

### ENGLAND'S KING

His Majesty's Condition Continues to Improve and the Wound Heals Nicely.

HERE WILL BE NO POSTPONEMENT OF CORONATION.

States the St. James Gazette Upon Official Authority — Seriousness of Chamberlain's Condition is Denied.

Cornwall, July 28.—The king's condition continues to improve. His wound is healing satisfactorily.

No Postponement.

London, July 28.—The St. James Gazette says rumor is busy predicting another postponement of the coronation, but the paper adds:

"We are authorized to say there is absolutely no foundation for these reports."

Chamberlain Not Serious.

The Central News today denies the report that Secretary Chamberlain is seriously indisposed.

### AMES CAME BACK.

and Was Immediately Arrested on a Charge of Bribery at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Chief of Police Ames returned to the city this morning after a mysterious absence of three weeks and was immediately arrested on a charge of bribery and arraigned.

The case was set for next week. Ames has already been tried on one charge of bribery and acquitted.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Fifteen Spasms of Old Mother Earth Were Felt.

Santa Barbara, July 28.—Fifteen successive shocks of earthquake were felt last night at Los Lamos.

Another severe shock at 10:14 this morning, destroyed an oil tank, tore rents in the earth and did great damage to buildings.

### New Pacific Steamship Service.

New York, July 28.—The American steamer Tremont, recently completed by the Maryland Shipbuilding company, left New York on her maiden deep sea voyage, going through the straits of Magellan in her journey to the Pacific coast. The Tremont is the pioneer ship of the Boston Steamship company and is to begin a new service between San Francisco and Honolulu and the Philippines. She is a first-class vessel in every respect, 540 feet in length and with a cargo capacity of 12,500.

### Carter vs. Handler.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.—The wind-up of the program prepared by the International Athletic club for its boxing show tonight is a twenty-round bout between "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn and Jimmy Handler, the New Jersey middleweight. The men are in good condition and an interesting contest is expected. It will be their second meeting in the ring. In their first encounter Handler won on a foul in four rounds.

### Northwestern Tennis Tourney.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 28.—Nearly two score of the foremost tennis experts to be found in this part of the country are gathered at Lake Minnetonka for the annual tournament to decide the Northwestern championship. From Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee and as far distant as Cincinnati the players have come to contest for the honors and in the high standing as well as the number of participants the tournament has never been equalled hereabouts.

### A Millionaire Suicides.

Chicago, July 28.—A. M. Rothschild a millionaire merchant and son-in-law of Nelson Morris, the packer, suicided at his home here this afternoon, by shooting himself in the head. He is believed to have been insane for the past six months.

### Put Rebecca Off.

Washington, July 28.—Rebecca Taylor's suit for a writ of mandamus against Secretary Root to compel him to restore her to her position in the war department, set for today, was continued until next week.

### THE MESSENGERS' STRIKE

#### WESTERN UNION BOYS GO TO WORK AND POSTAL BOYS QUIT

Former Won Their Strike for Higher Wages and Latter Tried for Same Wages.

Chicago, July 28.—The striking Western Union messenger boys returned to work this morning, at the terms agreed upon at Sunday's conference, having been ratified.

#### Postal Boys Go Out.

The postal messengers struck this afternoon. They demand the same scale granted the Western Union boys.

#### MANY ARE SATISFIED.

French Ministry Issues a Note Regarding Associations Law.

Paris, July 28.—A semi-official note regarding the effect of Premier Combe's decree ordering a rigid enforcement of the law of association, issued by the ministry of the interior, this morning, says that in over 50 departments the congregational schools are satisfied with the principal requirements of the decree.

### BOY IMMIGRANTS TO GO BACK

#### DIME NOVEL EXPERIENCE OF LIVERPOOL LADS.

Stowed Away on a Steamer to Come to America; But Will Be Returned, Now That They Are Here.

New York July 28.—Four boy stow-aways arrived here today from Liverpool on the steamer Civic.

Their ages range from 9 to 12. They hid themselves in a lifeboat, but hunger forced them to show themselves on the fourth day out. They will be returned to Liverpool.

#### Schwab Not Very Ill.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 28.—Schwab passed a good night and ate a hearty breakfast. The reports of his illness are greatly exaggerated.

