

Of land in Ireland 7,700,000 acres are in grass, estimated to yield \$10 an acre, while 1,700,000 acres are tilled, yielding some \$45 an acre.

The leaders in the last session of congress were mostly men who have served a number of terms. Senator Hoar has served 23 years; Platt and Hawley 27 and 23 respectively; Aldrich 27; Gallinger 16; Allison 37; Frye and Hall 33 and 31.

Buffalo Bill and Senator William A. Clark, the Montana copper king, are great friends. When they first became acquainted Clark was peddling clocks and Cody was carrying out his contract to furnish buffalo meat for laborers who were building the Kansas Pacific railway.

King Victor Emanuel's gift of \$20,000, coupled with an expression of his desire to see the Campanile reconstructed, has brought about a definite decision on the part of the city council to begin work.

John D. Rockefeller dislikes automobiles, and with a view of preventing them from trespassing on his vast domain, called Boxwood, at Pocantico Hills, has erected signs on his property ordering automobile owners to keep off his land.

A Madrid correspondent denies sensational stories which have been printed regarding the alleged poverty of Admiral Cervera and his neglect by the Spanish government.

Nearly every state and large city in the country is making some movement to aid in stamping out consumption. Massachusetts has a well-established sanitarium at Rutland, in that state, Vermont is considering a project of the same kind.

South Africa boasts a baboon that does the work of a signalman at Uitenhage Station in the Boer country. He has forsaken his monkey friends for the companionship of human beings.

Rather than take a "dudre," Miss Mary Dorothy Bassett, 20 years old, showed that she was possessed of uncommon pluck, when, in company with a male companion, calmly seated in a big bucket, she was hoisted 265 feet to the top of a new smokestack just completed for a Kansas City packing company.

Last year French deputies used up \$2,400 worth of note paper. They are bombarded with letters from constituents demanding various services, including the finding of a good wet nurse for a baby, the purchase of fresh fish and the buying of bonnets for electors' wives.

The rage that has long existed in Paris for English fashions in men's dress is responsible for the prosperity of a curious school, where young French men and women are actually taught to speak French with a strong English accent, the pupils being drawn exclusively from the class of clerks and valets.

GREAT NAVAL PAGEANT.

King Edward Reviews the Fleet for First Time Since His Accession.

CLOSE OF CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

Scene is Brilliant and Spectacular, But the Fighting Strength of the Vessels, as by No Means Formidable—Six Admirals' Flags Seen in the Parade.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—King Edward completed the programme of the coronation festivities Saturday by reviewing the fleet for the first time since his accession. From a spectacular point of view the assemblage of a hundred and odd war vessels in the roadstead off Spithead was a magnificent show, but to those looking beneath the brilliant veneer of paint and polish it was evident that the fighting strength of the fleet was by no means formidable.

the crash of naval ordnance the king's yacht moved slowly eastward accompanied by the royal yachts Osborne and Alberta and three others and escorted by a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers.

The fleet was illuminated from 9:30 p. m. midnight, when the final royal salute was fired. The king will again inspect the fleet Monday, when all the ships will steam past the royal yacht.

A DESERTED VILLAGE.

Town of New Hartford, N. Y., Fast Becoming Such—Removal of Mills the Cause.

New York, Aug. 18.—The depopulation of New Hartford, as the result of an order issued by the cotton

LEADING THE GERMAN.



Here's something new in the Americanization of Germany.

which are classed by some experts as absolutely dangerous to the crews, while some of the nominally effective fighters are still armed with muzzle-loaders. It must be pointed out, however, that the display represented merely the home fleet, not a single vessel having been withdrawn from a foreign station to participate in the pageant.

The day opened fine. There was an immense influx of visitors. The waters of the Solent were covered with pleasure craft of every variety, from the tiny canoe to the big excursion steamer, and every vantage point on shore was covered with spectators.

At eight a. m., in response to a signal, the fleet broke out flags and in the space of a minute the lines of black hulls were transformed into particular lines of fluttering bunting.

Nearest to the Portsmouth shore were the special service vessels and yachts and a few distinguished visiting vessels headed by the conspicuous white hull of the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer Asaschio.

The next line was made up of 32 British torpedo-boat destroyers. Then there was a line of cruisers and gunboats; then a double line of battleships, and finally another line of cruisers.

