters, and an exchange of compliments between the representatives of the two governments and Dr. Asser.

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