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# THE ROYAL BETROTHAL.

King Manuel, of Portugal, to Marry English Princess.

A Regular Romance in the Engagement.

King is Not Twenty Years Old and the Princess Not Eighteen.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 26.-The betrothal of King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Alexandra of Fife, eldest granddaughter of King Edward of England, was announced formally to-day.

Back of the formalities of a royal engagement is a sort of boy-and-girl romance, for the king is not quite twenty years of age, and the princess is barely eighteen.

Rumors of various betrothals have attended the boy king ever since he took the throne, after the assassination of his father, King Carlos, and his elder brother, the Crown Prince Liuz Philippe. That he finally has contracted to marry an English princess means that British influence is henceforth to be dominant in Portugal, as it is in Spain, and that King Edward's diplomacy has allied another nation with England.

The time of the royal marriage is not yet set, but it is thought possible that it may be delayed until the king reaches his 21st birthday, which will be in 1910.

The place of the wedding of course, will be Lisbon, the English princess being attended by a glittering train of English royalties, as was the Princess Ena when

she became Queen Victoria of Spain.

Princess Alexandra was born May 17. 1891, in Sheen Lodge, Scotland, one of the country seats of the Duke of Fife and his royal spouse, the Princess Louone of the younger daughters of King Edward. She is blonde, pretty, full of quiet fun, and even shyer than her mother, the Princess Louise, who was long known by the nickname of "Her Royal Shyness."

Perhaps her name has something to do with it, for the young princess is oppressed by this terrifying list of names: Alexandra Victoria Alberta Edwina Louice. If she were ever to lose her royal rank she would be plain Alexandra Duff. for Duff is the plain Scotch name of the Duke of Fife.

She made her formal debut only this year by appearing at court—a ceremony that had been planned for the year be fore, but postponed owing to the young girl's shyness. Her appearance was made simply by walking in the royal procession in the train of the King and Queen, into the ballroom of Buckingham Palace. She wore a simple white chiffon and lace gown with a long train mounted over satin. Except for a single diamond

in her hair, she wore no jewels.

Many stories are told of the Princess' yness. On her seventeenth birthday, hile walking on the promenade with her pet skye terrier, the refractory animan darted from the crowd, rescued the animal and returned it to the Princess with a grand flourish. The girl, blushing and speechless, forgot in her embarrassment to thank her benefactor. Grabbing the terrier in her arms, she started to run, and never slackened pace until

the arrived home. It would appear that the Princess was fated to marry into the royal house of Portugal. As far back as 1907 it was reported that a marriage would be arranged between her and the Crown Prince Louis, who was subsequently assassinated. After the death of the young Crown Prince and the elevation of his brother to the Portuguese throne, the negotiations, it was said, were picked up and carried forward with King

The first story of the betrothal of the Pfincess to Portugueses royalty occurred upon the visit of Queen Amelie to the King and Queen of England.

Manuel has been betnothed many times by rumor since he assumed the title of "King of Portugal, King of the Algarves (a Portuguese Province), Sovereign Lord of the Navigation and of the Commerce of Ethopia, of Arabia, of Persia, of India and China," etc., a title which sounds somewhat ironic, in the light of Portugal's size and rank among the nations. Here are some of the royal and noble women mentioned by rumors s future queens of the tiny kingdom:

Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, "the madty and democratic ways. The King was said to have refused to proceed further in this direction after diplomatic negotiations had been opened.

Princess Beatrice of Saxe Coburg, niece of King Edward. The report was denied, and the engagement of the Princess to Prince Alphonso of Bourbon was an-

ncess Victoria of Louise, only heter of Kaiser Wilhelm. The betrothal was officially denied.

Dona Maria Del Pilar, daughter of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria and a cousin of King Alphonso of Spain. Nothing came of this report.

