

DO NOT WANT FLEET

St. Petersburg Requests British Squadron to Stay Away.

VISIT TO BALTIC PORTS UNWISE.

Russian Government Points Out That They Are Ready to Welcome English Warships, but Their Presence Might Be Misconstrued.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The visit of the British channel fleet to Russian waters has been postponed until a more propitious time.

The initiative in this decision came from Russia, which pointed out that the projected visit had been welcomed with lively satisfaction by the Russian government, which saw in it an expression of sympathy for Russia on the part of Great Britain.

It is added, certain political parties in Great Britain and Russia fomented a sharp agitation with a view to connecting the visit with questions of Russian internal policy.

The firm and loyal statements of the British minister for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, brought the question back to its proper ground and was appreciated at St. Petersburg at its proper value.

Most cordial telegrams have been exchanged between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas.

It is learned from a reliable source that Emperor Nicholas has offered the premiership to Dmitri Shpoff, but the latter has refused the post on the ground that he is not a member of the majority party in parliament.

Prominent Constitutional Democrats think the premiership will now be offered to Count Heyden, who, though he has the sympathy of parliament, will be unable to form a cabinet.

Americans at King Edward's Court. LONDON, July 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra last evening held at Buckingham palace the fourth and final court, marking the close of the London season.

Chicago Mail to Go by Subway. CHICAGO, July 14.—Underground transportation of mail in Chicago will begin Monday, when tunnel connection between the postoffice and the LaSalle street railroad station is to be put in operation.

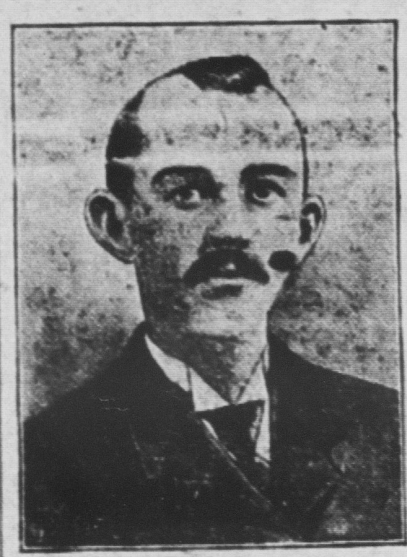
Fire at Conneaut Lake, Pa. CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa., July 14.—Fire was discovered in a barn at the rear of the Thomas inn in this place, and for a time it was thought the volunteer fire fighters would be unable to manage it.

Sheriff Sent to Death With Shovel. PRESIDENT, Wis., July 14.—The sheriff of Pierce county, Michael Nugent, was killed here while trying to arrest members of a gang of Italian laborers employed on track work of the Burlington road.

SENATOR CRANE TO WED.

Engagement of Massachusetts Statesman and Washington Social Leader Is Announced.

Washington.—Washington society was surprised by the announcement the other day of the engagement of Miss Josephine Boardman to Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts.



SENATOR W. M. CRANE. (Statesman Who is Engaged to Miss Boardman of Washington.)

Washington society since her debut. She is one of the few intimate friends of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, and has been especially well known in what is termed the diplomatic set.

Mr. Crane is 53 years of age. He is a widower, his wife having died about 20 years ago, and has one son, W. Murray Crane, Jr.

The exact date of the wedding has not yet been announced, but it is understood that it will take place about July 14 at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where the Boardmans have had their summer home for several years.

It will be a private affair, limited to members of the two families and a few close friends of Miss Boardman and Senator Crane. A European trip will follow the wedding.

The Boardmans came to Washington from Cleveland about 15 years ago. They are New Englanders, Mr. Boardman being a grandson of former United States Senator Boardman, of Connecticut.

STRANGE SPANISH TOWN. Salinas Perched on a Mountain and Completely Isolated—Built Many Years Ago.

London.—Salinas is a very ancient Spanish town situated in the Cantabrian mountains. It is perched on the side of a peak, and looking down over a valley of superb grandeur, commands a magnificent view.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Business Review.

NEW YORK, July 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says that mid-summer quiet conditions are more in evidence than at any previous time this season, although trade continues far in excess of earlier years and preparations for fall and winter are unabated.

Confidence in the commercial sentiment, induced by exceptionally favorable crop reports and the absence of any distinctly adverse factor. Wholesale distribution is very heavy for this period and the majority of reports indicate satisfactory prompt collections.

All New England textile mills have restored wages to the top point and one prominent concern has volunteered a further advance to a new high record.

Several further fractional gains in prices of hides pace the general level of the market above all recollections of men now in the business.

Farm staples declined in response to the very favorable official report, which indicated the largest acreage in corn ever devoted to any crop and the best possible outlook for wheat.

ROMA, July 14.—It has long been known that some parts of the Vatican are unsafe, but it has just been discovered that the palace is practically falling to pieces.

Unique Piece of Work. A famed scroll work, consisting of buttons sewn on a silk ground, has been sold by auction in North London.

Merriman Survivor Dead. NORFOLK, Va., July 14.—Captain William Merriman, one of the few survivors of the Merriman during its engagement with the Monitor, died at the Norfolk Protestant hospital.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent.

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Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles.

Excursions ERIE RAILROAD. \$1.25 to Keuka Lake and return Sunday, July 29th.

Beautiful Lake Keuka Keuka is justly entitled to the reputation it bears, that of being the most beautiful lake in New York state.

A Charming Vacation Trip A most charming vacation trip has been prepared by the Erie Railroad at a very small expense to Saratoga Springs and Lake George on Saturday, July 14th.

New York and the Seashore, Fifteen Days That's the time given on the Erie excursion, July 19th.

Live Stock Markets. CATTLE—Supply light, market steady. Choice, \$10.00; prime, \$9.00.

Week-End Outings On Saturdays and Sundays from June 30th to September 30th, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell excursion tickets locally in New York state at low fares.

Seaside, Lake, Mountain Resorts When considering your vacation trip remember that the Erie has excursion tickets on sale at reduced rates to all attractive resorts.

Pacific Coast and Colorado Excursions The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces special fares during the season to the West from Sayre as follows:

\$1.35 to North Fair Haven and Return The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets Sunday, July 1st and every Sunday thereafter until Sept. 9th.

\$6.90 to Chautauque, N. Y. and Return The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets Sunday, July 1st and every Sunday thereafter until Sept. 9th.

\$1.90 to Freeville, N. Y. and Return via Lehigh Valley Railroad, account Central New York State Spiritualist Meeting, July 21 to Aug. 20th, 1906.

\$1.00 to Wilkes-Barre and Return The Lehigh Valley Railroad, July 29th. Special train in both directions.

\$8.20 to the Seashore and Return The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets July 20th at above named fare from Sayre to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City.

\$1.25 to Sylvan Beach and Return The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets Sunday, July 1st and every Sunday thereafter until Sept. 9th.

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