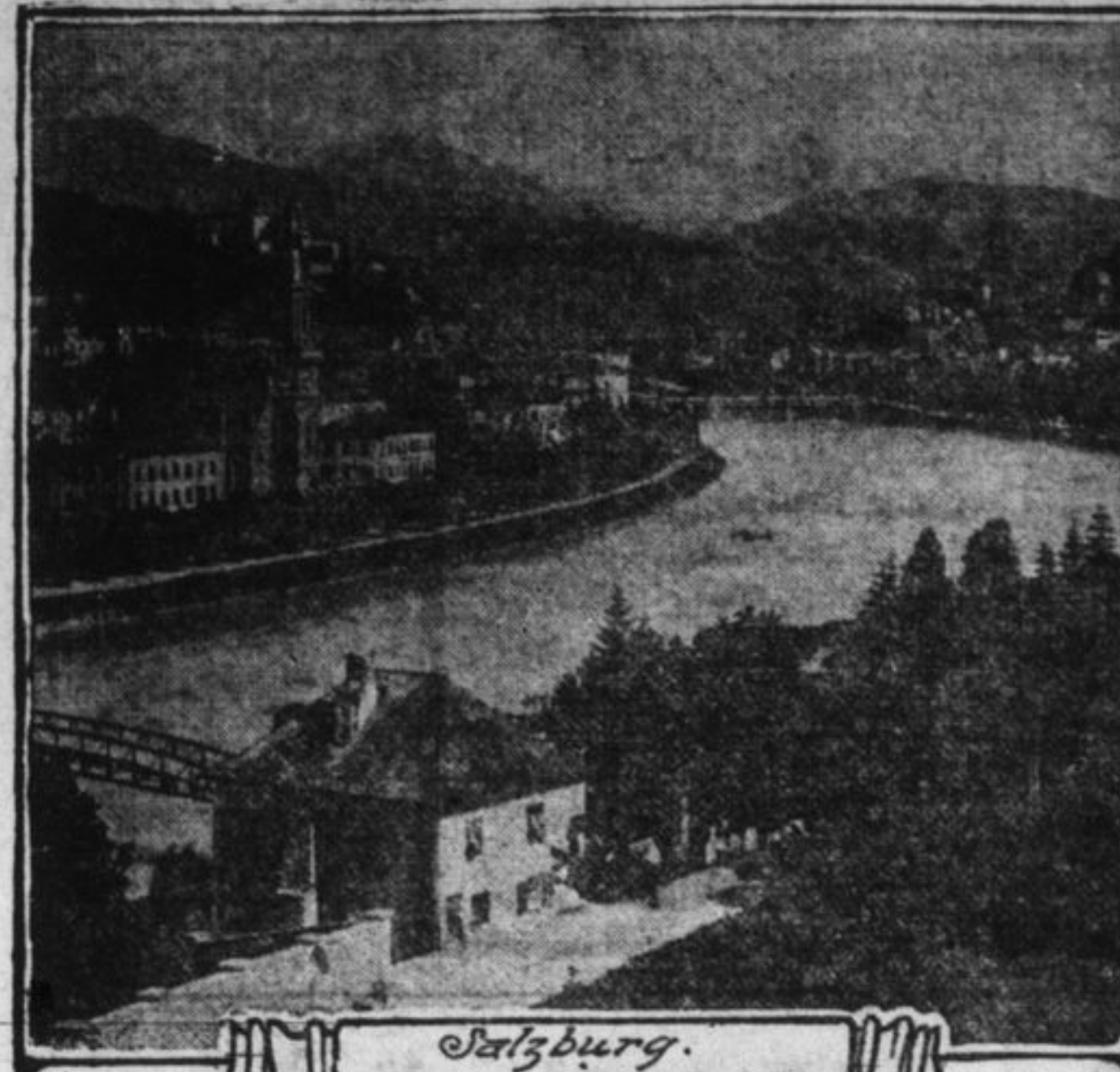


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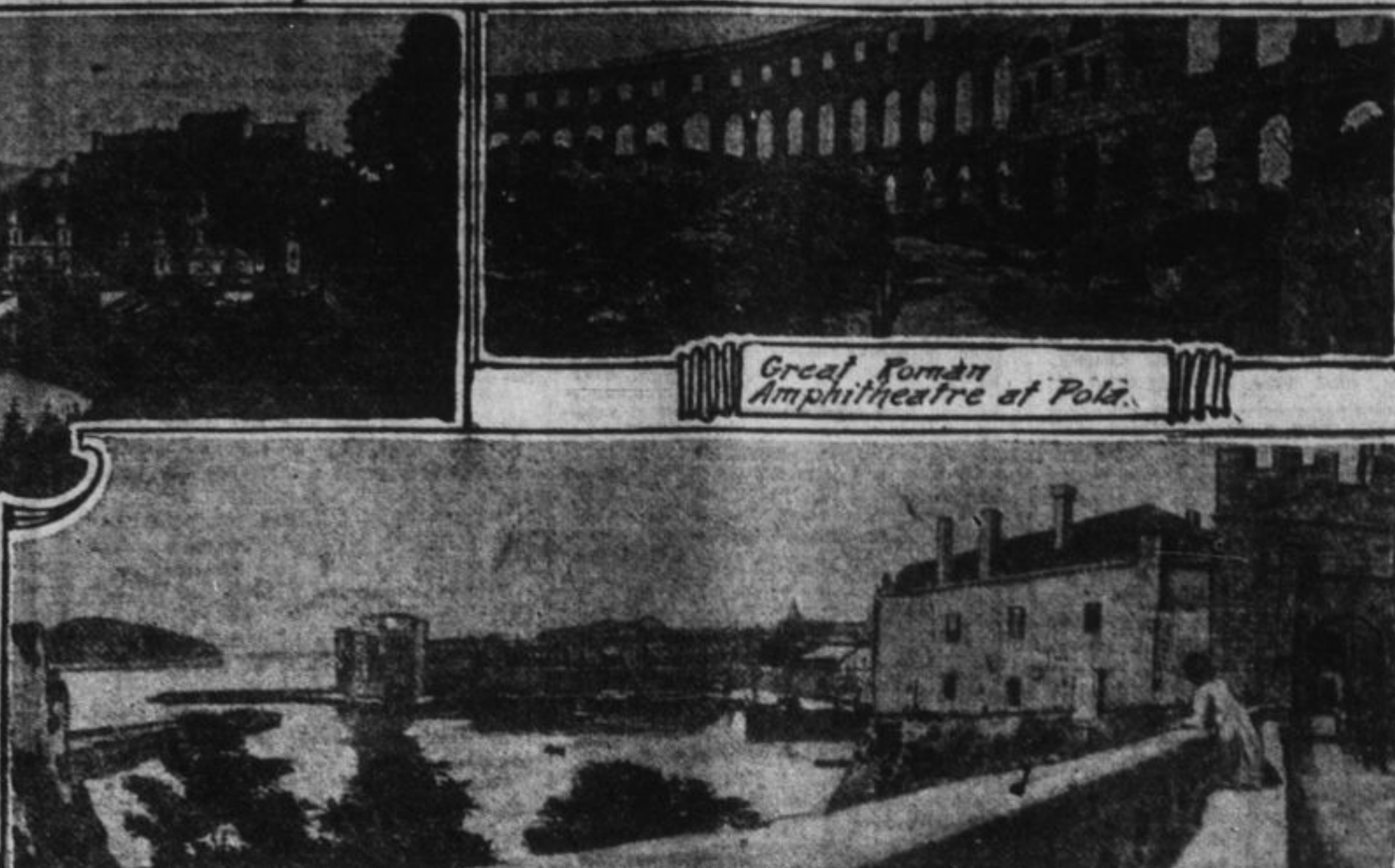
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Salzburg.



Great Roman Amphitheatre at Pola.



Gateway in Pola.

Harbor of Ragusa, Dalmatia

Vienna, July 26.—A large part of the new Alpine railway system projected by the Austrian government in 1901 has just been completed. Part of the system is still under construction, but the greater portion is now fully completed, and as a consequence a new and very beautiful mountain district has become accessible to the tourist. The through journey from London to Trieste is also materially shortened, so that the little-known Adriatic is brought very much nearer to London.

The new line runs through a succession of picturesque valleys and ravines in Southern Austria, which until a few months ago could only be reached by those who were able to devote a great deal of time and energy to the task.

