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## ITALIAN ROYALTY CELEBRATES

Special to the Mail.

Rome, July 29.—The King and Queen returned today from their summer villa near Turin and attended the exercises held in observance of the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, who was killed at Monza, July 29, 1900, by the anarchist, Gaetano Bresci. Commemorative services were held throughout Italy, though Rome was the center of the observances.

## BRITONS ONLY WILL BE BOSSES

Special to the Mail.

London, July 29.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company and also all other prominent officers of the company are in future to be exclusively British. Action to this end was taken today at a special meeting of the shareholders, who adopted a stringent provision to prevent foreigners holding shares in the company directly or in trust. Another provision gives the directors absolute power to enter into any agreement with the Government for the carrying of mail, building of vessels, or the disposal of the Government.

## CHIEF YOUNGSON NO MORE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Meadville, July 30.—Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers Youngson died early this morning at a city hospital where he has been ill for several weeks. Yesterday he named M. H. Shay of Youngstown, Ohio, as his successor.

## FATAL MAINE HOTEL FIRE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Old Orchard, Me., July 30.—View House was destroyed this morning by fire. Miss Helena Martin and Mrs. E. Stevens, of East Granton, were killed and five others were injured by the inhalation of smoke.

**A Queer Accident.**  
While a child was playing on the floor of a house at Costello, Roumania, some turkeys strayed in. One of them flew on the bed, and its wings, snapping against the trigger of a gun hanging on the wall, exploded the charge, which entered the child's head and killed it.

**Peculiar Welsh Custom.**  
In the course of a trial at Carnarvon it was stated that in North Wales the custom prevails of making a collection from those present at funerals, the money being handed to the clergy or ministers instead of burial fees.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS IN SESSION

Special to the Mail.

Macinec Island, Mich., July 28.—The International Federation of Commercial Travelers' organizations began its annual meeting here today and will remain in session until Saturday. Nearly 100 delegates are present, representing organizations with a combined membership of 150,000. The federation aims to better the welfare and conditions of work of the commercial travelers of the country and among other things in concerning itself just now in a prolonged agitation for an interchangeable mileage ticket of 1,500 miles.

## WRIGHT GOES BACK FOR TRIAL

Special to the Mail.

New York, July 29.—Whitaker Wright, British promoter, whose dealings in the London and Globe Finance Corporation have resulted in his spending five months in Ludlow St. Jail, and who has been the subject of extradition proceedings since his arrival in this city in March, will for England today in the custody of Police Inspector Willis, of London. Wright, who is accused of great financial irregularities, declares confidence in his ability to clear himself of all charges against him and to satisfy his accusers of his innocence of intention wrong-doing.

## AN OLD-TIMER AGAIN IN THE RING

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 30.—Oscar Gardner, once famous in the pugilistic world under the sobriquet of the "Omaha Kid," but who has not been mixed up in the fighting game for a long time, will be seen in the squared circle again tonight if he fulfills a contract signed with the Utah Athletic club. The club has matched him to try conclusions in a twenty-round bout with Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican fighter, who knocked out "Kid" Broad in four rounds at Butte, Mont., on July 4. Unless a marvel has taken place in the rehabilitation of Gardner, the Mexican should have little or no difficulty in disposing of him handily. Gardner, though near the top of his class when in his prime, was regarded as "all in" several years ago and until his present match the sporting public had quite forgotten him, or at any rate entirely lost sight of him.

**An Odd Contrast.**  
It is a curious fact that, whereas in Italy the educated classes are physically greatly inferior to the peasants, in England members of the learned societies are physically superior to the laboring classes.

## POWDER EXPLOSION WORKS HAVOC IN MASSACHUSETTS

### United States Cartridge Co's Factory Blows up---Many Dead and Injured--- Widespread ruin

Special to the Mail.

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—The powder magazine of the United States Cartridge Company exploded this morning. The storage building was a large stone structure filled with dynamite and was a mile and a half away from the wrecked cartridge factory to which it belonged. The force was so terrific that it was heard many miles. It occurred at 9:15. Reports received from surrounding towns show that damage was done many miles distance.

At Andover, 12 miles away, plate glass windows were broken by the concussion. Up to noon, 11 are known to be dead and 15 are reported missing and 43 injured.

The explosion completely wiped out seven dwellings, and seven others were destroyed by fire, which followed. Twenty-one others are practically ruined. One house was blown 40 feet.

## RAILROAD TO PENETRATE LAKE COUNTY

### A Plan to Construct a Railroad From Utah to the Coast.

Portland Telegram.

Francis G. Barke, of Minneapolis, recently spent two days at Paisley, Lake county making a personal examination of the country and a feasible route for a railroad which he thinks will be built from Salt Lake to the Pacific coast, terminating somewhere near Eugene. He expressed the belief that the \$10,000,000 recently paid the Union Pacific Company by Clarke for the Oregon Short Line, will be expended on a road through this country to the Pacific.

After an examination of the country he has concluded that the most practicable route for such road would be across the desert from Stein's Mountain, striking Lake county at a point where Oregon and California corners on the Nevada line, thence bearing northwest and passing through Crooked creek valley and up the Cheweenaw valley to Paisley and in a northerly direction to the low pass over the Cascade range to the headwaters of the north middle fork of the headwaters of the Willamette River.

