

The coronation robe presented to the empress of Russia was of fur. It weighed only 16 ounces, yet was worth \$6,000, of \$375 an ounce.

Exports of German chinaware last year aggregated 32,406 metric tons, valued at \$13,250,000, of which 56 per cent. went to the United States.

The open spaces of London measure 2 1/2 square miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of the parks is less than a quarter of a million sterling.

The United States is the largest consumer of coffee in the world. Last year this country consumed 1,117,000,000 pounds, valued at \$88,000,000, less about 64,000,000 pounds exported to other countries.

A lemon pie from one of the large bakeries in Chicago has been analyzed, with the result that it was found to contain no lemon, butter or eggs. It was made of starch paste and various products of coal tar.

White jet is the jewelry novelty of 1905 in Europe. It is like ivory, but sparkles, and when it has been carefully cut the effect is said to be dazzling. Old jets, both black and white, is being unearthed and reset.

The crown forests of Russia comprise 30,000,000 acres belonging to the czar and 293,000,000 farmed by the national exchequer. The czar employs 27,000 wood police, who cut 12,000,000 tons a year, chiefly for firewood.

A trade journal has estimated, after much figuring, that the annual output of link sausage in this country amounts to more than 400,000,000 yards, or 277,272 miles. This is enough to extend around the world nine times at the equator—but sausage will not keep at the equator.

After five years' work and at a cost of \$2,500,000, 170 acres of the richest iron deposits in England have been claimed from the sea on the Cumberland coast, by means of a semicircular sea barrier almost 7,000 feet long, 210 feet wide at the base, 83 feet on top and 40 feet high. An old sea wall, constructed in 1880, 600 yards further inland, made 5,000,000 tons of ore available.

A small fortune passed through Topka recently in two freight cars on the Santa Fe railroad. The two cars contained one-tenth of the living buffalo of the world, valued at about \$15,000, and they are being taken to the 101 ranch of the Miller Brothers at Bliss, O. T. There are 32 buffalo in the herd. These, added to the Miller herd at 101 ranch, will make the largest herd of buffalo in the world.

Greece attempted to raise her revenue by making every smoker take out a license, but as the smokers objected and made riots in the streets she compelled her people to purchase the national emblem in the form of a small flying swallow. These she had manufactured in bronze in very large quantities, charging a few cents for them, any person not having one in his or her possession being liable to a penalty.

According to Mr. F. E. Dawley, secretary of the New York Fruit Growers' association, the empire state leads the union in the production of apples, although it does not have the largest number of apple-trees. Missouri heads the list in this respect, with a total of 20,400,399 trees. New York has but 15,054,832. But the New York trees show an average production of more than three bushels for each tree, while in Missouri the average is about one bushel.

David Briggs, a Brooklyn farmer, the nineteenth member of his family to kill himself, was found drowned the other day. He threw himself into a mill pond on the outskirts of Bridgeport, Ct. The suicides of the family have followed at intervals of a few years for nearly half a century. Six years ago Andrew Briggs, a rich farmer, weighted himself with a stone tied to a dog collar fastened about his neck and walked into a pond. His neighbors found a stick fastened at the edge of the pond pointing to the place where the body lay.

It is not known generally that New York City is by far the most cosmopolitan place in the universe, as may be seen from the fact that there are one hundred newspapers and magazines published on Manhattan Island in languages other than English. Of course, by far the greater number of these are in German. A long way behind comes the Italian tongue, with five or six dailies and six of seven weeklies. There are six daily newspapers in New York printed in Hebrew, and there are seven or eight Spanish periodicals—two of them weeklies.

Recent cable dispatches convey the information that Germany is about to begin a tariff war against the United States, with the main object of shutting out from her market many million dollars' worth of American agricultural products, and that "a strong syndicate of foreign business men has been formed" in Germany "with unlimited means to oppose in Great Britain Mr. Chamberlain's policy in every way." This is significant, as it shows how Germany is lining up her forces in the world-wide struggle for commercial supremacy.

