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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## WATER IN CONDUIT ON AUGUST 25

Contractor Moran Claims With All Positiveness It Will Come Then.

WORK WAS DELAYED 90 DAYS.

Council Quarrels and Procrastination Given as Reasons for Non-completion July 15.

Accordingly the \$100 a Day Forfeiture Will Fall—Cost of Big Water-way is \$350,000.

"Water will be running through the Big Cottonwood conduit not later than Aug. 25." Such is the assertion of Contractor P. J. Moran to a "News" representative today. "We are simply racing with the dry season in our construction work," he added, "and are determined to get the conduit completed before there is a great shortage of water in this city which is the usual condition about the middle of August."

### MESSAGE OF GLAD TIDINGS.

The above statement is glad tidings to the people of this city as it means that the waters of Big Cottonwood creek will be flowing into the city through one of the greatest conduits in the west in due season and prevent any great distress on account of shortage of water. Thus the plan of the administration of Mayor Richard P. Morris to give this city a substantial and permanent water supply to meet the demands of the population for years to come will have been carried out.

### TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING.

That the construction of the great conduit was an enormous undertaking and that it will be a wonder from an engineering standpoint when completed can be appreciated by a glance at the accompanying illustrations. It is built along the side of the mountain at a very high elevation at some points and in order to get material up to it the contractor was compelled to build a wagon road along its course for some distance and rip-rap the same. In order to maintain the engineering lines of the conduit it became necessary to cut nine tunnels through the mountains. One of these tunnels is through solid rock for a distance of 245 feet. The total length of the eight dirt tunnels is 1,700 feet.

### EXCAVATING COMPLETED.

The excavating for the conduit is practically all completed at this time and the concrete work is now completed as far as Mill Creek, which is only 11,000 feet from Parley's canyon where the conduit will terminate in the city's reservoir. At the present time the work is being carried on at the rate of 200 feet per day, which in view of the size of the conduit, is regarded as a splendid record. During the month of June the contractor completed 7,400 feet of the conduit so it will be seen that at that rate he can complete the remaining 11,000 feet in about six weeks, allowing some additional time to complete the intake and outlet and it appears that the contractor has figured the date of completion as stated above, pretty closely.

### SEVEN AND A HALF MILES.

The conduit runs from Big Cottonwood canyon, just below the Utah Light & Railway company's lower power house, to Parley's canyon, a distance of seven and a half miles. It is constructed of concrete with twisted steel bars reinforced at frequent intervals and its dimensions are 24 1/2 feet in the interior and 4 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 10 inches on the outside. The walls are eight inches thick and the roof is arched. Its capacity is between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 gallons of water per day.

### BIG DAM AND INTAKE.

At the point of diversion of the water from Big Cottonwood there will be an immense concrete dam and intake. This, however, will not be completed by the date mentioned but a temporary intake will be in place so that the water can be diverted at the time stated. The problem of figuring out a suitable outlet from the conduit where it empties into the city's reservoir in Parley's canyon was not an easy task by any means. The construction of a concrete outlet on such a steep incline as is necessary owing to the elevation of the end of the conduit above the reservoir would have given the water entirely too much "head" to be handled by the reservoir.

### ON THE "STEP PLAN."

It was therefore decided to build the outlet on the step plan. From the end of the conduit the concrete outlet will run a distance of about 60 feet on the same grade as the conduit and then make a perpendicular drop of 10 feet. Then follows another drop of 10 feet, and another drop of 10 feet. These steps and drops will be placed at the same distance apart during the entire length of the outlet, which is 1200 feet and thus the "head" will be taken from the water, and it will be delivered safely into the reservoir, and thence through the Parley's conduit into the city's water system.

### COST \$350,000.

The total cost of the conduit when completed will be about \$350,000. The original contract price was \$236,000, but this did not include the steel reinforcement bars which cost about \$5,000, nor the dam and intake, which will cost about \$15,000, nor the outlet, which will cost \$7,000. In addition to the items enumerated the present administration has decided to increase the thickness of the walls of the conduit, to plaster the inside to change the line in some places and to cover the conduit with dirt. All these extras were done at an additional expense of \$50,000. This brings the total cost of the conduit up to the figures given above.