# FRENCH PREMIER.

#### If Bourgeoi's Does Not Accept, Briand Will Get Job.

Paris, July 26.—Leon Bourgeois, former premier and foreign minister to whom President Fallieres has decided to offer the task of forming a monopoly of its territory in northern new cabinet in succession to the Clemenceau ministry, which fell sudan adverse vote in the chamber depdenly two days ago as the result of uties during a debate on the naval scandals, is expected to reach Paris this evening. But as doubt exists as to whether he will accept the portfolio, and, as time presses, if he north to the St. John River. On the should not arrive at the capital before the night, M. Briand, Minister of the Canadian Pacific. The route of the Justice and Worship, will be named new line will lie through the heart of

# OTTAWA ROBBERY. THEY DON'T

Ottawa, July 26.-A daring robbery of several hundred dollars' worth of rings was perpetrated by four strangers about noon to-day in the jewelry store of Alex. McMillan, Sparks street. Two men entered the store during lunch hour and engaged the two clerks in the store at the time in showing them some umbrellas at the far end of the store. Meanwhile two other men entered the store quietly, and while the clerks were busy with the first two men, leaned over the counter and lifted out two trays of rings, with which they immediately decamped. The clerks discovered the theft a few minutes later, and notified the police, who at once went to the Central Station with the clerks.

Two men who boarded the train for Winnipeg were suspected of being confederates of the thieves, and were followed on the train by detectives. One of them, who gave the name of James Howard, was arrested as the train neared Hull, but the other, when he saw the detective place his companion under arrest, took a flying leap from the train and escaped. The man under arrest declares he knows nothing of the robbery, but is held by the police pending further investigation.

## TRAGIC ENDING.

C. P. R. Conductor Drowned in French River.

North Bay despatch: Thomas Jamieson, a former C. P. R. passenger conductor, was drowned last evening in French River. With a fishing party of eight Jamieson left North Bay on the steamer Hazel B. When near Frank's Bay the fatality occurred. During a friendly scuffle with John Russell, one of the party, both men fell over the gangway board into the water. The steamer was stopped and a skiff lowered. Russell being rescued, but no trace of Jamieson could be found. Jamieson was a prominent citizen of North Bay, and was widely known and respected. A widow and six children survive. The body has not yet been recovered.

### A HATLESS CLUB.

#### Omaha Organization of Men Who Agree Never to Wear Hats.

Ohama, Neb., July 26.—The newest organization in Omoha to clamor for recognition is rapidly becoming the most popular. Its name is the Hatless Club, and only men who are baldheaded can ever hope to become members.

The prime mover and organizer of the Hatless Club is Dr. Z. D. Clark, who published a notice in local papers inviting all baldheaded men in Omaha to meet at his office. He expected about e away. A tall, soldier-like twenty-five to respond, but there were more than two hundred.

Dr. Clark was elected president and W. Slaubaugh secretary and treasurer. It is not to be supposed the Hatless Club is organized merely for fun. The nembers have other motives, the principal one of which is to grow hair on heads where it does not grow.

No potent lotions or medicines are to be used to coax the hair. The sun and air are to do the work.

The rules of the club provide that every member shall go bareheaded or else wear a hat with the crown cut out. He may carry a hat in his hand and tip it to a woman, but he is prohibited from placing it upon his head no matter what the occasion may be.

# ROOSEVELT COOL.

### Shoots Bull and Cow Hippopotami Which Were Attacking His Beat.

Naivasha, British East Africa, July 2. -Theodore Roosvelt had an exciting experience yesterday while endeavoring to secure a cow hippopotamus. At 9 o'. clock in the morning he went out on Lake Naivasha in a rowboat, accompanied by two natives. After rowing out some distance from shore, the boat was surrounded by a dozen hippopotami, who attacked the boat, some of them diving under and striking the bottom of it with their backs.

The natives became terrorized, but Mr. Roosevelt, selecting the finest bull and largest cow, shot them dead. Eventually the rest of the animals were dri-

Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the camp at 3 o'clock this morning, after towing home the spoil with a launch, which was sent out to search for the rowboat. Kermit Roosevelt has arrived at Naivasha, but the rest of the expedition will not reach here until to-morrow. Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the expedition, caught a 130-pound leopard in a wire trap while out shooting this

# C.P.R. TO COMPETE.

#### Northern Maine Railway Will Lose Its Menepoly.

Boston, Mass., July 26.—The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, which has had Maine, is likely to encounter serious competition at the hands of the Canadian Pacific. The Aroostook Valley Railning to build a first unit of track twelve miles in length between Presque Isle and Washburn, Maine, with an ul- information against Alfred Hall, restimate extension of 110 miles more, taurant keeper, Port Stanley, charging north to the St. John River. On the him with selling liquor on Sunday, July the Bangor and Aroostook territory.

