

HEALTH OF THE KING

PESSIMISTIC RUMORS ABOUT CONDITION OF RULER.

CORONATION PREPARATIONS

Edward to Visit London—Duke and Duchess of Cornwall's Return to Be Imperially Celebrated.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 16.—Summarizing the reports regarding the health of the king, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables:

"There has been a marked revival of the unfavorable reports regarding the king's condition, but it is irresponsible gossip, based on hearsay evidence. The courts' functionaries and hospital surgeon cannot learn from any authoritative source that the king is materially worse than he was before he left London for Germany."

There has been a great increase in pessimistic talk in London clubs, but the facts relating to the king's condition have not been altered and the ailments reported from Balmoral are not serious. Preparations for the coronation are in progress and the king is taking a direct and hearty interest in every detail. Those who have been in consultation with him report that his voice is strong and that he shows no symptoms of any incurable malady. His mind is clear, his orders are explicit, and, except for a perceptible increase of irritability, his manner is the same as it was during the early months of his reign.

Current reports respecting the king's condition are without doubt premature and unauthorized. The king will speedily come to London and silence the alarming rumors, and will convert the return of the Duke of Cornwall and York from Canada into an imperial function.

NICARAGUAN "LESE MAJESTE."

Criticism of President Puts in Force the "State of Siege" Statute.

(By Associated Press.)

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 16.—One division of the supreme court of Nicaragua by a recent decision in the case of the chief of police of Managua, Augustin Garcia, a notary public accused of using disrespectful language in reference to President Zelaya, has decided to enforce a law which places the country in a "state of siege," that is, under martial law.

The law in question was decreed by President Zelaya in 1896, owing to the outbreak of a revolution against him, and declared the country to be in a state of siege, and that no person should criticize the acts of the president or of his army, or of his officials adversely, under such penalty as a court-martial might inflict. The branch of the supreme court at Managua declared Garcia guilty under this law, and so the case stands, unless the decision be revoked by a majority of the two other branches of that court, in the event of the case being appealed. In such cases the decision by one branch is declared "final," yet it may be appealed.

President Zelaya is the only person who has been named to be voted for in November for the presidency of Nicaragua. It will be his third term of four years each.

The censorship exercised over the cable messages is oftentimes quite severe, the censor expunging from them every mention of facts that are in the least degree adversely critical of the government and sometimes even refusing to permit the cabling of items that have appeared in one or both of the daily newspapers published at the capital after having been closely scanned by the censor. The reason for this strictness of censorship is not apparent.

JURY TRIAL IN SAMOA.

Common Law Procedure Inaugurated in the Island Possession.

(By Associated Press.)

Tutuila, Samoa, Oct. 16.—A trial by jury for the first time in Samoa took place in Tutuila during the last month. A United States citizen was arrested for bringing ashore from the mail steamer a bottle of whisky contrary to the commandant's regulations. The accused claimed a trial by jury and a jury was made up of citizens of the United States naval station, Tutuila. The jury brought in the old Scotch verdict of "not proven."

The whites and natives who had sold lands to the government for public purposes, are now sending in claims for

damages for loss in removing buildings from the lands, and for exhuming the bodies of the deceased ancestors of many generations, in order to give the government possession. There is great dissatisfaction expressed by all for the non-payment of the sums agreed upon. Dr. Solf, the imperial German governor of German Samoa, will leave for Germany in a month's time to attend the imperial parliament in the interest of the German possessions in Samoa. Upon receipt of the news of the assassination of President McKinley, sorrow was general throughout Tutuila and was handed to the German residents.

BRITISH LABOR UNION.

Appeal to English Transport Workers From American Brothers.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 16.—A meeting of the International Transport Workers' federation was held yesterday in London. Delegates from various parts of Europe, were present. A letter was read from the Allied Mechanics' association of the United States, asking union dock and transport workers to refuse to handle the goods of the Davis Sewing Machine company and the Computing Scales company because of their refusal to employ union men.

It was resolved to comply with this request, if necessary by a strike.

It was also arranged that Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the Dock Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' union of Great Britain and Ireland should be fully empowered at the American labor convention to negotiate a working arrangement to unite the transport unions of the United States with the International federation of Europe, and if the San Francisco strike should not be ended to see what could be done to help the strikers by a boycott of San Francisco shipping, or a sympathetic strike at European ports.

FAMILIAR SEX TRAITS.

Some Cynical Views in Regard to Both Men and Women.

