IN WILLIAM'S DOMAIN

Social Berlin Enlivened by the Royal Opera Opening.

TOUR OF SWITZERLAND.

People Flock to See the Crown Prince and His Brother Eitel.

KIEL CANAL IS IN DISFAVOR.

Shunned Even by German Ship-Owners Because of Its Inferior Management.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Aug. 4.—The prevailing dullness of Berlin, especially in social circles, received a passing enlivener on Thursday, when the new Royal Opera and Thiergarten, formerly Kroll's Operahouse, was opened with a splendid production of Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor." The Emperor and his entire military household, in resplendent uniforms, were present and occupied the grand imperial box, which faces the stage. The box was draped with crimson brocaded silk, with heavy gold ornaments. The style of decoration was that of the Herronsheimsee castle of Louis II in Bavaria. The auditorium was scented with lilac eau de cologne. All of the fashionable people remaining in Berlin were in attendance, but most of the society people are at the spas or the seaside. All of the prominent persons in the American colony were also present. They were headed by Secretary J. B. Jackson, charge d'affaires in the absence of Embassador Runyon.

The Swiss tour of the Crown Prince and his brother, Prince Eitel Frederick, was extended to several points in the south of Germany, all of the ancient seats of the Hohenzollern's being especially visited. The young princes traveled incognito, but this was not rigidly observed and the public flocked to see them upon every occasion that afforded a chance. This was particularly true of the female portion of the public whose especial object of adoration was young Prince Eitel Frederick, who is a general favorite. He is a merry, roguish young fellow, and is taller and broader than his brother, who is somewhat prematurely sedate. The women deplored that Eitel's beautiful golden locks had been shorn, which had been done in accordance with the strict military training which forms a most important part of the Prussian system of educating princes.

The public eagerly read such personal mention of the princes as was allowed to appear in the press, even to the descriptions of their daily meals and drinks. From these articles it seems that the favorite dish of the youngsters is mashed potatoes and pork cutlets. Their mother, the Empress, acts as the guardian of their stomachs, and has their daily menu sent to her for inspection. Their breakfast usually consists of coffee, cold meat and eggs, and their luncheon of old cold meat, fruits and white wine diluted with seltzer. For dinner or supper they are served with steaks or chops, potatoes and fruits.

Dr. Schweininger has returned from his excursion to the north. He paid a visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe and reports that the ez-Chancellor had so well stood the exertions incident to his birthday fetes, etc., thanks to good care and his quiet home life, that he (Schweininger) does not advise an exchange of his retirement in the Sachenwald for the bustle and discomfort of a visit to Kissengen or Gastein. Nevertheless, Dr. Schweininger informed the Prince that he would not allow him to have any more receptions, hoping that complete rest will fortify him against the exactions of the winter.

Among the latest stories of Bismarck worship is that of the rebuff given to Dr. Hermes, Freissinige member of the Reichstag, by Chief Ranger Muller, who is in charge of the royal hunts at Viensig. Hermes, who is on the record as having voted against President von Levetow's proposals that the Reichstag officially congratulate Prince Bismarck on his birthday, wrote to Muller for permission to shoot wild ducks on the Viensig lands. Muller, who is an intense admirer of Prince Bismarck, replied to the application in these words:

"You helped in the Reichstag to withhold the honor proposed to be shown by that body to Prince Bismarck. Go and shoot your ducks with his enemies elsewhere. You will shoot none here."

The United Press correspondent in Munich learns that the relations between the Russian and Bavarian courts are much warmer and closer than the relations existing between the Bavarian and Prussian courts. A Bavarian statesman, in conversation with the correspondent yesterday, said:

"Although the Czar and the Kaiser are personally very good friends, their political relations are merely polite. Emperor Nicholas II is not the man to enforce his personal wishes against the opposition of the bureaucrats, who are bound together by traditions and political relations. The pro-German influence, which it was hoped would grow through the Czarina, a Hessian Princess, has not yet manifested itself, and the feeling prevails that by the time her Majesty is ready to assert herself she will have become so Russianized by the influence of the orthodox priesthood and others that she will not feel inclined to run counter to the sentiment of the St. Petersburg court."

