

KING ALPHONSO NEEDS MONEY

He Says That He Wants to Marry the Daughter of Some South American Millionaire.

Spanish Dignitaries and Nobility Are Getting Palpitation of the Heart Over Their Sovereign's Eccentricities.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
MADRID, Spain, Aug. 22.—There seems to be no doubt that King Alfonso is either having a great deal of fun all by himself at the expense of his kingdom or that his mind is in a very bad condition. His eccentric conduct continues to give the members of his court and nobility palpitation of the heart and they are in constant fear that at any moment he might become a raving maniac.

His latest action to cause consternation in official circles is his positive refusal to marry an European Princess as advised by his councillor, who, of course, is the one to look to for advice in a matter of that kind. He announces that it is his intention to marry the daughter of some South American millionaire who don't know what to do with her money, in order to better the impaired financial condition of his kingdom. He also thinks it will reconcile the Republican element if he takes unto himself a plebeian wife. By this means he hopes to restore Spanish prestige in Latin America.

SULTAN SCORCHES

He Narrowly Escapes Death While Auto- mobiling.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TANGIER, Aug. 22.—The Sultan of Morocco, while out automobiling today narrowly escaped being hurled to his death in a similar manner to that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair. The machine dashed into a stone wall. However it was not going at great rate of speed at the time and it is to this fact the Sultan owes his life. He was badly scared and shaken up.

HOTEL REGISTERS

Twenty-Five Different States Rep- resented on Them Today.

Did you ever stop to notice how many states are represented on a hotel register? If you never have just take a look some day and you will be surprised. Take today for instance. It is a day of no special movement yet one might not believe it were he to be informed that 25 different states of the Union are represented by some of her sons and daughters who are visiting our city, and not only this, five foreign countries are also represented.

The register of the Hotel Portland presents a list of 18 different states and five foreign countries. The states are Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Indian Territory, Ohio, California, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Oregon and Washington. Besides this England, France, Japan, Canada and Hawaiian Island are in evidence.

Twelve different states are represented in the register of the Imperial Hotel and two foreign countries. At the Perkins Hotel there is a good list of states in evidence.

While perhaps there are many days when not so many sections of the world are represented but any day they show a list to prove that Portland is one of the marts of trade.

IS COUNTERMANDERED

Chinese Can't Land Until Investi- gation Has Been Made.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The Treasury Department has issued a statement countering the order which had been issued permitting the landing of the Chinese passengers that were brought to this country as the crew of the steamer Korea, until an investigation can be made. The order issued states that misrepresentation was made in claiming that the men in question were Chinese seamen in distress.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

A. Moore and Mrs. Zoda Hopper were united in marriage August 21, 1902. Rev. William E. Randall officiating, at the parsonage of the Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will soon be at home to their friends at their Yamhill street residence.

CHIEF WILL GO EAST

To Attend Meeting of the World's Fire Fighters.

The City Council has made an appropriation for the attendance of Chief Campbell at the convention of the fire-fighters of the world, to be held in New York, on September 15, 17, 18 and 19.

The object of the gathering is to discuss matters of interest in connection with the organization of departments, the most efficient apparatus, and methods to put out fires.

The subjects to be discussed are, the rewarding of firemen who save human life at the risk of their own; the best kind of shutters for windows; the keeping pace with improvements in fire protection; the destructive effects of electricity on water pipes; drill school for firemen; progress in fire alarm telegraphy, and fire proof wood and paints.

The transportation companies have made a rate of a fare and a fifth.

Chief Campbell will leave on the first of September, and while in the East will visit his old home.

It is anticipated that the meeting will be largely attended, and the ideas advanced will redound to the efficiency of the fire department in Portland. Chief Campbell is progressive, and will overlook no opportunity to inform himself, and many improvements will probably be made upon his return here.

BABY BEATING CASE

A Father Found Guilty of Abusing His Offspring.

W. H. Taylor was found guilty of spanking his 3-months-old baby too harshly. The Municipal Court was crowded with women who gave evidence tending to show that Taylor did not handle his baby with the tenderness to which a young child is entitled.

