

MAD KING OF BAVARIA.

The Stricken Monarch Probably Nearing the End of Life.

HIS VIOLENT OUTBURSTS RETURN

It Had Been Expected by His Physicians That He Would Become Quiet and Tractable and Impassive to His Surroundings—Imagines He Can Fly.

Munich, April 6.—The condition of the insane King Otto of Bavaria has suddenly become worse, and it is feared that he is dying. The condition of the unfortunate monarch has been kept as close a secret as possible, and of late it had been thought he would become quiet and tractable and impassive to his surroundings. His physicians had even expected that, unless a blood vessel on the brain should burst, he might reach an advanced age. This improvement in his mental condition was so marked a year ago that a proposal to declare his reign closed and to crown Prince Luitpold, the regent, as king of Bavaria was definitely abandoned on the advice of Emperor William and the kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg.

Within the last three months he has relapsed into his old violent state; his lucid intervals have become less frequent and briefer, and his most dan-



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gerous illusion, that of being a stork and able to fly, has again possessed him. He smokes cigarettes immoderately, and displays an insatiable appetite for candies. It requires the constant attention of his attendants to prevent him from going naked. He jumps about like an animal on all fours, and insists on taking his food off the floor. The windows of the place where he is confined are built up to prevent the entrance of light, which the mad king hates.

A TEXAS ELECTION.

It Results in a Double Murder and a Prompt Lynching.

Brownsville, Tex., April 6.—The city election here Monday resulted in bloodshed as the result of the contest between the two factions known as the Reds and the Blues. The Red ticket, with Eben Cobb at its head for mayor, was defeated. John Carson, nominee of the Blues, was victorious. When the result was made known early yesterday morning the Reds set up a cry of fraud. Counter charges were made by their opponents, and the affair culminated in the drawing of firearms.

Carter Guillen, a Blue, the editor of a paper here, received the first wound, rushing into the street he sprang on a horse and drew his pistol. Jallor Cobb, who was also mounted, attempted to arrest Guillen, but the latter was quick with his pistol, and at the first shot fatally wounded the jailor. Constable Cobb, who rushed to his brother's aid, was met by a bullet from Guillen's revolver, which ended his life.

Lorenzo Guillen, the son of the editor, then appeared on the scene and fired a shot into Constable Cobb's body. Guillen, it was learned, was first shot by a man named Charles. He was soon arrested, and together with the boy, Lorenzo Guillen, was jailed. Hardly 15 minutes had passed before a mob of 300 men formed and marched to the jail. The door of the frail structure was soon battered down and in two minutes Guillen was dead—his body perforated by bullets. The boy escaped.

An Alleged Message From Andree.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—A telegram from Nanaimo says: Jack Carr, a United States mail carrier, arrived here last night from St. Michael's via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Andree, one of his carrier pigeons having been picked up. It is stated that the message says that Andree is alive and on land. Carr will not give out the message for publication. Several parties at Nanaimo claim to have seen the message, and they say it is to all appearances authentic. Full credence is not given to the report here.

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GENEROUS WITH STATE MONEY.

Pennsylvania's Economic Zoologist Was Over Officious.

Harrisburg, April 6.—When Governor Hastings arrived home from the Pacific slope he found a curious tale awaiting him. The legislature of last year authorized the reprinting by the agricultural department of a pamphlet on the "Diseases and Enemies of Poultry," covering 123 pages, and prepared by Dr. H. B. Warren, economic zoologist, and Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian. Dr. Warren's portion of the pamphlet covered 49 pages, and Dr. Pearson's 77 pages. During the governor's absence his private secretary, Lewis E. Bettler, discovered that the work, which was being done by former State Printer Busch under his old contract, had been enlarged to 1,000 pages, of which Dr. Warren contributed 925 pages and Dr. Pearson his original number. Dr. Warren's portion of the pamphlet had been enriched by the insertion of 101 beautifully finished plates of the birds and beasts of Pennsylvania. Some have as high as 16 colors, and there are eight half-tone pictures of Pennsylvania scenery.