Spanish Troops Revolt at Idea of Going to War.

General Weyler May Command Against Moors.

Barcelona, July 26.—A riot broke out to-day among the troops who were about to be embarked for Melilla. An entire battalion revolted, and threatened the colonial and other officers with their bayonets. Other troops were hastily summoned and the mutineers were disarmed.

WEYLER TO COMMAND.

Madrid, July 26.-King Alfonso has cancelled all his engagements on account of the serious condition that has developed in Morocco. Heavy fighting has been going on for the past ten days between the Spanish troops under Gen. Marina and Moorish tribesmen at Melilla, and the losses on both sides have been considerable. To-day the first line of reserves was summoned to the colors. Parliament will be asked to vote further credits, so that more reinforcements can be sent to Melilla. It is possible that Gen. Weyler, formerly Spanish captain-general of Cuba, will be placed in supreme command of the Spanish ferce in Morocco.

The Liberal press is joining in the popular protest against sending soldiers to the Riff coast, alleging that the war is solely for the purpose of protecting private mining interests. The newspapers demand the convocation of the Cortes and a frank statement of the Government's intentions.

FOUGHT WITH POLICE.

Madrid. July 26 .- During the night while the Spanish troops which are to reinforce the Spanish garrison at Melilla were preparing to leave for Malaga, the families of the soldiers surrounded the railway station and charged the police with the object of preventing the departure of their relatives. A desperate melee followed, in which the police used their swords and revolvers. At least a dozen persons were wounded, and many others arrested. Stringent measures will be taken to suppress similar popular disturbances in connection with the departure of troops in the future.

# CHINESE LOAN.

President Taft's Letter Causes Sensation at Pekin.



PRINCE CHUN.

Peking, July 26 .- The personal telegram sent by President Taft to Prince Chun, the Chinese regent, in behalf of the American claim for equal participation in the Hankow-Sze-Chun railroad loar of \$27,500,000, has created a sensation among the foreign bankers and members of the legations here. The legations concerned affirm that the loan question until now was not recognized diplomatically, but the impression prevails that the matter now becomes political. The German financiers threaten to break the concert of bankers.

# MAYOR \$20,000 OUT.

#### Says It's Cost Him That Much to Represent Toronto.

Kingston, July 26.-Interviewed today, Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, who is here attending the annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, stated that he would not be a candidate for takes place on Friday next. re election to the mayoralty next year. "I cannot afford to neglect my busi-

ness any longer," he said. "The mayor's chair is an expensive seat, and 1 am \$20,000 poorer than I would have been if I had continued to look after my own business rather than the city's." The association announced the appointment of resident agents, J. T. Potter at Montreal, and Johnston Douglass,

# Winnipeg.

Restaurant Keeper Charged With Keeping Open Sundays.

St. Thomas despatch: The first result of the charges of "open Sunday" at Port Stanley made by Rev. Geo. Gilmour, of Fingal, occurred to-day, when License Inspector Andrews, of West Elgin, laid 11. Rev. Gilmour in a letter to the press declares he will substantiate everything he said about the Sunday conditions at

# MAMMOTH CAVES GALVESTON'S

Old Trick Played Successfully in WANT TO FIGHT Found in Arizona Dwarf the Caverns of Kentucky.

> Denver, Col., July 26.-Great caves, larger than the far-famed cave ruins of Kentucky, with chasms and vaulted chambers in which an office building The Wall is a Gigantic Mass of could be stowed away and surrounded by ancient and mysterious ruins never before visited by white man, have just been discovered by Prof. Edgar L. Hewitt, the archaeologist, in the northeast ern part of Arizona.