Newfoundland has recently developed a new industry, which is stated to be a successful one—namely, that of placing on the market whale flesh in place of beef. Whale meat tastes more like venison than beef, and is quite a tempting article of diet. A firm intends shortly to try a shipment to the English market, where it is expected they will be able to retail whale meat at from 1/2d to 3d per pound. The meat has already been shipped in large quantities to the West Indies, where it is much appreciated by the natives.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Don't Like the Grade. Fargo.—Grain men and wheat growers in this state feel that the boards of trade of Minneapolis and Duluth are making a mistake in the effort to change the grade of contract wheat from No. 1 northern to No. 2. The chief reason advanced against the change here is that the shorts will have a better opportunity to knock the prices down and the wheat raisers will suffer. The growers also note that when the contract grade was changed about fifteen years ago from No. 1 hard to No. 1 northern, the elimination of actual No. 1 hard began and it has since practically disappeared from the market. The same fate is predicted for No. 1 northern if the proposed plan is adopted.

The farmers are firm in their belief that if Minneapolis and Duluth change the grades it will be a big boost for the new market to be established at Superior under the Wisconsin inspection.

Killed Her Children. Hankinson.—Mrs. James Burrows attempted to kill her five children and herself by giving them rhubarb sauce in which she had put laudanum. Kenneth Burrows, aged four, died a half hour after swallowing the second dose of the poisoned sauce. The mother insisted that the children take the sauce, saying that it would do them good.

Four of the children refused to swallow a second helping of the mixture, but the youngest, not feeling any ill effects, took some more and was dead in a few minutes.

The eldest boy summoned a doctor from the Spotswood hospital, but the child's life could not be saved.

The verdict of the coroner's inquest was that the boy died from the effects of laudanum administered by his mother. Mrs. Burrows will be examined as to her sanity.

A Bad Fire. Braddock.—What proved to be a disastrous fire for A. Doehle, who resides north of here, occurred early in the morning. About 5:30 Mr. Doehle was awakened by an unusual noise and looking out of the window he discovered his barn on fire and burning very furiously. When he reached the barn he was unable to open the door on account of the fierceness of the flames and the stock in the barn, two horses and a calf and also harnesses and other things generally contained in a barn, were consumed. How the fire originated is a mystery, unless the fire was set by some one who imagined they had a grievance against Mr. Doehle. There is no insurance and the loss is a heavy one to Mr. Doehle.

Making Progress. Wahpeton.—The government has acquired title to the site for the proposed Indian agricultural school in this city and the deeds were placed on file yesterday. Plans and specifications for the buildings have been drawn, and it is expected that bids will be advertised for in ten days or two weeks, and that building operations will commence about July 15 or sooner. The scheme for the buildings, which will cost about \$85,000, is as follows: Two dormitories, a school house, a building for employers' quarters and mess hall, kitchen, etc., for pupils, a laundry and a warehouse and sewer, water and electric light systems.

Cloudbursts. Bismarck.—Peter Shihler, sheriff of Emmons county, had an interesting experience in a cloudburst about 12 miles north of Mandan. After making the trip to Messingham's ranch without incident the return trip was begun and the edge of a cloudburst storm was struck. It was necessary to swim the horses over ravines and keep on the uplands. On the flats where there was not a drop of water on the way out there were veritable lakes of water up to the top of hay stacks. It is likely the cloudburst covered only a limited area, otherwise much damage would have been done.

Found Dead. Fargo.—Widowed after being a bride less than a month is the lot of Mrs. Wesley Arnold. Her husband was found dead in a local hotel, and nothing was known of the address of his relatives. Mrs. Arnold was at Buffalo, awaiting the return of her husband, when she saw the notice of his death in a Fargo paper. They were married at Waterton, S. D., and came to Fargo.

News Notes. Devils Lake.—One Ramsey county man was successful in killing twenty wolves. Dickinson.—The Odd Fellows sold their property to Frank Kilm for \$3,000, bought a lot for \$1,500 and have \$1,200 to go on. Rugby.—It is said that the new G. N. branch southwest from here will ultimately reach Bismarck.

Edmore.—The Northwestern Co. is extending the telephone line from here to Munich. Dickinson.—Some of the sheepmen on the Missouri Slope have been paid as high as 25 cents per pound for their wool clip.

Fargo.—Fifty-three persons took the druggists' examination the other day, and 21 of them passed, 15 as assistants and the other five as full fledged druggists. There are now about 300 druggists in the state.

Washington.—The commissioner of the general land office has ordered the withdrawal of an entry of 309,000 acres of land in the Minot land district on account of the Williston reclamation project.

Bismarck.—The usual pilgrimage of farmers will be made to the agricultural college at Fargo this year, beginning in about a month—the exact date not yet having been fixed. A creamery directory for the state of North Dakota has been issued by R. F. Flint, assistant dairy commissioner. The name of the creamery, location, whether it is an individual, incorporate or stock company, and the name of the secretary or manager, name of postoffice of such manager, with the names of most of the buttermakers of the creameries are given.