The original edition of the pamphlet cost \$488.24, while the total cost of the proposed edition was estimated to be \$53,200, or an average of \$53.50 per copy. The entire cost of the proposed edition is 109 times the cost of the original edition. Mr. Bettler, by the advice of Secretary Martin, at once put a stop to further printing, although the book was virtually awaiting binding.

It was found that the order for the printing had not been given by Secretary of Agriculture Edge, the head of the department, but by Drs. Warren and Pearson. Secretary Edge yesterday, by authority of the governor, ordered the reprinting of the original pamphlet at 13 cents each. Dr. Henry T. Fernald, of State College, was yesterday appointed to the position of economic zoologist, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Warren.

UNEARTHING BANK FRAUDS.

Less Labor and Risk in "Financing" Than in Bank Burglary.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The arrest of Richard F. Loper, of the defunct Guarantors' Finance company, followed by the arrest of William Steele, of the failed Chestnut Street bank, the following day, has caused intense excitement in banking circles. Steele is charged with making false reports to the controller of the currency and Loper with withholding securities of the failed People's bank, which were loaned to him by the late Cashier Hopkins. The latter committed suicide when he found it impossible to secure the return of the securities. Both Steele and Loper are out on bail.

Steele's preliminary examination last Thursday revealed some startling facts. It was declared in the reports that the firm of Gerlach & Harjes were indebted to the bank to the extent of \$107,094, whereas the firm had not existed for two years. Mr. Harjes declares that his firm when dissolved owed the bank nothing. It was further testified that the late William M. Singler owed the bank \$500,000, without security, and that he was in the habit of helping himself to bank funds without the knowledge of the directors. Ex-Governor Pattison, whose notes the failed bank holds, declares he never obtained a dollar from the bank, and that he had made the mistake of giving his notes wholly to oblige his friend Singler.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., April 5.—The Democratic county committee met here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing four delegates to the state convention, together with a chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year. There were two tickets named, one in favor of W. F. Hartry, the other anti-Hartry. Factional lines were closely drawn and bad blood was evidenced throughout the session. James T. Mulhearn, present incumbent, and a pronounced Hartry follower, was elected county chairman over Joseph N. Bennett by three votes. The state delegates elected will all support the Hartry wing of the Democracy.

Pittsburg, April 5.—All indications point to a general suspension of coal mining along the Monongahela river, and by tomorrow it is expected that 10,000 diggers will be on strike. The operators have been requested by the inter-state agreement and comply with its terms. Thus far only a portion of the mine has acceded to the demand, and the others propose to fight it out with their employes and the United Mine Workers' association. Already 2,000 diggers have struck, and 3,000 are expected to quit work today. Tomorrow a monster meeting is scheduled for West Elizabeth. The operators say they were not parties to the inter-state agreement, and do not propose to live up to its terms.

Pittsburg, April 6.—The peace program between the Stone and anti-Stone forces in Allegheny county, whereby W. A. Stone receives 13 and the opposition 25 delegates to the Republican state convention on June 2, which nominates a candidate for governor, was entirely carried out yesterday without the slightest hitch in the different legislative district conventions. The only trouble anticipated was in the Eighth district, but it was the speediest convention of the lot. In the Sixth district a motion was made to endorse Senator C. L. Magee for governor, amid immense enthusiasm. He asked that the motion be withdrawn, and the delegates go uninstructed, which was agreed to.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 5.—Judge Woodward and Lynch yesterday handed down an opinion declaring unconstitutional the act of 1897 relating to the appointment of prison commissioners. The new act compelled the appointment of one Democrat and one Republican as representing the two largest political parties. The decision of unconstitutionality is based on the fact that it was special legislation, and does not certainly apply anywhere else in the state except in Luzerne county. The new act is titled to apply to all counties over 150,000 population, but there are only four of these, Philadelphia, Allegheny, Schuylkill and Luzerne. The case of Philadelphia county is in doubt as to method, but no power is vested in the judges of Allegheny or Schuylkill to appoint prison commissioners. Judges Woodward and Lynch, therefore, reappointed Burgunder and Conniff under the old law.

A YUKON INCIDENT.