In spite of the denunciations of the Vossische Zeitung and other journals of the English boycotting of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, the German ship-owners are inclined to take sides with the English owners and join in the general dissatisfaction, holding that the tariffs are exorbitant. Moreover, the German ship-owners are grumbling at the management of the canal, which they declare is not conducted upon commercial or practical principles, everything being bound up in red tape. The Post comes out as a champion of the shippers and in an article on the subject declares that the inefficiency of the management is aggravated by the discourtesy of the pilots and subordinate officials. Many captains, the Post declares, have avoided the canal after their first experience in its passage, preferring the risks involved in the passage around the Skaw. The Post contends that the limited use of the new waterway by shippers proves the truth of its charges, and appeals to the Government to remedy the matter by the application of practical and equitable principles in the management of the canal.

The Russian Government is about to subsidize a new depot at Hamburg for Russian products suitable for exportation, especially to the United States. These products will include cotton and woolen fabrics, brandy, glue, preserves, porcelain, soap, etc.

The Landwirthschaft Milch Zeitung, in a leading article on the importation of American meat, declares that it is vastly more important to keep an eye upon tinned meats than upon live cattle.

If, the paper says, we would trace the origin of the tinned and packed beef sent out from Chicago we should find that the packers buy the most inferior quality, such as it is not right to have sold in Germany.

The official Berlin correspondent announces that American pork, ham and sausage imported into Germany must henceforth be stamped and microscopically examined, besides undergoing the regular inspection.

The Metz garrison will celebrate the anniversary of the battles fought in that vicinity in the Franco-Prussian war by solemn field services on August 18, held on the Metz battlefield. This ceremony will be followed by the decoration of the graves of the fallen Prussian soldiers, accompanied by the beating of the tattoo, and in the evening the heights around Metz will be illuminated.

Among the Americans who have arrived in Berlin during the past week are Lieutenant Averill, of the Seventh United States Cavalry; Lieutenant Richardson, of the Twentieth United States Infantry; W. Just of Philadelphia, and J. M. Savage, United States Consul at Dundee, Scotland.

The diamond cutters of Hanau, in Hesse-Nassau, have gone on a strike to enforce a demand for an increase of 10 per cent in their wages.

THE SILVER DEMOCRATS.

Preparations for the Conference to Be Held in Washington.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 4.—The committee of arrangements for the conference of silver Democrats to be held at Washington on the 14th inst. had a session to-day, and shortly after adjournment Senator Harris left for the National capital to perfect the arragements in that city. The committee announces that Senators from nine States have signified their intention of attending the conference, and Congressmen from sixteen States will also be present. In addition to these leaders of silver Democrats there will be other gentlemen from the States, and in all thirty-one different States will be represented at the conference.

Senator Harris, being asked concerning the conference, said that it would undoubtedly be a representative conference of silver Democrats and its action would be of the greatest importance. It is not of course to be in any sense a convention, but a mere assemblage of representative silver Democrats, but it will be confined to those who have been especially invited to attend. It is desired that the silver Democrats in every State will see that there is a fair representation sent from their respective States and such representatives are expected to attend whether specially invited or not. It is incumbent upon silver Democrats to see that this is attended to.

VERY YOUNG BURGLARS.

Two Little Girls Broke Into Stores and Secured Plunder.

Their Home Raided by Denver Police and the Mother Taken as a "Fence."

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 4.—Helen Petersen, 7 years of age, and her sister Mamie, 11 years old, were arrested here to-day on the charge of burglary. Their mother, Kate Petersen, is held for receiving stolen goods.

About midnight on Saturday the children left their house thoroughly equipped for their criminal mission. Before they entered the millinery store of Miss Kitty Dunphy, 633 Sixteenth street, which they looted, they were forced to progress through a long, dark alley, strewn with old dry-goods cases and other litter. They then, in a professional manner, hoisted a large transom and slipped into the store. They carried several gunny-sacks, which they filled in the basement with hats, ribbons and laces, amounting in value to $60.

To allow their escape with the plunder, they forced open a large iron grating with improvised implements found in the store. When their home was searched over $500 worth of goods was recovered and taken to police headquarters.

The mother denies any connection with the affair.

A BOOM FOR WHITNEY.

