



THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29, 1904.

BARNEY COHEN, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, has made startling disclosures of the rapid disintegration of the forces that hold the unions together...

RACE TROUBLES are still in evidence in the southern country. The Gazette yesterday announced that eighty negroes, thirty of them women, arrived at Harrodsburg, Ky., from South Fork...

ACCORDING to his own words, ex-President Cleveland views the political situation in New York with satisfaction. "I am greatly pleased with the action of the New York democratic convention," Mr. Cleveland said yesterday.

WHEN the Russian exhibit in the Varied Industries building at the World's Fair at St. Louis opened yesterday it was discovered that several valuable paintings of Czar Nicholas had been torn from the wall and mutilated by some unidentified person or persons.

BISHOP HARTZELL, for the past 20 years a Methodist bishop in Africa, desires this country to saddle itself with additional foreign dependencies. He says he hopes to see the time when the American flag shall float over a portion of African territory.

DURING the present month more accidents have occurred from lightning in different parts of the country than during the preceding three months when electric storms were in season. The

newspapers nearly every day chronicle mishaps caused by the electric fluid. While such storms have been rare in this city, they have occurred in many other portions of Virginia and in neighboring States.

JUSTICE LUTZ, of Tamaqua, Pa., holds that gathering chestnuts on Sunday is unlawful. He holds that such occupations are infractions of the act of Assembly of 1774, known as the Blue Law; therefore, the man who gathers chestnuts on Sunday is liable to a fine.

RUSSIANS, amid their adversities, seem to believe in the efficiency of their religion, and the impressive scenes in Moscow yesterday are evidences of that fact. A great popular open-air prayer service was held in the immense square fronting the Soukhafrov tower, which was filled with devout crowds on beaded knees, praying for victory for the Russian arms.

It is alleged that Baltimore bakers are purchasing smaller pans for their loaves in consequence of the rise in the price of flour. There has been during recent years material advances in nearly everything necessary for human sustenance, and now the staff of life is either to be advanced in price or the size of the loaf diminished.

From Washington.

"More scared than hurt," was the terse comment of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, when he read the interview with Barney Cohen, President of the Illinois Federation of Labor, who predicted a disintegration of the forces of union labor, unless there should be a reorganization to resist the attacks of employers and so-called "citizens' alliances."

The decision in the tobacco stamp case will be announced by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor this afternoon. Although the text of the decision is not yet obtainable, it is understood that it is a compromise between the extreme views of the representatives of the American tobacco trust and the independent manufacturers. It is stated that the announcement has the full approval of the President and is believed to be a very fair and happy adjustment of the differences.

WAR IN THE EAST.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that movements at the front, so far as disclosed by the meager dispatches received here, are confined almost to continuous outpost skirmishes, by means of which General Kurapatkin is keeping in close touch with the Japanese along the whole of their front. Field Marshal Oyama's advance appears to be extremely deliberate. There are no indications as yet that he has begun to overlap Russian positions.

It appears that General Rennenkampf's movement to the southward on September 19 extended beyond the distance indicated by first reports. His Cossacks made a rapid sweep on September 22 and struck a Japanese force at Bensibu, threatening their communications and causing considerable excitement.

Four Men Killed. Frederick, Md., Sept. 29.—Five men supposed to have been tramped were struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Catoctin switch this morning and four of them were killed. The fifth, who is now at a local hospital, stated before losing consciousness, that he was George Hill, jr., of Elwood City, Pa., and did not know the names of his companions. The men stepped out of the way of a freight train to the track upon which the train struck them was approaching from the rear.

News of the Day.

There were two shooting affairs in mining towns near Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night, in which three men were shot, all of whom may die.

The General Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in annual session in Philadelphia yesterday. The meeting was preliminary to the general convention of the brotherhood, which opened today.

Lafacido Hearn, the well-known author, died at Tokio on Monday last of heart trouble. His funeral will take place September 30. General regret is expressed among the Japanese at the death of Mr. Hearn.

While Kink Head, a farmer, living four miles from Clinton, Ky., was standing with his wife and child on their front porch last night they were all shot from ambush. Head was fatally wounded, and the woman and child were seriously hurt. Head had some trouble with his neighbors.