### ABOUT ACCIDENTS.

#### The Great Ones Cause Comment, But the Little Ones Run Up the Fatalities.

In the old days of railroad accidents, before the introduction of air brakes and automatic couplers, the big collisions or derailment riveted public attention to the dangers menacing the trainmen, but it was the minor accidents, day in and day out, which ran the total fatalities up to such proportions as to compel remedial laws and a strict enforcement of them. Similarly, such a catastrophe as that in the Johnstown mine causes universal horror and sympathy, but the deaths resulting from such appalling occurrences are insignificant in comparison with the aggregate of those caused daily by small accidents.

The Philadelphia Press gives some instructive statistics regarding the loss of life in coal mines. In the six years from 1884 to 1889 in the bituminous mines only 9.1 per cent of fatal accidents were due to fire damp explosions. In 1899 and 1900, less than 7 per cent were so caused. By far the greater percentage of mining accidents are caused by a fall of the mine roof. In the period of six years mentioned above, over 61 per cent were due to this cause, and in 1889 and 1900 64 per cent were thus caused.

The Press' figures also indicate that a large proportion of the accidents are caused by the carelessness of the men themselves, and that the percentage is increasing rather than decreasing. This is in sad contrast with the conditions in England and Germany, where a strict enforcement of the precautionary laws, both as to safeguards provided by the owners and as to care exercised by the men, has made the miners' occupation no more hazardous than that of the railroad man or sailor.

The remedy in this country would seem to be not more laws, but greater obedience to the existing ones. Anthony Kalher, rescued from the Johnstown mine after 30 hours' imprisonment, who has furnished the most intelligent account of the accident yet given, has declared that the explosion there was caused by violation of the law in that the men carried naked lamps into the old workings where support were being pulled out. The greatest trouble appears to lie in the fearlessness of the miners and their indisposition to observe that eternal precaution which experience has shown to be necessary. Any remedial legislation must take that into account.

### FIGHTING ON IN COAL REGION

#### Strike Sympathizers and Non-Union Miners Have Come Together at Several Points, Shooting Has Occurred and Serious Trouble is Feared.

Wilkesbarre, July 28.—A state of riot exists at Langford, where sympathizers of the strikers have gathered in force. The sheriff is helpless and an appeal for troops is expected to be made at once.

This morning the town is practically in the hands of the rioters. Crowds of them are parading the streets and they have prevented the non-union men from going to work, in many instances beating them.

#### Serious Trouble at Shenandoah.

Pottsville, Pa., July 28.—A serious outbreak among the strikers and non-union men at Shenandoah occurred early this morning and two men were shot and four badly beaten by strike sympathizers.

Excitement is at fever heat. Non-union men were fired upon from am-

#### POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

National Championships Being Contested at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 28.—That the popularity of the game of polo is growing in America is evidenced by the great amount of interest manifested in the national championships which are being contested here this week. The program was inaugurated today with a line-up of the Lakewood and Rockaway players for the junior championship. Other teams to be seen on the field during the week are those of Bryn Mawr, Westchester and Dedham, all of them in the pink of condition and full of confidence in the result.

#### Canadian Pacific's Good Year.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—Figures given out by the Canadian Pacific today show that the traffic of 'hroaf for the year ended June 30 was far in excess of any previous year. Both in the passenger and freight departments the road has done a remarkable business. The outlook is equally encouraging. To meet the demands of the great traffic to follow the abundant harvest this year the freight rolling stock is being increased as rapidly as possible, and by the harvest season the road expects to have about 30,000 cars in commission.

#### Elks Flourish at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 28.—With interesting ceremonies today the local lodge of Elks formally dedicated their new club house, which is to be the headquarters of the thousands of members of the order who are to be here from all parts of the country next month in attendance on the annual national gathering of the order. The new club house is considered one of the finest in the state with every modern convenience and luxury. The lodge has expended more than \$80,000 on the building and its furnishings.

#### To Oppose Garner.

Fl. resville, Texas, July 28.—Republicans of the new Fifteenth district met in congressional convention here today and nominated John Scott of Corpus Christi, to oppose Garner, the congressional nominee of the democrats.

#### Roanoke Brought \$1,000,000.

Seattle, July 28.—The steamer Roanoke arrived from Nome today, bringing \$1,000,000 in gold dust.

#### Bested the Moros.

Manila, July 28.—In a fight with a band of Moros on the Matalang river our troops killed three of the enemy and the Americans suffered no losses.

#### Cholera Germs Are Busy.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Cholera is making terrible ravages among the inhabitants of Charbin, Manchuria, and hundreds are dead.