Regarded as a Presidential Possibility of the First Magnitude.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The Herald says:

In the opinion of many Democrats a formidable movement is likely to shape in a short time in favor of the nomination of William C. Whitney for the Presidency in 1896. At this moment the eye of nearly every aspirant for the White House is turned toward Mr. Whitney.

There is more than one substantial reason in the possession of the Herald why Mr. Whitney may be regarded as a Presidential possibility of the first magnitude. Mr. Whitney is at Bar Harbor, Mr. Cleveland is at Gray Gables. Mutual friends of the two have been at both places, and have talked to the two men. Secretary of War Lamont has been one of these. Mr. Cleveland thinks no man would be so strong as Whitney.

ALL CAUSED BY A COW.

A Living Obstruction Wrecked a Train and Caused Death.

PHŒNIXVILLE, PA., Aug. 4.—The passenger train on the Pickering Valley Railroad, due here at 8:40 o'clock, ran into a cow a short distance from Pemberton, three miles from here, to-night. The engine left the track, several cars following it over a steep embankment. The engineer, Joseph Grow of Phœnixville, was instantly killed, and the fireman dangerously hurt, while half a dozen passengers were perhaps fatally injured. They were members of the Salvation Army from here, returning from Fegleys Grove, where a meeting was held to-day. The wreck occurred near the spot where so many members of the Pennypacker family were killed in a wreck some years ago.

Fire in a Silver Mine.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 4.—The fire at the silver mine, owned by J. C. Dexter, in Leadville has not been extinguished, though it has been confined closely to that mine. Fortunately, so far as learned, no one was injured by the explosion of 200 pounds of giant powder late Saturday night. The Forepaugh and adjoining property are not in danger. The fire will cause a damage of about $15,000.

Homicidal and Suicidal Mania.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 4.—Frederick A. Degroot fired a revolver with murderous intent at his wife, Mrs. Katie Degroot, at their home, 3007 O'Donnell street, this morning, and, failing in his purpose, turned the weapon against himself with fatal effect. The cause of the act is not known, but from his actions for the last week it is believed that he was seized with homicidal and suicidal mania.

FOUGHT THE SPANISH.

Battles of Cuban Rebels in the Struggle for Freedom.

LAST TWO ENGAGEMENTS

Before That, However, the Insurgents Took a Stronghold.

SIX SPIES WERE EXECUTED.

Reports That General Campos Was Wounded While Retreating to Bayamo.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CUBA, Aug. 4.—The Government column under the command of Colonel Segnarez returned to Guantanamo on the second instant after having defeated the insurgents under Jose Maceo near Loma de la Galieta. The rebels lost ten killed and seventy wounded and five taken prisoners.

A detatchment of Government troops, on July 24, had an engagement with the insurgents under Matias Voga at Misercordia, near Mayari, in which two of the rebels were killed.

KEY WEST, FLA., Aug. 4.—A letter from Santiago de Cuba, under date of July 24, says: In this district of Cuba, after some days of quiet, the insurgents are again beginning to make themselves felt. Another engagement has taken place at Baire, the town where the first insurgents gathered at the beginning of the present revolution. The place was garrisoned by a lieutenant and sixty soldiers.

On July 20 a detachment of 2000 rebels, under the leadership of Rabi, appeared there and demanded that the guards surrender, whereupon the single officer with his sixty troops entrenched themselves in a church and kept the rebels at bay for a day and a half. At the end of that time, however, the lieutenant surrendered with his men.

The rebels, after disarming the surrendered soldiers, let them go free but held the officer prisoner. Then they hanged five or six persons as spies and left Baire.

The rebel leader Rabi mentioned above is the same who the Spaniards said was killed in the battle with Captain-General Campos between Manzanillo and Bayamo over a week ago. In regard to that affair nothing authorative is as yet known. Communication between Bayamo and Menzanillo seems to be entirely cut off and everybody here is eagerly awaiting news of the engagement.

The writer of this letter saw this morning a letter from Bayamo saying that during the engagement Captain-General Campos had the heel blown off his right shoe and his cane broken by a bullet from the enemy, and that before he arrived at Bayamo he became so exhausted from walking that some of his attendants had to make a litter for him and carry him into town on it.

