

BIDS KING WELCOME

Britain Acts as Host to the Ruler of Italy.

FLEET MEETS THE VISITOR

Prince of Wales Cordially Greets the Monarch and the Queen-Edward VII Awaits the Party at Windsor.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, amidst salutes from the ships and land batteries in the harbor. Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty, the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their Majesties in the name of King Edward and of the nation.

A torpedo fleet met the royal visitors and formed an escort for the royal yacht through the home fleet lying at Spithead. All the ships were dressed and manned and the cheers of the crews mingled with the reports of the guns in giving the Italian King and Queen a welcome to England. Great crowds lined every vantage point, and bluejackets and marines lined the jetty and a band played the Italian National anthem as the yacht steamed alongside.

The Prince of Wales was met at the top of the gangway by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. After greetings had been exchanged between the royal personages the naval and military commanders were introduced to the King and Queen and the Mayor of Portsmouth presented an address to King Victor Emmanuel, who briefly expressed his thanks for the message of good will from the citizens.

After lunch on board the yacht the King and Queen and Prince of Wales disembarked and King Victor Emmanuel inspected the guards of honor and the naval cadets from the cottage at Osborne, after which the party entered a train and started for Windsor. It rained heavily as the royal party left Portsmouth.

The royal visitors received an enthusiastic welcome at Windsor. The station was handsomely decorated with the Italian colors. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family awaited the Italian sovereigns on the platform, and the greetings between the hosts and guests were most cordial.

After the presentation of an address for the Mayor and corporation of Windsor to King Victor Emmanuel, a procession was formed. The two Kings, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught occupied the first carriage, and the two Queens and Princess Victoria were seated in the second. The procession was followed by carriages containing the suites, all drawn by white horses, with postillions in red and gold liveries. The starting of the procession was the signal for renewed cheering and shouts by the crowds of people.

The procession, which moved slowly along the troop-lined route, and at one point received rousing hurrahs from the Eton boys, who were in the castle by the famous sovereign's gateway.

The royal personages dined together at Windsor Castle tonight, while the members of the respective suites dined in separate apartments. In honor of the visit of the Italian sovereign, the Mayor of Windsor entertained the Italian colony at the Guild Hall.

ENGLAND'S BEST MARKET.

South Africa Forges to Front, but America Invades It.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Board of Trade today issued an interesting blue book, containing the report of Henry Birchough, a writer on statistical and political subjects, who has been sent to South Africa as a special commissioner to inquire into the present condition and prospects of British trade in that country. In his report Commissioner Birchough lays stress on the magnitude of the South African market, which, he says, has increased 200 per cent in the last ten years, the greatest increase, however, having been shown in the last five years. The annual value of this trade now exceeds the sum of \$25,000,000, and the commissioner says that the rapidity with which South Africa has come to the front as a great market for the exploitation of British manufactures is almost startling.

Commissioner Birchough points out that a decade ago British exports to South Africa were under \$5,000,000, and during the last year they exceeded \$10,000,000. In 1902 South Africa stood sixth in the list of Great Britain's customers, but last year it was beaten only by India. The commissioner predicts that South Africa will this year be the largest buyer in the world of the products and manufactures of the mother country. These facts, the commissioner says, make South Africa one of the greatest markets in commercial and industrial expansion. The present depression in mining and in general trade he considers to be only temporary.

While there is a strong sentiment in favor of British goods, British manufacturers, especially those in the engineering trade, show a decided lack of vigor and enterprise. Their most serious competitors are the manufacturers of the United States and Germany. Commissioner Birchough points out that competition from the United States is materially aided by the low freight rates at which competing British vessels carry American cargoes. German competition is not as formidable except in the case of electrical machinery.

The Board of Trade Commissioner summarizes the causes of successful foreign competition, naming among them the superiority of some of the natural resources of foreign countries, the greater exercise of ingenuity and inventiveness, the closer study of requirements of those with whom they deal, greater alertness and less conservatism, the superiority of some of their business methods, their closer adherence to contracts dates of delivery, the adoption of standardization and the better finish and make-up of their goods, as well as the fact that their products are dumped from protected home markets. Other considerations pointed out by the commissioner are the greater liberality in terms of sale and the presence at the mines of American engineers, who are favorably disposed to American machinery.

