

UNCLE SAM'S DELEWARE IS LARGEST OF ALL

AMERICAN DREADNAUGHT IS
FINEST WARSHIP IN ENGLISH NAVAL PARADE

KING AND QUEEN REVIEW

British Rulers Pass Down Line in
Royal Yacht While Great Guns
Thunder

Portsmouth, Eng., June 24.—Thousands saw the King and Queen of England review the greatest war fleet ever assembled in the history of the world today. The Delaware, of the American squadron was the most formidable fighting machine in the entire line, which contained representatives from all the great powers.

Besides 167 British vessels, warships from a score of nations helped make a success of the great event that brings to a close the ceremonies and festivities of coronation week.

As King George and Queen Mary passed down the line, hundreds of guns belched forth the royal salute.

It is estimated there were 50,000 officers and sailors on the English fighting crafts alone.

AWAITING WORD FROM HIS MOTHER

BODY OF ODIN HAMEISTER HELD
AT SCHULTE ROOMS—PAR-
ENT AT SAN FRANCISCO

LEFT THREE LETTERS BEHIND

Charged Himself With Dissipations
Which He is Said Never to
Have Had

Deadwood, S. D., June 24, 1911. The remains of Odin Carl Hameister, who took his life some time during Thursday night at his room in the Franklin hotel are being held at the Schulte Undertaking parlors, awaiting an answer from a telegram sent yesterday afternoon to the mother of the deceased, who is living with a sister in San Francisco.

Coroner Holvey upon making an investigation of the dead man's personal effects yesterday found three letters, one of which was addressed to his mother, another to A. E. Walker, of Newell and the other to Miss Florence Johnson, of Sioux Falls. Miss Johnson is an intimate friend of Mr. Hameister. The contents of the letter to the mother and Miss Johnson were not revealed. In the letter to Mr. Walker, Hameister asked that his affairs be entrusted to Wesley E. Stuart, of Sturgis. The letter also revealed the fact that the dead man carried life insurance aggregating \$9,000 and his personal property was valued at \$2,000.

One paragraph of the letter to Mr. Walker stated that he cared not what was done with the remains as long as they were interred beside that of the young man was not addicted to the use of intoxicants to a marked degree.

He probably killed himself while standing near the window, later staggering and falling across the bed where the remains were found after Clerk Medberry with the help of an employe climbed over the transom. The window sill was spattered with blood. In one of the letters Hameister stated he had determined on several occasions to end his life, but on each of four attempts his courage had failed him. He said that he felt however that after writing these letters he would carry out his plans. His visit to Deadwood was for this purpose. In talks with friends he seemed to be worried and restless but attributed it to over work and slight illness.

Hameister came to the city Tuesday at noon and left on the afternoon train on the Burlington for Spearfish. After spending the night at Spearfish he returned the next morning to Deadwood and registered at the Franklin. Hameister was a young man of fine appearance, tall, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, prominent features and a general favorite with all who knew him. Those of his sister, Edna, who is buried in Omaha. His sister died

some time ago at Omaha.

A letter found on the person of the dead man signed by the state bank examiner in which the official reprimands the deceased for not sending in the quarterly statement which was due the first of this month and calling attention to the fact that loans to a greater amount than permitted by law had been made.

The exact amount of shortage at the Northwest State bank at Newell, where Hameister was employed as cashier prior to the suicide, is not definitely known, but is said to amount to several thousand dollars. What Hameister did with the money is a mystery, but the supposition is that it was lost by speculating. It has been known for several weeks that the affairs of the Newell bank were not in the best condition.

