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KING IS STILL IMPROVING, BUT

News from Monarch's Sick Room Continues Very Favorable.

ENGLAND RAIN-SOAKED.

Heat Gives Way to Thunder Storms and Deluge-Fish Deposited on Ipswich Streets-Colonial Secretary's Speech at Premiers' Conference Disappointing.

London, July 1.-The following bulletin was posted at 10 o'clock this morning The king passed an excellent night o natural sleep. He has gained strength and made substantial improvement in all

London, July 1, 5.16 p. m.—The Associated Press learns that King Edward spent an excellent day, and that he continues to improve. Sir Frederick Treves was posted at Buckingham Palace at

tion is maintained. His appetite is improving and the dressing of the wound is less painful. His majesty is still easily fatigued on least exertion.

(Sgd.) TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW."

London, July 1.—The continuous heat which has prevailed for the last week throughout England was broken up today by thunder storms and torrential rain, which did great damage in some localities. At Ipswich the streets ran with torrents of water, which in some places was four fact day and envisers were week as four of water, which in some places was four feet deep, and carriages were waished away. Fish from neighboring ponds were found in the main streets of the port when the waters receded. The damage amounts to thousands of pounds.

Tranershill, in Sussex, was swept by a whirlwind. A crop of hay in several fields there which was ready for storage was ready and deposited. was picked up by the wind and deposite at Leighstim, in Surrey, several miles dis-

lain, the colonial secretary, at the conference of colonial premiers last Monday, is

sive, but indefinite."

While Mr. Chamberlain covered a larg field of subjects in his speech he com-mitted himself to no decided opinion on any one of them, and he advanced no any one of them, and he advanced ho definite opinion or proposal of any kind on behalf of the government, his only suggestion in the direction of imperial federation being that of the periodic repetition of the conference of colonial prem-

iers in London.

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London, June 30—In the opinion of many people, and especially the Americans in London, Whitelaw Reid is the most disappointed man in England.

He had set his heart on being entertained by royalty and entertaining royalty; he had provided the most gorgeous costumes in which to appear on these occasions; he had expended a fortune in providing everything that could give eclat and distinction to his doings, and now everything has fallen to the ground because the king was suddenly taken ill.

Especially bitter was the postponement of the coronation, which deprived him of the covered opportunity of appearing in Westminster Abbey before the king and queen fand princes of all the world in court costume. He never for a moment

cratic simplicity of a special embassy from the great republic to the great monarchy.

The rent of Brook House cost him \$20,000 for a month. It is reported that he had prepared many splendid dinners and balls for the post-coronation month, to which he had bidden all the royalties, princes

he had bidden all the royalties, princes and envoys in London.

Now that these entertainments are impossible because of the illness of the king, Mr. Reid is reported as being very unhappy, for he had been ambitious to make his functions memorable for their splendor, the many larged correspond to even among the many lavish coronation entertainments arranged by royalties and

famous peers.

During Assot week, Mr. Reid was the guest of William Waldorf Astor for several days. The London papers did not mention the fact, because Mr. Reid did not care to have it known in the United States that he had been the guest of the expatriated American millionaire.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—Charley We, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested this afternoon and held on a charge of connection with the murder of Lillie Murphy, the six-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared on June 19, and whose body, bound with ropes, and wrapped in papers and coarse cloth, was floating in a small pond in Forest Lawn cemetery. The autopsy showed that the little girl had been outraged and strangled. Public feeling runs high and every Chinese laundry in the city has been closed and policemen stationed in front of them.

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THE EAGLE SCREAMED.

SCENE OF JUBILATION IN UNITED STATES HOUSE.

Adjournment of Congress Yesterday Marked by a Demonstration-Representatives Sing Patriotic Songs and Cheer-Senate Ends Session Marked by Stormy Debate.

thusiasm not paralleled since the stirouse of representatives had done as much After the speaker's appreciative words, while the cheering and applause were still press gallery and by the spectators and soon the vast hall was ringing with the chorus. Other patriotic airs followed. The speaker came down from his rostrum, his appearance on the floor being greeted with For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, and a perfect rush of members to grasp his hand. Standing in the area in front of the clerk's desk, he too, joined in the songs and there was a wild scene when General Hooker, of Mississippi, the old one-armed confederate veteran, took his blace by the side of the speaker and toce by the side of the speaker and to-

dace by the saug of the speaker should be gether they sang Dixie.

