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ENGLAND IS BADLY SCARED

London, April 8.—The hysteria that has pervaded all classes in England over the proposed increases in the German naval program, and possible invasion, is growing today because of a statement by a high naval official that the determination of Austria to lay down three "Dreadnaughts" will upset the present political equilibrium of Europe. The Austrian naval activity is looked upon askance by England, who fears that her sea route to India is threatened and her control of the Egyptian situation is jeopardized.

Discussing the situation a member of the admiralty today said: "Germany and Austria hope either to bankrupt England or place this country in a desperate predicament. In the event of war the Mediterranean is absolutely vital to us. We took chances of war during the Moroccan crisis in order to safeguard our imperial seaway and our possessions in North Africa. At present all our first-class ships are withdrawn vessels we have thereon ETAOIN from the Mediterranean, and the vessels we have there are relatively insignificant. If Austria builds three Dreadnaughts for the Mediterranean, we must build six.

"In these circumstances our present plans are utterly inadequate. We must have not only eight Dreadnaughts, but twice eight.

"Moreover, we must have them immediately. The threat against our position lies not only in the German-Austrian combination, but in the disposition of Russia. We have strong reasons to believe that Russia has not played fair with us.

"We are convinced that M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has entered into a deal with Germany whereby the latter has agreed to support Russia in opening the Dardanelles. It was pretended that Russia backed out the other day before a German threat of war, but we do not now believe that this was so.

"As I said, we have no doubt Germany and Russia have closed a deal whereby the former intends to support the St. Petersburg statesmen in their long cherished ambition to build a fleet in the Black Sea with free access to the Mediterranean. This puts one more power, possibly hostile to England, in the Mediterranean, and compels us to build warships, not only with reference to Germany and Austria, but with reference to Russia as well.

"The Turks have been alienated from us by their inability to give them effective support, and they much prefer to cast in their lot with Germany. The outlook is one of tremendous seriousness for the British empire. We undoubtedly need all the support we can get from the colonies in the great struggle between the British and Germanic interests which is developing."

Chamberlain today at Prince Rupert. Before July we should have double that number under employment. The railway will assuredly be completed by 1911, which is the time set in the original announcement."

MOTOR CARS ON O. R. & N. RAILWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dayton, Wash., April 8.—The official announcement today that gasoline motor car service will shortly be inaugurated on the Oregon Railway and Navigation lines between Dayton and Pendleton. The statement is based on a bulletin to that effect received from the general traffic department of the Harriman lines at Omaha.

According to the information here, 396 motor cars of 200 horsepower each, have been ordered by the company for delivery not later than July 1. Several branch lines throughout the Northwest are to be equipped with the new service. Wallula and Starbuck are to be the terminals of another line, which may include Pomeroy. The passenger trains will consist of a motor car and one or two trailers, according to the traffic.

Maybe Roosevelt feared he would be forgotten in Africa unless he left a big libel suit behind him.

A HIGH PRICE FOR A TICKLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—In his desire to awaken his wife and his pretty sister-in-law who was sleeping with her, Martin McCreery tickled the pink toes legs when he returned home one morning at 3 a. m. and for his novel means of arousing them from slumber today paid a fine of \$1,000 to Police Judge Pollard.

After the court had heard the evidence brought forward by the women, accompanied by contemptuous sniffs and angry glances at the defendant whenever his name was mentioned, Judge Pollard decided that \$500 a tickle would be about the right price for the costly amusement. Hereafter McCreery will resort to an alarm clock.

Are doctors good for anything?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

MADAM MODJESKA

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Shakespeare almost running the gamut and including Juliet, Portia, Cleopatra, Ophelia, Rosalind, Katherine, Beatrice, Lady MacBeth, Mary Stuart, Constance and Imogene.

Several years ago Modjeska purchased a magnificent country home near Tusina, Orange County, California, which she called Arden, taken from the famous scene in "As You Like It." This she sold about two years ago and then bought her home at Bay Island, near Newport, Cal., where she lived with her husband Count Boza until her death.

A little more than a year ago the famous actress began her work on her "Memoirs" and only a few months ago she visited New York with her husband to confer with her publishers.

She leaves a husband and one son, Ralph, both of whom were with her at her death.

COMMISSIONERS COURT AT WORK

During the two days the County Commissioners have been in session, there has been nothing but the grist of bills and warrants against the county attended to. Tomorrow the commissioners will hold a special meeting for road districts, and will be prepared to attend to all road matters coming before them. The County Commissioners have made it a rule lately to set aside Friday for road business, and in this way those who have road matters to attend to, can do so without delay.

FLAMES DRIVEN

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Lowell and Concord are assisting the local companies in their fight against the onrushing flames but their efforts so far have been futile. It is probable an appeal will be made to the government to send companies of militia to prevent thieves from looting the city after the fire has burned itself out.

No estimate of the damage already done has been made.

The fire was controlled at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after sweeping clean a section of the city three blocks wide and nearly a mile long.

Two thousand men, women and children are homeless.

The property loss is over \$500,000. The state militia has been summoned to take control of the situation.

Relief committees are being organized and plans for caring for the victims have been taken up by the city government.

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BLACK HAND IS AGAIN BUSY

New York, April 8.—The police are endeavoring to find the senders of a Black Hand letter to James Butler, a wealthy Jersey City resident. The letter, which has been turned over to the authorities, reads as follows:

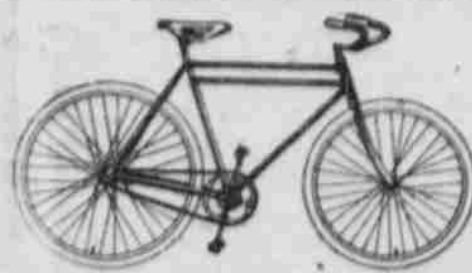
"James Butler: You are reported to be the wealthiest man in Jersey City. Leave \$1000 at Newark and River streets tonight at 12 o'clock, or we will not be responsible for what happens to you. Do not tell the police or it will be bad for you. From the Black Hand."

The letter was decorated with a skull and cross-bones, and was written on a soiled scrap of paper. Butler at first believed the message to be a practical joke, but today he became alarmed and turned it over to the police.

Why not honey sun instead of honey moon? The moon is such an erratic, fickle fellow.

Bond Call.
Notice is hereby given that within 30 days from the date of this notice, I will redeem bond No. 5, series No. 2, issued by School District No. 17, in Grant county, state of Oregon. Interest ceases 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Dated this 8th day of April, 1908. A. A. O. MOSIER, County Treasurer of Grant County, Oregon.

Money Comes in Bunches
to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at J. C. Perry's.



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