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KAISER PLEASSED BRITISH

Friction Between Germany and England Soothed.

KING'S DEATH RESPONSIBLE

Since the Kaiser's Visit English People Are Convinced That Germany Has No Designs Against England.

London, England.—King Edward was the peacemaker even in his death. The incidents of the splendid pageant which marked the passage of his body from Westminster to the grave and the deep feeling and fact which were shown by Kaiser Wilhelm during his visit here did more to soothe the friction between Germany and England than could have been accomplished by the wisest statesman.

The German Kaiser exhibited a new phase of his many-sided character, by his manifestations of keen human sympathy not only with the grief of the royal family but with the great mass of the English people. There are those who declare that the Kaiser acted the role of grief and sympathy for a purpose and these point to the fact that there was always a feeling of veiled antagonism between the Kaiser and his uncle, the late King.

WOMEN PRESENT STATISTICS

High Cost of Living Told by Chicago Women.

Chicago, Ill.—Submitting their family account books in an effort to establish their contention that it is impossible to make both ends meet, wives of engineers here told of the "high cost of living" before the arbitration board which is settling the wage dispute between 27,000 employees and 49 railroads west of Chicago.

TO RETURN CAPTURED BONDS

Louisiana Will Get Securities Taken by the Federal Troops.

Washington, D. C.—The senate committee on military affairs ordered a favorable report on a resolution providing for the return to the state of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans of certain bonds captured by union forces at Shreveport during the civil war.

Fred Carpenter Resigns.

Washington, D. C.—Fred W. Carpenter resigned his post as secretary to the president, and President Taft sent his name to the senate for appointment as minister to Morocco. It was announced at the white that the resignation was made at Mr. Carpenter's request, because of the condition of his health. The diplomatic position to which he succeeds carries a salary of \$10,000. His salary as secretary to the president was \$6,500.

CLAIMS ENGLISH THRONE.

Brooklyn Man Says He is Rightful Heir to English Throne.

New York City.—John R. De Gough of Brooklyn, who claims to be a son of the late Edward VII of England, sent a message to both houses of parliament, demanding the British crown.

Hunter Found Guilty.

Savannah, Ga.—Guilty of the atrocious murder of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, and aged Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Orlan, was the verdict the jury returned against J. C. Hunter in Chatham county superior court.

\$700,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

General Educational Board Entows Many Institutions of Learning.

New York City.—Appropriations of more than \$700,000 were made by the General Education Board for the endowment of work of various colleges, and for work in the south. Among the appropriations to colleges are: Central University, Danville, Ky., \$75,000; Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., \$50,000.

In addition to the sum appropriated for Central University a like amount was subscribed at the last meeting of the board. In addition to these sums, \$113,000 was appropriated for demonstration work in agriculture in the south, under the supervision of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the United States department of agriculture. This is designed to supplement the work of the department, especially in states outside the territory affected by the boll weevil, to which the department does not extend this work.

PANAMA CANAL PROGRESS.

Rain Causes Much Trouble to Canal Diggers.

Washington, D. C.—The canal diggers on the isthmus are having trouble, principally owing to the unexpected heavy rains, which have loosened the soil and interfering with engineering operations. At one place, about a mile north of Empire, an old canal dug by the French, broke through the banks into the new cut, flooding seven steam shovels and raising the water 55 feet above sea level. It became necessary to construct a dam of timber to divert the water of the old canal, before operations could be resumed.

In another case what are known as the "toes" of the west section of Gatun dam have been sliding in and washing away the timber and rock, notwithstanding the greatest efforts on the part of the engineers, 10,000 to 15,000 cubic yards of material disappeared almost instantaneously into a great hole that had been washed under the corners of the dam. However, pile and timber work was done and the gap was closed within a week, so that there has been no serious interruption in the work.

SOUTHERN RATES CUT.

Reduction of Railroad Rates Ordered by Interstate Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Material reductions upon the numbered classes of freight between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Chattanooga, Tenn., were ordered by the interstate commerce commission. The present rates, which have been in effect many years, were held to be unreasonable, even in prevailing conditions of cost of railway operation. The reductions will become effective July 15, next.