When a man flatters himself that he knows a woman, he flatters himself. The most effective argument a charming woman can use to a man is an appealing "Don't you think so?"

When a girl says emphatically that she won't it is morally certain that she will; when she says she will, will she?

The greatest lack of logic is displayed by the man who reasons logically with a woman.

The girl who judges a man from the curl of his moustache does not deserve much sympathy when she is disillusioned. The gaudy tinsel of admiration is a surer bait for woman than the gold of devious love. Man loves to be praised for his intuition, woman for her logic. As a rule, neither possesses either.—Smart Set.

ZELAYA BUYS BOAT

NICARAGUA SPENDS \$500,000 FOR A SMALL ARMORED CRUISER.

SECURITIES FULLY PLEDGED

Much Curiosity Aroused Among the People as to the Purpose of the Purchase—Affects Exchange Rates.

(By Associated Press.)

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 16.—It is reported here that President Zelaya has purchased a small armored cruiser from Germany, having turrets fore and aft, and breech-loading rifled cannon. The cost is said to be about \$350,000 in gold; but with her armament, shells and other supplies the cost will be about \$460,000 in gold.

It is believed the cruiser must have been sold partly on credit, because it is declared that the government of Nicaragua has no cash to offer. Besides this, people here do not see what use is to be made of the vessel, unless it is a part of the duties collected on imports, as everything in Nicaragua worth being considered satisfactory is already fully pledged.

The question also arises as to why the vessel was purchased, for Nicaragua is at peace with all countries, even with Colombia, and there are people who say the warship may be in some manner used in forming a national Central American government.

The result, just now, of this report is the stiffening of the rate of foreign exchange, in the face of the fact that many bills of exchange are freely offered at present by owners of coffee estates for the purpose of securing currency to pay for the work of clearing the weeds and undergrowth from between the coffee trees preparatory to the gathering of the coffee crop.

Denver Young Woman Insane.

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Oct. 16.—Miss Minnie E. Knox, daughter of a former wealthy business man of Denver, was declared insane in the county court and ordered to be confined at the county hospital. The investigation as to her sanity was made at the request of the treasury department at Washington on account of many abusive letters that had been received there from Miss Knox, demanding money and suggesting changes in the methods of the department. Miss Knox is regarded as perfectly harmless, but she imagines herself the owner of vast wealth, and a few months ago she created a sensation in Chicago by laying

claim to a million dollars' worth of property in that city.

WAR CREATES TRADE

Increase in 1901 of British Exports to South Africa.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 16.—Sir Spencer Walpole, presiding at the meeting of the Standard Bank of South Africa, at the Cannon Street hotel, recently, pointed out that the war tended to create trade, says the Tribune's London correspondent. There was evidence of this new trade in the fact that British exports to South Africa in the first six months of 1901 were considerably higher than those in the first six months in 1899.

In the last two and one-half years banks had imported £11,000,000 of coin into South Africa, and their reserves now showed only an increase of £3,000,000. It was obvious, therefore, that £8,000,000 were required to be accounted for. Mr. Walpole said that his explanation was that there was probably a large amount of cash hoarded in various parts of the country, awaiting the re-establishment of peace.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Bureau of Statistics Files Report For September.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 16.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for September, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows:

Merchandise imports \$67,300,405, of which \$29,489,120 was free of duty; increase in total as compared with September, 1900, \$7,731,805. Merchandise exports, \$106,895,274; decrease, \$9,000,000. Gold imports, \$11,642,070; increase, \$3,730,000. Gold exports, \$162,912; increase, \$14,000. Silver exports, \$4,835,133; decrease, \$900,000.

As to merchandise, the statement shows that during the last 12 months there was an excess of exports over imports of \$640,568,965.

Civic Federation Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 16.—The first annual meeting of the Industrial department of the National Civic federation will be held in New York December 16 and 17. This department was organized at the national conference on conciliation and arbitration held in Chicago last December, and is composed of 100 prominent employers, labor chiefs and leaders of public thought.

Small Apple Crop.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 16.—The commercial apple crop of 1901, according to the final report of the American Agriculturist, is placed at 23,000,000 barrels, against 48,000,000 barrels one year ago, and nearly 70,000,000 barrels in the bumper crop year of 1896.

MORGAN STILL BUSY

MONEY KING FINANCING ANOTHER GIANT COMBINATION.

ARMOR PLATE CONSOLIDATION

Scheme Will Bind in Closer Relations Steel, Fuel and Railroad Interests of Vanderbilts and Pennsylvania Company.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 16.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

"A new gigantic industrial combination which is to consolidate the armor plate manufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and warships for the world's trade and take over the growing export trade of the United States is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies."

