

ACCIDENT BEFALLS ENGLAND'S RULER

King George Thrown From His Horse and Injured While Inspecting Troops.

STEED WAS FRIGHTENED.

As Soldiers Cheered Animal Reared Up and Fell, Throwing Rider Violently.

London, October 29.—An accident to the King happened yesterday morning. He was thrown from his horse and severely bruised.

The following official announcement was made, signed by his Majesty's physicians:

"While the King this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The King was bruised severely and will be confined to bed for the present."

A later bulletin under today's date says:

"The King has had a fair night, with some sleep. The temperature is now 99.2 and pulse 75. His Majesty's general condition has improved and no complications have arisen."

It is understood that the accident was not serious, although no details have been made public.

PRINCE ARRIVES.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon on leave from France. He was in close attendance on his father during the King's inspection of his troops at the front. It is believed the Prince has returned for the purpose of reassuring Queen Mary as to the King's condition. His presence here is taken as confirmation of the statement that the accident was not serious.

A Reuter dispatch from British headquarters describing the accident to the King, says he had just completed an inspection of one corps, and was on his way to inspect another when cheers from the troops, who threw their caps in the air, caused his horse to rear. The King managed to regain control of the horse, which, however, reared again and fell over backward, throwing the King to the ground. He was immediately assisted to a motor and while going away was able to return the salutes of the troops.

That the King was not more seriously injured doubtless was due to the fact that he is at home in the saddle and is considered more than an ordinary rider. When at Windsor he rides in the great part every day, and even when he is in London is seen often in the early morning riding in Hyde Park with Princess Mary.

The King's horses are well trained and they are accustomed to music, firing and the cheering of troops. The horse he rode yesterday, it is said, has been put through a special course of training for the reviews and already had gone through one "ordeale" yesterday morning. The great outburst of cheering and the appearance of thousands of waving caps, however, were too much for the animal. A heavy rain was falling and the slippery condition of the road made it more difficult for the horse, which apparently lost its footing when it reared the second time.



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ENGLISH SEIZE BOAT.

Dutch and American Vessel in Custody.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31.—The Dutch steamer *Hamborn* from New York and the steamer *Hocking* from New York for Norfolk were brought into port here today by prize crews from a British warship. The *Hocking* was formerly the Dutch steamer *Gronland*, but was recently changed to American registry and was flying the American flag when overhauled by the warship.

The sheriff of the admiralty court has placed armed men aboard the two vessels, but nothing has been made public as to why they were seized.

The *Hocking* is commanded by Captain Fabre and sailed from New York for Norfolk for coal.

The *Hamborn* sailed from New York last Wednesday with a general cargo for Calbarien, Cuba, and when 85 miles from New York she was halted by a British cruiser, which put a prize crew on board. Both steamers were conveyed here by warships.

Flower of the Evening.

It is when the sun goes to bed that the evening primrose's morning dawns. It is one of the denizens of the Great White way of the Flower city, waking while the world sleeps and sleeping while the world wakes. At the approach of evening it decks itself in yellow and white, perfumes itself with the most seductive of sweet-smelling odors, and prepares to welcome the sphinx moths that come to tarry and to sip its sweetener through the long silent night. One night of revelry is enough for a flower of "mildly primrose" for when morning dawns the corolla wilts, hangs awhile and then drops away. She pays dearly for her night of dissipation.

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To Decide Place of Next National Conventions.

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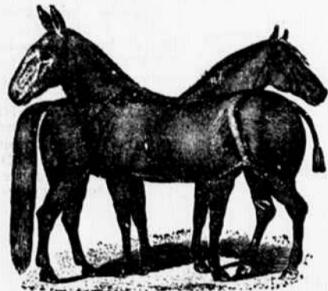
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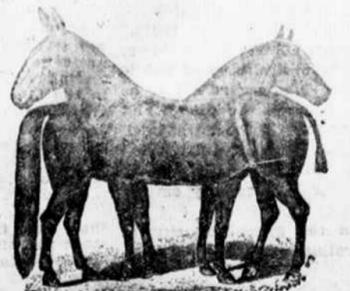
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