

catching in the South Pacific within extensive sea boundaries. Sealers found near the island will risk arrest and forfeiture of their vessels. This is considered a hard blow to the San Francisco sealing fleet.

The members of the Women's Stenographers' and Typewriters' Union met on June 9th at 142 East Fifty fifth street, New York, to consider the best means of extending their organization. So far the principal obstacle is the apathy of the typewriters themselves, and the apathy, some of the members of the union say, arises from two causes. The first is that many of the girls are engaged to be married, and the second that all the others expect to be married sometime. Miss Levy, the president of the union, rebuked the members for allowing themselves to be influenced by such notions, and declared that the question for women to consider is not whether there are men enough to go around, but how they best shall organize themselves to carry on the struggle of maintenance.

The Bering Sea Bill received the royal consent on the 11th inst.

The population of England and Wales is 29,000,000, an increase of 3,000,000 in the last decade.

The census of London shows the population to be 4,211,056. The outer ring has a population of 1,422,276.

The Irish Land Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Monday evening by a vote of 225 to 96.

All sorts of old stories about the Prince of Wales are being resurrected. It is not improbable that this will go on for some time.

The magistrate who has been entrusted with the Panama Canal enquiry has summoned M. de Lesseps and his son to appear before him.

The Portuguese Senate ratified the convention with Britain on the 10th inst. by a vote of 83 to 6. It was then signed, and goes into operation at once.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, the flowing lava now threatens to destroy the observatory. The principal crater is throwing showers of ashes.

One hundred and twenty persons lost their lives in a railway accident near Ball, in Switzerland, on Sunday last. Many others are injured. The cause was the breaking of a bridge.

A number of laundresses of London, supported by numerous trade societies, aggregating 80,000 persons, held a demonstration in Hyde Park on Sunday. They want an eight-hours' day.

The *Official Gazette* announces under date June 10, that the name of Sir William Gordon Cumming has been removed from the list of officers in the army, as her majesty has no further occasion for his services.

None of the relatives of Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming's bride were at the wedding, and it is said they will ignore her in future. Sir William and his bride were enthusiastically received at Forbes, Scotland, near which Burgh Altire, the baronet's estate, is situated.

The Senaputti, second brother to the Maharajah, and Commander-in-Chief of the Manipuri forces, has been convicted of rebelling against the Empress of India and of abetting the massacre of Chief Commissioner Quinton, Political Agent Grimwood and other British officers in March last and has been condemned to be hanged. This sentence, however, is subject to confirmation on the part of the Viceroy of India.

Convention with Portugal provides that goods in transit through Portuguese territory between east coast and British sphere shall not for a period of 25 years be subjected to duty above 3 per cent. This gives England option within five years of claiming freedom of transit on payment of a sum capitalizing the annual duties for the remainder of the period at the rate of \$30,000 yearly, and opens Zambezi and Shire rivers to free navigation by all nations.

It is reported that Lord Coleridge, the Lord Chief Justice of England, who presided at the recent trial of the suit of Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming against Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and others, will take official notice of the charge made against him by Sir William, the substance of which is that the verdict of the Jury would have been entirely different had it not been for the partiality for the defendants which the Lord Chief Justice showed in his summing up and charge to the Jury.

Since the paragraph respecting the Prince of Wales, elsewhere in this issue, was written, His Royal Highness has made the *amende honorable* for his indiscretion by apologizing through Mr. Stanhope to the House of Commons. The largest afternoon attendance of the present session was attracted by the interest in the baccarat question, and the Speaker's, Strangers' and Ladies' galleries were packed. This straight-forward and manly action on the part of the Prince has taken the wind out of the sails of those who would have continued the agitation against him. It is to be hoped that the lesson will be taken to heart and that our future King will give gambling and gamblers a wide berth from this time forth.

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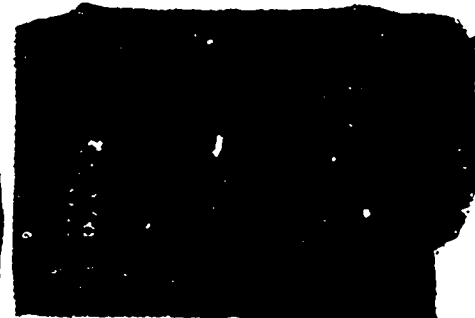
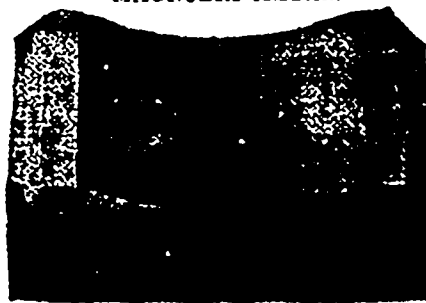
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