At the final session of the convention of the American Bar Association at St. Louis yesterday the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Henry St. George Tucker, Lexington, Va., dean of the School of Law of Washington and Lee University; secretary, John Hinkley, Baltimore; treasurer, Frederick E. Wadham, Albany, N. Y.

A dispatch from Dresden says King George of Saxony is much weaker. All the members of the royal family living in Dresden have assembled at Pillnitz, the summer residence of the Saxony court. King George, who is seventy-two years of age, is experiencing increasing difficulty in breathing with recurrent spasmodic periods that yield reluctantly to remedies.

George Ehle, an American engineer, with a party of young college graduates, in four months has made discoveries about the Panama canal which the French engineers failed to make in sixteen years. His information makes it possible to solve the baffling problem of the Chagres river freshets by diverting the stream to the Pacific coast. It also releases \$20,000,000 for excavating a sea level waterway.

In a fit of despondency, for which his wife and family could give no known cause, except possible temporary financial difficulties, Randolph McGill, a bridegroom of only a few months, committed suicide in his apartments at 1113 N street northwest, Washington, about noon yesterday by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. McGill was a son of Dr. Samuel McGill, of Schuyler, Va., a member of an old Virginia family of that name.

Milt G. Barlow, the original "Old Black Joe," died of cancer in the throat at the Home for Incurables, in New York, on Tuesday, at the age of 65 years. Barlow created the character of "Old Black Joe" in the early seventies, and in 1875, in touring with Haverly's Minstrels, he made his most pathetic of negro songs known from one end of the country to the other. Mr. Barlow was married three times and all his wives are still living.

Greater New York is at present threatened with what may be the severest epidemic of typhoid fever in its history. For the three weeks just ended the health department was 441. The fatalities numbered 74, or a death rate at nearly 20 per cent. Last year during the worst month, that of October, the largest number of cases in New York was 324 and the highest death rate at any time during the year was 13.4 per cent.

Louis Mazanter, aged 28, residing in Hartford, Conn., was shot to death yesterday at the slaughter-house at Wilsons station, three miles north of Hartford. He went to the slaughter-house in company with a rabbit to butcher beef, and while there the rabbit had an altercation with an unknown hunter who carried a gun. Some hot words followed, and the hunter, aiming his gun at the rabbit, pulled the trigger. The charge missed the rabbit, but struck Mazanter, killing him instantly. The murderer is still at large.

As the funeral procession of Deputy Sheriff Sweet, who was killed by a man named Conroy, Sunday night, in Blackfoot, while Conroy and his companions were attempting to rob some section men, was passing to the cemetery yesterday, a mob was hastily organized, a rope procured and a rush made for the jail for the purpose of lynching Conroy. The officers, however, were too quick for the half-formed mob and with the aid of hastily sworn in deputies, protected Conroy and persuaded the crowd to disperse. Feeling is very high and more trouble is feared.

Just learning to walk and stand upon his feet with the aid of a chair or other support, John F. Dudley, one year old, was left alone for a moment in the kitchen at the house of his grandmother, Mrs. Schlosser, on Patterson street northeast, Washington, yesterday, and in the brief interval he fell into a bucket of water and was drowned. When she reached the kitchen again, Mrs. Schlosser found the little boy head downward in the bucket, and his feet in the air. In his struggles his head and shoulders were wedged between the sloping side of the vessel, and it was with difficulty that he was extricated.

Richard Powers, who gave his residence as Philadelphia, was rescued from a peculiar predicament at Glen Riddle, Pa., early yesterday morning by Stephen Saunders. On Tuesday night Powers attempted to scale a high picket fence at the mills of the Binz Carpet Company to see a friend, the watchman. He slipped, and his foot became wedged between the pickets and he hung suspended head downward. He hung in this position from 9 o'clock Tuesday night until after 5 yesterday morning, when Saunders heard his groans. Powers was exhausted, and no doubt would have succumbed in a short time. The roaring of a creek nearby drowned his cries for help during the night. He will recover.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market. Georgetown, Sept. 29.—Wheat 85a.07.

Virginia News.

The republicans of the Second district have nominated R. M. Hughes for Congress.

Lieut-Gov. Joseph E. Willard spoke at Bedford City, on Monday, discussing national questions.

The annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday School Association will be held in Lynchburg on October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Every Sunday school in the State will be entitled to one delegate.