Great excitement prevails among Cuban sugar-planters and cattle-dealers on account of a proclamation issued by Maximo Gomez on July 1. In it he forbids cattle-dealers to take cattle into the cities under penalty of death, and also forbids the grinding of sugar cane, declaring that he will destroy the sugar cane and apparatus and burn the buildings of those who continue working, and that they will be considered as traitors.

ROBBED BY BRAKEMEN.

While Stealing a Ride a Michigan Youth Was Boldly Held Up.

LANSING, MICH., Aug. 4.—Friday night George King, a young man 20 years of age, came to the home of Agent Townsend of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad in this city, and told a sensational story about being held up and robbed by two brakemen on the through freight coming east from Ionia. King said he lived at Battle Creek. He had been fishing up north and was stealing a ride home on the freight train. Between Ionia and Lansing he was discovered and held up by Brakeman Smith, Beech and Coyne of Detroit, who shoved revolvers under his nose, on top of one of the cars, and then robbed him of the small amount of money he had. They also took his satchel and everything of value he had on his person. Townsend took the young man to Ionia yesterday and Assistant Superintendent Malone brought in the men, whom King accused of robbing him. He identified them and they were searched, and the stolen articles found on their persons. They were immediately arrested on the charge of highway robbery.

CAPSIZED BY A SQUALL.

Two Occupants of a Boat Drowned and Three Rescued.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug 4.—The sloop yacht Ella S., of the Excelsior boat club, started out this evening for a sail in Jamaica Bay with a party of five on board. They were John Strand, his sons, John Strand, Jr., George Strand and Andrew Strand, and Arthur Hemmingway.

Shortly before 3 o'clock, when off the foot of Ninety-third street, a squall which preceded a heavy shower struck the little craft, capsizing it. In a moment all the occupants of the boat were floundering in the water, but the elder Strand and his sons Andrew and George managed to cling to the overturned sloop. Young John Strand and Hemmingway, however, drifted away with the strong current and were drowned.

The steam launch Edwin A. Powers rescued the three men who clung to the sloop.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Wandering Family Took Shelter Under a Tree and Met Disaster.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 4.—During a heavy thunder storm this afternoon a large barn belonging to David Bell, on the outskirts of the city, was struck by lightning and burned, together with its contents.

About the same time a wandering family from Williamsport, Pa., sought shelter under a tree near Duncansville. The tree was struck and one of the family, a young man named John H. Miller, killed. The mother, Mrs. Miller, was so badly burned by the electric fluid that it is thought she will die.

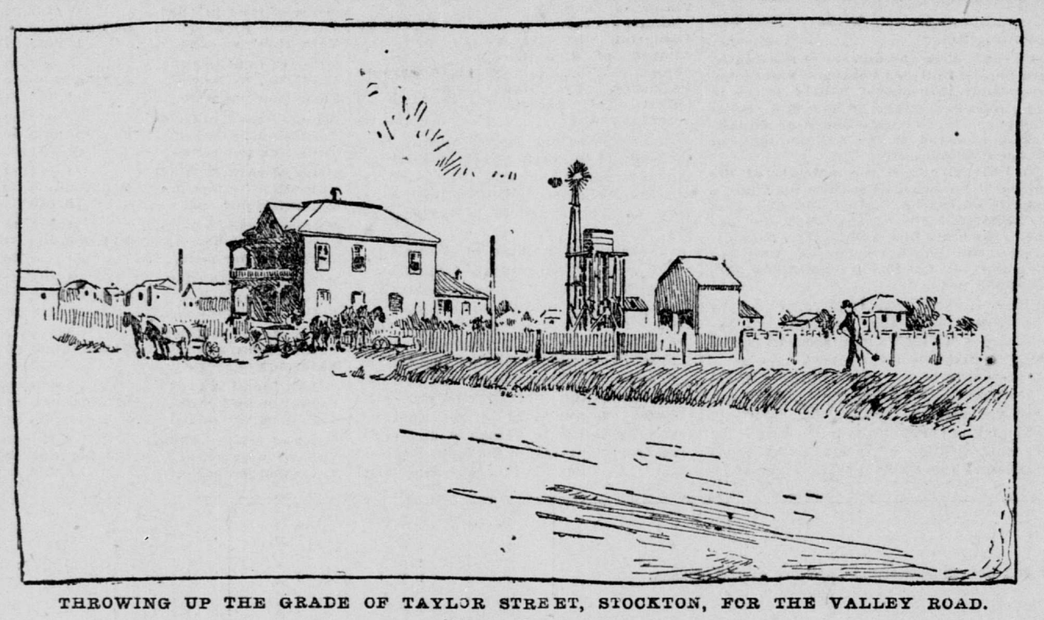
Two other members of the family, a boy and a girl, were severely shocked.

