

ENGLAND'S KING IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS AN ACUTE DISEASE OF THROAT



The King of England and Emperor of Germany. The photograph was taken at the Kiel regatta.

BISHOP OF CANTERBURY AT MONARCH'S BEDSIDE

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The king became unconscious this evening, according to a report received by the Canadian news agency. The agency quotes a cabinet minister as expressing the belief that the king would not survive the night. He is reported to be sinking fast.

Washington, May 6.—Ambassador Reid cabled the state department late this afternoon, saying, "The king's condition is very alarming."

London, May 6.—"The king's symptoms have become worse during the day and his condition at this time (6 o'clock) is critical." This bulletin was issued this evening by Drs. Laking, Reid, Powell, Dawson and Thompson.

London, May 6.—King Edward's illness has already developed into double pneumonia, according to the highest authority, this afternoon.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Suffolk and Colonel Seely were admitted to the king's room for a few minutes this afternoon. Upon emerging they refused to discuss the king's condition, but their countenances were sad.

George, Prince of Wales, did not leave the palace all day.

One of the alarming symptoms of the king's illness is the spasmodic contraction of the muscles of the throat, endangering the blood vessels.

Arrangements are being made for a possible operation by the surgeons have decided not to operate until it is found absolutely necessary to do so.

GRAVE OUTLOOK FOR AVOIDING OF POLITICAL CRISIS

London, May 6.—The political power of King Edward was never felt so strongly as now, when apparently nearing its end. The illness of the king comes at a grave time in the affairs of Great Britain, according to men high in the government service.

COMET SEEN FROM COUNCIL CREST BY A PORTLAND MAN

Nocturnal Vigil of Professor Daniels Rewarded by Clear View of Celestial Wanderer This Morning.

May 6.—Halley's comet rose at 2:49 a. m. today; 2:55 a. m. tomorrow. Sun rises 4:55. Comet's speed today about 121 miles per minute. Comet's location, Right Ascension, 0 hours, 2 minutes, 8 seconds; Declination, 9 degrees, 5 minutes north. Earth crosses comet's path where the comet will cross May 26. Twenty days later the two bodies would cross at the same time, but the earth several million miles above the comet.

Halley's comet was seen from Council Crest at 2:15 o'clock this morning by Professor J. W. Daniels of Hill Military academy. It is the first time since 1835.

ROOSEVELT CHUMS WITH KING HAAGON

Receives Degree of Doctor of Philosophy From University of Norway.

Oslo, Norway, May 6.—Theodore Roosevelt today received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Norway. The honor greatly pleased Roosevelt.

500 ARE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

City of Cartago, Costa Rica, Is Overthrown and Surviving Inhabitants Homeless and in Utter Destitution.

VOLCANO THREATENS TO COMPLETE DESOLATION

First of Series of Shocks Levels City Without Warning—A Night of Horrors.

Washington, May 6.—All Americans in Cartago are safe, according to a report received from G. L. Monroe, secretary of the American legation in San Jose, today. The report said that the dead numbered 490. San Jose was badly shaken but no lives were lost.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 6.—Over 400 bodies have been taken from the ruins of Cartago, according to a message received here today. It is estimated that fully 500 people were killed as a result of the quake which wrecked the city.

Practically every house in the city was wrecked, according to this report. The whole city is a heap of ruins. Appeals for aid have been sent to every South and Central American republic. The volcano Irazu, which destroyed Cartago in 1852 is showing signs of eruption. The survivors of the earthquake are fleeing panic stricken from the country in the vicinity of the mountain. Following the occasional earthquakes in the wake of the great tremor, Mount Irazu began emitting heavy black smoke from the main crater. Cavernous rumbling in the depths of the volcano began to increase in volume, and the terror stricken inhabitants of small

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TAFT WILL SIGN RATE BILL IF NOT FURTHER CARVED

Puts Responsibility for Results Upon Congress, His Initiative Ending With Proposing of Legislation.

Washington, May 6.—President Taft will accept the wrecked and mutilated railroad regulation bill as it now stands in congress, and if it is passed in its present shape it will receive the signature of the executive. This intimation was given to the house and senate leaders today after the president's return to the capital.

The matter was gone over thoroughly during his trip back to Washington yesterday. After considering the bill as it has been amended in both houses, the president believes there is still enough good in it to warrant its passage.

Although the measure has lost the provisions for which Taft fought hardest and which were considered the pet legislative ideas of the administration, Taft is said to believe the measure should be passed.

