

FAIL OF THE CAMPANILE

DETACHED BELL TOWER OF ST. MARK'S, VENICE, COLLAPSES.

Dredging in the Grand Canal Caused, the Disaster—Other Similar Accidents May Happen.

VENICE, July 14.—The campanile (detached bell tower) of St. Mark's Church, 48 metres high, collapsed at 10:40 this morning, and fell with a great crash into the Piazzetta. The campanile, which was entirely detached from the Cathedral, collapsed where it stood, and is now a heap of ruins.

RESULTS OF IRRIGATION

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN WASHINGTON.

Land Values Have Been Greatly Increased—Average Size of Farms Reduced.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—As compared with some of the other Western States, Washington is backward in irrigation, but there has been sufficient development in this line in the past 10 or 20 years, according to a bulletin issued by the Census Office, to demonstrate the possibilities that are ahead of enterprising farmers if they but make use of their opportunities.

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NEW PACIFIC NORTHWEST LEAGUE UMPIRE.

JACK MCCARTHY.

Jack McCarthy was secured by President Lucas to go on the umpiring staff of the league, vice Tony Mullana.

Knock-out in Twelfth

KID CARTER DEFEATS AL WEINIG AT BUFFALO.

HARD-FIGHTED BATTLE UP TO THE FIFTEEN ROUND—JEFFRIES' CONFIDENCE—Other Sporting News.

JEFFRIES IS CONFIDENT.

FIT FOR THE GREATEST BATTLE OF HIS RING CAREER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Champion James Jeffries left his training quarters at Oakland today for a visit to this city. With a coterie of personal friends and sporting men he visited the Chutes, where the fall of the Bastille was being celebrated.

RACES AT DETROIT.

DIRECT HAI WINS TWO HEATS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAKES.

IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. P. C. Pittsburgh, 14, 14, 794. Boston, 17, 17, 569. Chicago, 42, 32, 568.

La Camas Defeats Troutdale.

TROUTDALE, Or., July 14.—The second basketball nine from La Camas played Troutdale's second nine at this place yesterday afternoon. The game was easily the fastest game played at Troutdale this season.

Balfour is Well Liked.

No Change in English Policies, Say Local Britons.

Another Channel Race.

ISLAND OF HELIGOLAND, Germany, July 14.—The yachts competing in the race from here to Dover, England, for the Von Busch trophy, valued at 500 guineas, and two other prizes, started today in a light wind about 3 P. M.

Rifle Meet at Bliley.

LONDON, July 14.—The annual meeting of the National Rifle Association opened today at Bliley Common. The entries were unusually numerous. The early part of the week will be taken up with minor competitions.

Lipton's Challenging Arrangements.

LONDON, July 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton's

ARRANGEMENTS TO CHALLENGE AGAIN FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

NEW YORK, July 14.—On Wednesday of this week the preliminary meeting of the League of American Yachtmen will begin at Atlantic City, N. J., and will continue to the end of the week.

King Victor at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy made his official entry into this city today, and was welcomed by the civil and military authorities.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

Thomas Bowley, Glasgow, Scotland. E. D. Rogers, Providence, R. I. J. C. Carter, Memphis, Tenn.

THE IMPERIAL.

Wm Manary, city. D. A. White & wife. J. S. Gardner, do.

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Life Is Short

Space Is Valuable

Ads Are Usually Dull

Just a few words this morning. We carry the three greatest planes made in the world—the celebrated Chickering, of Boston; the beautiful Weber, of New York; and the now famous and superb Kimball, of Chicago.

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