The caves have long been told of by Indians, but white men doubted their existence until a Navajo guide led Prof. Hewitt to them. Hewitt says the caves ruins and natural bridges were found without difficulty and were exactly as

the Indian legends had described them. Some of the caverns he and the guide visited were large enough to contain the Singer buildings, and others contained curious formations unlike anything he had ever seen. Several natural bridges between hills in the vicinity were so large as to bake the rock bridges of Utah and Virginia puny by comparison. The ruins contain relies, household articles and remains of a race of which the archaeologists have been in ignorance.

## SHOOTING AT BISLEY

#### The Canadians Keeping Up Their Reputation.

Bisley Camp despatch: Corp. Albert Sprinks, of Toronto, with a total score of 103, ties with Pet. McCrae, of the Argyll Highlanders, for first place in the first stage of His Majesty the King's

Prize. The tie will be shot off to-day. The first stage of the King's Prize match includes seven shots at each of the 200, 500 and 600-yard ranges.

There is a special prize for the competitor making the highest aggregate score in the first degree, the N. R. A. bath houses, Murdock's and the Breakbronze medal and the N. R. A. bronze

Corp. Sprinks is a member of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, and went to Bisley at his own expense as an unattached Canadian competitor. His brother, W. D. Sprinks, is on the team. Sprinks, being at the top of the scor-

ing in the first stage for the King's Prize, of course has a good chance of being in at the final shooting for the cov-Corp. Albert Sprinks' best shooting was at the 200 and 500-yard ranges.

These were his scores in the King's Prize, first stage: 200 yards ... ...

SCORES AT 600 YARDS.

Following were the scores at 600 yards in the King's Prize: Forest, Vancouver ..... Freeborn, Hamilton Geugeon, Winnipeg .. ... Mitchell, Hamilton .. .. Men not on the team-Elackburn, Winnipeg ..... 29 Bayles, Toronto ..... 27

Brown, Toronto ...... ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Staff-Sergt. Fred Richardson, of the Fifth Canadian Artillery, of Victoria, B. C., has captured the All-Comers' Ag-

gregate competition. The All-comers' Aggregate is a pool of the scores in the Alexandra, Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraph, and Graphic competitions. Richardson gets a challenge cup, value £250, given by A. Clark Kennedy, as a memorial to his father, the late Col. Clark Kennedy, and National Rifle Association gold medal and certain money prizes.

TO SHOOT ON IRISH TEAM. Sergt.-Major Huggins, of Hamilton; Sergt. Kelly, of Toronto, and Sergt. Freeborn, of Hamilton, will shoot with the Irish team for the National Challenge Trophy. The National Challenge Trophy is not open to the Canadians as a team. It can only be competed for by teams of twenty territorials or retired territorials, from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, respectively. Presumably these three Canadians qualify as ex-members of Irish regiments, and they are going to help out the team of the "Ould Land." The match

In the "Duke of Cambridge" Sergt. Blackburn was 19th, winning £2; Staff-Sergt. Steck, 42nd, £1: Sergt-Major Huggins, 51st, £2; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 59th. £2.

#### TO EXTRADITE CANADIAN.

Gov. Hughes Grants Requisition for Alleged Woman Bigamist. Trenton, N. J., July 26.—Governor

Fort made a requisition on Governor King Permits Nurses to Put Wreath PORT STANLEY'S WICKED WAYS. Hughes for Annie Roome, of New Brunswick, who is charged with bigamy According to the papers in the case, she was married to John Reilly, of New Brunswick, ten years ago. Since then it has been discovered, according to the ward Roome, with whom she is now living in New York City.

"Mildred," called her father from the head of the stairs, "is that young man an auctioneer" "Why, no, father." talks like one. He's been putting up that going bluff for 46 minutes, and has only got as far as the door." Kansas City Times.

Saved It From Being Destroyed by Great Storm

Marble and Concrete.

