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NEWS OF TWO CAPITALS.

LONDON. A SCOTCH COMPROMISE FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

THE KING WILL SELECT HIS OWN TITLE—THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL—TEXT OF THE NEW GERMAN CUSTOMS BILL.

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There is a similar lack of enthusiasm over the plans disclosed for the Victoria memorial. The models for the statutory group have not been seen outside of the committee, and the drawings for the arrangement of the roadway have not been worked out.

The complete text of the new German customs bill reveals the triumph of the agrarian protectionists. The duties on imported cereals, animal products, cattle, swine, poultry and eggs are raised in the interest of the agricultural classes.

The German Emperor has planned a melodramatic welcome for Count von Waldersede on his return from China, and will spare no effort to impress the Fatherland with the grandiose importance of that event.

The failure of the steel strikers in America, which is forecasted by the New-York dispatches, will be a painful surprise to the moralists writing vaticinations for the English press on the collapse of competition from that quarter.

Rest, recreation and recuperation may be found at the Hydras Hotel, on the picturesque Virginia Coast. Eighteen hours by Old Dominion Steamship. Fast express trains by Pennsylvania Railway.—Adv.

KOCH'S VIEW NOT NEW.

BUT DR. H. M. BIGGS CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF ITS SOURCE.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

The importance of Professor Koch's claim that bovine and human tuberculosis are not mutually communicable, if shown to be true, cannot be overestimated. He does not maintain, however, that it is fully proved, and it will undoubtedly be strongly contested.

If Professor Koch's views are accepted, the measures required for the sanitary surveillance of the disease become greatly simplified, for practically the sole source of infection would then be found in the expectation of consumption. It must be remembered in this connection that the tubercle bacillus belongs to the class of organisms which only find the conditions necessary for their multiplication in the living body, and do not under ordinary conditions develop outside of it.

DR. WOODWARD'S VIEWS.

BELIEVES FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF KOCH'S THEORY NECESSARY.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Washington, July 27.—Dr. William O. Woodward, the Health Officer of the District of Columbia, is particularly interested in bovine tuberculosis and the possibility of its transmission to human beings through milk and dairy products. He said to-day:

I am unable to discover anything very startling in the views recently set forth by Professor Koch in the matter of the spread of bovine tuberculosis to human beings. The fact that there are no courts of last resort in medical science, and therefore, while Professor Koch's views and opinions are entitled to respectful consideration, they should not be regarded as settling this matter.

There is always a margin between the teaching of science and the practice of the corresponding art. While in a few jurisdictions the regulations designed to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among cattle and from cattle to human beings have been carried to the utmost limits of the scientific theory, yet, generally speaking, this cannot be said to have been the case.