A telegram received in Roanoke yesterday from the police authorities at Danville, Ill., says they have arrested John Kennedy, the train wrecker, who escaped from the Staunton jail several months ago, after having received the death sentence. The description given by the Illinois authorities is almost complete.

The marriage of Miss Lois Wilson Watson to Lieut. Hilary Herbert Royal, United States navy, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Woodland, in Nottingham county. A luncheon followed, at which the bride cut the wedding cake with the groom's sword, following an old custom. The groom is a nephew of Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy.

In the Court of Appeals at Staunton yesterday the case of Mary H. Murray, et al., vs. William Richmond, et al., from Circuit Court, Rockingham, argued and submitted. Moore vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Circuit Court, Augusta county, argued. Numerous accounts were allowed. The next and last case on the docket is Tripett vs. Staunton Milling Company. Court will adjourn today.

Two attempts were made last night to wreck trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio a mile and a half above Lynchburg. Several rocks as large as a flour barrel were placed on the track. They were struck by an eastbound freight, which was moving very slowly, and no damage was done. The crew of the night mail from Clifton Forge was notified to be on the lookout two hours later, and they found the obstructions on the track again.

The State Liquor Dealers' Association met in Richmond yesterday afternoon and was welcomed by Mayor McCarthy. There was a banquet at night and the body will adjourn after an executive session. Mayor McCarthy highly pleased the liquor men by the statement that the lawabiding dealer was no more to blame for the act of the drunkard than was the milliner whose attractive wares led persons into debt. He condemned the new State law licensing clubs.

An absolute divorce was granted in Newport News yesterday by Judge Barham to William Nagle against his wife, Ida. The divorce is the outcome of a shooting affair which occurred several months ago, when Mr. Nagle shot Desciel Basket and John Tromp, boarders at his home. Basket was in the hospital for a long time, and his life was despaired of. He recovered, and Nagle was tried for the shooting and acquitted. Since then Mrs. Nagle left her husband and went to Norfolk, and the result was a suit for divorce.

John R. Rose, a widower, 45 years old, and Iola L. Crump, who claims she reached the age of 18 years on June 13 last, were married yesterday in Washington by Rev. W. M. Ferguson. The couple came up from Richmond and obtained a marriage license, notwithstanding the action taken by Mrs. M. L. Pringle, mother of the bride. Mrs. Pringle sent the following telegram to Clerk John R. Young, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: "Do not issue license to Miss Iola Crump and John Rose. Advise quick." When Mr. Rose arrived at the City Hall and applied for a license Clerk W. E. Williams read the telegram to him. Mr. Rose declared that Mrs. Pringle could have no valid objection to himself and that she merely did not want her daughter to marry. The requirement of the law being complied with, the elopers received their license and hurried to the residence of Rev. Dr. Ferguson. In the meantime the clerk of the court sent the following brief telegram to Mrs. Pringle: "License issued to John Rose and Iola Crump."

The Guernsey Affair.

Letters of apology from Governor Bates, for the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and from Judge H. C. Phelps, of the District Court of Lee, are on their respective ways to Washington and Lee. Judge Phelps has done his part by sending a dignified apology to Hugh Guernsey, third secretary of the British Embassy, whom he fined Monday for violating the automobile speed law and for contempt of court. The total fines of \$50 have been remitted. Governor Bates has sent to acting Secretary of State Ade a dignified apology on the part of the State of Massachusetts, but coupled with it is a full explanation of Mr. Guernsey's open violation of law and his behavior in court, and in diplomatic language it is strongly suggested that Massachusetts and her servants, having made the amende honorable, the same is due from Mr. Guernsey. It is intimated, but not demanded, that his recall to England would be a most desirable thing.

The Westminister Gazette yesterday afternoon accurately sums up the official opinion of the incident resulting from the fining by Justice Phelps Hugh Guernsey, third secretary of the British Embassy at Washington for violating the speed law relating to automobiles and for contempt of court, saying: "It seems desirable that gentlemen connected with the legations should keep on the safe side of local law when they use motor cars, but if perchance they transgress, the simplest, quietest plan is, perhaps, to waive their privilege and pay the fine."