The statement in The Telegram last night, saying the deceased was born in Rapid City is an error. The young man was 27 years of age and was born in Kanabon. The family came to the Hills about twenty years ago and the father Chris Hameister, was for some time justice of the peace in Central. The dead man's mother and sister at one time resided on Denver avenue, the latter being employed as a bookkeeper at the Goldberg grocery. The mother and father parted about seven years ago while the family were residents of Denver, and the family went to Omaha for residence. It was there that the sister died five years ago. The father remained in Central and later left here without announcing his destination. It is impossible at present to locate him but it is that he conducts a saloon at Omaha. Odin Hameister went with the family to Omaha and five years ago came back to the Hills, accepting a position in the Pennington county bank at Rapid City. He became cashier of the Northwest bank at Newell April, 1910. He secured his positions in the banks after becoming acquainted with E. S. Johnson, of Rapid City. For some time he was stenographer in the office of the late Chauncey Wood, of Rapid City.

It is expected that the dying wish of Mr. Hameister that he be buried beside his sister will be granted and for this reason the reply is being awaited from the mother before any disposition is made of the remains. The mother is not expected to arrive in the city earlier than next Monday and possibly Tuesday.

Coroner Holvey took charge of the letters, pistol and other articles found on the person of the dead man. The deceased had but \$2.30 in cash in his pockets. It is a conceded fact that Hameister was without a doubt mentally deranged when he committed the rash act, this opinion being verified by the tone of the letters he had written. The wording was incorrect in several places and instead of making clear and pointed statements the missives contained ramblings concerning vices of which the young man was not guilty according to close friends. He spoke of being in Hot Springs recently and was unable to explain his presence there. Hameister told of leading a fast life and said the shortage was due chiefly to drink. Many of his personal friends state

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE DESERTING

SO MANY SOLDIERS LEAVING
RANKS AT JUAREZ THAT EX-
PEDITION IS POSTPONED

REBELLION STILL GROWING

Reports from Lower California
Shows Latest Insurrection is
Serious

El Paso, June 24.—So many soldiers are deserting that the expedition to suppress the insurrection in lower California, has been abandoned.

Late reports from the trouble zone indicate the insurrection is daily growing more serious.

BUTTE MAYOR

WOULD RAISE TAXES
Butte, June 24.—Acting in furtherance of the scheme of socialist Mayor L. J. Duncan, the judiciary committee of the city council held a meeting tonight in consideration of a proposal to increase the taxes of everything in Butte as a measure to impart some standing to the warrants of the city. The committee's efforts resulted in practical failure, as it was decided to confer with the banks and the big mining corporations. As a matter of figures the proposed increase meant the banks would be taxed 2,000 per cent more (the hotels 300, and the theatres 600), and the mining companies sums that in aggregate would mean \$100,000 a year. After hearing arguments the judiciary committee practically arrived at the conclusion that taxing theaters under the Montana statutes is illegal. For years the street railway company of Butte has been paying double the license that the statutes require, according to the argument made before the committee and the law quoted.

The Elks lodge at Rapid City will have charge of the funeral arrangements after word has been received from the mother at San Francisco.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon no word had been received from the telegram sent to Mr. Hameister's mother in San Francisco. The message was sent yesterday afternoon and those in charge of the remains are unable to account for the delay.

Wesley Stuart, who was named in the letter by the dead man to take charge of his affairs arrived at noon from Sturgis and went to Lead where he secured from Dr. Holvey the belongings and letters which were on the person of Mr. Hameister. Mr. Stuart will wait for word from the young man's mother before making arrangements for the funeral.

ROBBERS LOOTED

CALIFORNIA SAFE
Chico, Cal., June 24.—Robbers at midnight looted the safe of the Sterling City bank and escaped with \$20,000. A posse is in pursuit.

HUBBY SHOULD COOK

SAYS CHICAGO JUDGE

Chicago, June 24.—The spoon that stirs the soup is the symbol of domestic felicity and the husband should learn to use it as well as the wife, said Municipal Judge Goodnow today when he was called on to censure a man who, unable to cook, had forced his wife to arise at 3:30 a. m. to get his breakfast. The judge is a good chef himself, and is proud of it.

"The man that can't cook should not think of getting married," said Judge Goodnow. "He is a pitiable object. Let the June bride beware of her husband if he cannot toss the piping flapjack or coax the flavor from the carrot to the soup."

