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**KAISER WOUNDED BY INSANE MAN**  
**Struck in Cheek by Piece of Iron and Lost Much Blood.**  
**CONFINED TO HIS ROOM**  
**Emperor Preserved Extraordinary Composure—Was Driving to Railway Station When Attacked—His Assailant Captured.**

BERLIN, March 7.—The opinion prevails that the emperor will suffer much pain and probably some fever and inflammation for a few days and that it will require at least a fortnight before the wound is healed.

Detrich Weiland, who threw the piece of iron into the emperor's carriage, is thought to be demented.

Prof. Von Bergman has ordered the room in which the emperor is to be kept darkened because of the danger that his eyes may be affected.

After the outrage the emperor preserved extraordinary composure and betrayed no sign of the pain he must have experienced from such a blow. It was only when a little boy at the station exclaimed: "Look! the emperor is bleeding," that a member of his suite was directed to tie up the wound.

The loss of blood was such that there were blood stains even on his majesty's cloak.

**GREAT CAVE DISCOVERED**  
**Pine Dream Story From Tacoma of Marvellous Relics of Prehistoric Race.**

TACOMA, March 7.—The town of Chehalis is excited over the reported discovery of an immense cave in the eastern part of Lewis county. Exploration was made a distance of five miles, revealing strange and wonderful sights. After entering a lower passage beneath the main cavern, the explorer came to a subterranean lake. Upon the pebbled beach were found bones of ancient and strange make, some petrified, others partially so. In one of the small rooms of the first cavern were found the remains of two human beings, both giants in size, the man 7 feet 10 inches, the woman a few inches less. Both bodies were reported either frozen stiff or mummified. Hammers and drills of brass were found. The elaborate work must have taken many years and was apparently done ages ago by a prehistoric race.

**IN NATIONAL SENATE**  
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**UTAH LEGISLATURE**  
**Preparations Made for an Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.**

SALT LAKE, March 7.—Both branches of the legislature today adopted resolutions memorializing congress to make an appropriation for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition in the Northwest, to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905. A resolution was also adopted authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three members to represent Utah and to arrange for an exhibit.

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**ASKS FORTUNE FOR SHATTERED NERVES**  
**Absurd Damage Claims Presented Against China.**  
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A man of high repute claims \$10,000 each for his own, his wife's and her daughters' nerves and \$20,000 for property destroyed, whereas it is known that the latter estimate is more than three times the value of all.

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**CUBAN CRISIS PASSED**  
**Conservative Element Has Scored a Victory in the Constitutional Convention.**

HAVANA, March 7.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in secret session this afternoon for formal discussion of the Platt amendment. The Conservative element scored a victory. It was decided to continue sessions of the convention and to refer the amendment to a special committee on relations with instructions to bring in a report.

It is generally believed that the crisis, if any existed, has passed and by the time the committee reports the present excitement will have died out. Nothing in the nature of an uprising is feared.

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