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Dr. Cook cures all kinds of diseases. Dr. J. F. COOK, 301 Liberty St., Salem, Ore., is the man you ought to consult. He is a natural doctor. He is descended from a line of German herbalists, the best physicians in the world. This is his fourth year in Salem, and scores of patients and friends can testify to his skill in their cases.

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BOY KING AL-FONSO OF SPAIN

Shocks His Subjects By His Rude Behavior

Tour Through the Provinces Marked By Outbursts of Undignified Hilarity

Fear Is Entertained That the Royal Youngster Is Becoming Mentally Deranged

Madrid, Aug. 21.—Your correspondent learns details that point to the suspicious eccentricity of King Alfonso's behavior during his recent provincial tour. His Majesty repeatedly gave evidence of lack of mental balance. His actions have caused the people in the provinces to fear that their ruler is really demented. At Oviedo, at a reception, the king complained of being bored, and asked why he could not go to bed. Leon Pacheco explained that etiquette demanded the people must leave first. A moment later, during a hush, the king doubled his fists and placed them to his mouth in imitation of a bugle, and sounded taps. Everybody stood aghast, and looked toward the king, who again sounded taps, stretched his arms and yawned. The people took the hint and filed out. At Leon, the king was met by a brilliant procession to escort him to the town hall. On the way a triumphal arch attracted his attention. In a loud voice he called to driver to stop, unslung his camera and took a picture of the arch from every conceivable position, delaying the procession ten minutes. At Santander the king received the city's keys on the street stand. As the keys were handed His Majesty, the people shouted "Long live the king." In the stillness which followed, the king leaned toward the Duke de Veraagua, who was on another stand, and shouted: "Say, Duke, you did not get anything this time, did you?" and then laughed boisterously at the duke's confusion.

Affairs of all Nations

The United States cruisers Chicago and Albany are anchored at Cronstadt, Prussia.
The plague mortality in British India is increasing at the rate of 1000 victims weekly.
Captain Strong and May Yohe have sailed for Argentina under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.
The gunboat Moyaca, captured by the Colombia rebels, is now in service at sea, flying the revolutionary flag.
Three hundred Chinese are on their way to man the new steamship Korea. The sailors' union will protest.
South Africa expects trouble with the Kaffirs. Since their concentration in the military camps they decline to work.
Moors attacked a French supply column near Alm Del Kelit, in Algeria, and a number were killed and wounded on both sides.
In the conference with the Boer generals, it is reported that ex-President Kruger bitterly upbraided them for giving up Boer independence.

PULP MILLS EXPLODE

Frightful Death of Workmen—Covered By Seething Acid
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—Up to noon today 13 men are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of the steel digesters in the Delaware pulp works yesterday afternoon, and a dozen others are missing. The bodies of the following have been recovered and identified: John McCormick, William Burke, Granville Walter, James Stokes, Franklin Harris, George Wright, Joseph Laubacker, Joseph Henry, Joseph Nagle, Secharia Collins, James Jester, John Durham and John Laubacker. One hundred and fifty men were employed in the mill. The seething acid from the vats covered many of the men, killing them instantly. The bodies that have been recovered are horribly mangled. The police and firemen worked at the ruins all night. The scene is a most distressing one. Many women and children remained there for hours, calling for their lost husbands and fathers. It is believed a number of bodies were blown into the Christian river. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Five buildings were wrecked, entailing a loss of \$40,000. The digesters were located in a two-story building. There were 10 of them in the building, each one resembling a vat, and about six feet in diameter. They were used for reducing wood pulp. Eighteen men were at work in the building. There were two terrific reports, and the next instant the building and mills about the structure were completely wrecked.

100 Engines for Rock Island.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Rock Island system has arranged to add 100 new engines to its equipment. Within the last 15 months, including the new order, the Rock Island has contracted for 300 engines, some of which have already been delivered, and many are almost ready for delivery. The locomotives will be distributed over the entire system, a large number to be used on the new Texas lines. It is said that the average cost will be about \$15,000. These locomotives, with other equipment ordered by the road within the last two years, make necessary an outlay of about \$6,000,000.

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Paso, after a battle with a smuggler, captured two Chinamen, who were being smuggled across the border last night. With his 8-year-old son, Graham guarded the Celestials all night. In the morning they were committed to the custody of the officials here. The authorities, although determined to break up the practice of wholesale smuggling of Chinamen, are frequently outwitted, and in some instances the Celestials have been brought over from Mexico in prairie schooners, the officials thinking they were laden with household goods.