The First Gun Play at Dawson City Gold Camp.

The first gun play or exhibition of pistols in the hands of drunken or enraged men to occur in Dawson City happened the other night, writes a correspondent from the Klondike. Two old Yukon pioneers, men who had passed several winters in this northern country and had been partners many a time, were partly intoxicated. A dispute arose over the charms of an Indian woman. The lie was passed and a blow struck. For the briefest interval the two men glared at one another. Mechanically the younger of the two reached back to his hip pocket.

"Pull your gun, Jim, and shoot, you miserable cur that you are," was the defiant command of the old Yukoner, who stood like a lion inviting the leader messenger in a cause which should have been for a higher and nobler purpose.

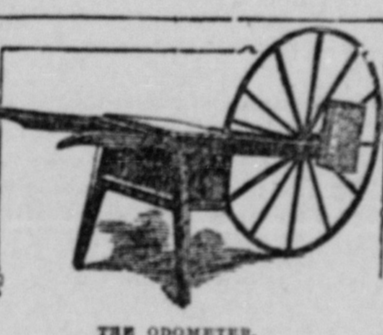
JAY GOULD'S ODOMETER.

Used By Him in 1852 While Surveying Ulster County.

Helen Gould lately received a gift for which she is grateful. It is an odometer which was used by her father in 1852 in surveying Ulster county, N. Y.

The large wheel is of wood, the hoop being brass and joined to the spokes by brass tubes. The frame of the odometer is also of wood, the handles and legs resembling those of a home-made wheelbarrow.

The most important part of the instrument is an oblong wooden box attached to the hub of the wheel. Modern odometers were fashioned. It has three dials which, by the revolution of the wheel, measures the distance traversed.



THE ODOMETER.

The odometer was pushed along as a wheelbarrow. Suspended from the handles is a box which contains surveying and other tools and has a cover with heavy brass hinges. This unique instrument was used by Jay Gould when he was in partnership with Oliver J. Tillson of Highland, Ulster county. Since the partnership was dissolved it has been in possession of the Tillson family, who presented it to Miss Helen Gould.

Panned \$14 in the Cupid.

There is a total disregard of the value of the precious metal in Dawson City, Alaska. Every one has so much gold dust that the sight of big sacks and cans of it have ceased to attract attention.

"For instance," said Mr. Thompson, "you will see a wooden sack covered with canvas, a bar across one end of it. This is a saloon, about as unlikely a place for riches as a man would find on earth, and yet at any time of the day and night the aggregate wealth of the men in there at any one time would reach into the millions.

"Why, one day I was in a place of this description and in front of the bar was a long box filled with sawdust. This sawdust, owing to frequent expectations from the tobacco chewing custom, gets soiled. As I say, I was in one of these places one day and some boys came along and said to the proprietor: 'If you will give us this old box we will bring you another filled with clean sawdust.' 'Take it along,' was the rejoinder. The boys immediately put a clean one in its place and took away the old one. I was so interested to see what they intended to do that I followed them, and to my surprise they commenced to pan out the sawdust and in a little while they recovered \$14 in gold.

Would Not Show Her Leg for \$5,000.

Sandusky, Ohio, is the home of a woman who would not show her limb to a jury for \$5,000. She brought suit against the city for \$5,000 damages, alleging that she fell on the sidewalk and injured one of her limbs above and below the knee. She dressed the injured member herself. She is Miss Marie Prevoucha, a professional nurse.

When she was placed upon the stand the counsel for the city raised a point as to the character of the injury, and insisted that in order that the jury could better judge of the facts Miss Prevoucha should exhibit her injured limb to the jury.

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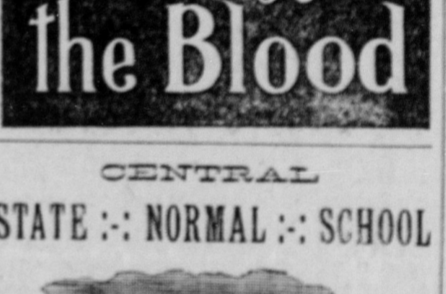
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