INCONSISTENT WITH FREEDOM

French Senator Argues None Should Have Monopoly on Learning.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Senate today continued the debate on legislation concerning education by the congregations. Practically all of the sitting was given up to a speech by M. Clemenceau, which attracted much attention. M. Clemenceau insisted that a state monopoly of educational institutions was absolutely inconsistent with the principles of liberty, and he dwelt on the fact it was impossible to predict what doctrine such a monopoly might impose in the future. The University was already largely Catholic, and the result of monopoly would be simply to concentrate the Catholic forces therein. The maintenance of the rights won in the revolution was only possible through the exercise of liberty, said the Senator, who added:

"When you have turned automobiles upon the nation, free countries like the

United States, full of initiative, where free schools flourish so admirably, will conquer the world."

ROYALTY MAY BE RECONCILED

Crown Prince of Saxony Exchanges Correspondence With His Wife.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—In reference to the decision of ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony to reside at Ventnor, England, private reports from Dresden indicate it is the outcome of a partial reconciliation with the Crown Prince.

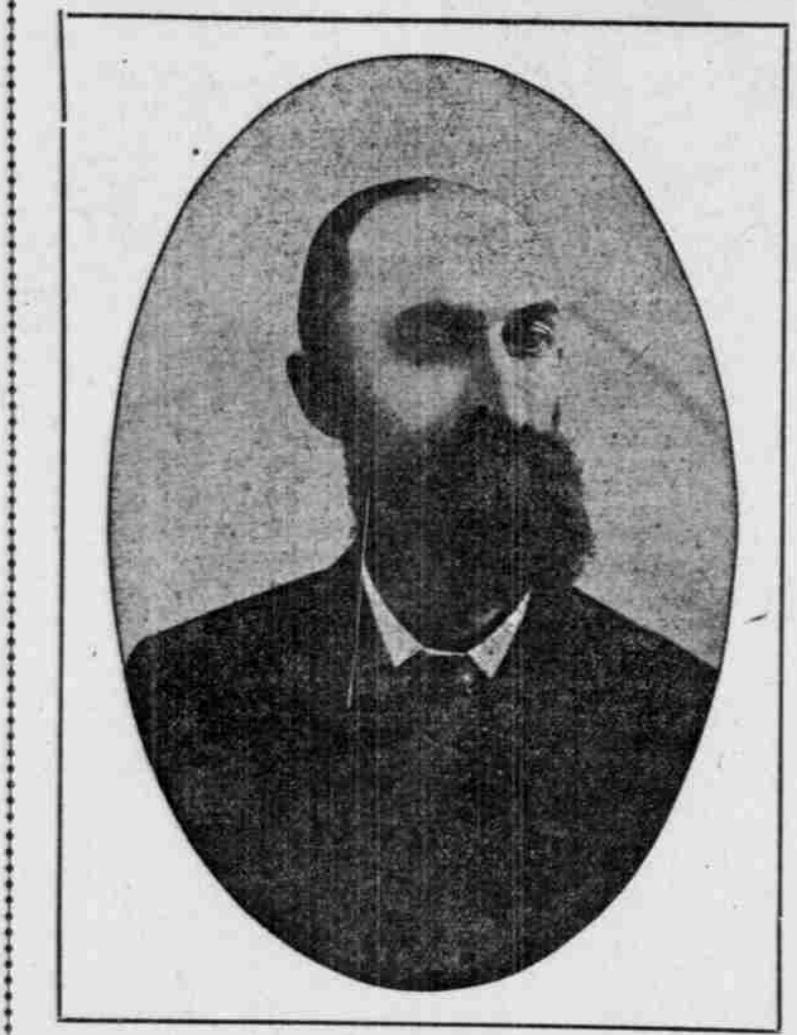
Princess Louise complains to her husband that she was virtually a prisoner in the castle at Ronno; that she was not allowed to receive visitors; and that she was permitted to go out only at certain hours. Her life, she declared, was rendered miserable by this treatment. Correspondence between the Crown Prince and his wife ceased, which, it is hoped in some quarters, may lead to a reconciliation.

NO HOPE FOR TRADE TREATY.

German Ambassador Says Americans Know They Are Well Off Now.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Chemnitz correspondent of the North German Gazette has had an interview with Baron von

NOTED MORMON APOSTLE STILL EVADES OFFICERS



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Photo by Johnson Co.