Dr. W. M. Booth, testified on the stand, that he had examined the baby in question, and found it had been bruised by some external injury. The skin was discolored for a considerable spot on the vicinity of the hip. And in his opinion the injury had been made by spanking.

Officer Hawley, Mrs. Alice Luger, J. E. Newman and Mrs. S. S. Lawson, all stated that they had seen the black and blue spots on the body of the child.

Mrs. Luger stated that she had on one occasion, went to Taylor's house and found him spanking the child which was crying in great pain.

Malcom Hoyt, a step-son of Taylor, took the stand and stated that the father had been in the habit of beating the child, spitting in its face, and on one occasion tried to smother it with a pillow.

Taylor, in his statement, informed the court that he loved his child and had never done it any intentional injury, but had always been kind and tender in his handling of the heir. That on the occasion of the alleged spanking he was trying to soothe the child with love taps, and at the time he was accused of trying to smother the child, he was only playing with it.

Attorney Gaten, in his address to the court, did not spare the alleged child beater. He stated that the man was a brute and a beast, and no punishment was severe enough for a man who would deliberately beat a defenseless child in a manner which the evidence showed the man Taylor had done.

Judge Wilbur, in summing up the case, stated that he did not believe that any man had a right to beat a child. That while the evidence was not wholly satisfactory, yet it was plain the child had been abused, and in view of the testimony, it was reasonable to presume that the father had been the one to inflict the injuries. Whether it was intentionally or not did not alter the case. The lowest fine of \$25 was imposed.

An appeal was taken by Humes & Petrain for the defense. Taylor was released on a \$50 bond.

SILAS B. SMITH.

Prominent Oregon Man Dies of Consumption.

(Journal Special Service.)
ASTORIA, Aug. 22.—Silas B. Smith, who was born in Washington County, Oregon, in 1828, died at noon of consumption. The deceased was a descendant of the prominent Clatsop Indians and was one of the claimants against the Government for payment for lands taken from the Indians. Mr. Smith was a lawyer.

SAMUEL PRYOR DEAD

He was the Father of Arthur Pryor, the Celebrated Trombonist.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 22.—Samuel Pryor, the noted band-master, father of Arthur Pryor, the celebrated trombonist, died this morning of gastric disease. At his request the members of his band played lively airs and some of his own compositions while he was passing away.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Wheat—71 1/2 @ 71 3/4.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Wheat—61 1/2 @ 61 3/4.

IS PITILESS

City Council to Spare No Defaulters

ON OCCUPATION TAX

Delinquents Must Settle Up or Else Stand the Ensuing Consequences.

"I do not expect to see any one contest the payment of the occupation tax," said City Auditor Devlin to a Journal reporter this morning. Continuing, he said:

"For a time it did look as though the ordinance might be brought up in the courts with a view to having it declared invalid, but I do not think this will be done now. Yesterday we took in \$57.35. The individual amounts involved are so small that I do not think that any one cares to bring upon himself the notoriety of contesting the matter in the courts."

License Officer McEachen was engaged this morning in making up a list of names of those who have not paid the tax and for whom he would have warrants issued this afternoon. Among those who will have obey the law's summons are:

Butterfield Bros., wholesale jewelry; H. E. Edwards, furniture dealer; Jennings & Co., furniture dealers; Montag & Co., Limited, stove manufacturers; S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, and doctors Byron E. Miller and S. E. Joseph.

"I am not going to play any favorites," said Mr. McEachen, "but will take each profession as it comes. Tomorrow I think I will select the names of half a dozen lawyers and have warrants issued for them."

SMALL RIOT

Boys' Strike in Chicago Is Interesting.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Numerous small riots have occurred here today between men and boys as a result of the strike of the messenger boys. Men were employed to take the places of the striking messengers, but after making their first run they all gave up their jobs. They say they are unwilling to defy the anger of the strikers. Girls are now being used to take the places of boys in the big office buildings where the telegraph company have offices.

H. A. HOGUE LAD TO REST

Funeral of the Well Known Pio- neer Took Place This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Harvey A. Hogue, who died in the East recently, took place from the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Edgar P. Hill officiating.