No little annoyance is exhibited in official quarters at the claim made by Mr. Guernsey for diplomatic exemption, with the consequent publicity, over a trifling affair. It is recalled, however, that when the son of Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in London, and Spencer Eddy, in 1899, when he was third secretary of the embassy, were summoned for riding bicycles on a footpath, similar exemption was claimed, and reference was then made to the statute of 1708, whereby any British official acting as Judge Phelps did toward a diplomat became amenable not only to severe penalties, but even to flogging.

The Westminister Gazette commends the attitude of the American press in the Guernsey matter as "showing its good sense."

Today's Telegraphic News

Preparing for Battle. Rome, Sept. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the newspaper Italia Militaire reports that in the impending battle of Mukden General Kurapatkin will have a force equal, if not superior, to that of the enemy. The Russian force, he says, will amount to 250,000 men, with 800 guns, of whom 60,000 are at Sin Min Tung, and 120,000 along the Hun Ho. The first army faces south from Mukden. Besides these there are 10,000 Russians at Tie Ling, to the north of the city, on the banks of the Liao. The Japanese force, he adds, is estimated at 250,000 men, with 1,000 guns.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Despondency regarding the situation in Port Arthur is becoming more pronounced daily. Grounds for this feeling of pessimism have been added to in the past few days by the entire absence of news from General Stoessel. Heretofore the Russian commander has been able to get home some word through means of vessels to Chefoo, but it is now stated the Japanese blockade is perfect and all junks or other vessels coming out of Port Arthur or attempting to enter the Port, are sent to Dalny. It is also understood in official quarters that fresh Japanese reinforcements are continually arriving outside the besieged city, thus relieving their jaded comrades. The Russians, however have no rest.

London, Sept. 29.—The Central News has a dispatch from St. Petersburg, stating that telegrams received in the Russian capital from the front indicate that the Japanese are making an advance along the entire Russian front. The Chinese in the neighborhood are flocking to Mukden.

London, Sept. 29.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, wires that a telegram received from the commander of the Italian squadron in the far East states that a Russian warship made a sortie from Port Arthur today. She was quickly attacked by Admiral Togo's ships, and obliged to re-enter the harbor. The warship was badly damaged.

Judge Parker's Visitors. New York, Sept. 29.—Judge Parker spent a large portion of this morning calling on his old associates at the Appellate division of the Supreme Court. The judge arose at 6:30. After breakfast he received John Bogart, a labor man of New York, who is working for the judge's election; State Chairman Meyer, Herman Ridder, of the Staats Zeitung, and Edward Bull, owner of the Staats Zeitung. Former Mayor Maguire, of Syracuse, was in the corridors of the Hotel but did not call on the nominee. At 10:30, the judge entered a cab and was driven to the Supreme Court building. He was greeted there by Justices M. J. O'Brien and Patterson. He will see the other judges before he leaves. The judge expects to return to Esopus tomorrow afternoon.

Senator Gorman called at the hotel at 12:20 and had to wait in the corridor for half an hour before he was admitted to the judge's apartments. He remained in conference with the nominee for an hour. Other callers were U. S. Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina; State Senator J. E. O'Brien, of Pensacola, Fla., and John Dunsee, of Syracuse, N. Y. Controller of New York City Edward M. Grout, Dr. John S. Gardner, a friend of William J. Bryan, and Joseph G. Willard, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

The Divorce Question.

Boston, Sept. 29.—When the general conference of the Episcopal Church opens in this city next week the most important and most troublesome matter to come up for settlement will be the attempt to adopt a canon on divorce, and already there are indications that the discussion may fail of securing any change in the church law, because of the wide diversity of opinions held by the delegates. The divorce problem has been prominent at the conventions of the church for years. At each of these an attempt has been made to settle the position of the church once and for all and at each failure, or at least partial failure, has been the rule. Now Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, one of the leaders, if not the most prominent leader of the reform movement, acknowledges that defeat may be the result again this year. The contest will come between the extreme high churchmen, who insist on a canon forbidding the remarriage of all divorced persons, and those who would permit the marriage only of the innocent party divorced on statutory grounds with quite a few holding the neutral position of allowing the clergy to follow their inclination and conscience in each case. It is expected that the discussion will be long and heated.

British Government Annoyed.

