

EUROPE IS ALARMED OVER KAISER WILHELM'S CONDITION

A Vienna throat specialist of world-wide renown said respecting the illness of Kaiser Wilhelm:

"Prof. Schmidt's prolonged stay with the Kaiser is evidence of the serious condition of the patient and of the gravity of the operation. The operation, as it has been described in the newspapers, is the most insignificant imaginable. One day of rest and abstention from speaking should have been sufficient for complete recovery."

"From the duration of the Kaiser's convalescence and from Prof. Schmidt's three weeks' stay, and also from other incidents intelligible to the professional mind, it is perfectly plain that a cleavage of the larynx has been performed, and no surgeon decides upon such an operation unless there is a growth of a pernicious character."

"An order has gone forth from the court that no Viennese surgeon is to express an opinion on the case, but at professional gatherings no reliance is placed in the assurances contained in the published bulletins."

"History will repeat itself. Some professional man of renown will have to be found who will inspire the Emperor with full confidence in himself. He will have to face the world with the assertion to the last that the Emperor's throat disease is harmless, just as Sir Morell Mackenzie did, who sacrificed his time, health and reputation in order to keep the Emperor Frederick in ignorance of his true condition."

A small Frankfurt paper, the Kleine Presse, which has many friends in the medical circles of Frankfurt, says:

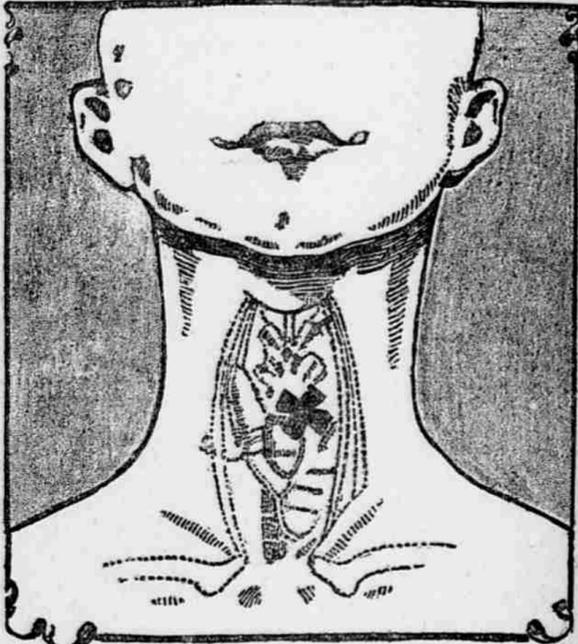
"All those who ought to know are anything but confident in the Emperor's speedy recovery. They regard the illness in a different light from that shed upon it by the press in general. The Emperor is much depressed and his general health has given way a good deal."

It is believed in Berlin that Prof. Schmidt has only returned to Frankfurt for a time and will soon be in Berlin again. Doubts are expressed whether a second operation will not be necessary.

Berlin Press Not Satisfied.
A section of the Berlin press continues to be inclined to doubt the official assurances that the Emperor is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. The Proussische Correspondenz declares he is not doing as well as could be wished, and that the wound in his throat is healing slowly. The paper adds that his majesty looks worn and aged. The Tagliche Rundschau demands that the physicians let the country know the real condition of the Emperor.

Russell Sage's Scientific Dietary.
Russell Sage eats five meals a day. He begins the day with a substantial breakfast and ends it with an ample dinner. But between this—and there lies the main merit of his dietary—instead of the heavy luncheon which brings torpor to the keenest intellect the rugged old financier takes three light lunches of bread and milk or crackers and milk or milk and a sandwich, but always milk. These lesser meals he consumes at 11, 1 and 4 o'clock. That is, during his busy working day Mr. Sage, while providing his system with a full allowance of nutriment, imposes no tax on the digestion sufficient to divert the main flow of blood from the brain to the stomach. By the lightness of the meals he escapes mental torpidity and by their frequency he avoids any feeling of faintness arising from an empty stomach.