"The engaged girl usually does not consider in her beautiful dream of things as they should be the drowsy breakfast time. That's where the husband's business of cooking comes in."

"Let him jump cheerily from bed, tell the wife to snuggle comfortably in the blankets and then let him go down and turn out a mess for himself and wind up by carrying her up a cup of chocolate before he hikes for the 7:15. Don't you see that her harmless illusions will thrive and help their married life?" "I'm a mamma boy, if that's what it is, and I'm proud of it."

CONSECRATION OF

BISHOP CLARK

Hamilton, Ont., June 24.—The Rev. Dr. W. R. Clark was today consecrated Bishop of the new diocese of the Church of England in Canada. The ceremony took place in Christ Church Cathedral, where gathered a large assemblage of bishops, clergy and laymen. Archbishop Hamilton of Ottawa, officiated, and Bishop Thorneloe of Algoma preached the sermon. The complete ritualistic ceremony of the church was carried out in the consecration ceremonies.

CATHOLICS MEET IN MADRID

Madrid, June 24.—It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of Roman Catholics throughout the world will be fixed on Madrid from now until the end of June. The occasion is the Eucharistic Congress, the great annual world-gathering of Catholic clergy and laymen, the session of which was held last year in Quebec.

The gathering was formally opened today with an official reception of the delegates by the Cardinal Legate of Madrid, who is the central figure of the congress this year. The opening mass and the solemn inaugural session will take place tomorrow. At the conclusion of the sessions next Saturday there will be excursions for the delegates to Toledo, the Escorial and other points of interest.

There are a number of Americans in attendance, but their number has been considerably diminished by the attitude of the Vatican in discouraging Catholic leaders of prominence from visiting Rome this summer. Probably the most distinguished of the visitors from across the Atlantic is Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore is specially represented by two of the priests of his diocese.

BATTLESHIP FLEET

IN NEW WAR GAME

Washington, June 24.—A war game upon more elaborate and comprehensive scale than ever before will be enacted by the battleship fleet in conjunction with the torpedo divisions and the naval militia squadron this summer, according to present plans of the navy department.

The war game, which will begin about July 20, will be played in Narragansett Bay and at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound. The vessels of the Naval militia, together with the torpedo fleet, will defend the bay and the sound against a stimulated attack by the Atlantic battleship fleet.

This maneuvering will form a part of the regular summer drill and exercises of the Naval militia, which will be held on the North Atlantic coast from July 15 to July 25. The greater part of the naval militia of the North Atlantic states will be on board Cuba, Rodgers, Alleen and Sylvia, while the remainder will be placed on board the battleships. The militia fleet will rendezvous at Gardiner's Bay, L. I., proceeding thence to the defense of the Sound after a few days of preliminary exercises. After the war game is over the fleet will return to Gardiner's Bay for additional target practice and drills.

The war game will henceforth be a part of the annual program of the Naval militia. The Navy Department considers this important, as the role of the Naval militia in time of war will be that of coast defense.

It is hoped that the scope of the exercises may be increased in the near future by obtaining the co-operation and interest of certain yacht clubs, since it is well known that several such organizations have many boats and small steamers which will prove an important military asset in war for the defense of harbors and the coast generally.

CONVENTION OF

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS

Cincinnati, O., June 24.—Many delegates arrived in Cincinnati today for the annual convention of the National Association of Photo-Engravers of the United States and Canada. The convention will begin its sessions Monday.

MEETING OF HOMEOPATHS

Narragansett Pier, R. I., June 24.—The sixty-seventh convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy will open here tomorrow with memorial services. On Monday Governor Pothier, President Bulter of the Rhode Island Homeopathic Society and Bishop Ferry will welcome the visitors and Dr. Galus J. Jones of Cleveland president of the institute, will deliver his annual address. The scientific sessions will continue through the week and many topics of national importance will be discussed. Several hundred members from points throughout the United States and Canada have arrived for the meeting.

CHICAGO'S MURDER RECORD

Five hundred and forty-eight homicides, according to the police records, in Chicago since Oct. 22, 1909!

