

SHOWS INTEREST IN THE BIG FAIR

Emperor William Grants Audience to President Francis.

Asks Many Questions About the International Congress of Arts.

BERLIN, March 9.—Emperor William received President Francis of the St. Louis Exposition in audience at noon today.

The conversation traveled to many subjects and had lasted fifty minutes when the Emperor rose to go.

Dr. Lewald, the German commissioner at the exposition, gave Francis a breakfast today, at which Ambassador Tower, Count de Tattenberg, Consul General Mason, Herr Pasche and leader Loewe, members of the Reichstag, and others of prominence were present.

After the banquet Francis called with Loewe upon the members of the Cabinet and others entitled to official calls.

Chancellor von Bulow and Foreign Secretary Richthofen received Francis by appointment.

Baron von Richthofen, representing Emperor William, gave a dinner in honor of Francis at the foreign ministry tonight.

Some of the guests at to-night's dinner received at the length of President Francis' interview with the Emperor, as such audiences rarely exceed more than a few minutes.

RAILROAD TRESTLE SINKS INTO GREAT SALT LAKE

Engineers Experience Difficulty in Building the Proposed Cut-Off for the Southern Pacific.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 9.—It was learned today that the engineers in charge of the construction of the immense trestle across an arm of the Great Salt Lake, which, when completed, is to be used as a cut-off by the Southern Pacific Company, are experiencing great difficulties in their work.

Big Raid on Chinese Gamblers. HONOLULU, March 9.—The police of Honolulu spread out their nets and made a raid on the gambling tables of the city on the night of February 25, taking in 22 Chinese gamblers.

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parts of the machinery thoroughly tested. The boat Grampus was held yesterday afternoon at the Union Iron Works. A large number of spectators was present to witness the experiment.

At 2 o'clock all was made ready for the submerging. Captain F. T. Cable, M. F. Hay, superintendent constructor; L. S. Adams, assistant superintendent constructor; U. S. N.; H. S. Lathrop, engineer; W. F. Nindeman, gunner; H. W. Nobbit, electrician, and H. H. Morrell were on board.

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The Grampus will undergo a series of preliminary trial runs, both on the surface and submerged. The first of a series of surface runs was made later in the afternoon.

On an eight-knot clip the Grampus plowed her way through the water for a two-mile run in the bay and return. The boat has proved to be perfectly satisfactory, and its builders are much pleased with the result.

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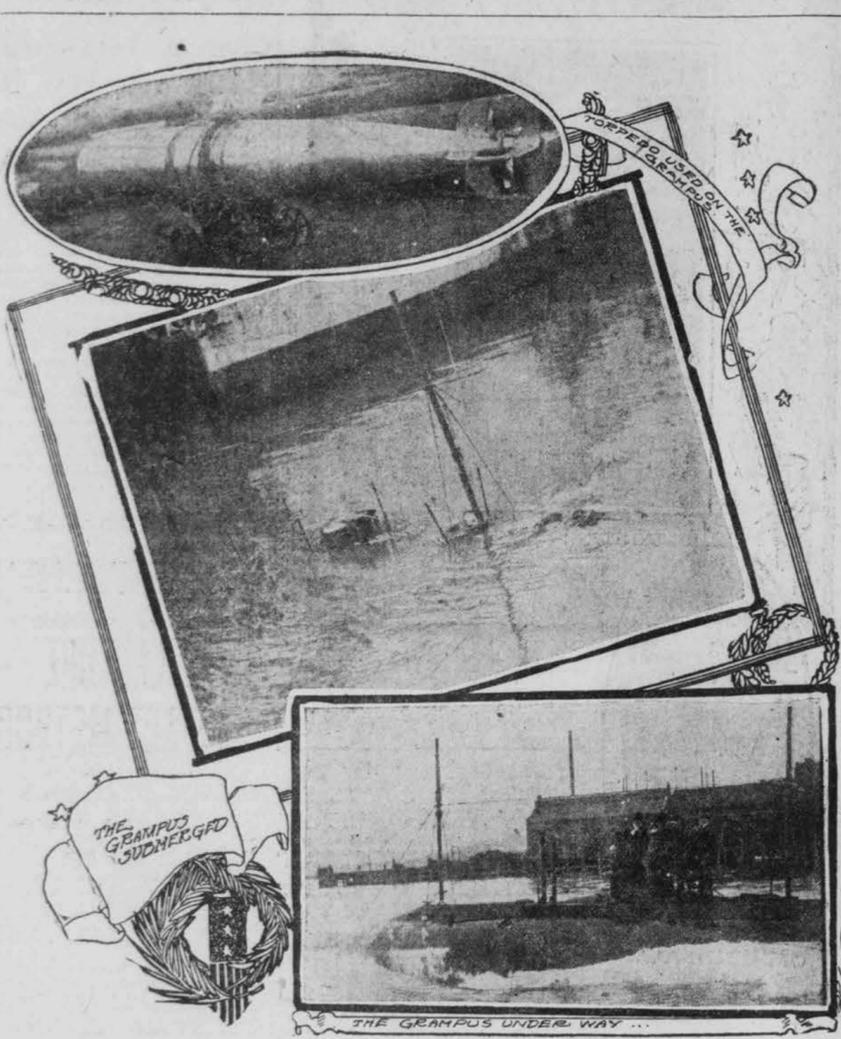
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NEW HOLLAND SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT BUILT FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS SHE APPEARED WHILE BEING SUBJECTED TO A SERIES OF TESTS AT THE UNION IRON WORKS YESTERDAY, AND A WEAPON OF OFFENSE.