#### Ten Lives Lost at Tarpon Pier-Other Damage Done.

Galveston, Texas, July 26.—Galveston has successfully withstood a repetition of the storm of 1900 (when a tidal wave surfaced the island city, taking a toll of lives counted in the thousands, and causing a property loss counted in millions of dollars), without the loss of a single life in Galveston, and a property loss trivial in comparison. To the sea wall alone is attributed the fact that the city s standing to-day. In the vicinity of Galveston one loss of life as a result of the storm is placed at ten, members of a fishing party at Tarpon Poer, several miles in the Gulf. The total property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Finished but four years ago, at a cost of \$2,000,000, by the Government and Galveston county, the sea wall, a gigantic mass of marble and concrete, stands 17 feet high and 17 feet thick at the base, and gradually sloping at the top, yesterday successfully withstood the onslaughts of the raging Gulf, as whitecapped wave after wave was hurled against it. Whether or not this mass of construction was damaged by the action of the water can only be told when the waters of the Galf finally fall back to

Galveston Beach will have to be rebuilt. When the sea wall was constructed the encircling band of concrete and steel was laid to the rear of the bath houses, and below the beach stretched out 1,000 feet to the water. Between the water line and the wall were the two ers, constructed in recent years at a cost of \$25,000 each. These were swept away and scattered the nine-mile length of Galveston Island. A mile to the west and at the end of the sea wall boulevard. unscratched, stands the new surf bath house, completed at a cost of \$40,000. Standing on piling driven as deep as those supporting the sea wall, this new hotel and resort successfully withstood the onslaught of the Gulf, and to-day is the only thing standing between the vater line and the wall.

Working throughout the night by the light of lanterns, piledrivers worked at each end of the mile trestle spanning Galveston Bay between the island and mainland, and by midday to-day the breach caused by a drifting barge will have been repaired and traffic restored to the island.

Until this is done Galveston will be isolated from the mainland, and this is the only bridge, and no launch will attempt to cross the rolling bay.

Tarpon's fishing pier. where occurred Creighton, Toronto 33 the only loss of life thus far reported, 29 is at the end of a narrow and rocky 5555455--34 promontory, which sheers into the deep 5553554-32 gulf. Waves sweeping the hotel from .5545555-34 | the summit of the rocks cast ten persons

Kerr, Toronto —28 venture upon the turbulent bay searched McInnes, Edmonton 5552555—32 for the bodies of the dead, but as dawn McVittie, Toronto . . . .5545455-33 broke the boats returned to their slips Marsdon, Winnipeg ... ... 4555545-33 empty-handed. Like the storm of 1900. .5455555-34 the bodies probably have been swept Morris, Bowmanville ... .3555554-52 out to sca, to be disgorged days later Richardson, Victoria ... 2454355-31 when the waters have calmed and the

> This morning the weather is warm and clear, and there is no wind.

# WHEEL EXPLODED

#### And Caused Dreadful Injuries to a Montreal Mechanic.

Montreal. July 26.-Antonio Lena, an Italian, thirty years old, living at Blue Bonnets, was this morning killed while working in the shops of the Dominion Car & Foundry Company at that place, where he was employed as a mechanic. Bending over an emery wheel, 18 1-2 inches in diameter, revolving at the rate of one thousand revolutions per minute. Lena was sharpening a piece of steel, when the rapidly turning wheel exploded with fatal results. One piece crashed through his skull and lodged in the brain, while one leg and arm was also smashed.

#### DROWNED IN CLOUDBURST.

Several Persons Perish in Adanah, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 26.-An Evening Wisconsin special from Ashland, Wis., says: A cloudburst late last night caused heavy loss to all kinds of Disabled Motor Boat, With 14 Occuproperty in northern Wisconsin. It is estimated the total loss will be \$500. 000. The power plant at White River, which furnishes light to the city of Ashland, and the State fish hatchery near Bayfield, were practically destroyed. The dam breaking at White River imperils Odanah. Several persons are reported drowned. Six families near the from their homes.

#### CANADIANS FAVORED.

on Seen Victoria's Grave.

London, July 26.—The Chairman of the International Congress of Nurses has intimated that the King took special interest in the visit of the deleallegations, that she was married to Ed. gates to Windsor on Saturday. He specially singled out the Canadian delegates by permitting them to place on the tomb of the late Queen Victrois a wreath and inscription expressing loyalty and devotion to the Crown.