The reductions ordered by the commission on each of the six classes of freight between Cincinnati and Chattanooga are as follows: in cents per hundred pounds, first, 70; second, 65 to 60; third, 57 to 53; fourth, 47 to 44; fifth, 40 to 38, and sixth, 30 to 29. These rates, by order of the commission, must remain in effect, beginning on July 15, for at least two years.

DOCK DEWEY SINKS.

Government Floating Dock Sinks in Philippines.

Manila, P. I.—Divers began an investigation of the sinking of the floating dry dock Dewey, which was towed to the Philippines from the Atlantic Coast. One report circulated here is that her valves were opened maliciously while she was preparing to receive a vessel. It is believed, however, that raising her from the 70 feet of water where she went down will be easy. The naval investigation is expected to develop sensations.

Wireless Station on Pike's Peak.

Denver, Colo.—According to information received here, Marconi will establish a wireless station on Pike's Peak, to be used as the midway transmitting and receiving point in an effort to send messages from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The station will be similar to the one used by Marconi at Glace Bay, Canada.

Not an American Vessel.

Washington, D. C.—If the schooner Estuero, which was searched by the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus, was flying the United States flag at the time she was overhauled, as has been reported, she was carrying the Stars and Stripes without authority, according to advices received here.

War is Inevitable.

Lima, Peru.—Despite assurances from Washington that Peru and Ecuador have accepted the arbitration of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in their boundary dispute, the opinion is that war is inevitable.

Louisville Children Need Toothbrushes.

Louisville, Ky.—That one-half of the children in the public schools of Louisville do not and never have used a toothbrush, is the deduction made by Dr. Grant after an inspection of the children's mouths.

THE PRESIDENT DEFENDS SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Taft Regrets Acrimonious Criticism in House Debate.

APPRECIATES SOUTH'S RECEPTIONS

President Deplores Reflection on the South Brought Out in Debate Over His Traveling Expenses.

Washington, D. C.—In a letter to Chairman Tawney of the appropriation committee, which he made public, and in conversation with Congressman Bartlett, President Taft repudiated the reflection upon southern hospitality, which cropped out in the house debate over the president's traveling expenses. Among other things he says in his letter to Mr. Tawney: "The feature of the discussion which was especially distressing to me was a suggested renege on southern hospitality. The intimation that somewhere in the south there was a place where no foundation in fact, and I never heard it intimated until I read the morning paper. In all my experience, and I have enjoyed the hospitality of many sections and countries of the world, I have never had a more cordial, generous, open and lavish welcome than I had in the southern states during my trip, and the slightest hint that puts me in the attitude of a critic of that hospitality gives me pain."

Congressman Bartlett and Harwick were the central figures in the heated debate in the house, which drew from the president his letter to Mr. Tawney. Tawney named Harwick and two other democrats who had accepted the president's hospitality on his southern trip, and who are now opposing an appropriation for his traveling expenses. The assertion got a rise out of the Georgians, both of whom stated that they paid the railroad fare while aboard the president's special train.

Because the president exceeded his traveling expense allowance of \$25,000, voted by congress for the present fiscal year, and the committee on appropriations sought to meet the deficiency by making the appropriation for next year's travel, the bill, as it came to the house, was thrown into lively debate. Chairman Tawney offered several amendments by suggesting that the president had made his extended western and southern trip largely upon the urgent solicitation of democrats. The amendments were all rejected. Chairman Tawney offered several amendments by suggesting that the president had made his extended western and southern trip largely upon the urgent solicitation of democrats. The amendments were all rejected.

HEAT THEORIES DISPELLED.

Colored Underwear Does Not Repel the Heat.