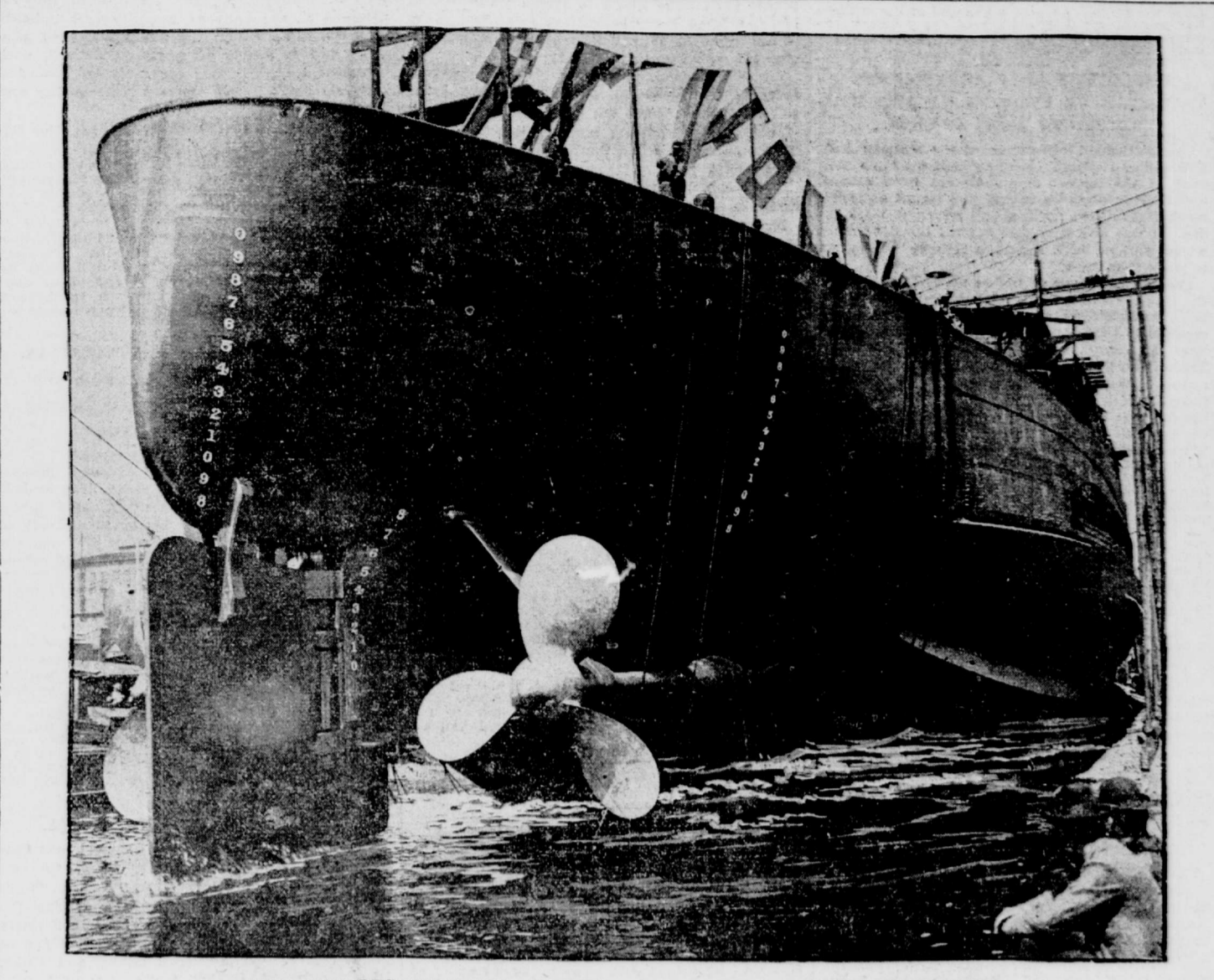
While agreeing with Professor Koch, as all must agree with him, in the importance of sanitary precautions for the treatment of consumption, I would lay more weight than is generally laid upon the importance of education. While it is desirable that the pupils in our schools should know something of the conditions likely to result from the use of intoxicating liquors, it is, it seems to me, quite as important that they should know something of the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, and among contagious diseases I include, of course, tuberculosis.

DELEGATES LEAVING LONDON.

MORE EXPERT OPINIONS ON THE CONCLUSIONS OF DR. KOCH.

London, July 27.—"God grant that before long you may be able to find a cure for cancer or check its course." This sentence in King Edward's address to the delegates to the British Congress on Tuberculosis has been a subject of much private conversation, and has given vitality to the gossip of some months ago that the King was affected with cancer of the throat, for which, however, there is no sort of foundation.

Good at all seasons, but especially healthful and delicious during the summer season. Round Water. Car loads received daily at 3 Park Place, City.—Adv.



THE BATTLESHIP MAINE STRIKES THE WATER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE NEW MAINE AFLOAT.

LAUNCHED AT CRAMP'S SHIPYARD AND NAMED BY MISS ANDERSON, OF PORTLAND, ME.

Philadelphia, July 27.—The new battleship Maine, designed to be bigger, stronger and faster than her namesake, whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, was launched at the yards of the William Cramp's Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to-day.

Launchings of warships at the Cramp's yard have been so frequent that in late years such events have lost much of their attractive power. The presence of the immense crowd at to-day's launching was largely due to the fact that the new ship bears the name of the B. Med. Maine, Kennington, the great industrial section wherein the shipyard is situated, took a holiday and attended the launch.

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CUTTING THE TRIPPER TO RELEASE THE MAINE.

ance of naval and civilian officials. The State of Maine was officially represented by Governor Hill and members of his staff. From Washington came Rear-Admirals Bradford, Melville and Walker; Lieutenant-Commander Bailey, Captain Leary, former Governor of Guam, and a number of bureau chiefs of the Navy Department.