MISS WILLIAMS ALIVE.

An Alleged Victim of Holmes Said to Be Living in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 4.—Minnie Williams, one of Holmes' supposed victims, is said to be in this city, and the declaration is made by one who claims to have seen, conversed with, and heard a partial admission of her identity from the woman's own lips. The party who makes the assertion is a Little Rock resident who makes frequent trips to and is well acquainted in Memphis.

One of the parties to whom he gave this information, and who will assist in the development of the case, came over from Little Rock to-day to look after some essential details. He was not advised as to the location of the woman, the acquaintance keeping this secret until the receipt of a photograph of Minnie Williams, which is expected to-morrow. Fortified with this the Little Rock agents will come at once to Memphis, call upon the suspect and clear up the mystery as they anticipate. It is evident that the description is perfect.



THROWING UP THE GRADE OF TAYLOR STREET, STOCKTON, FOR THE VALLEY ROAD.

[*From a photograph.*]

BURNED BY HER BROTHER.

Two-Year-Old Agnes Krimplopski Met With a Frightful Death.

The Child's Clothing Set on Fire by a Match Thrown by a Little Brother.

OMAHA, NEBR., Aug. 4.—Little two-year-old Agnes Krimplopski, the daughter of Herman Krimplopski, a laborer of Second and Walnut streets, met with a frightful death this afternoon.

While the mother was attending to some work in the back yard she left her two children playing on the floor in the front room of the house. A four-year-old son took a match from a table, and, lighting it, threw it at his little sister.

Little Agnes' clothing was set afire, and before the mother was attracted to the house by the screams of the burning child its entire body was a mass of flames.

The mother, in tearing the clothing from her body, was severely burned also. Dr. Paul Grossman was called, and for several hours worked to save the little sufferer's life, but without avail.

RAN AWAY FROM THE RING.

Pugilist Flint Was Afraid to Meet Con Doyle.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 4.—The mill between Con Doyle and Arthur Flint, that has been attracting so much attention among the sporting people, was a miserable fiasco. Flint, after being almost dragged into the ring, showed the white feather and sneaked out, leaving the locality by a country road and not taking his regular clothing from the building.

The mill was to have taken place last night, and 300 sports took a Grand Trunk train to a small suburban station called Mount Olivet, twenty-five miles from this city. When time was called there was a row raised by the St. Louis man's friends, who urged a new stakeholder. This was used as a pretense for getting out of the fight, and Flint made a hurried exit across lots to shelter two miles from the scene. Flint's own backers were ashamed of him, and he will never be able to make another match in Chicago or vicinity.

CHARLES DUNLAP DEAD.

Injuries Received in an Accident at Chicago Ended His Life.

CHICAGO, ILL, Aug. 4.—Charles Dunlap, general superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning at his residence, No. 6520 Ross avenue, of injuries which he received at the Chutes last Thursday night.

Mr. Dunlap was 48 years old, and was one of the best known railroad men in Chicago.

And the Reporter Went.

ISHPEMING, MICH., Aug. 4.—Fred H. Britton, staff correspondent of the Detroit Evening News, was compelled by 500 excited miners to leave the city late last night. Britton is accused of getting a couple of striking miners intoxicated and pumping them for information. The least sign of resistance on the part of Britton would surely have resulted in a lynching bee.

Truster for Mayor.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 4.—The Republican City Convention nominated Preston C. Truster for Mayor, George W. Stubbs for Police Judge and Lee Nixon for City Clerk. The last two are the incumbents and the former is City Controller. There was a bitter opposition to Truster, because it was alleged he refused to vote for Harrison, but he was nominated on the first ballot.

KILLED BY CHINESE.

List of Those Who Lost Their Lives at Kucheng.

FATE OF MISSIONARIES.

Relentlessly Pursued by Fanatic Mongols Who Opposed Christianity.