London, Sept. 29.—The government is greatly annoyed by the publicity which has been made of the case of Third Assistant Secretary Guernsey, who was arrested at Lee, Mass., and fined for speeding his automobile. A prominent official this morning, speaking of the affair, to your correspondent, said: "I do not see why the matter is not allowed to rest. In recent years similar incidents have occurred at the American Embassy in London, which were not permitted to make a noise. One of the former secretaries at the Embassy was arrested for riding his bicycle on the foot path, while another American attaché was arrested for colliding with a pedestrian. A coachman employed by a recent American Ambassador was arrested for disobeying the rules of the road. All these were dismissed without a fuss. Then, too, the wife of another recent American Ambassador had trouble with a tradesman, who wished to sue, but the government would not allow it. I think America should act in the Guernsey episode as we acted in the above cases."

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 29.—Because a sick dog crept in the edge of a well in quest of water and fell in, an epidemic of typhoid fever has taken hold of the nearby town of Tremont. Samuel Koppenhaver's family first drank from the polluted well. Soon the parents and their eight children were stricken with fever. Two of the children have died, and the other members of the family are in precarious condition. Saloma, a beautiful 18-year-old daughter, the second to expire, succumbed yesterday afternoon. Many neighbors of the Koppenhavers, who used the well in common with them, have the fever. Deaths are expected among them.

Launch of Battleship Connecticut.

Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, Sept. 29.—Amid the cheers of thousands of spectators the waving of flags, and the booming of cannon, the battleship Connecticut, designed to be the best and most impressive fighting machine afloat, on the world's seas, was successfully launched at 11:16 this morning.

"I christen thee, Connecticut," cried Miss Welles, and with the words, threw or rather pushed the bottle against the ship's bow. It did not break, and Admiral Rodgers made a wild grab to secure the bottle again, but the Connecticut sped along as if eager to rest in her natural element, and the Admiral missed it by a yard. Miss Welles hid her face in her bouquet. A jack far high on the bow of the Connecticut saw the failure and swining himself over the side grasped the cord and with a swing on his arm that might have started a plate smashed the bottle and sent the foaming champagne flying over the bow and into the air.

When the battleship Connecticut is completed, she will be the most powerful fighting engine in the United States navy. A comparison with the best ships of other nations shows that the Connecticut would more than hold her own in battle against any ship in the world. The Connecticut is the only first class battleship in the navy that has been built at a government yard. The Connecticut has a length at load water line of 450 feet and an extreme breadth of 76 feet ten inches. She will have a displacement of 16,000 tons, and a trial speed at sea for hours, of 18 knots. The hull of the ship is of steel throughout. The main battery of the Connecticut will consist of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles; eight 8-inch breech loading rifles, and twelve 7-inch breech loading rifles. Her secondary battery will consist of twenty three 12 rapid firing guns; twelve 3-pounder semi-automatic guns; six 1-pounder automatic guns; two 3-inch field pieces; two machine guns, and six automatic guns. The Connecticut will be amply provided with defensive armor, as well as with offensive engines of war. The hull is to be protected at the water line by a complete belt of armor 9 to 11 inches thick, having a maximum thickness of 11 inches amidships. The decks and sides of the ship will also be well protected by the best of armor and it is believed the Connecticut will be able to withstand the attack of any warship ever constructed. In addition to her guns she will have four submerged torpedo tubes, which have been added to the armament since the original plans were made, partly because of successful torpedo attacks in the Russo-Japanese war.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

New York, Sept. 29.—Philip Stribel, sixty-three years old, of Newark, stabbed his wife, Theresa, fifty years old, in the neck on the rear porch of their home last night, and then plunged the blade into his heart and died instantly. Theresa Stribel, sixteen, a daughter of the couple, had her hand badly cut while trying to prevent the tragedy. Mrs. Stribel was removed to a hospital in a dying condition. Stribel had frequently threatened his wife's life, and on Sunday, fearing he would carry out the threat, she persuaded John Beghler, a friend, and his fiancée, Miss Kate Hernandez, to spend the night with her. Stribel on the following morning accused his wife and Beghler of intimacy, and they were committed for the grand jury. Yesterday Mrs. Stribel got bail, and with her daughter went to the house to remove some of her things. Stribel appeared and a quarrel ensued, ending with the double tragedy. The couple have four other children, all married.

Senator Hoar's Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 29.—This morning's bulletin regarding the condition of United States Senator Geo. F. Hoar is as follows: "The Senator is no better this morning. He failed through the night. He may live through the day or he may not."