"We have a great country and a splendid form of government, says the Chicago Journal. We are a great people. And nobody knows it so well as ourselves. Statistics show that we are making mighty progress in those fields of human endeavor which the world recognizes as tending to raise the standard of manhood and womanhood and insure progress and happiness for coming generations. And we are duly proud of all things.

At the same time those statistics not exploit as evidences of our high show some conditions which we do civilization and our culture.

Chicago criminal reports show a shocking record of murders committed in connection with the "sluggers' war." But Chicago is not alone in such showing.

Somewhat, it has become common to regard Italy as the leading country in the matter of murder records. But our country leads all the world in such records. Italy shows an unusual average of 105 murders for every million of population. Our showing is 115.

Germany reports only 13; France, 19; Great Britain and Ireland, 27. Maybe some explanation of the awful murder record in the United States is to be found in the statement that not more than 2 per cent of the offenders are punished.

Yes, we are a great people. We have a great record. But the chapter of that record which deals with murders is occasion for shame and humiliation.

SUIT AGAINST BIG RAILROADS IS DISMISSED

UNITED STATES COURT OF AP-
PEALS ACTS IN UNION AND
SOUTHERN PACIFIC CASES

CLEAR VICTORY FOR RAILROADS

Litigation Started Three Years Ago
On Grounds of Conspiracy and
Monopoly

St. Louis, June 24.—After three years of waiting, the United States Court of Appeals today, dismissed the government's suit for the dissolution of the combination formed by the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and five subsidiary railroad companies. Federal officials commenced the suit charging the pooling of stock was the outward indication of a conspiracy on the part of the railroad interests to monopolize traffic to the Pacific coast.

The finding is a clear victory for the railroad interests, as the court decides that the pooling of stock does not constitute a merger.

HAWKINS ERIE CUT HIS THROAT

FIFTY YEAR OLD RESIDENT OF
LEAD MAKES SUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

DEATH CAME AT HOSPITAL

Has Been in Lead for Number of
Years But Did Little For Some
Time Past

Deadwood, S. D., June 24, 1911. Apparently while in a state of mental aberration, Hawkins Erie, 48 years old, and a former employe of the Homestake company slashed his throat from ear to ear at 12.15 today, and about an hour later passed away at the Homestake hospital, where he had been taken in Coroner Holvey's automobile. The remains were taken to S. R. Smith's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Hawkins was born in Norway and came to Lead a number of years ago and for a time found employment with the Homestake company. For the last five years however, he had done little or nothing. A brother is the only relative of Erie's known to be in Iowa, but his exact whereabouts are unknown.

Until four months ago, Erie made his home with James Curlett and Jack Griffith in a cabin located in the Bender Park district. At about that time, Curlett and Griffith grew tired of Erie's habits and told him his room was better than his company. Since then Erie slept in the World's Fair saloon on North Mill street, sweeping out and opening the establishment mornings in exchange for the favor.

Yesterday Erie went to the cabin he had formerly called home, and was allowed to spend the night there. Several times he threatened to go down town and purchase some carbolic acid with which to end his life, but his half maudlin gibberings were laughed at, by the other occupants of the cabin who had no idea that the man intended to make good his threats. All night long he groaned and tossed as if in pain.

Curlett decided to remain home this morning to keep an eye on Erie who seemed much worse as the result of heavy drinking. Shortly after the noon hour, Erie left the cabin and a few moments later, Curlett and Griffith came upon the body of Erie less than twenty feet from the cabin, blood gushing from the terrible wound across the throat. Jule Brown, a neighbor reached the man at about the same time.

at once and taking in the shroud. Coroner Holvey was summoned at once and taking in the situation at a glance had Erie placed in the Holvey automobile, then raced to the Homestake hospital, where it took but a moment to see that there was no hope of saving the unfortunate.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, nor had the effects of the dead man been examined at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there are other relatives who may be notified of the tragic occurrence.



THE FINEST CROWN OF ALL.