### WHY FORFEITURE FAILS.

Excavating was commenced on the conduit on Oct. 1, 1905, and the concrete work was commenced on Nov. 2. The contract provides that it shall be completed by July 15, and provides for a forfeiture for failure to complete it. In this case, however, there will be no forfeiture for the simple reason that the city council held up the forfeiture for a period of 90 days early this year, while it was considering the matter of ordering the \$100 a day work. If the time the council held up the work to deduct it from the forfeiture for failure to complete it, it would be seen that the council would be ahead of contract time. It is still those who are doubtful

about the completion of the conduit in time to be of any service to the people this year, but there is no doubt whatever in the mind of Contractor Moran, who has the matter figured out very closely, and will back up his statement that water will be running through the conduit from Big Cottonwood not later than Aug. 25.

### AMUSEMENTS AND THRILLS

Were Furnished at Intervals This Morning by Three Horses.

Three horses at intervals afforded considerable excitement down town this morning. Two furnished spectacular runaways and the third evidently thought that C. J. Leaman, general manager of the Merchants' Independent Steamship company, had a kick coming. Of the three incidents the career of a frantic horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Marriott grocery company afforded the largest number of thrills. The horse reared first South at a good gallop drawing a heavy load of meat, groceries and two boys named Leonard and Melvin Arnold behind, in a spasmodic manner. In his original start Main Street he left a comet-like tail of spindles and then owing to the fact that the wagon had a cover most of the stuff was showered on the devoted backs of the lads. Just before Walker's street was reached a wheel came off the wagon turned turtle in the ditch and everything landed with a stupendous smash in the gutter. The crowd bounced on the horse and then turned its attention to the interior of the wagon where, in the confusion of the boys were supposed to be lying. Slightly pale, but totally unharmed they were rescued apparently none the worse for their "dip of death."

The other runaway was performed by a horse belonging to Walker's store. He afforded a very good run while he lasted and took West Temple and Second south streets as far west as Third Street at a race-course gallop. Would-be heroes rushed out into the street and attempted to head him off or climb over the tall board but their efforts only had the effect of making him kick a few more buckles off his harness as he headed for the Rio Grande depot. During his dizzy flight he took in both sides of the street, scared a lot of drivers badly and eventually plunged into a loaded trolley. Then somebody considerably sat on his head until the driver arrived and claimed what was left of the wreck. About 10 o'clock C. J. Leaman of Los Angeles was crossing Second South when a man leading a horse came along. The horse apparently took umbrage at the hat the gentleman was wearing and kicked on general principle. The sailor put down his helm and lashed hard to port, or, as the sporting editor would say, sidestepped for a quick getaway. The horse, however, landed a glancing blow on the side of the Pimco loading mark and the jolly tar made for the nearest dry dock under half steam for repairs. It was found that beyond denting the copper sheathing the craft was still in good seaworthy shape.

### JEAN REID NOT ENGAGED.

Ambassador's Daughter Will Not Marry Wife's Village.

Altona, Prussia, July 7.—August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested here July 3 as a suspected anarchist, affirms that he is an American citizen who sold his property in Seattle and sailed here with the intention of passing the remainder of his life in the village of Luetjenburg, where his wife was brought up. His wife, who was arrested at the same time, has been liberated.

### JEAN REID ENGAGED.

Ambassador's Daughter Will Marry An Earl's Son.

London, July 7.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report of the engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, to Viscount Alton, eldest son of the Earl of Gosford.

### INDIAN DELEGATION

Going to England to Present Grievances To the King

Portland, Or., July 7.—A special to the Telegram from Vancouver, B. C., states that four prominent British Columbian Indian chiefs started today for England to lay before King Edward their grievances against the white men who have taken away their lands and interfered with the fishing and hunting rights of their fathers. The unusual delegation consists of Chief Joseph Capilano, Chief John Slesler of Nicola, Chief Louis of Kamloops and Chief Charles of Cowichan.

### WIRELESS CONFERENCE.

Berlin, July 7.—The foreign office has been notified that the delegates of the United States to the international wireless telegraph conference, which will assemble in Berlin Sept. 8, will be Ambassador Tamm, Brig-Gen. James Allen, Rear Admiral H. N. Manney and John A. Waterbury of New York. Gen. Allen, Admiral Manney and Mr. Waterbury were nominated respectively by departments of war, navy and commerce.

### LOUISIANA ENDORSES BRYAN.

Baton Rouge, La., July 7.—The Louisiana house of representatives last night at regular session adopted a resolution endorsing the endorsement of William J. Bryan for the Democratic party of this state.

