

KASER AND KING
NEW FRIENDSHIP

Mutual Pledges of Peace and Amity Exchanged at Berlin Banquet.

SMALL SPATTERING OF RIOT

Unemployed Attempt to Mar Welcome to British Sovereigns, but Are Repulsed—Brilliant Scene at Palace.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in Berlin today in fulfillment of a promise made last summer, and were warmly welcomed by Emperor William and by the people of Berlin.

Sothorn in Richelieu at the Heilig

CAST OF RICHELIEU.
Louis XIII..... Sydney Mather
Gaston..... Albert S. Howson
Cardinal Richelieu..... Mr. Sothorn
Baradas..... Eric Tilden
De Borinigen..... Rowland Buckstone
Joseph..... William Harris
Huguet..... John Taylor
Francis..... Harry Turnley
First Countess..... Miss Tilden
Captain de Guard..... Harry Rabon
First..... Malcolm Bradley
Second..... P. J. Kelly
Third..... Frederick Roland
Julie de Mortemart..... Miss Gladys Hanson
Marion de Lorme..... Miss Virginia Hammond

AGREE ABOUT MOROCCO

FRANCE AND GERMANY SIGN TREATY ENDING QUARREL. Each Recognizes Interests of Other in North Africa and Will Pull Together.

CHARLES O. FITCH IS DEAD

OFFICIAL OF P. R., L. & P. CO. PASSES AWAY.
Brother's Mysterious Disappearance Hastens Death of Purchasing Agent of Corporation.

GLEMENSCHANGE BRIGHTER

INDICATIONS POINT TO PASSAGE OF BEAN BILL. Result Will Be Close Either Way and Both Sides Are Hopeful of Victory.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.

(Special).—The House tomorrow morning will see a hard fight over passage of the Bean Insurance bill, which comes up as a special order at 10:30. The bill repeals the \$50,000 deposit bond required of fire insurance and surety companies and requires them to put up a \$25,000 bond. The bill creates the office of Insurance Commissioner and requires publication of company finances in every county.

DEATH RECORD OF DAY

Morris Adler, Noted Merchant.

CHARGE OF BOGUS DRAFT

William Well Arrested on Complaint of H. E. Walter.

GANGS MEET IN TAFT BORE

Milwaukee Road Expects to Run Through Freight Trains in Month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. M. Lowrey, the well-known chocolate manufacturer of Boston, Mass., was a recent guest at the Hotel Perkins on his way to California.

Cronan, Mrs. J. E. Cronan, at the Hotel Astor.
From Hoquiam, Wash.—J. F. Hermann and Mrs. J. C. Hermann, at the Wolcott.
From Port Townsend, Wash.—A. C. Palmer, at the Breslin.
From Tacoma—W. E. Hacker and wife, Mrs. E. R. Wheeler, at the Grosgrain; Miss S. Graham, at the Breslin.
From Pomeroy, Wash.—F. J. Eisensohn and wife, at the York.
From Spokane—G. L. Taft and wife, Mrs. F. M. Lyster, at the Imperial; J. W. Hadley, at the Holland.
From Walla Walla, Wash.—T. M. Fisher, at the Breslin.
From Seattle—J. Hill, at the Woodstock; P. L. Hatten, at the Astor; G. H. Raymond, at the Wolcott; A. L. Barton, at the Hotel Astor; Mrs. A. Oden, at the Imperial; R. S. Chapman, at the Hoffman; W. J. Burke, at the Breslin; Mrs. A. D. Keating, at the Marlborough.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(Special).—Portland people at the Auditorium Annex, P. A. Combs; at the Great Northern, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowers.

Both Give Pledges of Peace.
King Edward and Queen Alexandra received a hearty welcome from the Emperor and the German people. The principal interest centered in the speeches of the Emperor and the King, when proposing healths during the course of the banquet at the imperial palace tonight. The utterances of both were most cordial, each expressing the personal sentiments and the close relations between the two nations.

By Arthur A. Greene.
GOD MR. Sothorn, give us no more Richelieu nor Hamlets, or, if thou wilt persist, for dear Lord's sake do them in the one-night stands. A light comedian of excellent and merited success, a romantic actor of rarely brilliant success has turned his course away to daily with Denmark's sad-visaged Prince and Louis' cleric minister. And the very head and front of Mr. Sothorn's evening was shown to us last night, when he essayed to play the historic, dominating figure in Bulwer Lytton's classic melodrama.

Both Sides Are Hopeful of Victory.
The bill will not be disposed of with much margin to spare either way. Clemens and Jaeger, after canvassing the House tonight, are each confident of success. When the bill came up this afternoon its passage seemed doubtful and Clemens had it put over. Tonight its chances are much improved.