Washington, D. C.—Fantastic theories regarding the use of colored underclothing to repel the heat in the tropics have been dispelled by a report made by the army board for the study of the tropical diseases in the Philippines. About 18 months ago 5,000 suits of orange red underclothing and a corresponding number of orange red hat bands were sent to the Philippines. These were distributed to one-half of a company should be in the new garrisons and the other in the ordinary white underclothing. The army surgeons kept close watch upon the men, but they failed to find that the colored underclothes brought any relief from the tropics. The American soldiers, who were in India had reported that such clothing was much more comfortable in hot weather than white.

CYCLONE IN MISSOURI.

People Rushed to Cyclone Cellars and Were Saved.

Pierce City, Mo.—A tornado which formed northwest of here, struck the western edge of town, destroying in fact dwellings and several barns and then swept southeastward. No one was killed. Cyclone cellars saved many families. In each instance the tornado swept the houses from above the cellars where men, women and children were huddled together.

Unique Confederate Flag.

Columbus, Ga.—Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has just received a unique gift in the form of a Confederate flag beaded on a buckskin, the work of a Sioux Indian woman in far-off South Dakota. The flag is the gift of James A. George, a confederate veteran of Deadwood, S. D., who was awarded the confederate cross of honor by the Columbus chapter and who was the recipient of other courtesies at its hands.

INSPECTING SOUTH'S ROADS.

Government Superintendent of Roads Finds Improvement in South.

Athens, Ga.—Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of roads construction, is engaged in inspecting the roads of Clarke county for the government, as provided by the department. Mr. Winslow comes to Clarke directly from a campaign in Alabama, where he has been inspecting the roads in Butler county and has helped to stir up the agitation for good roads which resulted in the issuance of \$100,000 of bonds for road improvement, and has just returned from a campaign through Florida where several counties decided to issue \$1,800,000 of bonds for the road work in four counties, while in Alabama, four counties have decided to issue bonds for the amount of \$550,000 to be devoted to the furtherance of road improvement in their section.

ROCKEFELLER CRUSADE

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Finds Purg-ing of New York City a Big Job.

SPENDING MONEY FREELY

Son of Oil Magnate Says the Fight on White Slavery Has Only Begun.—Satisfactory Results Being Obtained.

New York City.—The Rockefeller family is used to big undertakings, but the task of purging New York City, which young Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has taken upon himself, is one which has taxed and discouraged reformers of great variety for many years. The results of Mr. Rockefeller's efforts so far are: Belle Moore, a white slave dealer, is in jail awaiting sentence. Two others, charged with being white slave dealers, are under indictment. Six Raines law hotels of shady reputation in the tenderloin have fallen under police ban and Mayor Gaynor will ask that their licenses be revoked. And Mr. Rockefeller declares that he has not yet begun to fight. Already his expenditures are said to be above \$30,000 by his crusade. He employs private agents to investigate and report everything found to District Attorney Whitman. Then Mr. Rockefeller called upon the district attorney in person and followed this up by telling both officials that he was anxious, as a good citizen, to use his wealth and influence to stamp out the vice which has been shown to exist here.

FERTILIZER BULLETIN.

Fertilizers Are of Many Grades, Says Government Bulletin.

Washington, D. C.—The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin of the bureau of soils, entitled "The Composition of Commercial Fertilizers." The bulletin is written by the chief of the bureau of soils, which the professor deals with the subject of commercial fertilizers from the time of their first use. In dealing with the subject he says that the only method by which the best information about the composition of fertilizers on the market could be placed before the purchaser would be "a factory inspection in which the kind and quantity of material used in the mixture would be certified on the package and touched for by the impartial inspector."

"WETS" AGGRESSIVE.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers to Fight Prohibition.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—An aggressive campaign against prohibition was planned by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association at a conference of state presidents of the organization. Previously, delegates to the annual convention of the body had listened to addresses in which it was agreed that the association members had remained too long on the defense and that a firm stand should be taken for the enactment and enforcement of regulatory statutes by which discretionary saloons might be eliminated.

Plot Kings' Deaths.

Manual of Portugal and Alfonso of Spain Are Marked Men.