### STRANDED TRANSPORT THOMAS LYING EASY.

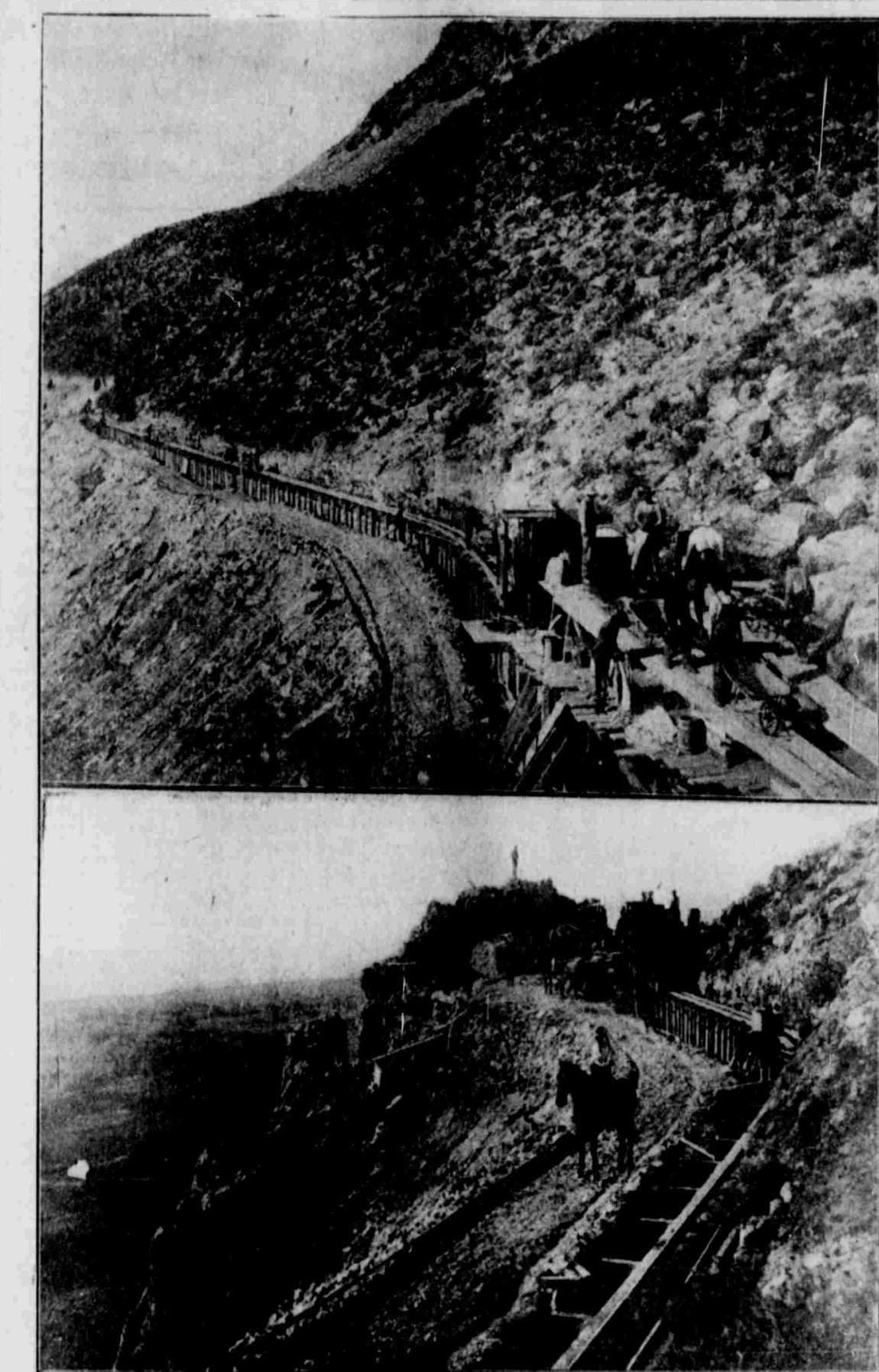
Washington, July 7.—The navy department today received two cablegrams from Commander Potts, naval governor of the Island of Guam, relative to the stranding of the army transport Thomas. The first cablegram simply reported that the ship was on a reef near Guam and that the station ship Supply had been sent to her relief. The second message reported that the Supply was unable to pull the Thomas off and that tug were needed, but none was to be had at Guam. Commander Potts further reported that the Thomas is lying easy and if present conditions as to weather continue she is in no danger. The navy department is in communication with Manila in an effort to find a suitable vessel there to proceed to Guam but it will be at least a week before one can reach that place. The Thomas is freighted with 11,750 lbs. of gold. There are aboard 10 army officers, 79 civilians and four army nurses.