Mr. Ohandler, a Mississippi Democrat, comped upon a desk and let out a yell of jubilation. For almost half an hour The adjournment came at the end of a teven and a half hours' session during but a meeting of the two families was which much minor business was tranheld at Mrs. Langtry's house at Tedworth which much minor business was transacted. In all 70 bills and resolutions were passed. The general good feeling in the house had been heightened by the victory won over the senate on the item on the naval appropriation bill for the building of a battleship in a government

The closing hour was occupied with a pirited debate between Mr. Cousins, of owa, and Mr. Richardson,the Democratic leader, over the report on the investiga-tion into the charges made by Captain Ohristmas concerning the sale of the Dan-ish, West Indies. Mr. Cousins ridiculed Mr. Richardson for bringing the matter to the attention of congress. The latter

The king brought about Miss Langtry's engagement to the Hon. Ivor Guest last ended his course.

After a session marked by some of the stormiest debates ever heard in the American congress, the senate adjourned sine die at 5.30 this afternoon. During the last hours of the session there was a tart debate on the Philippine question.

The conference report on the Philippine government bill was adopted without very serious opposition and then when the decks of the semate were cleared for adjournment, Mr. Carmack called up his resolution providing for a continuance of the investigation of the Philippine commission and for a visit to the Philippine commission and for a visit to the Philippine commission and for a visit to the Philippine commission and for substination of the Philippine commission and for substitute during the present summer. This started trouble and for more than an hour a battle of words was waged. Mr. Spooner delivered a was awaged. Mr. Spooner delivered a few larges and those who are of the intimate was waged. Mr. Spooner delivered a proper of the pro

was waged. Mr. Spooner delivered a scathing denunciation of the minority of the Philippine commission for what he declared was an attack upon the American army.

Mr. Carmack denied that any attack had been made upon the army and de-clared that any fool could charge such a calumny and any parrot could be taught

The resolution was referred to a committee, thus effectually killing it.

After the adoption of a resolution to president pro tem, Mr. Frye, he delivered a feeling response and then declared the senate adjourned without day.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Foundation Stone Laid in Portland Square, Toronto,

Toronto, July 1 .- (Special)-President Collins, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association laid the foundation stone to-day of the soldiers' monument to be erected in Portland Square in memory of the men of the imperial service who fought and died in old upper Canada during the war of 1812-14 and the defence of York.

It marks also the burial place of 400
British soldiers who died at the fort while

They consisted of an escort of honor com-Toronto was a garrison and are buried in Portland Square. The monument will con-sist of a granite base 12 feet high and seven feet square, on each side of which inscribed tablets will be placed and sur-

Miss Langtry's Wedding the Most Fashionable of the Season-Present from the

WAS A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Lodon, June 30 .- The wedding of Miss

The attendance, which was very large ncluded the bride's mo'ther (now Mrs. Hugo Gerald de Bathe), the Duke of Argyle, Sir Squire Bancroft and Mrs. Bancroft, several Indian rajahs, Lord Hugh Cecil, third son of the Marquis of Salisbury, John Morley, M. P., William E. H. Lecky, M. P., George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, William Redmond, M. P., P. A. McHugh, M. P., and Lord Balcarres, M. P.

King Edward sent the bride a present while the cheering and applause were still on, the members on the floor began singing My Country 'Tis of Thee. It was taken up by the correspondents in the press gallery and by the spectators and soon the vast hall was ringing with the bride's presents number 400, and are of extraordinary value. The bride-

groom's gift was a diamond necklace with The bridegroom's parents sent the bride a gorgeous diamond necklace, which is transformable into a tiara. Mrs. Langtry, the bride's mother, gave a big rosette of diamonds and pearls set in silver, a complement of house linen and a big check. The Duchess of Devonshire gave a work table, Alfred Rothechild a diamond a work table, Alfred Rothschild a diamond horsehoe, while among the other donor appear the names of Conseulo, Duchess of Marlborough, Henry Inving and Mme. von Andrew and most of the aristocracy

throne he arranged a marriage for the pretty daughter of his old friend. His noyal highness has been very kind to Boston, June 30.—The attorney-general has rendered an opinion in which he cites that strength his influence that strength was through his influence that strength was introduced into the most fashionable society under the chaperonage of the Marchiness of Granby, and her own charm made the young woman very popular.

