

HELIGOLAND SAFE FROM BIG GUNS

Tests Show That It Would Not Be Racked to Bits.

BERLIN COURT GOSSIP

Kaiser Says Wants Daughter to Make a Happy Marriage.

Berlin, June 22.—Fears that the island of Heligoland, Germany's naval outpost in the North Sea, might not survive an Anglo-German war but crumble away beneath the sea under the battering of its own big guns, have been disproved by trials carried on expressly for this purpose this year. Parts of the island, which are more than 100 acres in area rising steeply 175 feet above the sea, have recently been carried away by the pounding of the North Sea tempests, necessitating expensive retaining walls, and as the rock of which the island is composed is largely chalk, usually not considered very resistant, it was thought advisable to conduct extensive experiments to determine whether it would stand the strain of a heavy bombardment.

The results were favorable, the rapid firing of the heavy guns with which Heligoland is literally bristled, not affecting the island to an appreciable extent while the effect of explosive shells against the island, reproduced by firing charges of explosives hung against the cliffs, proved very small.

Court Gossip.

Court gossip has selected another bridegroom for the young Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the Emperor and Empress, in the hereditary Grand Duke Adolf Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The grand duke, who was 29 this month, is on terms of intimacy with the imperial family and has been a close friend of the princess since her childhood. He was in England with the Emperor, Empress and the Princess Louise on their recent visit to the British court, and is said to have paid most assiduous court to the princess. This, and the report that the Emperor and Empress are planning a visit to New York this summer, on which they will be accompanied by the princess, have strengthened a surmise long entertained in inner Prussian court circles. As the only daughter of Germany's Emperor, Princess Victoria Louise has naturally figured prominently as a possible queen in an international marriage to the German imperial family, the young Princess of Wales having been the latest subject of gossip in this connection. The dethroned King Manuel of Portugal and an Austrian archduke have been earlier mentioned, but against such reports is now cited a phrase of the emperor's "I won't allow the little one to be traded off for political advantage. Let her be happy."

Strained Relations.

Comments upon the adjustment of the Reichstag on May 21 centres chiefly around the rather strained relations between the chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg and the German Conservative party, growing out of their differences over the constitution for Alsace-Lorraine. This party controlled in the main by the old Prussian nobility, regards the constitution as a humiliation for Prussia, since the three votes of the new state in the federal council can never be counted to assist Prussia in securing a majority, but they do count it cast against her.

In practice, however, it is unthinkable that Prussia should incur any disadvantage from this arrangement, since it gives the chancellor the governor of Alsace-Lorraine, and the latter will nominate the new state's representatives in the federal council and instruct them how to vote. Nevertheless, the Conservatives, led by the chancellor responsible for having put a grave affront upon the dignity of Prussia by proposing this feature of the constitution.

Another point in the constitution awakened their stern opposition, that of universal, equal suffrage. The government had originally proposed to correct the possible evils of a too democratic suffrage system by giving the citizens additional votes upon the basis of certain ages; but in the course of the committee proceedings on the bill it was found impossible to give majority for this, and the government surrendered it and accepted instead a completely democratic suffrage—one man one vote. The abolition of the ballot in secret and the election law adopted at the same time gave great offence to the Conservatives, who do not believe in universal suffrage. But the most serious thing they have against Bethmann-Hollweg is that he passed this law with the assistance of Socialists, and actually negotiated with them to obtain their support.

In the midst of this shower of hostile criticism, the emperor's telegram, praising him for having passed the Alsace-Lorraine bill, "in the face of many difficulties and in a way corresponding to the interests of the Empire."

The draft-dog is soon to disappear from the streets of Berlin. Recently the police-president ordered that dogs be allowed on the streets without muzzles, and this innovation has been carried out without harm for man or beast. Now the president says that the work dog must go. The abolition of the draft-dog, however, is a far more serious matter. A great many small tradesmen, shopkeepers, gardeners, and other Berlin dog doers are drawing light carts about the streets. Small laundries, in particular, find a big dog almost indispensable for collecting and carrying away the clothes. Hence it is evident that the prohibition of working dogs will prove a great hardship for all the dog-keepers, and the draft-dog must go, as he has already gone in France and Holland and in nearly all the southern German cities. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals some ten years ago tried to count the dogs by importing Spanish donkeys, but it utterly failed in its attempt, and since then it has been demanding in season and out of season that the dogs be free. Not a few authorities are pleading that, instead of complete abolition, it would be better to follow the example of Belgium, which breeds a specially heavy species of dogs for draft purposes.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism, all that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all druggists.

OUR CORONATION ODE

With deft fingers Punch strikes just the right note between fun and loyalty in "Our Coronation Ode."

Uplift thee, Muse—
(By the way, I ought to have said at once that this Ode is going to be recited by Mrs. Banting-Bate in our village on Coronation Day. The view asked by me to write it, and though I am not much good at poetry, I couldn't very well refuse.)

Uplift thee, Muse, and sing us low and when
Beneath the shadow of the Larger Den
The King of England and the Queen were crowned—
With laurel-untold standing round—
Remain behind at Bowdley-on-the-Mush—(our village)—
Their hearts beat just as we do here, as if
"Had in a something-something other stuff."
Or in a something-something other stuff.