### THE MEADE WILL ASSIST.

Manila, July 8.—The transport Meade leaves today (Sunday) to render assistance to the transport Thomas, which is stranded on a coral reef near the island of Guam.

### BRITISH TRADE RETURNS SHOW A GOOD INCREASE.

London, July 7.—The June statement of the British trade returns shows an increase of \$1,672,000 in imports and \$2,249,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports are from France, \$1,000,000, cotton and metal manufactures, \$1,000,000. Cotton from America decreased \$1,000,000. The increase in exports included new ships \$1,750,000. The greatest loss in manufactured articles



COURSE OF CONDUIT ON MOUNTAINSIDE.

The Above Picture Shows Construction Scenes Along the Course of the Big Cottonwood and Salt Lake City Waterway Being Built at a Cost of \$350,000.

## MARKSMANSHIP IN THE U. S. ARMY

Average is as High if Not Higher Than Before War With Spain.

### PRESIDENT MUCH GRATIFIED.

Record Shows 596 Expert Riflemen, 3,371 Sharpshooters and 4,436 Marksmen.

Washington, July 7.—In a letter to Acting Secy. Oliver, President Roosevelt has expressed his gratification at the remarkable progress that is being made by the enlisted men of the army in marksmanship. Before the Spanish war the American private soldier was admittedly the finest shot in the world. The addition of the large number of volunteers had the effect of greatly reducing the average of the riflemen. But since the reorganization of the army following the war every effort has been made to stimulate interest in marksmanship and the result is that today the average is probably as high, if not higher, than it was at the beginning of the war.

The figures laid before the president that elicited his approval showed that in 1905 there were in the whole army 58 expert riflemen, 249 sharpshooters and 500 marksmen, as the various grades are known technically. In the following year these figures had increased to 264 expert riflemen, 1,439 sharpshooters and 2,484 marksmen. Now it is shown that last year the record stood 596 expert riflemen, 3,371 sharpshooters and 4,436 marksmen. Gen. Oliver attributes the improvement in large part to the fact that Congress has allowed an increase of pay of \$1 per month in the case of expert riflemen, \$2 for sharpshooters and \$3 for marksmen.

### CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Health Authorities Believe Next Three Days Will be Crucial Time.

Manila, July 8.—The cholera situation remains unchanged. Joseph McDermott was the only American who died in the last 48 hours. The health authorities believe that the next three days will be the crucial time and that if the extent of the disease is confined to its present proportions an epidemic is unlikely. General health conditions have been improved and the Marikina water supply, which has not been contaminated, is guarded by regular troops.

### Washington, July 7.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has received the following cablegram from Gov. Ide at Manila relative to the cholera outbreak there:

"V. H. Hart died of cholera July 4 (notify) Lizzy Peppard Caldwell, Canyon county, Idaho."

"Decided improvement cholera situation 24 hours ending 8 a. m., July 6, 14 cases; 24 hours ending 8 a. m., July 7, 15 cases. Daily average dropped about one-half. No further increase in province. Practically all cases above mentioned were found dead."

This is the only report of death by cholera of an American, which has been officially received since the reports of the recent outbreak of the epidemic.

### HOLT FAMILY TROUBLES

Said to Have Been Caused by Too Much Mother-in-Law.

The domestic troubles between Pearl May Holt and her husband, G. T. Holt, were investigated to some extent yesterday afternoon in Judge Morse's court during the hearing on the motion of Mrs. Holt for temporary alimony. The evidence developed the fact that many of the troubles between the parties were caused by Mrs. Holt's mother who had, according to the evidence, opposed her daughter's marriage to Holt and had tried to induce her to leave him on several occasions. Mrs. Holt, who is suing for separate maintenance, testified that her husband had slapped her on frequent occasions and had threatened to take her life, hence she asked for separate maintenance. During cross-examination by Judge Marioneaux she admitted that her mother had induced her to leave Holt. It also developed that Mrs. Holt had sued her husband for divorce but had dismissed the case and returned to him. The acts of cruelty complained of now were alleged to have been committed before she dismissed her divorce complaint.