KING OSCAR DETHRONED.

Norway Starting Dissolves Union with Sweden—State Council to Rule.

Christiania, Norway, June 8.—"Norway from to-day is a fully independent and sovereign state." This is the text of the editorials in the Norwegian newspapers, and it reflects the spirit with which the people of Norway accept Wednesday's action of the storting when it proclaimed King Oscar no longer of Norway. Following is the resolution passed by the storting unanimously and without debate:

"Whereas all the members of the council of state have laid down their offices, and

"Whereas his majesty, the king, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country; and

"Whereas, the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative the storting authorizes the members of the council of state who retired to-day to exercise until further notice, as the Norwegian government the power appertaining to the king in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved in consequence of the king having ceased to act as a Norwegian king."

King Oscar sent a telegram to Premier Michelsen as follows: "Have received the communication of the council of state and record the most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill-feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation, and asking him to cooperate in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

The dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway has been pending for some time and had its growth in the desire, which grew stronger as time passed, for the establishment of separate consular systems for the two countries. King Oscar recently vetoed at Stockholm the measure pro-



posed to him by the council of state providing for separate consular representation, and the Norwegians maintained that the king by so doing and partly by his absence from Norway had suspended his rights and duties as king of Norway. One of the causes for the desire in Sweden and Norway for separate consular systems was the fact that Sweden is protectionist and Norway is for free trade, and also because of Norway's more extensive sea trade and other divergencies of commercial interests.

TRAGEDY ON A FARM.

Dead Bodies of Two Girls and Young Man Found—Circumstances Indicate Murder.

Hillsboro, O., June 5.—Three young persons, Madge Dines, aged 14, Nettie Hart, aged 16, and George Baldwin, aged 18, were found shot to death in an upper room in the home of Ed. Dines, farmer, and father of Madge, three miles out of the city, late Sunday night. The girls were slain with a revolver. The man's brains were blown out with a shotgun. The latter weapon was found in the room in which the bodies lay. The theory that the young man murdered the two girls and then committed suicide is not entertained, though certain circumstances point to that conclusion. A fourth person is suspected, but the identity of the alleged murderer and his motive are withheld.

Assounding Graft Charges. Milwaukee, June 8.—According to a story set afloat late Wednesday afternoon Edward Strauss, convicted bribe-taker, has made an astounding confession in which he implicates in "grafting" deals nearly all the county board, many business men and some of the highest officials in the public service. Strauss' statement, it is said, states that the amount involved is well toward \$500,000 and gives both sides of scores of "deals."

Deneen Names Flag Day. Springfield, Ill., June 6.—Gov. Deneen Monday issued a proclamation designating June 14, as Illinois Flag day, and requesting that the day be properly observed by the decoration of public and private buildings and residences with the United States flag.

Millers in Session. Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—Millers from many parts of the United States were in attendance Wednesday at the opening session of the third annual convention of the Millers' National federation. President Espenshied, of St. Louis, replied to Mayor Neff's address of welcome.

Death of a Centenarian. Calumet, Mich., June 8.—Salm Smith, aged 100 years, the oldest resident of the Lake Superior copper country, died at Hancock Wednesday, where she lived 25 years.

Slain from Ambush. Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 7.—Thomas McUin was shot and killed from ambush as he drove up to a cabin on his farm near here Tuesday night. McUin had had many personal encounters during his life here, and had killed four men, being acquitted in each instance.

Two Drowned. Hooper, Neb., June 7.—The capsizing of a ferry boat on the Elkhorn river near here Tuesday precipitated eight men, the current of the river and two of them, Daniel Foley and E. C. Neal, were drowned.

HEIR TO THRONE OF GERMAN EMPIRE AND DUCHESS OF MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN WHO WERE MARRIED JUNE 6.



CROWN PRINCE FRIEDRICH WILHELM. GRAND DUCHESS CECILIA.

CZAR SEEKS PEACE TERMS

Ambassadors at Washington and Paris Instructed to Get Japan's Conditions.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers held at Tsarsko-Selo Tuesday afternoon to the Russian ambassadors at Washington and Paris to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

Washington, June 8.—Diplomatic circles here were aroused to a point of expectancy unequalled since the inception of the war in the far east by the news from St. Petersburg of the czar's wish to know Japan's peace terms. This interest was heightened by a call which Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, made at the white house by appointment during the evening. He called shortly after nine o'clock and immediately went into conference with the president. They remained together about 20 minutes. When the minister left he declined to answer any questions about his call. The bulletin announcing the calling of a message to the Russian ambassador at Washington and Paris that Russia wished to know Japan's peace terms was immediately communicated to the diplomats most interested.