#### A HOT RUNAWAY.

Dray Team Took Short Sprint Along Webb Street.

An exciting runaway occurred this afternoon on West Webb street. Van Orsdall's dray team were the star actors. The driver was at the W. & C. R. freight depot loading freight, when the team became frightened at a piece of flying paper.

They ran up Webb street to the Eastern hotel, where they ran against a telephone pole, breaking loose from the wagon, and were caught soon after. Little damage was done other than the breaking of a tug on the harness and the double trees.

### TWO TRAINS, RUNNING ON DIFFERENT TRACKS, COME TOGETHER

New York, July 28.—In a collision on the Brooklyn elevator structure this morning, a number of passengers were injured, some seriously.

The accident occurred on a curve and the two trains were running in opposite directions on different tracks.

Their collision was due to excessive leaning of the cars. Four cars almost fell off the structure.

### COURT WAS TOO LENIENT

#### GEN. CHAFFE SAYS CAPT. WILD GOT OFF LIGHT.

Was Convicted of Conduct to Prejudice of Good Order and Escaped With a Reprimand.

Washington, July 28.—The war department has received the record of the court-martial at Manila of Captain Frederick Wild on a charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order, through his failure to prevent United States soldiers from firing a cock-pit at Lincayan.

Wild was found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded. General Chaffee in reviewing the record, held that the court was too lenient.

#### Receiver For Oil Companies Asked.

Sherman, Texas, July 28.—The application for a receiver for the oil and wells in the Veatch League in the Beaumont oil field was called for hearing today before Judge Bryant in the United States district court. The applicants are Annie Trench and Frederick Trench of England.

### ANOTHER HEAD WILL GO

#### CONSUL-GENERAL BRAGG WILL GET IT IN NECK.

Because He Could Not Keep His Mouth Shut About What He Saw in Cuba.

Washington, July 28.—The papers in the case of Consul-General Bragg, at Havana, are now before the president awaiting his action. No doubt is felt but that Bragg will be relieved because of his criticism of the Cubans.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, July 28.—Liberaj receipts at primary points and an increase of 1,175,000 in the visible supply, cost wheat 3/8c today. The southwestern farmers are selling wheat freely as the heavy rains have put their holdings in bad condition to hold, and as it will not grade, has to be sold on its merits, hence the market is weak.

Slosed Saturday, 76%  
Opened today, 76%  
Range today, 75% @ 76%  
Closed today, 75%  
St. Paul, 186%  
Union Pacific, 109%  
Steel, 40%.

#### Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 28.—Wheat—\$1.14 @ \$1.15 per cental.

#### Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat—74 @ 73 1/2.

### FOR MOTHER'S SAKE

#### Death Sentence of Young American Filibustering in Nicaragua is Commuted.

#### EFFORTS WILL NOW BE MADE TO GET HIM FREE.

Having Saved His Life, Plea Will Be Made for Release of Dr. Russell Wilson on Grounds That He Acted Merely as a Surgeon.

Washington, July 28.—United States Consul McDonald, at Managua, Nicaragua, has cabled the state department that as a courtesy to the United States and out of sympathy for the young man's mother, President Seelaya will commute the death sentence of Dr. Russell Wilson, the young American doctor who accompanied a filibustering expedition against Nicaragua and was captured.

It is not known whether Wilson will be sentenced to imprisonment, but his life having been saved, efforts will now be made to secure his release on the ground that he accompanied the filibustering expedition merely as a surgeon.

#### Miami's Jubilee.

Miami, Fla., July 28.—From an impenetrable wilderness to an important commercial center in five years is the record of Miami and the citizens of the place are this week holding a jubilee and carnival in celebration of the splendid record. The jubilee is also in recognition of the government appropriation which is expected to make the harbor of Miami one of the best and most important in the South. For the four day's carnival a program full of interesting and attractive features has been arranged and its success is already assured by the presence of scores of visitors who have arrived from point in Florida, Alabama and Georgia to take part in the festivities.

#### Outlook For Columbus Meeting.

Columbus, O., July 28.—The Grand Circuit harness meeting opened auspiciously at the driving park today and will continue until Saturday. The entry list is something immense—over 350 nominations in 29 events. Practically all the horses that raced so fast and well at Detroit and Cleveland are here, with a considerable quota of new ones. Though the piece-de-resistance of the meeting is the Board of Trade stakes to be run today, there are a number of other interesting events on the program.

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