ENGLAND'S GREAT NAVAL INCREASE

LONDON, March 9.—The British navy estimates for 1903-1904, issued to-night, provide for the expenditure of \$175,184,205, an increase of \$16,010,000, of which amount \$11,180,000 will be devoted to ship building and repairing.

The new construction includes thirty battleships, four armored cruisers, three protected cruisers to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo-boat destroyers, ten torpedo-boats, two coast guard cruisers, a river gunboat and an admiralty yacht.

In an explanatory statement which accompanied the estimates Lord Selbourne, First Lord of the Admiralty, says the work in all departments is making satisfactory progress and gives details of a number of changes tending toward the decentralization and improvement of naval work.

He announces the formation of a new squadron, to be known as the South Atlantic squadron. It will serve on the west coast of Africa and along the southeast coast of America, with bases at Gibraltar and Sierra Leone.

Particulars are given in the statement of a plan by which medals and bonuses will be given to enlisted men as a reward for proficiency, and it is stated that the trials of oil fuel on British warships have been increasingly satisfactory.

BIRD'S GALLOWES SPEECH A DENIAL OF GUILT. Sitka Sends News That Execution of the Murderer Was Not Delayed.

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BALKANS STRIFE PLEASES FRANCE

Hopes to Draw Austria Out of the Triple Alliance

Special Dispatch to The Call. BERLIN, March 9.—Germany suspects France of a stealthy intention of employing the Macedonian compact between Russia and Austria to disrupt the triple alliance.

M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, who has in many ways shown a consistent activity of late in various directions, is accused of a desire to keep the Macedonian situation in a state of inflammable unsettlement and of an intention eventually to aggravate it to a point where Austria, in order to protect her paramount interests in the Balkans, may be driven bodily into the arms of Russia.

France would then be in a position, according to what is alleged to be the programme of the French foreign minister, to bring about without much difficulty the incorporation of Austria-Hungary in the Franco-Russian alliance. These ideas are not mere popular conjecture, but it is learned from a reliable source that it is the opinion held in authoritative quarters in Berlin.

In connection with the Macedonian question the Imperial Government regards Russia's conduct up to the present stage of the difficulty as sincere and thorough. Indications are not wanting, however, that intrigues set on foot by M. Delcasse may have far-reaching consequences unless the Macedonian problem speedily becomes a closed question. Germany is now moving every influence at its command in the courts of Constantinople and Vienna to accomplish that end.

LIABILITIES OF FIRM ARE AMPLY PROTECTED. Receiver for Dresser & Co. Believes That the Creditors Will Not Suffer Any Loss.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE STRIFE IN KOREA

Why American Adviser of the King Has Resigned.

Two Rival Nations Covet Influential Post at Seoul.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The short notice from Peking of the resignation of William H. Sands, a son of Rear Admiral Sands of the United States navy, of his position as adviser to the Korean Government, marks the development of another phase of the struggle that has been going on quietly but incessantly between Russia and Japan to control the politics of Korea.

Sands was appointed secretary of the legation at Seoul during McKinley's first administration. In 1899 he was induced to accept the post of adviser to the Korean Government, succeeding two Americans who had been eminently successful in the same position—Messrs. Legendre and Greathouse.

Not long ago the Japanese Government, desiring to increase its influence in Korea, sent to that country Mr. Kato, skilled in diplomacy and finance. Very soon he had succeeded in connecting himself with the Department of Agriculture and then became an adviser to the Government, displacing Mr. Sands, whose influence had waned.

The Russian Government, which had been watching developments closely, at this juncture sent to Seoul Mr. Alexandrovich, a financier and a man skilled in Oriental ways. He had been for some time stationed in Japan and was acquainted thoroughly with Korean methods, being a former resident of Korea. It is intended that he, too, shall become an adviser to the Korean Government, restoring the balance of power which was destroyed by the appointment of the Japanese adviser in violation, it is said, of an agreement entered into about five years ago between Japan and Russia.

HAWAIIAN LAND OFFICE BOOKS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Committee Appointed by Senate Finds a Number of Apparent Errors and Discrepancies.

HONOLULU, March 9.—The Public Lands Commission, appointed at the special session of the Senate to ascertain the condition of the leases and other matters connected with the Public Lands Department, reports that it discovered a large number of apparent errors and discrepancies in the books of the Land Department, but it had been unable to verify them or have any satisfactory explanation of them on account of the absence of Land Commissioner Boyd on official business.

Attached was the report presented to the committee by Examiner A. Barnes, who criticized the present system in operation at the Land Department. He said that it would require the services of two experts for at least a year to secure an accurate report of the actual condition of the department. There had apparently been no posting done since 1900, although there were a few entries in 1901. The pay roll for the time payment leases not only had many imperfections, but it had not been written up for a long time. The examiner's report gave a number of leases where payments were overdue. Boyd returned here to-day.

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TRAMP IS FATALLY SHOT BY A RAILROAD BRAKEMAN

Wounded Man Opens Fire on Train Hands and Receives Bullet in Abdomen in Return.

OGDEN, Utah, March 9.—A fatal shooting affray took place at Malin this morning on the southern Pacific. An east-bound freight stopped at that station and Conductor E. L. Anderson and Brakeman C. Mahan and Al Stevenson ordered some twenty-five hoboes from the cars.

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