The king brought about Miss Langtry's engagement to the Hon. Ivor Guest last year. But the young woman herself broke the engagement, it is declared, and for the simple reason that she found that she did not love him.

Boston, June 30.—The attorney-general has rendered an opinion in which he cites that credit must be allowed for accrued interest on liens. This decision will interest on liens. This means that the Pittsburg Coal Company with its \$64,000,000 capital, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., with \$30,000,000, and all the independent operators in the district, representing possibly \$40,000,000 more, have entered into a compact to regulate prices. An agreement has been signed to this effect.

friends of the Duke and Duchess of Marl borough, and Miss Langtry is also one of unlikely that the young people met under the Marlborough roof.

Miss Langtry has had a brilliant career in London society. She is taller than her mother, whom she greatly resembles, but she is darker and not so beautiful. She is

now 21 years old, and she made her social debut in 1897, under the auspices of the Marchioness of Granby. She has always appeared with the most influential chaperons, for which she may thank the loyalty of the king to his old friend. Miss Langtry has been yery carefully educated. She is a charming conversationalist and a fluent French scholar.

THE LATE LORD PAUNCEFOTE. Removal of Body to Cruiser Brooklyn for Transmission to England.

posed of marines attached to the Naval Academy and scamen from the cruiser Brooklyn, from the railway station to the when less remains, on some seed of warms of the insection that the placed and surprise mounted by a bronze figure of a soldier of the final state of the soldiers. A caissnot drawn by sax special soldiers and egit matrices. A caissnot drawn by sax special soldiers and the soldiers are particularly to the soldiers. A saint of 19 guns was fired as the body was placed aboard the Standish, which conveyed it to the Brookby, after the colony, a state largest in the history of the colony is the hody from the colony. At anounts of almost \$22,000 in excess of the revenue for the financial condition of the colony was been accompanying the body from the colony and is \$120,000 in excess of the revenue for the financial condition of the colony as the largest in the history of the colony. As anounts to almost \$22,000 in excess of the revenue for the passent and the latter of the financial condition of the colony was placed aboard the Standish or the cared mount can be arranged. So, and proceeded the state of the financial condition of the colony was placed aboard the Standish or the colony as a companying the body from the colony was not be accompanying to the body from the colony was not be accompanying to the body from the colony was not be accompanying to the body from the colony was not be accompanying to the body from the colony was not be accompanying to the colony was not colon and Mears of the colony was never better than the colony and the colony was not colon and the colon and the colony was not colon and the colo Naval Academy whatf. The body bear ers were 16 in number—eight sailors and

KILLED PERSECUTOR.

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL FIRES FATAL SHOT.

Followed to Farm Home by Admirer --- He Head of the Household When the Girl Shot Him Dead.

Waltz, 17 years old, shot and killed George Helmer, aged 40, late this after-

Mr. Waltz approached Helmer the latter took off his coat and said he would kill the whole Waltz family, and started for

from Chittenango pantly to escape him

New Insurance Ruling.

Boston, June 30.-The attorney-gene

VICTORY FOR VON BULOW. The New Driebund Brings Credit to Imperial Chancellor.

Vienna, July 1.-The signing of the new Was Driven Off, But Started to Attack tain the league and conducted the negotia tions throughout. It is an especial success for him that Italy takes the same place as before. Many rumors in diplomatic circles disagree with the semi-official state men'ts. The rumors say that, though the alliance is not changed in form, there ex ists a supplementary agreement in which certain of Italy's wishes are respected

monitorial tone of the German press to-ward Austria-Hungary is furnished by the Berlin Post, which contends that in the solely by educational requirehments, but are promoting national examinations, endeavoring thereby to suppress minorities belonging to other nationalities. The cor-respondent says this attempt to browbeat a friendly and allied state is not only cal-culated to offend the Magyars, hitherto the most reliable alliance, but it also af-fords the Austrian Slavs a welcome opportainty to convict the Prussians out of their own mouths for their petty and op-pressive policy toward the Posen Poles.