EXPERIENCE OF SURVIVORS.

Stories of Terrible Cruelty Told by the Escapes From the Wild Mobs.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Aug. 4.—The Telegraph to-morrow will print a dispatch from Shanghai, stating that the massacre at Kucheng occurred on July 31.

The officials suppressed the news for three days. The names of the killed are:

Miss Elsie Marshall, Miss Annie Goodwin, Miss Bessie Newcombe and Miss Flora Stewart, all of the English Zenana Mission; Miss Nellie Saunders, Miss Topsy Saunders, Rev. Dr. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of the Church Missionary Society.

Five of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's children were killed and two survive. One had a knee broken and the other, a baby, lost an eye.

The following were saved: Miss Hartford of the American Mission, Miss Coddington of the English Zenana Mission and Rev. S. Phillips of the English Church Missionary Society.

United States Consul Eixson, who is stationed at Foo Chow, with a party of volunteers upon receipt of the news of the massacre started on a steam launch for the scene and has returned, bringing with him the wounded Americans.

The experiences of the survivors were terrible. They say that death was the least part of the sufferings of the butchered women.

The indignation here is intense. Nevertheless, the many warships in the harbor are idle. A mass-meeting has been arranged for to-morrow to protest against the lack of energy on the part of the authorities and to urge that reparation be made and that the guilty persons be punished.

The mandarins endeavor to blame certain secret societies for the outrage. The Europeans, however, regard this as nonsense. The officials are renewing their old tactics of stopping telegrams.

The reports of the outrage are badly mixed. The latest says it is now known that ten persons were killed, including Miss Lena Stewart and Dr. Stewart's whole family, except two. The American missionaries, Miss Hartford and Dr. Gregory, escaped, but the former was fearfully mangled. Several English and American children were killed.

The London Standard to-morrow will demand that the murderers be visited with condign punishment and that a stern example be made of the officials who virtually connived at the commission of the crime. The paper will say:

"If the Emperor cannot or will not protect British residents we must give him assistance of a kind he will not welcome."

The Chronicle will say it trusts that Great Britain and the United States will combine to teach the Chinese a lesson that will cause foreigners to be respected forever, but, in view of the conditions existing in the country, the bodies sending missionaries there, especially women, incur the gravest responsibility. The whole question, the Chronicle adds, ought to be reconsidered.

The Times will say: "The outrage must, of course, form the subject of strong representation to China from England and probably from the United States. It must not be passed over as a trifle. Immunity of the murderers would cause a standing menace to the lives and property of the whole European community in China."

FOR THE ROYAL REGATTA.

Crack Yachts to Compete in the Races at Cowes.

COWES, ENG., Aug. 4.—Cowes Roads to-day presented a brilliant sight, at least 100 yachts being anchored there. Many of these craft fly racing flags, forty of which are displayed by the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, while Howard Gould's Niagara flies thirty. The gathering of yachts is the finest in the history of the Royal Yacht Squadron. The number of large yachts now here is much greater than usually takes part in the Cowes regatta, owing, probably, to the fact that the cup offered by Lord Iveagh, valued at £200, open to schooners in cruising trim, will be sailed for over the Queen's course on Wednesday. This is the first year this cup has been offered.

Another new prize this season is a cup offered by Emperor William of Germany for schooners and yawls of European build of forty tons and upward, in cruising trim, the race for which will take place on Friday. These two new trophies have brought a number of yachts to Cowes, which otherwise would not have taken part in the regatta.

The Ailsa will not race to-morrow. She is now at Southampton having five feet added to her topmast and a larger topsail fitted. The changes are being made against the desires of the Fifes, but her owner, A. Barclay Walker, believes that they will help her to regain her form. She has been dry-docked and thoroughly cleaned.

Four German warships are now at anchor in the harbor and another one, with the Kaiser on board, will arrive to-morrow. Howard Gould is now in London, but will come to Cowes on Wednesday.

GIVEN BULLETS, NOT BREAD.

Troops Fire Upon a Persian Populace for Protesting.