The article then says that while no official details are obtainable the project will not only consolidate many details of the steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship these interests and the great railroad interests controlled by the Vanderbilts, and the Pennsylvania railroad.

These interests are also to be closely allied with, if not made a unit, with large interests of like character abroad, and the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel company. The Journal and Advertiser article also says that E. H. Gary, of the United States steel corporation, will be president of the new concern.

HEALTH OF THE NAVY.

Surgeon General Van Reyepen Files His Annual Report.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 16.—Surgeon General of the Navy Van Reyepen, in his annual report, says that the large proportion of our naval force which has been employed in the waters in the Philippine islands during the past fiscal year, has been notably free from epidemic diseases, and that with the exception of Cavite fever, the diseases with which patients have been admitted to the Cavite hospital, have been those that would have occurred in any southern climate. Admiral Van Reyepen announces that his bureau proposes to change the location of the hospital at Cavite to Chanacao, at a cost of \$50,000.

Typhoid fever on Guam island is said

to have almost disappeared, as a result of a better water supply, and the reports from Samoa, San Juan and Cuba indicate very little disease.

In conclusion, Admiral Van Reyepen calls attention to the health of the navy and marine corps, which he says was nearly as good as the normal, notwithstanding the Chinese campaign and much tropical service.

AMEER'S LAST HOURS.

A Dramatic and Affecting Incident at the Ameer's Death Bed.

(By Associated Press.)

Simla, Oct. 16.—A Cabul correspondent says:

"The late ameer was paralyzed on the right side during the third week of September. His illness was kept a secret by the palace. Finally on September 23, feeling that he was dying, he summoned the officials and chief citizens together with all his sons except the youngest and addressed them in a feeble voice, inviting them to say who they considered should succeed him."

"In tears the listeners declared for Habib Ullah."

"The ameer thereupon directed that his sword and jeweled belt be given to Habib Ullah, together with a large volume supposed to be his last will and instructions regarding the management of the state. He then ordered the younger son to place the crown upon the head of the eldest, after which he dismissed the audience."

"From that moment he sank rapidly, dying October 1; but the fact of death was kept secret until October 2, when Habib Ullah came to complete the arrangements for the succession."

APPEAL FROM DECISION.

Sugar Importers Will Carry Cases to Court of Appeals.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 16.—Attorney E. A. Bigelow will go to Baltimore today and file his appeal from the decision against the importers of Judge Morris of the United States circuit for the district of Maryland, in the case of Robert E. Downs against the United States, one of the Russian sugar bounty cases. Mr. Bigelow has just received a copy of Judge Morris' opinion, in which the judge sustains the opinion of the board of general appraisers.

Mr. Bigelow will also file his appeal from this decision, and he expects to get it argued before the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., at the November term. He said in an interview that the report that the American Sugar Refining company had counsel at the argument before Judge Morris was an error. Mr. Bigelow also says that it is the best sugar interests which are opposing the admission of Russian sugar.

RETURNS FROM ALASKA.

Explorer Bales Discovers Bodies of the Wrecked Jessie Party.

(By Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—L. Bales, an Alaska mail carrier and guide, has returned from a summer spent in exploring the Alaska coast between the mouths of the Kuskokwim and Yukon rivers. He traveled 1,500 miles through a practically unexplored country and brought back many valuable curios, photographs and much geographical data.

The object of his trip was to locate salmon cannery sites for Seattle parties. He brings news of the finding of the bodies of two more of the ill-fated Jessie party wrecked three years ago at the mouth of the Kuskokwim. One body Mr. Bales identified as that of Mrs. Webster. The bodies were in a fair state of preservation, having been frozen in the tundra.

Flood in the Klondike.

(By Associated Press.)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16.—Passengers from Dawson state that on September 26 last a sudden flood cleaned out Hunker creek from end to end. It had been raining considerably on the creek, but not sufficiently to account for the great rush of water which occurred. The creek had risen slowly on the day in question and was still rising when at 3 o'clock a wall of water three feet high was seen coming down the creek. It was as if the clouds had burst at the head of the creek. Cabins were washed away, shafts filled and tailing piles leveled. All open works were filled and sluice boxes carried for miles. There were no fatalities.