# EARLY CLOSING.

#### SEA WALL Montreal Clerks Organized a Big Procession.

Montreal, July 26.—A big celebration was held this evening by a number of retail Clerks' Associations to mark the enforcement of the city's early-closing by-law, which went into effect to-day. Under the by-law all stores, with the exception of saloons, drug stores, ice cream and fruit stores, etc., must close every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the year at 7 o'clock, and not open until 5 o'clock next morning. In honor of the event a procession was organized, with about 200 carriages in line, which paraded the city, after which a repection was held, when speeches were made by Acting Mayor Major and other aldermen, as well as a number of union leaders. It was stated by the union officers that the by-law had been generally observed by the retail merchants, but that if any were found keeping open prompt proceedings would be taken against them.

# STEEL STRIKE.

#### Quiet at Works To-day and Saloon Opened.

#### Foreigners Return to Work-Men Becoming Sullen.

Pittsburg, July 26.—Quiet prevailed at both the plants of the Pressed Steel Car Company, at McKees Rocks and the Standard Steel Works, at Butler, this morning. It is reported that about the same number of men went to work at McKees Rocks plant as yesterday. The State Constabulary was on guard at the gates, and about 8 o'clock several thousand of the strikers attended a mass meeting at Indian Mound to listen to

reports of their committees.

All of the saloons in the neighborhood of the plant were re-opened to-day by permission of Sheriff Gumbert. They will close each evening at 6 o'clock until the strike is settled.

About 175 foreigners returned to work at the Butler works to-day. These, with the 600 or more Americans, have enabled the company to carry on work in some of the departments. Many of those still out are becoming

ullen and bitter. The hearing af alleged rioters at McKees Rocks who were arrested during the early days of the rouble will be held before Alderman Mc-Masters late to-day.

# MUST RETRENCH.

Government Orders All Departments to Economize.

Ottawa, July 26.-A Government order has been sent to all the departments notifying the heads of the branches of the civil service that they will be expected to keep all expenditures voted by Parliament last session. The order is sent out with a view to insuring the strictest economy in the expenditure of public money this year, and with view to preventing, if possible, the usual supplementary estimates which have hitherto been found necessary each session to sanction expenditures not forseen in the main estimates.

### CONFERENCE,

#### Ecumenical to be Held in Toronto in October, 1911.

Asbury Park, N. J., despatch: At a meeting of the Commission of the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Churches of the World, held here to-day, it was decided to hold the next conference in Toronto, Canada, in October, 1911. This will be the fourth conference, the first one having been held in London, England, the second in Washington, D. C., and the third in London. England. It is world-wide in its scope and representative of all Methodism, its membership consisting of the Methand representative of all Methodism, Episcopal Church South, and the Meth-

odist Church of Canada. The interest of all Methodism is accordingly centred upon the work of this gathering, and the keenest rivalry is shown as to the securing of a place of meeting. The Toronto delegates will be Revs. Dr. Carman and Briggs, Judge Maclaren and Mr. H. H. Fudger.

#### SAVED FROM CATARACT.

pants, in Danger at Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., despatch: launch party of fourteen young people of this city had a narrow escape from going aver the Falls early tonight, when the motor boat in which they were riding sprung a leak. With the water rushing into the boat faster ore docks in Ashland had to be taken that it could be bailed out, the boat was steered for shore, but the water stopped the engine, and the party were in danger of being swept over the cataract. A well-known riverman appeared on the scene in a sailing boat, and took an anchor from his boat, which held the launch against the current until he went ashore for a motor boat.

#### Denies Negroes Schools.

Atlanta, July 26.—If a bill intro-duced in the State Legislature becomes law, the public schools maintained for the education of the negro in Georgia will be practically abolished. The bill provides that all appropriations for school purposes be divided between the white and negro In the prize ring, the best auctioneer schools in proportion to the taxes paid might find that he is not so good at a by each. This would cut the negro knock down. school funds to little or nothing.