

EMPEROR AND CZAR EMBRACE

William Welcomed at Cronstadt Upon His Arrival.

Royally Saluted and Escorted With Pomp to the Palace at Peterhof.

President Faure Will Also Journey to Russia, and Some Interesting Results Are Expected.



The King of Siam and His Sons, Who Are Making a Tour of Europe.

[From a recent photograph, first produced in Black and White.]

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, Aug. 7.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria on board, arrived in Cronstadt Roads at noon to-day. The warships in the roads were dressed with bunting in honor of their majesties, and fired the imperial salute as the Hohenzollern entered the harbor.

The Czar and Czarina had gone from Peterhof to welcome the guests. When they met, the Czar and Emperor and Czarina and Empress cordially embraced. After a short time spent in conversation, they went on the Russian yacht Alexandra to Peterhof, where is situated an imperial residence on the Gulf of Finland.

When the party arrived at the palace, they were received by some members of the imperial family and high state dignitaries. Detachments of troops acted as guards of honor. Large crowds assembled. Her majesties were heartily cheered.

POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

Comment on the Visit of William and Faure to St. Petersburg. [Copyrighted, 1897, by the New York Sun.] LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—The French, German and Russian press is discussing with great solemnity the political importance of the visits of Emperor William and President Faure to St. Petersburg.

TO SAIL AGAINST THE WIND.

Successful Trials of Professor Blies' Invention in Sail Propulsion.

[Copyrighted 1897 by the New York Sun.] LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—Professor Blies, designer of the St. Paul and St. Louis, has invented a new means of sail propulsion. He has just made a satisfactory trial in Southampton waters, the principal feature of the discovery being a vessel wherein an improved sail is fitted, and the vessel is enabled to make headway against a full wind without much decrease of speed, with entire safety.

NEW DIAMOND FIELDS.

Discoveries That Have Caused a Great Rush for Claims in Cape Colony.

[Copyrighted 1897 by the New York Sun.] LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—This week news comes from South Africa of the discovery of important new diamond fields in the Griqua and West, the same district as the Kimberley mines. Although the first discovery was made at the end of last year, it was not till May last that the Governor of Cape Colony proclaimed it a payable diamond field in accordance with the Cape laws. Over 3000 persons from Kimberley and Barkley rushed to the field and pegged out a large number of claims.

UNION PACIFIC FINANCES.

Approximate Estimate Filed by Receivers of the Road. OMAHA, NEBR., Aug. 7.—The receivers of the Union Pacific have filed in the United States court, pursuant to the provisions of the decree of foreclosure recently issued, an approximate estimate of the finances of the road as they will appear on October 1. The estimate shows: Money on hand, \$1,662,198 95; owing to receivers, \$826,121 68; amount of contingent liabilities, \$500,000; amount of fixed liabilities, \$679,293 84.

LIBERALS ARE DEMORALIZED

Weakness of Opposition in Parliament Is Scored.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Mexico City, Mexico, says: The continual fall in silver and the corresponding rise in exchange have reached the point when this country is brought face to face with what may be a serious crisis. No southerner can hide the real condition of affairs here. It is all very well to say that Mexico can live within herself and can raise on a silver basis natural products that she can sell abroad on a gold basis.

At this moment Mexican bonds are unaltered in London, principally owing to the scrupulous exactness under the most distressing conditions with which the interest has been met. These debts are in gold and their interest has to be met in gold, and at this rate of exchange that interest is excessive and it is only a matter of time, unless there is a favorable change in silver, when this republic will be unable to stand it.

It seems hard that the credit of this Government, that is now so high, and the excellent foreign investments here should be injured through circumstances over which they have no control. But facts are facts, and it will be interesting to watch what will happen unless there is a sharp rally in silver before long.

ROBBERY THE OSAGES.

Wealthiest Tribe in the Country Systematically Fleeced by a Gang of Indian Traders. WICHITA, KANS., Aug. 7.—The Osage Indians of the Indian Territory are the richest tribe in the United States, and they suffer more from the corrupt practices of the Indian traders than any other tribe.

The Osage traders, it is said by the more intelligent members of the tribe, manage to get every dollar of this money almost the very day it is paid out, and leave the Indians heavily in debt besides. The Osages are poor financiers, and the licensed traders sell them goods in unlimited quantities at exorbitant prices.

The traders did not stop here. They had raised \$22,000 for lobbying purposes to get two principal payments through. Then they began agitating the question of a \$1,000,000 payment and raised a fund of \$50,000 for lobbying purposes. This scheme has been temporarily defeated partly through the personal protests of some of the wealthier Indians of the Osage Nation.

A Bid for the Manhattan Elevated. NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 7.—It is reported on good authority that William C. Whitney and others have made George Gould and Russell Sage a cash offer for the Manhattan Elevated and the offer will probably be accepted.

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LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—A discussion of work in Parliament during the session which closed yesterday has served to emphasize the complete demoralization of the Liberal party.