Very noticeable among the large number who attended the services, were the sturdy old pioneers, Indian war veterans, and substantial business men. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful and the words uttered by Dr. Hill were very impressive. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, the services at the grave being private. The pall bearers were as follows:

Honorary—A. F. Smith, Benton Killen, Phil Holbrook, Z. F. Moody, D. W. Wakefield, T. T. Strubbe, H. C. Campbell, Joseph Buchtel, B. P. Cardwell and George Ruch.

Active—Sanderson Reed, B. E. Beekman, Seth Catlin, Morris Whitehouse, Henry F. Conner, Platt T. Randall, Robert H. Blossom and W. F. Burrell.

INTERVIEW MORGAN

President Mitchell Will Probably Meet the Capitalist Soon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Although practically no move had been made, so far as the public knows, to end the coal strike, it is the belief here that the almost weekly increase in the retail price of coal and the demands of the public for an adjustment of the difficulties will lead to some kind of arbitration. President Mitchell is expected to seek a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan as soon as he arrives from the West.

MRS. HOYT'S ESTATE.

R. L. Durham, George W. Hoyt and J. F. Watson, appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Hoyt, deceased, filed their report with the county court today, showing that the estate is worth \$26,782.33.

LIVELY SUNNYSIDE

Activity in Building Operations Continues.

Sunnyside seems to be getting more than her share of the large number of Easterners who are daily arriving in the city looking for a place to locate their families. The number has increased so rapidly that it is hard to tell who is a new comer in the suburb or who are the old residents.

Improvements are being made throughout the district and everybody is busy. New concrete sidewalks are being laid in every direction and a large number of other walks are in contemplation. The entire block on Belmont street between East Thirty-fourth and East Thirty-fifth streets is being prepared for the laying of the walk.

A number of new buildings are under construction and preparations are being made for the building of others. Work has been begun on the excavation work for the new two-story brick building to be erected by T. S. McDaniels on Belmont street East of Station "C."

The addition to the Sunnyside school building is rapidly being put into shape and will be completed in time for the Fall opening of school. Already there are enough additional pupils in the district who have lately settled in Sunnyside from the East to fill the new structure to overflowing.

Several of the streets in the district are being graded to make them level with the rest of the thoroughfares. East Thirty-third street is being leveled for several blocks South of Belmont street. There is some talk at the present time of getting up a petition for the replanking of East Thirty-fourth street from Belmont street to Hawthorne avenue. In some parts of the roadway the wooden pavement has entirely disappeared. East Thirty-first street has been filled in for several blocks South from Belmont street. Formerly a deep gully separated this street from Belmont street. The opening of the thoroughfare is a great convenience to the teamsters who do not care to take their teams up that street by a round-about way.

A great many of the residences in Sunnyside are being made modern. Postmaster Minor is building an addition to his residence on East Thirty-third street.

WHAT WILL MORGAN DO?

Will He Be a Factor in Settling the Coal Strike?

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 22.—A special correspondence to the Post-Dispatch from New York says that the return from Europe of J. Pierpont Morgan is expected to bring the coal strike to a crisis in a very short time. During the absence of Mr. Morgan he has continuously ignored the appeals of Senator Hanna and others to interfere in the situation. He went abroad burdened with his own business, and he has refused to have his attention diverted by matters at home which he thought could await his return.

It is believed that there must soon be a radical change in the situation, and that in the end the operators must yield. Otherwise the conditions will be unendurable to consumers in the large Eastern cities who face the winter with no coal and in fact no fuel of any kind in sight. It is stated on good authority that big considerations of national politics are involved in any steps which may be taken to end the strike. Thus far Senator Hanna has been the only conspicuous advocate of a settlement of the difficulty. In a word, the anthracite operators have developed the sincerity of Mr. Hanna. They point out the fact that when the question of ordering the strike was at its most acute stage he failed to call a meeting of the National Civic Federation, as he was expected to do. They question his motives, calling attention to his large interests in the bituminous coal mines, which have profited immensely by the long suspension of operations in the anthracite region.