Holt testified that he had never threatened the life of his wife, but admitted having slapped her when provoked in a suit filed in the district court yesterday afternoon by Midgley Bros. to recover the balance due on the contract for installing the heating and plumbing plant in the building. The matter has not been paid because of a disagreement as to the amount due, hence the court is asked to determine the amount and render judgment in favor of plaintiff's accordingly.

### Y. M. C. A. DEFENDANT.

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## A GREAT JUNE RECORD

The month of June, usually counted one of the "off" months as far as advertising is concerned, brought a new record to the Desert News. The total number of inches in paid advertising in the Daily, Saturday and Semi-Weekly News was 28,240 as against 25,318 inches for June of last year.

This is an average of 831 inches per issue, which leads all competitors, the nearest by 54 inches, the second nearest by 185 inches per issue, and others by nearly 100 per cent.

The showing would have been heavier still had the News admitted to its columns objectionable advertising regularly printed by the other papers.

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY CALLED.

Judge Mullins Orders One to Investigate Alleged Denver Election Frauds.

### HE ACTED ON HIS OWN MOTION

Issues Statement Reviewing Proceedings on Petition of League of Honest Elections.

Denver, July 7.—Dist. Judge John I. Mullins, sitting in the criminal division of the district court, today made an order calling a grand jury to investigate all city and county officers "and such other matters as may be submitted to the jury." Declaring both the sheriff and coroner to be interested in the investigation of the court appointed special jurors to draw the jury.

Judge Mullins's order is as follows:

"It having been brought to the attention of the court through the public press and from many honored and respected citizens of this city and county that frauds of the grossest character were perpetrated at the recent election, held in this city and county, for the election of city and county officers, and the submission of certain franchises to the vote of the people at said election, the court has deemed it imperative to call a grand jury. From the information the court has received it has been determined that such grand jury shall investigate the officers and office of the district attorney within and for the Second judicial district, the sheriff, coroner, treasurer and assessor and their offices in connection with said election frauds, and since it is further brought to the attention of the court that these officers, together with certain city officers, entered into and were in collusion to protect violators of the law in the recent election, the court hereby calls a special grand jury to investigate said matters and such other matters as may be submitted to said grand jury."

Judge Mullins did not today set aside Dist. Atty. George A. Stidger, but it is understood he will do so when the grand jury is impaneled. Before the calling the grand jury, Judge Mullins in a lengthy statement reviewed the proceedings in his court in the petition of the League for Honest Elections for the appointment of a grand jury to investigate alleged franchise frauds at the city election and for the removal of the sheriff, coroner and district attorney. He said:

"The showing of the Honest Elections league was so clear and convincing that the court in finding that the recent franchise election was corrupt and that the officers and office of the district attorney within and for the Second judicial district, the sheriff, coroner, treasurer and assessor and their offices in connection with said election frauds, and since it is further brought to the attention of the court that these officers, together with certain city officers, entered into and were in collusion to protect violators of the law in the recent election, the court hereby calls a special grand jury to investigate said matters and such other matters as may be submitted to said grand jury."

Judge Mullins announced that he would hold in abeyance the petition of the Honest Elections league's attorneys for leave to withdraw their request for a grand jury as the supreme court had issued a supersedeas in that case. He called the grand jury of his own motion.

"I do not desire to appear as flying in the face of the writ issued in the recent case," said Judge Mullins, "but as I understand the law, the supersedeas in the league case is only conclusive as to that particular case."

The call for the grand jury is returnable next Thursday. Attorneys for the corporations whose franchises are attacked assert that Judge Mullins violated the intent of the supreme court's order and it is understood they will appeal to Chief Justice Gabbert to take action in the matter.

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### A NEW ELEMENT IN RUSSIAN SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—Gen. Trepot's advocacy of a ministry composed of Constitutional Democrats introduces a new element into the situation, which though the fall of the Goremeykin cabinet is momentarily postponed, is clearly trending toward parliamentary government as being the only expedient which may ward off the impending storm of anarchy. Trepot's conversion to the idea of a responsible ministry is based, however, not on regard for the Constitutional Democrats, whom he considers to be half revolutionists, but on the conviction that repression by a disaffected army and disorganized police would no longer serve. The general spoke with his usual remarkable bluntness, not attempting to cover the desperate condition of the country and the strength of the revolutionary cause, and giving the lie direct to Prince Trupoff, whom he further characterized as a traitor who holds himself out as the hope of attaining a place in the new government. The Constitutional Democrats will take no part in the portion of the policy of the radicals which can only plunge the country into streams of blood. Parliament must exist as the instrument of pacification or not at all. The Constitutional Democrats in the future are bound to actively combat the tactics of the extremists as well as those of the government.