Uplift thee, Muse, and sing us why and where
So many what-d'you-call-'em sit and stare
Upon the King of England, and the Queen
In formal-oral and something-something—
(You see the idea.)

But most uplift thee, Muse, to tell of those
Who, for the lack of necessary clothes,
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MARINE

Colt, June 21.—Every prospector in Porcupine who can raise a canoe or carry a pack has rushed into Bristol Township about ten miles west of the Hollinger property, where the Bridge claim is causing wild excitement. John Bridge, an Ontario man, who has a lease on Peterson Lake, Col. has, with indifferent success, sent his mine captain into Bristol Township, which corners on the Matagami River. The claim he staked is one of two exposures of rock in the neighborhood, the remainder being under swamp, so that the wild staking that has ensued has been by locality alone. A reputable mining engineer, who has just returned from an inspection of the claim, declares that it is well defined between the walls and about 200 feet wide. Out of this vein some of the most spectacular gold has been exhibited. The find is only one mile from the Cripple Creek trail down the Matagami River, over the patches holding and started with the Moreland for Portage Lake. They had proceeded but a little way when the Moreland started to fill. The tugs headed for shore with the wreck. About two miles west of Saw Tooth Reef and a mile from shore the Moreland went down. Her bow is out of water, resting on a reef, and her stern on the bottom in about 40 feet of water. The accident will delay completion of wrecking operations several weeks and perhaps longer.

Sarnia, June 21.—Down: Gratiwick, 10:50 p.m.; Tuesday: Olcott, 12:20 a.m.; Wednesday: Warner and consort, Alpena, 1:30; Buckley, 2:30; Niagara, 3:30; St. Paul, 4:30; Gen. Starke, 5:30; St. Mary, 6:30; J. H. Brown, 8:20; Langell and barges, 9:20; Walucia, 9:40; Ma and honing, 11:30; Jex, 2 p.m.; Curtis and honing, 11:30; Glenelagh, 4:30; Sheldon Parks, 4:30; McKinney, 4:50; Nye, 6:40.

Up: John P. Reis, 7:40 p.m. on Tuesday; Empress of Fort William, 8:40; James Watt and consort, 8:40; Fletcher, 8:45; Philip Minch, 11; Argo, 11:30; St. Mary, 11:30; Quincey Clair, 11:30; Wednesday: Quincey Shaw, 8:30; Cadillac, 4:30; Venezuela and consort, 8:30; Neopawah, 10; Zillah, Peshigo, Goshawk, Redington, 10:15; Spokane, Bell, 10:20; Renaisance, 10:40; Wexford, 11; McGeehan, 11:30; Arlington, noon; Tronquoy, 12:10 p.m.; Thoga, 1; Harvard Barrow, 1:30.

The attack on the Root amendment to the reciprocity agreement, as a "violation of the agreement," was made in the House yesterday by Representative Mann (Illinois). He declared the practical effect of the amendment was to say "this section shall never take effect."

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will be at such a disadvantage that the province which is the owner of the pulpwood will naturally seek to secure the same benefits for the crown land pulpwood that the private land wood enjoys and therefore take off the prohibition on exportation.

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—More than \$200,000 is the estimated saving to the Great Lakes Steamship Company annually through carrying its own insurance. The various ships now owned by the recently organized company paid approximately \$285,000 each year insurance premiums, while the losses on the fleet amounted to an average per season of less than \$70,000.

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—In little more than an hour after being rescued from Saw Tooth Reef, off Eagle River, Lake Superior, last night, the steamer W. C. Moreland, filled and sank. The Moreland was floated off the rocks, unexpectedly, while Capt. James Reid, who is in charge of the wrecking operation, was in Houghton having the pumps repaired, and before the wrecking crew had fully prepared to handle the steamer.

Capt. Cooper, of the wrecker, James Reid, and Capt. Crocker, of the Man-o-war, decided to take a chance on the patches holding and started with the Moreland for Portage Lake. They had proceeded but a little way when the Moreland started to fill. The tugs headed for shore with the wreck. About two miles west of Saw Tooth Reef and a mile from shore the Moreland went down. Her bow is out of water, resting on a reef, and her stern on the bottom in about 40 feet of water. The accident will delay completion of wrecking operations several weeks and perhaps longer.

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Up: John P. Reis, 7:40 p.m. on Tuesday; Empress of Fort William, 8:40; James Watt and consort, 8:40; Fletcher, 8:45; Philip Minch, 11; Argo, 11:30; St. Mary, 11:30; Quincey Clair, 11:30; Wednesday: Quincey Shaw, 8:30; Cadillac, 4:30; Venezuela and consort, 8:30; Neopawah, 10; Zillah, Peshigo, Goshawk, Redington, 10:15; Spokane, Bell, 10:20; Renaisance, 10:40; Wexford, 11; McGeehan, 11:30; Arlington, noon; Tronquoy, 12:10 p.m.; Thoga, 1; Harvard Barrow, 1:30.