Saved by a Priest.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 29.—After shooting two men last night and barricading himself in his house, Casper Luckawicz narrowly escaped lynching after he had been arrested and while he was on his way to the office of Justice Conniiff. Father J. E. Collegen, of the Sacred Heart Church, at Plains, and Justice Conniiff lent their aid in guarding the prisoner, and by their appeals to the men who were shouting for the prisoner to be lynched, managed to get him safely to jail.

Murderers Hanged.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—James O. Webb and Samuel Archer two negro murderers were hanged this morning in the county prison here. Webb committed a particularly atrocious double crime, having murdered his wife and mother-in-law in Germantown, several months ago, while Archer brutally killed Policeman Donovan, while under arrest on the street after he had been detected in an attempted burglary.

Brewer Hanged Himself.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 29.—Philip Schaefer, aged 45, an employee of the Atlantic City Brewing Company, committed suicide this morning at a hotel on Baltic avenue by hanging. Deceased had been ill for several weeks and had gone on a short vacation. His wife went to Newark for a short stay during her absence the suicide made his home at the hotel.

Lady Curzon's Condition.

London, Sept. 29.—The bulletin regarding Lady Curzon's condition issued this morning states that the patient had a fair night, maintaining the improvement noted yesterday.

Shot by Altar Boy.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 29.—During the double wedding of Charles T. Lynch and Mary A. Corbett, at St. Johnsbury, Henry Irwin, 14, an altar boy, pulled out a revolver and shot Thomas LaBe, 14, also an altar boy. The ball entered LaBe's right thigh, inflicting a serious, but not dangerous wound. It is said that Irwin mistook that he intended to shoot past LaBe at a certain point in the church.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETTES

A three-story flat building in process of erection at Ashland avenue and Fifty-Fifth street, Chicago, collapsed this morning, carrying down ten workmen in the ruins. One workman was killed and four were seriously injured. The collapse is said to be due to faulty construction.

Mr. Charles Hay, brother of Secretary Hay, is very ill in Boston. He was in the Massachusetts General Hospital and was taken to a private hospital yesterday. While his condition is grave, it is not yet critical.

The Florida train and a local train on the Atlantic Coast Line collided near Charleston, S. C., today. The woman on the local train was caught between the locomotive and the tender and killed.

Capt. I. Doune, 87 years old, prominent in the early days of the democratic party, died in Pulaski, N. Y., last night. He was at one time inspector of customs in New York.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Sir J. Miller's Rock Sand, ridden by Danny Maher, won the jockey club stakes of 10,000 guineas at Newmarket today. J. Mucker's Henry the First, with Madden on, finished second, and William Rufus, also owned by J. Mucker, and ridden by Skeets Martin, was third. Ten horses ran.

It is reported that the betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain and his fiancée, Maria Antonietta of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, will shortly be announced. The Duchess Marie is 20 years of age. She is the cousin of the reigning Grand Duke Frederick Francis of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The newspaper Messenger, of Cronstadt, Russia, asserts that a judicial inquiry has proven that the assassin of the late Minister of the Interior Plehve is the son of a merchant of Ufa, named Sazonoff. The assassin was formerly a student at Moscow University.

The strike among the marine reserves which has been in progress for several weeks past at Marseilles, was ended today by the reserves arriving at a delicate agreement with the ship owners.

The condition of the aged King of Saxony, who has been ill for several days past, is believed to be hopeless. After an acute crisis in his condition yesterday, the last sacrament was administered.

The town of Eibar, in the province of Guipuzcoa, Spain, was destroyed by fire today. The number of victims, if any, has not been ascertained. The damage will be heavy.

The commissariat departments and stores at Lisbon were completely destroyed by fire today. The loss amounted to \$300,000.

Several cases of guns and ammunition intended for clerical agents, have been seized by the authorities at Bilbao, Spain.

It is announced that King Charles and Queen Marie, of Portugal, will return King Edward's visit on November 14.

John Ponn, alderman of Aldgate ward, was today elected Lord Mayor of London to succeed Sir James T. Ritchie.

What is Life? In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Consumption, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's genuine, yet thoroughly reliable. 25c at E. S. Leshbater & Sons' drug store.

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