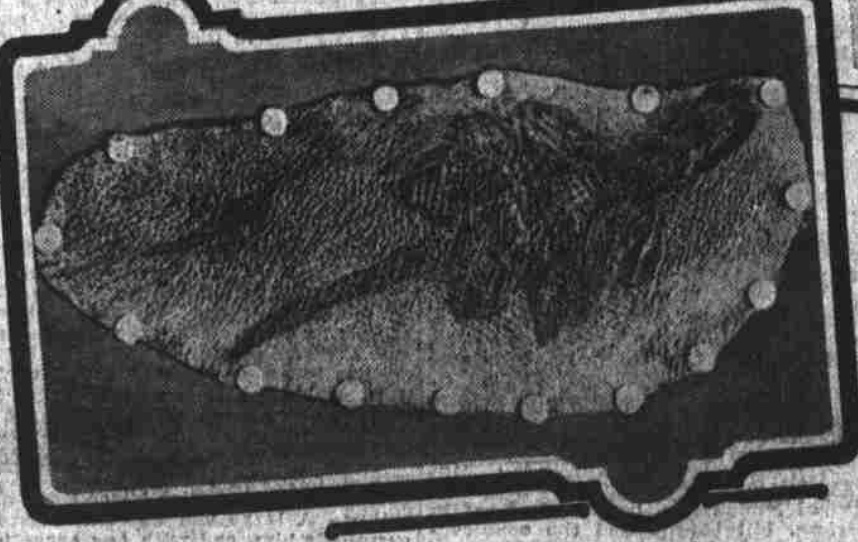
BOY IS KICKED TO DEATH WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

Dayton, O., May 6.—While holding a horse which was grazing, the 11 year old son of Jake Reed of Lafayette was killed Thursday evening about 7 o'clock when the horse ran away. The boy had the rope tied around his body and the horse dragged him about six blocks, kicking him to death. There was no life in the body when picked up.

EXHIBITS IN THE GOHL MURDER CASE



John Klingenberg, who confessed the Hadberg murder, and guns used by murderers and murdered man. The automatic belonged to Gohl. The top gun was Hadberg's. The lower cut shows skin from Hadberg's arm and tattoo marks.



WHO IS WHO IN THE DISPUTE OVER THE SHUBERT SHOWS?

"Dad" Russell Says He Has Them Under Contract; Hellig Replies That He Will Play Them.

Will the Shubert attractions be played in the Portland theatre, the Russell & Drew showhouse, or in the new Hellig theatre of the Northwestern Theatrical syndicate during the season of 1910-11? Calvin Hellig, president of the Northwestern Theatrical syndicate, which broke away from Klaw & Erlanger last week, who returned last night from New York, and W. M. Russell of Russell & Drew, gave different answers to that question today.

"All Shubert's first class attractions will be played in the Hellig theatre during the coming season," said Mr. Hellig, "as will other attractions produced by managers who have been affiliated with Klaw & Erlanger."

ADMIRAL M'CALLA DIES OF APOPLEXY

Gained Fame in Spanish-American War and at the Siege of Peking.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 6.—Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, famed in naval circles for his exploits in the Spanish-American war and in the siege of Peking, died here today of apoplexy. McCalla was 67 years old. He retired from active service June 19, 1884.

BELIEVED 200 MEN ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE NOW DEAD

Rescuers Overcome by Gases in Alabama Mine—Flames Shoot 300 Feet From Mouth of the Shaft.

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—State and government officials today took oxygen helmets to mine No. 3 of the Palco Coal company, 25 miles from here, where 200 miners were entombed by a gas explosion yesterday. The mine was entered this morning, the rescuers making their way several hundred feet from the entrance, where several bodies were found. All are believed to be dead. No attempt has yet been made to bring up the bodies.

Flames shot 300 feet from the mouth of the shaft when the explosion occurred. From this, mine officials declare, the miners must have run into a gas pocket.

Fifty of the men entombed were white. The others were negroes. A party of rescuers without helmets entered the mine today and went far enough to find bodies, but were forced to retreat on account of the gases. Some of the rescuers were overcome and had to be dragged out of the mine by their companions.

EARTH WILL BISECT COMET'S TAIL MILLION MILES FROM ITS TIP

Berkeley, Cal., May 6.—The result of the first authentic calculation as to the distance the tail of Halley's comet will extend beyond the earth when the sphere passes through it on May 18 was made public today at the student observatory, University of California.

KLINGENBERG ON STAND AGAINST MURDER MASTER

Self-Confessed Accomplice of William Gohl Relates Story of Fiendish Killing of Two Sailors.

Monte Carlo, Wash., May 6.—John Klingenberg, confessed murderer of Charles Hadberg, whom he killed at Gohl's command under fear of death at Indian Creek on the morning of December 22, 1908, was the first witness introduced after court convened this afternoon.

The jury was excused from the room at 11 o'clock this morning at the request of the state in order to allow the attorneys to produce authority on the line of evidence which the state hopes to have admitted, showing that Gohl prior to the murder of Hadberg killed John Hoffman. The state contends that while it is not a general rule to introduce evidence of a crime which the defendant is connected prior to the commission of the crime for which he is being tried, yet there were many cases in which the rule has been excepted.

Judge Ben Sheeks has taken the matter under advisement. State seeks to show motive. The state is trying to show that Hoffman was murdered to show a motive for the crime; that in committing the murder Gohl made Klingenberg an accomplice, and that in order to have him kill Hadberg, he had him at his mercy.

The most important evidence of this morning's session was the positive identification of Hadberg's body. This was made by numerous witnesses. The jury was excused from the room at 11 o'clock this morning at the request of the state in order to allow the attorneys to produce authority on the line of evidence which the state hopes to have admitted, showing that Gohl prior to the murder of Hadberg killed John Hoffman.

Spokane, Wash., May 6.—According to the account of George Klingenberg, who was with the murderer when he was shot, the murderer was shot at 2:15 a. m.