TO RAISE COAL PRICES. Reported Pittsburg Companies Have En-

tered Into a Compact. Pittsburg, Pa., July 1.—The Dispatch to

norrow will say:
"Uniformity in the price of selling bits that an advance in price will soon be an nounced. This was decided at a secret meeting of the independent operators to night. The independents have finally fallen in line with the combine and the finishing touches are to be put on the agree ment at another meeting to be held a

This means that the Pittsburg Coal Com-

General Cronje, Known to "G" Company Fighters.

Jamestown, St. Helena, June 30.—This | ance, their liberation can be arranged

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THEIR TOURNAMENT SUCCESSFUL THOUGH THERE WAS RAIN.

Procession Followed by Sports --- Illumination of Buildings Last Night --- Sports Continued This Afternoon and There'll Be a Torchlight Procession Tonight.

Moneton, N. B., July 1-(Special)were the Sussex firemen and members of No. 1 Salvage Corps, with Captain Chas. Jackson, of No. 1 H. & L., St. John. When the St. John and Sussex delega but thousands lined the route of process sion and watched with interest the festal event. There was a large number of local carriages and floats in the parade, and some of the floats showed much taste and onsiderable trouble in getting them up. The procession lined up as follows:-

Three mounted police. Citizens' Band. Barouche occupied by Mayor Givan, o Moncton, and Ald. Martin, chairman of the Moncton fire committee, and Ald. Bell and

Carniage conveying Ald. Ryan, Burpee Magee and Harris. Carriage conveying Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Carriage conveying Assistant Chief Phalen of Clace Bay (C. B.); Chief Pat-terson, of Woodstock, and Deputy Chief Fisher, of

Hose cart, prettily decorated. Glace Bay firemen.

No. 1 Salvage Corps, St. John. Hillsboro Brass band. Chief Ackman, of Moncton, mounted. No. 1 hose cart, Moncton, and members. Hook and ladder cart and

J. Wier, assistant chief, in carriage. No 1 engine, decorated. Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Record Foundry & Machine Company's Marks' carriage factory float. Mrs. MacDonald, millinery, decorated L. Higgins & Company, shoes, float. James Flanagan, dry goods, float.

Mrs. Macdonald, millinery, decorated Carriage. Times Printing Company, float. Dominion Express Company.

Peter McSweeney Company, Ltd., Sumne & Company, Robertson & Givan, decorated wagons. Iron moulders, float.

Givan's laundry, W. H. Edgett & Company, Elliott, gunsmith, decorated Moncton Barrel Company, float. I. C. R. boilermakers.

Dominion cotton mill, float, Dominion cotton mill fire brigade. Fawcett's mill float and employes. Many private carriages decorated. The rain marred the pleasure at the Athletic grounds until nearly the last number on the programme tonight. The city hall, Transcript office and many other uildings were gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted. A large crowd attended the sports, both afternon and evening. The Citizens' band furnished music on the

Tomorrow afternoon the sports will be continued and a grand torch light procession will be held in the evening.

Between 800 and 900 people attended the sports on the M. A. A. A. grounds in the afternoon, which were held in a drizzling rain. The events were won as follows:—

100 yard dash—J. W. Humphrey, Moncton, 1st; R. Connors, Halifax, 2nd.

Ladder team race—Halifax first; time, 12 4-5 seconds; Sussex 2nd, time 13 seconds. ton, 1st; R. Connors, Halifax, 2nd.
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12 4-5 seconds; Sussex 2nd, time 13 seconds.
Half mile bicycle race—McAllister, of
Moncton, 1st; C. Smith, Monoton, 2nd.
Hose coupling contest—Halifax 1st, time
11 3-5 seconds; Sussex 2nd, time 12 4-5
seconds. St. John did not compete.
440 yards run for hose men oaly—J.
Slayton, Glace Bay, 1st; R. Ross, Sussex,
2nd; time 59 4-5 seconds.
Duty race—J. Bradley, Sussex, 1st; J.
W. Humphrey, Monoton, 2nd.
The winners at the electric light sports in the evening were:—
120 yards hurdles—C. B. Trites, Monoton, 1st; R. J. Foley, Halifax, 2nd; time 16 seconds.
Two mile lap bicycle race—G. McAllister, Moncton, 1st; C. Smith, second; time 6.34.
One we York, July 1.—A double tragedy, has resulted from a controversy over \$2 at Hampstead (L. I.) Felice Ravo, who until recently boarded with Joseph Carnie, in the rear of his shop, left without paying his bill in full, and the latter kept the former's clothing. The men met in the street and exchanged blows. The quarrel was renewed at a second meeting, when Ravo had a double-barrel shotgun and Carris a revolver.