Nearly all the timber in this part of Oregon would be accessible to such a road.

Special to the Mail.

A boy's heart was blown 1500 feet from the scene at a place where he was swimming when the explosion occurred. Physicians declare that it was as keenly cut as with a knife. He was one of five who were swimming, all of whom were drowned.

Millie Riggs, a seven-year old girl was playing near by had her head completely blown off and her body hurled 600 feet. The drivers of two two-horse trucks together with the horses were blown to atoms. The men's names are unknown.

In Lowell two miles away scarcely a whole pane of glass is left. Most all the injured suffered broken limbs or terrible wounds from flying debris.

Five men are missing who were supposed to be working in the plant. One other similiary employed was picked up a block away, critically injured and speechless.

## A VERY TAME RACE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Highlands, July 30.—Today's race was informal. Shamrock I had 40 seconds the best of the start in a heavy breeze. When they had sailed three miles the old boat was increasing her lead. The Challenger suddenly gibbed and shortly afterwards the old boat seemed to meet with an accident and abandoned the race.

## A COOS COUNTY CONVICT PARDONED

Governor Chamberlain upon the recommendation of Dr. L. D. Shaw, the Prison Physician, granted a full pardon to one Carl Newhall, a convict at the Penitentiary, who was serving a one-year sentence from Coos County for larceny, on account of approaching blindness. Newhall was committed to the prison in March of this year. The recommendation of the Prison Physician was made after a consultation with Dr. A. B. Gillis, a prominent eye specialist of Salem, Newhall was pardoned in order that he may receive the proper medical treatment before he loses his eyesight.

## NEW ENGLAND TOBACCO CROP VERY SHORT

Special to the Mail.

Hartford, Conn., July 29.—From reports received here the outlook for the Connecticut tobacco crop this year is discouraging. The weather has made the crop backward and in some sections of the state the yield will not exceed 50 per cent. of the normal harvest.

The prevailing opinion among the tobacco growers is that the success of the shade grown leaf is far from having demonstrated. Many small growers who had a part or the whole of their tobacco under cover last year devoted their attention this year to open field tobacco. Some of the big growers, however, have increased their shadegrown acreage.

## CRUISER SINKS A COLLIER

Special to the Mail.

Penzance, Eng., July 29.—The Cruiser Ma'ampus collided with the big collier Rupperra off the Sicily Isles today, sinking the collier. The crew were rescued.

## CUBANS ARE AT IT AGAIN

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Havana July, 30.—A hundred well armed and equipped men are in the woods in Santiago province in an uprising against the government.

## CONVICTS ESCAPE POSSES

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Placerville, Cal., July 30.—Sheriff Rice has left Lotus with his men and is walking back to Folsom. The convicts have eluded the posses and are supposed to be trying to get down the American river. Many are abandoning the hunt, as the convicts have not been seen for two days.

**Where Financial Plan Falls.**  
"What we need is not a larger supply of money, but more highly developed forms of credit."  
"That's just it. But do you know that sort of thing wouldn't go with my tailor."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

**An Anomaly.**  
The average young woman doesn't wish to see her thirtieth birthday. Yet when she has seen it she would like to see it again.—Smart Set.

## SILENCE ENVELOPES CONVICTS

Special to the Mail.

Sacramento, July 29.—There was absolutely no news of the escaped convicts up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was rumored that shots had been exchanged at Greenwood, but this was not confirmed. It is believed that six of the eleven are making towards Georgetown in El Dorado county.

## SCARCITY OF MACKREL THIS SEASON

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Boston, Mass., July 30.—According to reports of returning fishermen mackerel are about the most difficult fish to find and catch this year of any sort fishermen go after. Schooners have scoured the Georges, the Bay of Fundy and the Maine coast without success. It appears from what they report that the schools of fish supposed by some to be mackerel are really herring or poggies. In places the waters swarm with these two varieties, but not a sign of mackerel.

## VICTIMS OF POWBER EXPLOSION

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Lowell, July 30.—Eighteen dead and ten missing, whose bodies may be found in the ruined houses, and fifty in the hospitals is the situation this morning with reference to yesterday's explosion.

## PEACOCK'S NECK IS SAVED

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Salem, July 30.—Governor Chamberlain today commuted the sentence of William Peacock now in the penitentiary awaiting execution for the murder of Alexander S. Kerr, to confinement in the penitentiary for life.

### Coming on Alliance

Portland, Or., July 29.—The following sailed from Portland on steamer Alliance:—T. F. Kelsey, Mrs. B. M. Harrington, Miss March, Miss Dora Ford, Mrs. G. A. Bonebrake, John T. Schroeder, Wm. Jaeger, Misses Mitchells, T. N. Marxen, C. H. Clements, W. W. Wilson, W. J. Whorast, Mrs. Chas. Sneddon, Miss Estella Ford, B. F. Bonebrake, Martin Wallace, B. A. Schneider, J. D. Armstrong, Mr. L. S. Mitchell, G. C. Clark, Paul Prouss, Mrs. Geo. Lorenz, Mrs. H. W. Bedford, Mrs. Estella G. Ford, Mrs. J. W. Bonebrake, Mrs. Julia Olsen, Chas. Bartholman, J. F. Shiris, Mrs. L. S. Mitchell, Chas. Bloomer, John Ford, Rev. C. O. Branson and wife.