To Tour the World in Auto.
Elmer E. Smathers, the famous New York sportsman, is going to tour the world in an auto—that is, partly. From San Francisco he will sail for Honolulu. Several weeks will be spent in the flowery kingdom. A short trip will be made in the territory surrounding Hong-Kong, China, and a brief visit will be made to Manila. After touring a few miles into the provinces he will proceed to Calcutta, through India to Bombay and thence by boat to Cairo. A short tour through Italy will bring him to Paris, where side trips will be made to Monte Carlo and other interesting places. Then to London and back to New York. He will make the trip in a specially constructed machine, handled by a chauffeur who is a Harvard graduate, and will be accompanied by his valet and two friends.



Surgical Diagram of the Kaiser's Throat, Showing the Location of the Polypus That Was Removed.

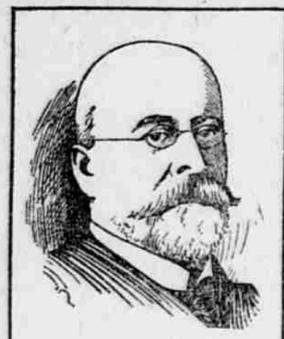
WILL FIGHT FOR HONOR.

Mounet-Sully, Eminent French Actor, Lays Claim to Distinction.

M. Mounet-Sully, the famous tragedian of the Comedie Francaise, is applying for admission to the Academy of Fine Arts. The actor states that he is starting his candidature for a seat in the academy mentioned by way of test. He says that in old times some actors were members of that body, but after Grandmesnil's death, in 1816, no more players were admitted. M. Mounet-Sully now wants to see if an actor like himself, honorably known, as he thinks, an officer of the Legion of Honor and senior member of the Comedie Francaise, cannot raise a claim to enter the Academie des Beaux Arts division of the French Institute as well as painters and composers. He is, therefore, making the matter not personal, but one of principle, in the interest of his profession.

DOCTOR FOR TWO KAISERS.

Prof. Schmidt, Who Operated on William, Also Attended His Father.
Prof. Schmidt of Frankfurt, who performed the recent successful operation on the Kaiser, is one of the most noted larynxologists in Germany.



PROFESSOR SCHMIDT

He first attracted public attention at the time when he went to San Remo, Italy, with Crown Prince Wilhelm, now the Kaiser, to attend the operation on his father, Emperor Frederick. Prof. Schmidt has retired from active practice.

Deer Too Tame for Sport.

Judge Henry D. Loughlin, the owner of a large game preserve near St. Louis, having decided to abandon it, invited his friends to a deer hunt on Thanksgiving day, and in the course of a couple of hours thirty deer were slain. The "sport" was not very exciting, as the deer were as tame as the ordinary farmers' helpers.

RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

Representative Sperry of Connecticut a Patriotic Citizen.

Representative Nehemiah D. Sperry of the second Connecticut district is the father of the house in point of years and therefore in a class by himself. He was 75 years old at his last birthday and yet his step is as elastic and his mind as bright as when he first entered politics away back in the '50's. Mr. Sperry is one of the founders of the Republican party. He was secretary of state for Connecticut when only 27 years of age and during Lincoln's time was secretary of the Republican national committee and of the executive committee of seven. For twenty-eight years he was postmaster of New Haven, having been named by Lincoln the first time. The achievement he is most proud of, perhaps, is that he went on the bond of the builders of the Monitor, which whipped the Merrimack. He, with the other bondsmen, would have lost his all had the Monitor failed.

Witty Shaft Credited to Actress.

Miss Helen Lackaye, sister of the popular actor Wilton Lackaye, has the family gift of repartee fully developed. Recently a young society man who prides himself on his popularity with female acquaintances begged from her a few of the violets she wore at her corsage. He placed the flowers inside the case of his watch, vowing that as long as he lived they should repose there. A few days later the two met again and Miss Lackaye asked about the flowers. The young man was visibly embarrassed, but explained that he had opened the watch while in the street and that a gust of wind had blown away the violets. "And you kept the watch after that?" said Miss Lackaye with sweet incredulity.

Check Goes to Proper Fund.

Mrs. Ogden Goelert sent to Police Commissioner Green of New York a check for \$150 in acknowledgment of her appreciation of the police service on the occasion of her daughter's marriage to the duke of Roxburghe. Mrs. Goelert wished that the money should be given to the officers who were on duty at the wedding, but the police rules did not permit it, so it was turned over to the riot relief fund. It is understood that some of the women who were in the crush regard this as a proper disposition of the money.