The reorganization of the guard corps the emperor has rejected the "carpet knights" among the officers by fighting soldiers of the type of Maj. Gen. Letichitzky, the new commander of the first guard division, which includes the Preobrazhensky regiment. Letichitzky has served almost his entire life in Turkestan and the far east, commanding with distinction in China and Manchuria. He is an utter stranger at court.

The newspapers today print an open letter from the Leftish Royal Democratic League of Liban in regard to the execution of Makovsky, a revolutionist who refused to go to the scaffold, protesting his innocence. The guards handled him so roughly that they broke his wrists and crushed in his chest. The man died before he reached the place of execution. His body nevertheless was strung up.

### DEMAND FOR RETIREMENT OF GOREMEYKIN CABINET.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—The demand of parliament for the retirement of the Goremeykin cabinet will be backed by the zemstvo congress at its meeting in Moscow on Monday. The program drawn up by the congress is in favor of the withdrawal by the zemstvo organizations of all measures for famine relief, "so long as the present ministry remains in power." The committee, however, recommends the continued maintenance of soup kitchens and free distribution of grain to actual starvation.

Parliamentary action regarding the famine shows that 127 counties in 28 provinces are affected, that 117 crops are complete failures and that in 88 counties the famine is in its tender year.

The revolutionists of St. Petersburg are organizing an executive organization which it is expected will fill the gap caused by the arrest of the members of the workmen's council during the last strike.

Thirty-eight agitators arrested within the past week have been sent to prison by administrative order, for three months, on the charge of inciting strikes and the closing of shops.

### THE DREYFUS CASE.

Argument for Him Concluded, Decision Being Withheld.

Paris, July 7.—In concluding his argument before the supreme court today in behalf of Alfred Dreyfus, Maitre Moreau announced that Dreyfus positively refused to accept any damages which the law accord a victim of judicial mistakes and asked solely for his restoration of his honor as an officer without any proceedings against the witnesses or author of the mistake. The arguments were then closed and the president Judge Delcasse said that the decision of the court would be given at a subsequent session.

The deliberations of the judges will be given Monday and a decision is probable by the middle of the week.

### TWO HORSES INELIGIBLE.

New York, July 7.—The stewards of the Jockey club today declared the horses Go Between and Ormonde Right ineligible for the Commonwealth Handicap.

The stewards also instructed the secretary to notify all associations racing under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club to refuse the entries of the horse Bundooren and all the horses owned by Harold Brown. Bundooren was declared disqualified for the balance of the present racing season and the trainer's license of Henry Harris is suspended for the same period.

### AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

London, July 7.—In the amateur athletic association championship games at Stamford Bridge today, W. J. Morton, the holder, again won the hundred yard dash in the slow time of 12.5 seconds.

J. H. Hagerman of Los Angeles, Cal., was expected to compete in the hundred yard dash, but did not reach the grounds in time. He participated, however, in the long jump and carried off the second prize, being beaten by H. O'Connor, the holder. Distance 23 feet, 3 inches. Hagerman's distance was 22 feet, 8 1/2 inches. In the absence of H. A. Hyman, of the University of Pennsylvania, the holder, C. H. Jupp, London Athletic club, won the 220 yards' run. Time—27.35 seconds, or 1-5 of a second behind Hyman's time.

### TENDER LAUREL SALT.

Washington, July 7.—All anxiety for the safety of the light house tender Laura was relieved today when the lighthouse board received a telegram from Lieut. Commander Hood, light-house inspector at Key West, reporting that she had been anchored under a box light from June 25 to July 2. The Laura was due at Guantanamo Bay 27, and when she failed to show up there several days after that date. Lieut. Commander Hood left Key West with the tender Mangrove in search of her and at his request the naval tug Ocelot also was sent out from Key West to look for the missing tender. The Laura was waiting for less wind before leaving the anchorage at Lobos light.

## THE KAISER AS A PEACEMAKER

Has Succeeded in Bringing About Better Relations Between Germany and England.