Ex-Montana Rancher Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 16.—"Jake" Dowling, alias Jacob Brown, who says he has stolen thousands of horses in the west and northwest during his career, and that he has thrice faced lynchings as a result of his depredations, has been taken to Madison, Wis., where he is wanted for the alleged theft of a horse. Dowling was known in Chicago, where he sold many of his horses, as an artist. He was arrested here recently, but it was not until today that he admitted his identity. Dowling came originally from Montana, where he owned a sheep ranch.

Fog Delays Ocean Fleet.

(By Associated Press.)

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Owing to the dense fog which has prevailed over the northwest during the past 48 hours, at least half a dozen of the inbound fleet that were expected to reach port did not arrive, and so far have not been reported. Among the vessels overdue on account of the fog are the steamships Dolphin, from Lynn canal; Walla Walla from San Francisco; Centennial, from Nome; South Portland, from San Francisco; Cottage City and Al Ki, from Sitka and Lynn canal respectively.

Title to Quarantine Island.

Honolulu, Oct. 9.—Suit has been begun against the United States by Geo. B. McClellan for possession of Quarantine island, in Honolulu harbor. McClellan claims the island under a title that was at one time recognized by the Hawaiian government, but which was afterwards by the same government declared to be a mere fishing title. The island is about thirty-six acres in extent and has long been used for quarantine purposes.

To Investigate Army Morals.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Dr. A. L. Hazlett of Colorado Springs, Colorado, will leave for Manila on the army transport Thomas today. It is stated that he goes to the islands under the direction of the war department as commissioner to investigate charges of immorality in the military camps.

SCROFULA

The disease of heredity.
An unwelcome legacy handed down from sire to son.

A burden instead of a blessing.

I bequeath to my children Scrofula, a legacy of disease, physical deformity and life-long suffering. However painful and distracting may be the thought of transmitting so loathsome an inheritance to the innocent and dependent child, however strong the desire to shield it from the consequences of this blighting debilitating disease, there is no possible way to avoid it. The laws of heredity are unalterable, and the parent in whose veins flows scrofula-tainted blood, and whose system is impregnated with tubercular matter must leave to posterity and their own loved ones an inheritance that robs them of health and ambition, and eventually reduces them to a state of chronic invalidism.

Scrofula is the twin brother of Consumption. There is a strong resemblance between these diseases, and while the symptoms in Scrofula are more numerous and varied, there is often-times the same gradual decline of strength and wasting away and destruction of the body that we witness in Consumption. Scrofula manifests itself in many ways, often producing gangrene of the bones and White swelling. The glands about the neck enlarge and burst, leaving deep discharging ulcers and scars. A pallid complexion, brittle, chalky bones, soft and flabby muscles, weak eyes, chronic catarrh of the nose, violent headaches and weak digestion are common symptoms of this terrible disease. Stunted growth, inclination to mope and lack of interest in childish sports denote the presence of this destructive poison in the blood of the little sufferer. Again there may be no prominent or marked symptoms, the disease hiding itself, and lying in wait for a favorable time to spring out and destroy its unsuspecting victim, and childhood may be passed and middle life reached before the disease develops.

Scrofula is a constitutional disease and hereditary in almost every instance. It descends from father to son, from mother to child, and on down through generations, and nothing can stop its progress until the deteriorated blood has been restored to its normal state and all tubercular matter expelled from the circulation. S. S. S. because of its absolute vegetable purity, its freedom from all poisonous drugs, can be given with perfect safety in all stages and conditions of this disease. Its wonderful purifying and tonic properties make it pre-eminently the remedy in scrofulous affections, as it searches out and destroys the poisons that have been so long and so firmly embedded in the blood and system, and sends a supply of rich nutritious blood to every part of the body; and when the weak and colorless blood is again filled with healthy red corpuscles and regains its natural strength and hue, all symptoms disappear and a radical and permanent cure is the result. S. S. S. is a most invigorating tonic, improving the appetite and assisting in the digestion and assimilation of food. S. S. S. claims the distinction of being the only strictly vegetable blood purifier known, and no medicine ever placed upon the market has met with such unbounded success. No remedy has proven so efficacious, so reliable and safe in all blood and skin troubles.

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Parents who suspect any taint of Scrofula, blood poison or other diseases that could affect their own blood should begin at once a course of S. S. S. and stamp out every vestige of the poison, thus insuring pure blood, health and happiness to their offspring. Write us about your case, and our physicians will cheerfully advise and help you in every possible way to regain your health, for which service no charge whatever will be made. Book containing interesting information about Scrofula and other blood diseases will be mailed free to all who desire it.

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