It is unlikely, therefore, that Senator Hanna will be allowed to gain the credit for settling the strike, a victory which would give tremendous impetus to his presidential boom. The operators would be far more willing to allow the credit of a settlement to go to Senator Quay, and the latter would particularly rejoice in succeeding when Hanna failed, for he has had an old score to settle with Hanna ever since the latter voted against seating him in the United States Senate.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Sir Thomas Lipton Narrowly Es- capes Serious Injury.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident near here today. The machine crashed into an iron railing. Lipton was badly shaken up but not hurt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Jeanette E. Hamilton and George B. Dubois, both aged 24 years, and Betty Hasselgean, aged 25 and Carl Q. Cedarquest, aged 25 years.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE WIFE

Fatal Shooting Affray in an Everett Street Dive—Woman Dead —Man in Jail.

Another Crime the Result of the Unnatural As- sociations of Vicious Characters in the "Badlands of the North End."

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a fatal shooting affray occurred on the second floor of the Boston saloon, a disreputable resort on the southeast corner of Second and Everett streets.

As a result Annie Smith now occupies a slab at the morgue, with a .38-caliber bullet in her breast. George Smith, her slayer, is at the police station.

The woman has a pathetic past. Her parents who are named Hess, reside in the suburbs of Portland. A few years ago Annie Hess was a pure girl. She had a fair education and was good looking. Step by step she descended the ladder of iniquity, until she reached the lowest depths of depravity. About two years ago she married the negro, who not satisfied with robbing her of every vestige of respectability, has taken her life as the crowning act of the unnatural affliction.

Smith has for many months lived from the wages of sin, as gathered by the white slave, in the filthy cess-pools of North End immorality.

Only three weeks ago Smith was arrested on complaint of Fay Sever, for the use of abusive language, when told to leave her house where Mrs. Miller was at the time stopping.

At the hearing of this case Smith confessed to being a vagrant, and sharing the spoils of his wife's shame.

Smith is an important witness in the murder case where a man was found dead in the vicinity of the Willamette Iron Works, and two negroes arrested for the crime. It was thought at the time that the sentencing of Smith would tend to make him obstinate, and he would refuse to give the evidence desired at the hearing of the case.

Oscar Collins was an eye witness to the shooting, and made the following statement of the affair:

"I was in the room of Annie Smith when a knock came at the door. The woman opened it and found her husband standing there. He spoke in a calm voice, stating that he had brought her the key, so that she could go to his trunk and get some of her things which still remained there, after the separation of a few weeks ago. Without any warning he flashed the revolver and shot her in the breast in the vicinity of the heart."

"After the shot the woman staggered back into the room, exclaiming she was shot. The murderer then ran down the stairs."

A woman called Daisy, who occupied a room across the hall from Mrs. Smith, stated that Smith had come to her room and brought her a drink. He then stepped into the hall and she heard him knock at his wife's door, and a moment later a shot, and then the running down stairs of Smith.

Policemen Kitzmiller and Roberts arrested the man, who had run around the corner and was doubling back to the scene of the tragedy. The revolver, still warm, with one chamber empty, was found on his person.

Smith claims that while standing at his wife's door someone shot her over his shoulder, and his run out of the building was made in an effort to capture the murderer, who ran down the street.

SMITH CONFESSES.
Later—Under police questioning Smith has confessed the murder.

KING ADOPTS SON

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—The King Alexander of Serbia, realizing that he cannot expect children of his own, has determined to adopt a peasant boy as his successor to the throne.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Lizzie McLean has begun suit against Charles Leslie McLean for divorce on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Dayton, Wash., October 15, 1899. McLean disappeared April 5, 1902.

S. Chase has brought suit against Robert Gee and the Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing Company to quiet title to lots 3 to 8, block 91, Stephens' addition. The complainant alleges that the defendants claim adverse title to which they have no right.

MAY GIVE IN

Counselman Said to Be on Verge of Con- fession.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Holding to the theory that Edward Counselman was William Bartholin's chief assistant in the alleged murder of Minnie Mitchell and Bartholin's mother, the police today say that he is not far from making a complete confession. Counselman appears to be on the verge of a total nervous collapse.

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