Madrid, Spain.—Secret warnings have been sent to the government officials at Lisbon that an attempt upon the life of King Manuel is likely to be made soon. The Spanish police, in tracing the details of the anarchist plot, for a campaign of terrorism, have found that not only are King Alfonso and King Manuel of Portugal marked for death, but members of the governments as well. It is believed that the conspiracy extends no farther than the Iberian peninsula, but secret service officials of other governments are co-operating in the work of ferreting out the conspiracy.

Pastor Arraigns Taft.

Dickson, Tenn.—Delegates to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are discussing the fundamental arraignment of President Taft by Rev. J. F. Gill of California, made before the assembly. "Though he turned down his glasses, he danced all night with a negro's wife," the California preacher declared in the course of a speech in opposition to church federation. He cited President Taft as one of those he would not affiliate with.

PROGRESS OF UNION CITY.

Modern Telephone System Installed—Members Can Reach Officials by Long Distance Telephone.

Atlanta, Ga.—Union City, the headquarters of the Farmers' union, is now equipped with a modern telephone exchange and the officers of the union can now communicate by long distance telephone with officials and members in all sections of the south. The telephone plant in Union City is a miniature of the modern exchanges operated by the Southern Bell Telephone company in large cities. The exchange was opened last week and was quite an event, removing, as it does, the isolation surrounding this enterprising community.

FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY

North Carolina News Prepared and Published for the Quick Perusal of Our Patrons.

State in Financial Dilemma.

The second bids for the \$3,430,000 refunding forty-year 4 per cent bonds to take up bonds falling due July 1 were opened by the State Treasurer at Raleigh Saturday in the presence of the Governor and members of the Council of State and a large company of its interested citizens in the office of State Treasurer and it was found that there were bids for only \$1,195,000 of the issue as compared with \$1,765,000 that were bid for on the first date for the bond sale May 18 when all bids were rejected.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Dispatches from Russia indicate that another attack on the Jews is impending. The czar's officers at Kiev, who have been investigating the status of the Jews in that city, have advised that one hundred and seventy families are possibly two hundred will be allowed to remain there. The others will be expelled at once by Russian troops and will be driven, in destitution, to other Russian cities, which will probably be closed to them.

Big Law Suit at Marion.

The most hotly contested and long-drawn out lawsuit in the history of McDowell county was terminated at Marion Friday. The plaintiff, D. J. McDonald, a sub-contractor was suing MacArthur Bros. Company for \$50,000. A special term of court was called for the trial of this case and all except one day of the two weeks' term was consumed in the trial of same. Every inch of ground was hotly contested by the most brilliant array of counsel ever seen at that bar. The jury, after remaining out two hours, returned a verdict of \$27,528.47 in favor of the plaintiff. Both sides have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Washington News.

One vote was lacking to make the necessary two-thirds in the house for the adoption of the Henry resolution to fix the date of presidential inaugurations on the last Thursday in April. As the result of a decision announced by Secretary Dickerson, there will be a substantial increase in the corps of cadets at the West Point military academy. The decision in substance is that after March 2 next year cadets will be admitted to the academy as successors not only of the class graduating in 1911, but also of the 1912 class, making a total increase of eighty-eight original appointments over the usual number of admissions.

Child Killed by Whiskey.

The six-year-old child of Mr. James Smith, of Stokes county, died from the effects of a large drink of whiskey. Mr. Smith went to the field to work, carrying along a bottle of whiskey from which he drank freely, and then lay down and fell asleep. The little boy came along some time later, finding his father asleep and by his side the bottle of liquor. The child drank a good deal from the bottle and was immediately taken seriously ill from the violent effects of the intoxicant. After suffering several hours death came to his relief.

North Carolina Nuggets.

James Johnson, colored, 17 years old, entered an apartment at the Carolina, at Wilmington, and stole a lady's gold watch, valued at \$90, which he later sold to a colored delivery wagon driver for \$2. The Corporation Commission has elected A. J. Maxwell, of Dover, secretary of the commission to succeed H. C. Brown, appointed by the Governor as Commissioner to succeed the late B. F. Aycock.

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