TABREEZE, PERSIA, Aug. 4.—The scarcity of bread in this city has caused such an agitation among the inhabitants that on the 3d inst. the authorities ordered the closing of the bakeries fearing that they would be looted. This action so incensed the people that they became riotous and troops were ordered out. The appearance of the troops further enraged the populace, and it was found necessary to order the soldiers to fire, which they did, killing a score of the rioters, whose bodies were taken to the residence of the Russian Consul, whose protection the people implored.

The Consul promised to try to obtain a reduction of the price of bread, and with this object in view visited the Shah's son, Muzaf-Er-Ed-Din, the Governor of the province, who promised the desired reduction. The bakeries remained closed throughout August 4, and the people became clamorous for the deposition of the Governor of the city, whom they believed to be answerable for the trouble. The fighting between the troops and people continues.

Five Miners Rescued.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Saltcoats on the Bay of Ayr, Scotland, says that five miners have been taken out alive from the Auchenhavie colliery which was flooded yesterday. The rescued men were completely exhausted. The rescuing parties are continuing their search for the other miners who were in the colliery at the time of the accident.

Insurgents Defeated Regulars.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 4.—The Chronicle to-morrow will print a Constantinople dispatch giving an account of a severe engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents near Strumitza. The date of the fight is not given. According to the dispatch the Turks lost 500 killed or wounded while the insurgent's loss was less than 100.

DELAYED BY AN ACCIDENT.

The Over-Due Steamer La Touraine Arrives at New York.

Forced to Run With One Engine Owing to the Breaking of Plates.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The fast express steamer La Touraine, which should have put in an appearance at this port yesterday, did not arrive at Sandy Hook lightship until 4:30 this morning. On boarding La Touraine at Quarantine this morning it was learned that an accident had occurred which resulted in the stoppage of the port engine for thirty hours, the steamer proceeding under the starboard engine at reduced speed.

On Wednesday, July 31, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a jarring, grinding sensation was felt, making the after part of the steamer tremble. Captain Santelli ordered the engines stopped immediately. When La Touraine lost her headway lifeboats were lowered and dropped under the stern to examine the screw. It was found that some of the plates on the after part between the screws had parted and the port screws in each revolution were striking against them.

As the starboard screw seemed to move clear of all obstructions Captain Santelli decided to work that screw only. The lifeboats were taken aboard and the steamer proceeded at reduced speed for thirty hours.

Later the port engine was again started, but both engines were under reduced speed. It is believed that La Touraine will be hauled out on the drydock to repair the damage to the plates. La Touraine left Havre July 27 with 512 passengers.

RETURN OF CORNELL MEN.

They Complain of the Garbled Accounts of Their Race.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The steamer St. Louis arrived yesterday. Among her passengers was the Cornell crew which rowed the Henley regatta. A United Press representative met the St. Louis at quarantine and interviewed Freeborn, captain of the boat during the races. When shown the report of the races furnished by the Chicago Associated Press, Freeborn said that the account was a misstatement of facts and was greatly exaggerated. The only man in the boat who gave out was Fennell, who caught a crab at the mile when the boats were even. The oar struck him in the side, and the accident decided the issue of the race. The men were then, in his opinion, in just as good physicial shape as their rivals, and it would have been a close race had the accident not happened.

When asked as to whether the men were overtrained or not, Freeborn said that he did not think they were. He himself weighed fourteen pounds more than he did last year, while they did not work one-half as hard as they would have done here, but they had three or four decidedly out of condition, owing to climatic conditions.

Prohibitionists in Camp.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 4.—For the next two weeks the Prohibitionists, who are camping out at Prohibition Park, on Staten Island, and the thousands who are daily attracted to their meetings will be afforded opportunity of hearing some of the leading speakers of the country on vital topics. Senator Peffer of Kansas, ex-Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Samuel Dickie, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, are among the speakers.

Visiting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Charles L. Carter, widow of the late Hawaiian Commissioner who was killed in the uprising against the Hawaiian Republic, her brother, R. C. Scott, and Arthur Wilder, a cousin, are in Chicago. The party are visiting America for rest and recreation.

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Mohawk, Plumas County, Cal.

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C. C. FAIRCHILD.

Stockton, Cal.

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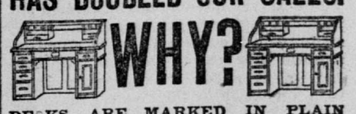

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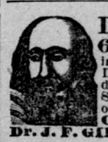

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