The honor of naming the ship was given to Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, Me., a descendant of the Preble family that has added fame to the naval honors of the country. Next to the ship itself, Miss Anderson was the centre of interest, and her every movement was closely followed. At 10:25 Miss Anderson stepped upon the stand that had been erected at the bow of the hull. She was escorted by Henry S. Cramp, and was accompanied by Governor Hill, his staff, her parents and several members of her family.

TO FORCE COLER ON TICKET

A CLIQUE IN THE WIGWAM GROOMING THE CONTROLLER FOR THE NOMINATION—PLAYING THE TAMMANY GAME.

There is a carefully organized and systematically arranged campaign on foot to force the nomination of Bird S. Coler as Tammany's candidate for Mayor this fall. This movement is considered by Tammany leaders to be the most powerful organization back of any candidate talked of for the nomination, and the opinion is general in many quarters that Mr. Coler will be named.

RIVAL TRUST ORGANIZERS.

WESTERN AND LOCAL PROMOTERS OBTAINING OPINIONS ON PAPER BOARD AND BOX PLANTS.

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The Tammany organization is just as present divided into two camps. Mayor Van Wyck, John F. Carroll and John B. Sexton are the leaders of one element fighting for supremacy. John Whalen, "Larry" Delmour and others associated with them oppose the Carroll-Van Wyck clique.

Mr. Coler is playing Tammany's game finely now. It was said last night that within a few days he will issue a statement which the leaders think will be Tammany's chief campaign document. This will take the form of a tabulated list of the expenditures of the city, and will attempt to prove that 80 per cent of the city's budget is due to mandatory legislation; that the State legislature has saddled numerous useless offices and commissions upon the city, and that even a reform Mayor would be powerless to cut down the city expenses.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH ILL IN STREET.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TAXES IS TAKEN TO BELLEVUE SUFFERING FROM GASTRITIS.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, who lives at City Island, became ill while walking along East Thirty-fourth-st. last evening, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

IS NOW OPEN. THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND WEST SHORE AVERAGE A TRAIN EVERY HOUR TO BUFFALO. EVERY ONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN AMERICAN PROGRESS SHOULD SEE IT.—Adv.

SHAFER SEES MORGAN.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON THE STEEL STRIKE.

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW—BELIEF THAT A SETTLEMENT WILL BE REACHED.

A conference on the steel strike was held yesterday afternoon before 5 o'clock by J. Pierpont Morgan, President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation; President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, and ex-Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation. The conference will probably be resumed to-morrow, with the same officials presumed to be present, with the same officials presumed to be present, with the same officials presumed to be present.

Mr. Morgan remained in the city last night, occupying apartments at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Accompanying him by Mr. Dawkins, he left the hotel about 7 o'clock. Upon his return at 11:30 he again declined to discuss the strike or the day's conference. He said that he could not discuss the steel question, but admitted that there would be no meeting of any kind before to-morrow.

STEEL WORKERS SURPRISED.

NO INTIMATION AT PITTSBURGH OFFICE TO END THE STRIKE—SHAFER'S ATTITUDE HERETOFORE.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The members of the Amalgamated Association, the officers in particular, are at sea regarding the latest developments in the strike situation made by the presence of President Shaffer and Secretary Williams in New-York, and the report that they are in conference with the officials of the United States Steel Corporation. The information that President Shaffer and Secretary Williams are in conference with the enemy was so much of a surprise as to amount to a shock to those enthusiasts who have been shouting for a prolonged finish battle. President Shaffer has always denied that anything was in sight looking toward another meeting with the Steel Corporation, or that he had even given the slightest consideration to peace overtures from whatever source.

Even when it was reasonably certain that Joseph Bishop, a former president of the Amalgamated Association, and now chairman of the Ohio State Board of Arbitration, had offered his services as a mediator, and that his offer was merely the expression of the position of President McKimley and Senator Hanna, President Shaffer said decidedly that he had never considered Mr. Bishop's overtures seriously. The information to-day that he was in New-York and in conference with the steel corporation officials came as a distinct surprise, and leads the strikers to believe that they know really little or nothing of the facts in the case from the inside point of view. The officers in charge of the strike headquarters state that they are no wiser than the rest of the public as to the why of President Shaffer's trip to New-York at this stage of the strike. They admit that it is probable he is conferring with some of the steel corporation officers, but are not sure.

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