A few moments later Carris lay dead by the roadside with gaping wounds in his breast and left side, and Ravo had been shot twice, so that he will probably die.

Suit for Dissolution of Combine.
Denver, Col., July 1.—James D, Grant,

Moncton, 1st; C. Smith, second; time 6.34.
One mile relay race—Glace Bay, 1st;
Halifax, 2nd; time 4.10. The balance of the sports will be run off tomorrow afternoon, and a torchlight

London, July 1.-The war office has issued plans for the demobilization of the army in South Africa which show that there are 70,000 volunteers, colonial troops, Yeomanry, reservists, etc., to be sent home before any of the regulars are

FIREMEN AT MONCTON. SIX HUNDRED AT CANADIAN'S LONDON DINNER.

Lord Strathcona Presided at Function, Premier Laurier Present.

LETTER FROM THE QUEEN.

Tells How King Was Touched By Sympathy Extended Him-Earl of Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper Among the Speakers.

London, July 1.-Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commis-Canadian Dominion dinner. Among the 600 guests present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier; Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Cotony; the Right Hon. E. Barton, the premier of the commonwealth of Australia; all the Canadian statesmen now in London, the Earl of Minto. the governor ground. Canada; the Duke of Argyll, former governor-general of Canada; the Duke of Argyll, former governor-general of Canada; the Earl of Aberdeen, late governor-general of Canada, and all the agents-general in London. her majesty explained how deeply touched King Edward had been at the outburst of sympathy for him throughout the empire, and in which she added her thanks to those who had joined her in prayers for

the king's recovery.

Sir Charles Tupper, formerly high commissioner for Canada in England, who was also present, proposed the health of the royal family and said he hoped the conference of colonial premiers now being held in London would result in some system of preferential trade throughout the

tem or preferential trade throughout the empire.

The Earl of Minto, referring to the South African war, said the greatest landmark in Canadian history of the past four years was, the sailing of the first Canadian contingent for South Africa. This, the speaker said, was notice to the whole world that it would hereafter have to reckon with the fighting manhood of the world-wide empire. The Earl of Minto said also he thought that the war would have a great and favorable influence upon the imperial career in the future. The Duke of Argyll proposed a toast to the Dominion.

Responding to this toast, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was Canada's pride to be first in devotion to the motherland. The colonies came to her assistance, said the Canadian premier, not because Great

colonies came to her assistance, said the Canadian premier, not because Great Britain needed help to fight her own battles, but in order to prove, henceforth, the unity of the empire. In conclusion, Sir Wilfrid said that already he foresaw a new South African confederation with accord widths for all reces. equal rights for all races.

The Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, who also attended the dinner, was among those who spoke, but Sir John Gordon Sprigg left before the time set for his address.

GERMANY ASKS AID.

Foreign Secretary Short of Funds to Bring Home Countrymen from Boer Prison

Berlin, July 1.-Baron Von Richthofen, the secretary for foreign affairs, not having public funds with which to defray the expenses of bringing home the Germans who were prisoners with the Boers in Ceylon and elsewhere, has invited the Boer aid societies to divert the money which they have in hand, to pay for the prisoners' transportation. The secretary has also asked the steamship companies to grant these men reduced rates. There are about these men required rates. There are about 400 Germans in the prisoners' camp at Ceylon, St. Helena and in the Bermudas. As a result of Baron Von Richtofen's conference with the British Charge D'Affaires here, G. W. Buchanan, the German prisoners will be released on their promise not to return to South Africa.

Fought Till Death for \$2. New York, July 1.-A double tragedy

Denver, Col., July 1.—James D. Grant, general manager of the American Relining & Smelting Company's plants in Colorado, was served today with notice of the suit to be commenced in the supreme court for a dissolution of the trust and for the appointment of a receiver for its property.

Violation of Oath of Allegiance Alleged. Manila, July 1.—General Maxilone, Jose Monticellio and Dionicio are now detained at Cebu, charged with having violated their oaths of allegiance to the United States,