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men.
Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the professors generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases.

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TRANSACTIONS OF 1908
INCOME
Premiums \$17,344,898.50
Interest and Rents 5,416,523.34
Profits and Loss (Balance) 47.55
Supplementary Policy Claims* 1,172,010.47
Total \$22,961,469.39

DISBURSEMENTS
Death Claims* \$5,828,498.21
Endowments 1,899,245.28
Annuities 173,600.42
Surrendered Policies* 2,511,723.00
Dividends 2,407,243.44
Total Paid Policyholders \$12,820,310.35
Taxes, Fees and Licenses 411,356.10
Insurance Expenses (excluding Taxes) 2,466,252.46
Investment Expenses (excluding Taxes) 233,105.92
Premiums on Bonds Purchased 81,613.85
Book Value Old Home Office Building replaced by new structure 174,000.00
Supplementary Policy Claims 172,952.35
Total \$16,359,591.03

ASSETS
Cash on Hand and in Banks \$1,321,076.71
Loans on Collateral 2,552,400.00
Bonds, Par Value 33,578,840.71
Real Estate Mortgages 54,240,783.55
Real Estate 3,688,053.54
Loans on Policies 21,320,105.70
Interest due and accrued and other assets 3,674,799.88
Total Assets \$120,376,062.88

LIABILITIES
Reserve Fund \$109,082,613.00
Other Liabilities 1,482,333.70
Reserve for Suspended Mortality* 1,483,268.00
Dividends Payable in 1909 2,603,721.02
Unapportioned Surplus (Par Values) 4,744,126.37
Total \$115,596,044.09
Surplus Market Values 5,628,151.17
Total \$121,224,195.26

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MRS. ALEXANDER DIVORCED
Noted Gotham Woman Obtains Decree in France.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A divorce to Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, the only daughter of the late Joseph T. Torrence, of Chicago, has been granted in France, according to an announcement made by J. A. Hodge, a New York attorney. Mr. Hodge sent out the following statement last night: "The matrimonial difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alexander, formerly of this city, have been concluded by a decree in the court in Toulon, France, where cross-actions for divorce have been pending for some time, which grants the petition of Mrs. Alexander for a divorce from her husband and dismisses the petition filed by him."
Henry A. Alexander was formerly counsel to the American Embassy at Paris. His wife left their villa at Heyres, France, in January, 1908, complaining of domestic troubles, and the divorce suits followed.
Gustafson Secures Contract.
ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special).—E. Red Cross Shoes reduced at Rosenthal's.

THIS MAN IS GRATEFUL
Restored From Misery to Happiness by Soap Lake Salts
WRITES OF HIS SUFFERINGS
Grants Pass Resident Describes His Own Case and Tells of Cure That Sounds Like a Miracle
A letter was received yesterday at our Portland office, but as the man who wrote it has not authorized use of his name we cannot mention it, but the facts in the case can be verified by anyone calling at our office.
"I had been bothered with an eczema for years. I was also suffering with protruding and bleeding piles. I had tried all the remedies and been under the care of the best doctors in the place where I lived. It was decided that nothing but the surgeon's knife, could relieve the piles.
LOW DOWN IN HEALTH AND WEAK.
"I was then living 25 miles from the Soap Lake. I was so run down in health and so weak that I decided to go to the lake and try to get myself in better shape, that I might better stand the operation in Spokane.
FACE COVERED WITH SOABS—EYES CLOSED
"When I arrived at the lake I was a sight; my face was nearly all covered with soabs, my eyes so sore I could hardly see. I was obliged to wear a thick pad of cloth to keep from staining my clothing from the piles.
SAVED FROM OPERATION
"Eight days after I took my first bottle I was compelled to go home on business, and I was as free of piles and my skin as smooth and soft as a new-born babe's.
KNOWS OF MANY CURES
"I saw all manner of skin diseases cured there. I helped to carry men and women in there, so bad with the rheumatism, and saw them leave in a few weeks well, that I wondered why some one did not take hold of this. You will find nothing quite so good for catarrh of the head, sore throat and all skin diseases, poison ivy or poison oak.
CURES SKIN DISEASES
"Down here poison oak is everywhere. I have cured this poison in two days with the Lake Salts, and these salts will not injure the eyes. Poison oak always swells the eyes shut the first thing.
NOTHING ON EARTH LIKE IT
"But these are but a few things. If I was there and had you in a corner I would talk Soap Lake to you, for there is nothing on earth like it."
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS
If your druggist doesn't have Soap Lake Soap in stock, send us his name; we will send you free sample for your courtesy, and will inform you where you can purchase this soap.

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