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Sternberg, German Ambassador at Washington, regarding German-American trade and tariff matters. Answering a question as to whether there are any prospects of moderating the alleged rigorous treatment of German goods by the United States customs authorities, the Ambassador is represented as saying that the position of American manufacturers and their financial backers is such that seldom can anything be accomplished by the mere lodging of complaints, and further that manufacturers have powerful support in the United States Senate.

Asked whether a prospect exists for the making of a commercial treaty with the United States, the Ambassador is represented as saying:

"At present, such a treaty is not to be thought of. The Americans are not aware of the advantages of their position, and influential manufacturers would not willingly surrender them."

Sugar Duties Prevent Deficit.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The Brussels sugar convention has resulted in preventing a deficit in the Austrian budget. The removal of bounties has saved 14,000,000 kronen and the finance ministry expects to gain nearly 5,000,000 kronen more by the increase of the sugar duties, owing to greater consumption following the reduction in prices. Another saving of 7,000,000 kronen will be realized through the conversion of Austrian rents. Even allowing for this total saving the budget is generally regarded as unsatisfactory, and as being framed on artificial lines in order to show a surplus.

Austrian Budget Is Submitted.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—On the reassembling of the Reichsrath today Finance Minister Boehm von Bawerk submitted the budget for 1904. He estimated the expenditures at about \$34,354,223, and the revenues at about \$34,509,548.

One Large Operator Gives In.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 17.—E. L. Pratt, of Denver, manager of the Las Animas Coal Company, which operates the Broadhead mine, held a conference with the strike leaders today and agreed to all the demands of the miners. Regular operations will be resumed Thursday. This is the first break in the ranks of the large operators in the Southern Colorado fields, and the miners are greatly encouraged by it.

Germans to Study Cotton-Growing.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The German Colonial Society contemplates the sending of a number of young men to Texas agricultural and technical schools to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation, and so acquire practical experience, which later they will employ in the German colonies.

Manchurian Negotiations Again On.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that negotiations have been resumed between Russia and Japan in respect to Manchuria, which give great promise of success and a peaceful termination. No details are available at present.

Porte Meets Demands of Powers.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Daily Express wires that the Turkish Government has acceded to all the demands contained in the joint Austro-Russian note for reforms in Macedonia. The report is not confirmed from any other source.

Mrs. Crabb—How was it you didn't step on the tack the first time you walked over there? Mr. C.—I had my shoes on then.—Chicago News.

MOVE TO END STRIKE

Chicago Railway and Representatives of Men Confer.

MAYOR TAKES AN ACTIVE PART

Indications Are That Both Sides Will Agree to Arbitration—More Cars Are Run and Some Rioting Occurs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Peace negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the struggle between the management of the Chicago City Railway and its striking employees were begun late afternoon, and the indications tonight are that both sides to

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All .85 Dress Goods at	.67	All 2.50 Dress Goods at	2.10
All 3.00 Dress Goods at	2.48	All 1.75 Dress Goods at	1.43
All .60 Dress Goods at	.47	All 3.50 Dress Goods at	2.94
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TOKIO, Nov. 17.—The American demand for the opening of the Korean port of Wiju has created a good impression, being another sign of American co-operation in the Anglo-Japanese policy of the open door. The Korean court is inclined to open the port, but the Russian Minister strongly opposes it.

Libel Suit Against Nelson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—In the United States District Court today the

GOVERNOR DOLE OF HAWAII RECEIVES HIS COMMISSION.

HONOLULU, Nov. 17.—The commission appointing Governor Dole, United States District Judge reached here tonight. He will take the oath of office before Chief Justice Frear, of the Territorial Supreme

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PIANO LETTER NO. 11

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Piano Buyers—Keep your business to yourselves. Don't tell every dealer that asks you what piano you have looked at some other store. The reliable dealer doesn't care to know, and the unreliable one only wants a chance to "run it down" and pit some cheaper instrument against it, hoping to strike a balance in his favor by "talking prices." Some dealers are more prone to launching abuse at their competitors' pianos than to deserting on the merits of their own goods. Such dealers should be shunned by every sensible buyer.

When a dealer shows an inclination to want to know what piano you have looked at, which piano you rather favor so far, what price has been quoted you, all before he shows any inclination to tell you about HIS goods and prices, he betrays his weakness and a lack of confidence in his ability to meet open, honest competition on equal footing. Should you be so unwise as to tell him all he asks of you, you have placed at his disposal a complete survey of a battle-ground which will prove your Waterloo unless you are far more worldly wise than most people.

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