Vienna, June 8.—It is learned here that the Russian government has informed its diplomatic representatives abroad, including Count Cassini, the ambassador at Washington, that the time for Russia to conclude peace has not yet come, and that when it does arrive, Russia will open peace negotiations with Japan independent of foreign intervention.

Manila, June 8.—Rear Admiral Ernest received at one o'clock this morning the following cable from St. Petersburg: "Remain at Manila at the disposition of the American government. Effect repairs as much as possible." Governor General Wright has requested Rear Admiral Train to arrange for the disposition of the Russian warships and their officers and crews.

GEN. BOYNTON DEAD.

Civil War Veteran and Famous Journalist Passes Away at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 5.—Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga park commission, died here Saturday from a complication of diseases. He had been ill since March. Gen. Boynton was in the seventieth year of age and during much of his life had been prominently identified with national affairs. He had a notable career both as a soldier and a newspaper correspondent. As a soldier he participated in some of the most stirring events of the civil war and served again in the war with Spain. As a journalist he was intimately associated with the political affairs of Ohio, his adopted state. Since 1885 Gen. Boynton had been engaged in newspaper work in Washington, and his political and military contributions attracted attention throughout the country.

Salsbury Fined. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 6.—Lant K. Salsbury, former city attorney and the people's chief witness in the bribery trials of the city officials and others implicated by Salsbury in his confession of the methods used in an attempt to secure a water contract from the city, was sentenced by Judge Wolcott in superior court to pay a fine of \$2,000.

Two Killed in Wreck. Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—Two men are dead and several others are injured as a result of a collision between the west-bound overland passenger and a newspaper special, on the Salt Lake railway four miles from Riverside Tuesday.

May Become a Republic. London, June 8.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is believed here that Norway intends to establish a republic and that important events may be expected within the next few days."

Shoots Wife and Self. Cleveland, O., June 8.—Following a family quarrel, John Bran Wednesday shot his wife, Lottie, and then fired a bullet into his own brain at the home of the couple here. Bran died almost instantly while the wife's wound is only slight.

Legislature Practically Ended. Lansing, Mich., June 8.—The forty-third session of the Michigan legislature virtually ended at midnight, though it will be in session again June 16 and 17 before formal adjournment sine die.

Ordered Back to Jail. Montreal, Can., June 7.—Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, Tuesday gave judgment in the case of the United States versus John F. Gaylor and Benjamin D. Greene, committing both for extradition and ordering them back to jail to await surrender to United States officers.

Three Men Killed. Cleveland, O., June 7.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured by a cap blowing off one of the boilers at the American Steel and Wire company's furnace here Tuesday.

DELCASSE RESIGNS.

French Minister of Foreign Affairs Quits Cabinet and Rouvier Assumes Duties.

Paris, June 7.—M. Delcasse Tuesday presented his resignation and definitely retired from any further direction of the foreign affairs of France. His resignation was submitted at a meeting of the council of ministers held at the Elysee palace under the presidency of President Loubet. The council opened at 1:10 p. m. and lasted nearly two hours. The meeting aroused deep interest owing to the belief that the Moroccan situation would result in a ministerial crisis. M. Delcasse in submitting his resignation explained the reasons leading up to his action. He said he recognized that differences of view had arisen between



himself and his colleagues relative to the execution of the foreign policy of France, particularly concerning the direction of the negotiations with Morocco. Therefore he had believed it to be desirable in the interest of the ministry and the country to place his resignation in the hands of the president.

Premier Rouvier, in responding, expressed the regrets of his colleagues adding a tribute to M. Delcasse for past services. M. Rouvier thereupon announced that he would take on interim the duties of minister of foreign affairs.

Later it was announced that M. Rouvier would hold the portfolio of foreign affairs indefinitely, probably yielding the ministry of finance (which he directs in addition to being premier) in order to devote his entire attention to the solution of the troubled foreign situation.

FATAL STORMS.

Four Persons Killed in Wisconsin and Six Meet Death in Michigan.