Leaves Politics for the Farm.

Reed Knox, who has been acting as confidential clerk for his father, the United States attorney general, has resigned from the department of justice and will devote his time to the Knox farm of 300 acres at Valley Forge. Father and son will engage in the business of raising blooded cattle.

Labor in South Africa.
"The question of labor is really assuming a serious aspect," says Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the British South African colonies, in urging the importation of 10,000 coolies from India to be placed upon public works in the Transvaal. British labor unions will probably prevent this use of alien labor.

Bat-Shaped Kites.

The bat-shaped kite invented by S. F. Cody, P. R. M. S., has been adopted by the British Admiralty. The kite is made from bamboo and silk and will carry a man. It may be used for reconnoitering on land or sea, and will be able to haul a sledge over Arctic ice with but one man to steer it.

The Gift of Making Friends.

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all is the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and lovable in another man.—Thomas Hughes.

Bright's Disease Cured.

Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 7.—A case has been recorded in this place recently, which upsets the theory of many physicians that Bright's Disease is incurable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Manley, whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was cured in this way:

"I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up. For four or five years I had Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles; I was a general wreck and at times I would get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three or four days at a time."

"I had several doctors and at last they told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I could never get well. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now able to do all my work and am all right. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and am very thankful for the cure they worked in my case. They saved my life after the doctors had given me up."

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The Idea of Statesmen.
"What is the difference between a misfortune and a calamity?" somebody once asked Disraeli. "Well, if Gladstone fell into the Thames," was the reply, "that would be a misfortune, and if anybody pulled him out, that I suppose, would be a calamity."

Railways Demand Abstinence.
The use of cigarettes and alcoholics by their employees is now prohibited by the three greatest railway systems of the West—the Wabash, the Alton and the Rock Island, and by the Western Electrical company as well.

Mosquitoes Hibernates.
It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in horse and cow cellars.

Lucky Woman.
If Cleopatra's nose had been half an inch shorter it would have made considerable difference to the world, but the world would not have felt it half so keenly as Cleopatra.

Chinese in Johannesburg.
According to a recent census there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johannesburg, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported as doing well.

Irish Lunatics.
The number of lunatics under control in Ireland is 22,000, an increase of 1,000 in two years.

At a wedding celebrated at Brandon, County Cork, the bride's father and brother were the officiating clergymen, while the bridegroom was also a clergyman.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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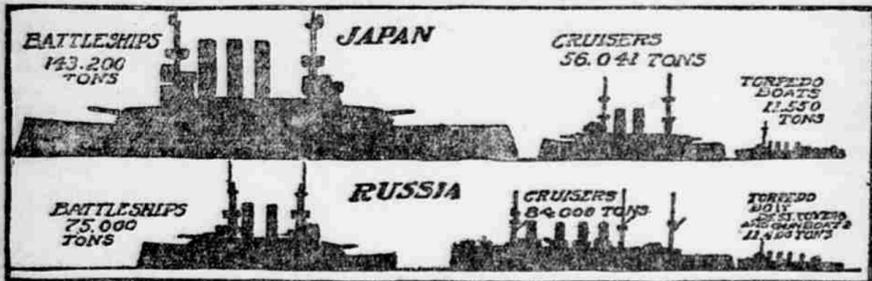
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NAVIES OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN.



Comparative Exhibit of the Strength of the Fighting Fleets of the two Nations.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Tokio Asahi, one of the best informed of the Japanese newspapers, sends the following:

"Viceroy Alexieff, addressing his staff, said that if Russia had three docks at Port Arthur and two at Dalny she would not hesitate to fight Ja-

pan, but that as things stood it would be impossible to annihilate the Japanese fleet in the first engagement, while a second encounter would mean the certain defeat if not the annihilation of the Russian fleet. "For this reason," the viceroy said, "war with Japan would not be advisable."

The Asahi's correspondent adds that many of the principal Russian warships are badly in need of repairs, which cannot be accomplished in the present unsettled condition of affairs. Consequently Viceroy Alexieff said that he was strongly in favor of peace for the present, at least.