At 12:30 p. m. the lines of the fleet closed, the guard boats drove all unauthorized craft out of the forbidden area and, promptly at two o'clock the royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other royal personages on board, slowly got under weigh.

The precaution had been taken to compel all the vessels present to burn smokeless coal, but as the day advanced a haze spread over the water and scurrying small craft frequently disappeared in banks of mist.

duck combination to shut down its Greenwood mills there on September 1 for an indefinite period, has begun in earnest, no less than 700 people having left the town inside of two weeks, says a Winsted (Conn.) special to the World.

Placards reading "Closing Out Business" and "To Rent" are already in store windows, and "For Sale" signs are tacked on property everywhere. In the district known as "Dublin," where several hundred of the mill operatives lived, there remains but a single family.

The Greenwood plant is to be removed to Talassee, Ala., where, according to an alleged statement of the Mount Vernon-Woodberry cotton duck combine, manufacturing can be done more cheaply. The business was established in New Hartford in 1833.

Thought to Be Bartholin.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 18.—Evidence accumulates that Bartholin, the Chicago murder suspect, was in Des Moines Thursday and Friday, and departed ostensibly for Burlington Friday night.

Death of Sister Hyaclnth. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18.—Sister Hyaclnth, of the order of St. Francis, who was formerly Agnes Schoeben, of Streator, Ill., died at St. Francis hospital Saturday morning, after a lingering illness.

Getting It Into Working Order. London, Aug. 18.—It is likely to be 1904 before any of the scholars who receive appointments under the terms of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes will arrive at Oxford university.

Takes Oath of Office. Dublin, Aug. 18.—The earl of Dudley was sworn in Saturday afternoon as lord lieutenant of Ireland (in succession to Earl Cadogan, resigned), in the council chamber of the castle.

TROUBLE AT SHENANDOAH

Mob of Sixty Men Chase and Throw Stones at an Alleged Unfair Workman.

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO ENFORCE ORDER

Watchman Who Attempts to Aid Fleeing Man Is Thrown into the Creek—Quiet Restored by the Soldiers—Price of Coal May Reach Fourteen Dollars in New York.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 18.—There was an outbreak Friday night right under the nose of the troops in camp and for a time it looked as though serious trouble would occur. The disorder was the result of a mob chasing an alleged unfair workman near the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company's washery in the southeastern part of the town.

The crowd kept after the workman and he ran to the Reading railroad station, where a company of infantry was on provost duty. The company was immediately called into formation and attempted to hold the crowd back.

The captain of the company exercised great patience with the crowd and prevented any serious trouble. The mob caused a large crowd to gather from all directions and word was immediately sent to camp for reinforcements.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 18.—This town, after a night of excitement, is again as quiet as it has been for the last two weeks.

The raiding of farms in the Catawissa valley by strikers continues. The sheriff has been appealed to by the farmers, and as a result the brigadier general Saturday sent the governor's troop on a march through that region.

None Reported for Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 18.—It was expected that the Warnke washery at Duryea would resume operations Saturday, and a crowd collected anticipating trouble. Sheriff Jacobs and a large number of deputies were present, but none of the former employees of the washery reported for work, and no attempt was made to resume.

A Victory for the Strikers. Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 18.—With the signing of the scale by the Merchants' Coal company, of Tunnelton, it is thought that the miners' strike in this district has come to an end.

Price of Coal Still Soaring. New York, Aug. 18.—Anthracite at \$14 a ton is in prospect here, according to one firm of miners and dealers.

On Historic Ground. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—The annual Battle Island assembly, which is held every year in commemoration of the close of the famous Black Hawk war, was commenced Saturday morning on Battle Island, the historic battleground of the final fight of this war, near Victoria, Wis., a few miles below here.

Shot a Burglar. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 18.—A man giving his name as John Silas, Madison, Wis., was shot Friday night at Campbell by J. W. Hines, while trying, it is alleged, to burglarize the latter's store.

Report Was Premature. New York, Aug. 18.—The report that Dr. Gunnsalus, of Chicago, will succeed Dr. Parker at the City temple is premature, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Death of Luther R. Marsh. Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Luther R. Marsh, the noted Spiritualist and jurist, died here Friday evening.

FAIR WILL FOUND.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Attorney Charles J. Haggerty announces that he has found the last will of Mrs. Charles L. Fair in a safe deposit vault.

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