Southern Race Riot

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Advices from Tupelo, Miss., state that a race riot broke out there this morning, and that four whites and 10 negroes were killed and wounded.

L. S. Lambert, of Stayton, was a business visitor in this city today.

FINANCIER RUSSELL SAGE

Does Not Agree With Morgan's Methods

Declares Trusts a Menace to the Government

Will Involve American's in Financial Disaster

New York, Aug. 21.—In an interview printed today Russell Sage says that he does not agree with Pierpont Morgan, regarding the consolidation and combination of all great interests. "Com-

binations of all great industries are a menace to the government," he declares. "They are not only a menace, but are oppressors of the people. Should an era of combinations ensue the American people will certainly revolt against them, and if they do there will be a financial ruin such as the people have never dreamed of in the history of the world."

Fight Against Trusts

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—The trust question was precipitated in the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress this morning when Wm. Eastie, of Minneapolis, moved that the address of F. B. Thurber be expunged from the records. Eastie charged that Thurber was here as an agent of the meat trust, and his address was an effort to get the trust's side of the case before the public, at the expense of the congress, seemingly with its endorsement. The "question" was hotly debated for an hour. Thurber was severely criticized, both for his present action, and for his connection with the Senate sugar scandal. Finally the whole matter of the trusts was left to the resolutions committee. Seattle sets the next meeting.

VETERAN SOLDIER DEAD

General Franz Siegel, Hero of Bull Run

New York, Aug. 21.—General Franz Siegel, soldier, politician and editor, died at his home this morning. The general has been ailing for two years, the result of age and general breakdown. He took his last Sunday.

LOOKS BAD FOR GAGE

Spreckles is Making a Case Against the Governor.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The most important witness this morning in the Spreckles libel case was H. A. Emille, foreman of the carpenter shop at San Quentin, who stated that the convicts made numerous articles of mahogany furniture, five bedsteads, dining table, etc., most of which is in the home of Joseph Aguerre, the warden. One bedstead was made for George McDougal, a guard, which had the letter "G" on it. This is alleged now to be in the governor's residence. In one case Emille paid for lumber, keeping a bedstead thereof.

Messenger Boys on Strike.

New York, Aug. 21.—Merchants and brokers today are forced to work without messenger boys, and all business depending upon telegraphic service is seriously obstructed, as the result of a second strike of the messenger boys. The Western Union tried to employ boys to take the places of the strikers, but were unable to do so.

J. W. Harritt was a business visitor to Silverton today.

BIG WAR GAME

Naval Maneuvers Now In Action

Hostile Fleet Will Attack New York City

Rival Fleets Named Respectively Blue and White

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—The morning broke clear and pleasant, and the atmosphere is all that could be desired for the squadron defending the coast from mimic attack. It is not probable that the "enemy" will put in an appearance at any point along the coast, as there is no haze to obscure his movements.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The mimic naval war began at noon Wednesday, Admiral Hightson and Commander Pillsbury, in command of the rival fleets, respectively designated "Blue" and "White," the latter under the command of Commander Pillsbury, being the attacking fleet, were supplied with confidential instructions, which went into effect at noon. The problem for the "White" fleet, which is at sea, is to effect a landing between Portland, Me., and Cape Cod, before August 25th. To be successful the attacking fleet must seize some undefended anchorage between the points named, Portland harbor being included, but not Casco Bay, and hold it for six hours, without being outflanked by a superior force.

The instructions defuse the harbor seized as one that must be capable of gun and mine defense, with not less than six fathoms of water, anchorage for several large ships, and in all respects suitable for an advance base for an enemy's fleet, including heavy ships. Under the instructions defining the character of the harbor he must seize, Commander Pillsbury is much restricted. The Prairie, which is the heaviest-draught vessel in his fleet, draws slightly under 25 feet of water, the Panther 18 feet 2 inches, and the Supply 20 feet.

Naval officers have generally agreed that the chances against the "White" squadron in the game which is on are very great, and that practically its only chance of success will lie in the existence of heavy fog, under cover of which Commander Pillsbury might slip through the cordon of scouts and reach an anchorage in an undefended port. The distance between Cape Cod, the southern extremity of the coast defended by Admiral Hightson's fleet, and Portland, Me., is only about 100 miles.

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