DETERMINED TO KEEP PEACE.

Talks on Needlessness and Harmfulness of Bickerings Between Two Countries.

Fifty British Editors Will be Invited To Make a Return Visit to the Fatherland.

Berlin, July 7.—The efforts, official and private, made to bring about better relations between Germany and Great Britain, have had pronounced success. Emperor William is active, outside of the regular channels, in impressing Englishmen with the fact that it is his purpose to leave nothing undone on the German side to restore agreeable relations. His majesty met a British naval officer at a yacht club dinner at Kiel recently and talked with him for half an hour on the needlessness and harmfulness of bickerings between Great Britain and Germany and the determination on his part to preserve not only peace, but to cultivate good will and confidence.

The German journalists who recently visited England have since their return filled the editorial pages of the most important newspapers with their observations, showing the causelessness of any ill feeling between the two countries, and detailing a thousand arguments for peace and the co-operation of German friendship.

A committee is about to invite 50 British editors to make a return visit to Germany. The committee includes the president of the Prussian house of lords, Prince von Lynen und Krumpalder, the president of the lower house of the Prussian diet, Herr von Kroschke; Prince von Danneberg, Prince von Arenberg, Baron von Gemmingen-Guttenberg, chief of the cabinet of the king of Wurttemberg, and 460 other persons occupying prominent positions in political, university and financial life.

There is some expectation that King Edward will come to Germany for the christening of his grand nephew, which is to occur Aug. 12.

### PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES

Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick William on Birth of a Son.

Berlin, July 7.—President Roosevelt's congratulations to Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick William on the birth of their son has been transmitted through the American embassy and the foreign office to Emperor William and the crown prince and crown princess.

### MAYOR ROSE'S CASE.

Kansas Supreme Court Denies Him a Writ of Error.

Kansas City, July 7.—As a writ of error was denied to Mayor W. Rose by the Kansas state supreme court yesterday, after he had been found guilty of contempt, ordered to vacate his office and \$5,000 fine, his attorney has filed the motion for a writ to the United States supreme court. The court gave Mayor Rose only 20 days within which to pay the \$5,000 fine or go to jail. The attorney is questioning whether he can secure an order from the higher court in time to prevent the carrying out of the state court's action. Neither Mayor Rose nor his attorneys were prepared this morning to say what their next step would be.

### SUMMONS FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Proday, Ohio, July 7.—Judge Banker, of the probate court, has issued a summons for John D. Rockefeller, in connection with the suit recently filed here against the Standard Oil company and Mr. Rockefeller in which it is alleged that the Standard Oil company has been violating the Standard Oil and its subsidiary companies. The summons has been turned over to Sheriff Groves, who states that he will make service upon Mr. Rockefeller as soon as the latter returns from Europe. Sheriff Groves has given the Standard Oil company through one of its officers.

### THE GREAT BATTLESHIP.

Secy. Bonaparte Issues Circular Inviting Submission of Plans.

Washington, July 7.—Secy. Bonaparte has issued a circular inviting ship designers to submit plans for a battleship to the United States navy department. The plans are to be submitted by Nov. 1.

### ROBBERS BEAT SHERIFF'S WIFE.

Savannah, July 7.—During the afternoon of R. G. Gamble last night robbers entered the latter's residence and beat his wife almost to death. The robbers took many valuables and left Mrs. Gamble for dead. She recovered consciousness this morning and crawled to a neighbor to give the alarm.

### CHANGE IN PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Washington, July 7.—By the appointment of Atty-Gen. L. R. Willey of the Philippine Islands to the secretary of the United States court in China and by the promotion of Gregorio Arana, the present solicitor-general of the Philippines, to the attorney-generalship of the islands, two prominent candidates for places on the Philippine commission have been eliminated and a decided change has been brought about in the political situation in the islands.

Henry C. Ide, chairman of the Philippine commission, and Governor-General of the islands, will retire from office in September. James D. Smith, who is now a member of the commission, will be advanced to the chairmanship and governorship and consequently there will be a vacancy in the commission for which Atty-Gen. Willey has been nominated by the president.

T. H. Harbo de Tavera, a native member of the commission, offered his resignation some time ago, but it has not been accepted as yet, and until the appointment of Gregorio Arana to the solicitor-generalship it was quite generally believed that he would succeed Tavera on the commission.