Milwaukee, June 7.—A loss of \$1,000,000, at least four persons killed and scores injured, a woman driven insane, barns blown down, houses unroofed, streets torn up and cellars flooded—these are some of the effects of a tornado-like storm, followed by rain almost like a cloudburst, which swept over part of Wisconsin Monday night and Tuesday. Train service in the stricken district is completely suspended.

At Fond du Lac 20 streets are under water and the loss is \$100,000. A big raft of logs was carried into the lake and boats must be used to rescue it. Not a cellar in the city is dry. The Eldorado dam broke Tuesday afternoon and the water began rising.

At Chippewa Falls Paul Labounty and another schoolboy were swept away with a bridge and drowned. Poynett, Portage and Barron are isolated and the dams are out.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 7.—Washouts caused by the rain of the last few days are responsible for six deaths and the injury of several. Four men were killed in the ditching of a Grand Trunk construction train near Paw-mo, and another may die. A Pere Marquette train carried two men to death in a ditch near Ionia, and three men were hurt in a similar accident to the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee line. The property damage caused by the storm in western Michigan will reach \$500,000, of which \$100,000 was in Grand Rapids and vicinity, and the flood situation shows little improvement. The original list was swelled by 11 persons Tuesday.

Arrived in London. London, June 6.—The king of Spain arrived in London Monday afternoon. He was welcomed at the railroad station by King Edward. Their majesties arrived at Buckingham palace at 4:58 p. m. The royal visitor was accorded the heartiest reception the whole length of the route. No untoward incident marked the event.

Resignation Accepted. Pittsburgh, June 7.—James Hazen Hyde is no longer a director of the Frick banks of this city. His resignation was received Monday and was accepted by the boards. This action follows the declaration by H. C. Frick that he would not again sit on a board of which Mr. Hyde is a member.

Man Blown to Pieces. Dixon, Ill., June 5.—A man was blown to pieces here with dynamite Friday night. His head was found intact, but the remainder of his body, in small fragments, was scattered against houses in the vicinity. Windows were broken in the entire neighborhood. The explosion is believed to have been an accident.

Packers Complain. Washington, June 5.—Packers complain to President Roosevelt that the department of justice in seeking to obtain evidence against the beef trust has used questionable methods.

Indictments in Beef Probe. Chicago, June 3.—Indictments against 30 men are being drawn, it is said, as a result of the evidence secured by the federal grand jury in its two months' hearing of witnesses in connection with the packing industries.

Fifty Drowned. Durban, Natal, June 3.—A great storm which has swept over Pinetown, the center of the tea and sugar plantations of Natal, caused the reservoir to overflow, resulting in the drowning of 50 Hindoo laborers.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION

It Is Unconstitutional and Unnecessary to Confiscate the Property of the Railways.

Testifying before the Senate committee at Washington, Inter-State Commerce Commission, Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give to that Commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. . . . The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent. or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. . . . I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, if any statute of a state legislature, takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

PORTLAND EXPOSITION NOTES.

The manufacture of gold pens will form one of the many interesting working displays at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

St. Louis artists will have a comprehensive exhibit of Missouri art at the Lewis and Clark exposition, as an offset to the general belief that Missouri produces mainly apples and army mules.

The Illinois building at the Lewis and Clark exposition is a replica of the home in which Abraham Lincoln lived while a resident of Springfield. This property is said to have been the only real estate the martyred president ever owned.

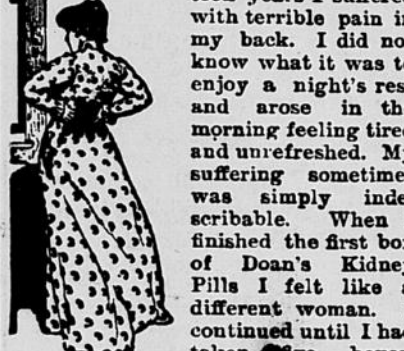
The Massachusetts building at the Lewis and Clark exposition has as its distinguishing feature a replica of the famous Bullfinch front of the old state house in Boston. When the state house was rebuilt Massachusetts went to an expense of \$3,000,000 to retain this front.

Feeding at a London Club. The Constitutional club has 5,345 members. Last year it provided upwards of 90,000 luncheons, over 22,000 breakfasts and about 55,000 dinners. It paid nearly £12,000 in salaries, and gave a Christmas box of £1,526 to the servants.

Loss by Fire. Yeast—Did he ever lose much by fire? Crismonbeak—I guess he's burned up a good many thousand dollars' worth of tobacco.—Yonkers Statesman.

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 8111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills acted effectively, very promptly, relieving the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."



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