The session of 1897 has illustrated, above all, two great facts—the impotence of Parliament in the absence of vigorous public opinion, and the evil of a weak opposition. It would be idle to deny whether the jubilee is to be blamed or the return of prosperity to the country is utterly supine.

The paralytic of the official Liberal party may account in part for the dullness of public opinion in general. The English people want leaders, and though it may disapprove, even detest the methods of its Government, it will always find it hard to make its own mind articulate unless there is personality to give expression to its feeling.

CLAIMS FOUL CONSPIRACY

Story of John D. Sargent, Who Was Reported Lynched. Men of Jacksons Hole Are Accused of Causing His Wife's Death.

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HOTEMA GIVES UP THE GHOST.

Centenarian of the Choctaws Off to the Happy Hunting Grounds. WICHITA, KANS., Aug. 7.—Hotema, aged 109 years, died at his home in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, yesterday. He was the oldest Indian in the Territory and was prominent at the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, when the Choctaws disposed of their lands east of the Mississippi River.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$229,119,074; gold reserve, \$140,747,806.

THE EXCITEMENT CONTINUES

THE RUSH TO KLONDIKE AND OUR DEFIANCE SALE HAS KEPT THE PUBLIC IN A FEVER OF EXCITEMENT

We said we would upset the Clothing Business of this city. We have done so. The crowds packed our house Saturday and all week. We deserved it. We said we would give you new Fall Styles in Suits and Overcoats worth \$18 and \$20 for \$11.

What other house dare do it? We needed coin; that is our reason for giving you these EXCEPTIONAL VALUES. We're not going to the Klondike, but we'll continue to give you GOLDEN NUGGETS

ARE YOU A LOVER OF FINE CLOTHES? THIS DEFIANCE SALE AWAITS YOU!

Advertisement for Raphael's King-Pins for Overcoats. Features a man in a suit and a price tag of \$4.50.

Pretty Dress-up Suits For the Most Fastidious. In neat Cheviots, in blue and black, very stylish and cut excellent; new fall styles.

Advertisement for The Defiance Price, \$4.50. Features a man in a suit.

Some Fall Trouser Bargains. For Monday—over 2000 pairs of Trousers for men, elegantly tailored, in fine Scotchies; excellent fitters. For Monday only at \$1.25.

Stylish All-Wool Cheviots. In neat stripes, pinhead checks, Fancy worsteds. No tailor can make 'em better if they cost \$5 or \$6. They're ALL WOOL and will give excellent service.

Advertisement for Raphael's King-Pins for Overcoats. Features a bear and the text 'Raphael's INCORPORATED'.

Special Price, \$1.75.

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Advertisement for Raphael's King-Pins for Overcoats. Features a man in a hat and a sign that says 'Raphael's KING-PINS FOR OVERCOATS'.

Every One A Trump. And they won't last very long, the way they did cut into 'em Saturday. A few days more, that's all.

Those pretty Blue and Black Worsteds, the fancy checks and mixed overplains, in the pretty Cutaway and Double-breasted Sack, a beautiful assortment of colorings.

The Overcoats are really handsome, a Black Ribbed Clay Worsted, pretty Tan Coverts in Blue and Black Kerseys. Some have satin sleeve lining.

Our Defiance Price, \$7.50. Every one of them. Worth \$15 the world over.

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Shovels Do the Work.

We're shoveling out our finest suits. Our finest of Overcoats—gems, every one of 'em. The Prince Albert is here in fine French Clay; the Single-breasted Sack and Double-breasted Sack.

Monday again at \$11.

Advertisement for Raphael's King-Pins for Overcoats. Features three men in suits and the text 'Seven-Fifty'.

OUR WINDOWS ARE FULL OF NUGGETS.

9, 11, 13 and 15 KEARNY STREET. 2 Entire Buildings, 8 Floors.

LAUNCHING OF THE PLUNGER

A Submarine Torpedo-Boat Glides Down the Ways.

Rolls Violently and Gives Men on the Superstructure a Ducking.

Holland's Second Steel Fish Will Soon Be in Readiness for Modern Warfare.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 7.—Amid a din of cheers and shrieking steam whistles the Holland submarine torpedo-boat Plunger glided down the ways of the Columbian Iron Works at noon to-day. As she struck the water she rolled violently from side to side, and the men on her superstructure, who had volunteered to go with her on her first plunge, clung to the masts, which bore the stars and stripes and the navy "jack."

her father, Colonel Wardwell. In her right hand Miss Wardwell held a bottle of champagne decorated with ribbons of the National and Maryland colors. The moment the vessel moved she shattered the bottle against the bow and said: "I christen thee Plunger." A cheer arose from the assemblage, which for an hour previous had been pouring through the gateway of the iron works. Then everything ashore and afloat in the neighborhood that possessed a steam whistle blew in salute of the strange new craft. The tug Mohawk was in waiting in the stream, and towed the Plunger back to the works. W. O. Beckenbaugh then mounted a platform and sang verses composed for the occasion. The first was to the Plunger, the second to William Master, president of the Columbian Iron Works, and the third to Joan P. Holland, the boat's inventor.