The best way for the American tourist to reach these new grounds is to set out for Innsbruck via the Arlberg tunnel. The capital of Tyrol is reached in twenty-eight hours from London, and after devoting a day or so to the marvellous Ironides of Maximilian's tomb and to the mountain villages on the surrounding heights, the traveller can proceed southward through the most impressive mountain district of Tyrol to Franzensferd and Villach, where the new Alpine railway begins.

Waranbad-Villach is a busy station overlooking the town and river and

surrounding summer resorts; the springs were famous even in Roman times.

From Villach the new line passes through Veldes on the edge of a miniature Lake of Como, with a wishing belfry prettily situated on an islet in the centre.

The line has been engineered through a limestone country of unusual interest to the geologist. Rivers which cut the strangest of beds have been spanned by some of the highest macosony-arched bridges in the world. Finally, the railway descends by a long, sweeping curve to the blue Adriatic, where Trieste lies spread out like a map beneath one's feet. The great Austrian port is being busily reconstructed, and soon it will possess one of the most efficient harbors on the Mediterranean. The new terminal station is close to the palatial quayside, from which steamers of the Austrian Lloyd connect the tourist with the little-known wonders of the Adriatic coast.

The whole of this coast is one long panorama of wooded islets, bare limestone hills seemingly without an inhabitant, and smooth inlets on which the ancient towers thronged with strange figures in rich Dalmatian garb. Records of old Rome are scattered in astonishing profusion. Inscriptions to emperors were as window ledges and stepping stones. After Rome came Venice, and the evidences of her rule are even more insistent. The townspeople, still speaking the Italian tongue in unbroken descent from classic times, look down from sculptured balconies on to crowds of criminal-slave peasants. At Cattaro one is at the very gates of the near-east.

The return journey may be varied by a stay at Abbazia and so through the famous Semmering Pass to Vienna. From the capital one can proceed westward and homeward to Salzburg, with its wonderfully picturesque castle, to Innsbruck, the original point of departure.

With the exception of the Semmering Portion the whole of this itinerary served by the Austrian state railways, which are very efficiently controlled from the headquarters of the ministerium in Vienna.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

Bear-at-Home Kind of Man Exaggerated.

"The truth is that while there may be men who are 'saints' abroad and savages at home there are not many such, most men are pretty decent, and these stories we hear about men who are so good to other people and so mean to their own are likely to be without real foundation or greatly exaggerated or born out of a chance disclosure.

"Jones' family, for instance, know him for what he is, a strong, vigorous, able man, who keeps his temper and behaves himself admirably in the world, though there he has much to contend with; and they are willing, more than willing, that he should forget his troubles and even lose his temper occasionally at home if he wants to. It gives them an opportunity to soothe and comfort him. They not only don't mind, but they really like him to be unkind and humbug; they are not disturbed because he has some failings like the rest of us, and they know he'll be serene and strong again in a minute.

"So I take little stock in the stories we hear occasionally of this man or that who is said to be good as pie to strangers but a sour chap to his own. You can set it down for a fact that the man who has the strongest and courage and self-control to bear himself like a man abroad through the day is, as a rule, and despite any transient pettinesses that he may there reveal, pretty sure to be a man whom they are right glad to see at night at home."

HE IS WELL LIKED.

Swiss Minister to the United States.



Leo Vogel

Hon. Leo E. Vogel, the Swiss minister to the United States, is one of the best-known and liked members of the foreign colony at Washington. Splendidly educated, Herr Vogel has come up steadily through the political ranks which centre around Bern, the Swiss capital. He is noted for his liberal tendencies in politics and is much trusted by President Miller, of the tiny mountain republic. It was Herr Vogel who formally extended to the United States the invitation to send a delegation to Geneva during June last when the International Red Cross Society met in that city, on June 14th, 15th and 16th.

The Average Man's Head.

London Young Woman.

The average adult head has a circumference of fully twenty-two inches. The average adult hat is fully six and three-quarters size. The size of men's hats are six and three-quarters and six and seven-eighths generally. "Seven" hats are common in Aberdeen, and the professors of our colleges generally wear seven and one-eighth to eight sizes. Heads wearing hats of the size six and three-eighths and smaller or being less than twenty-one inches in circumference, can never be powerful. Between nineteen and twenty inches in circumference heads are invariably very weak, and, according to this authority, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than twenty inches in circumference." People with heads under nineteen inches are mentally deficient and with heads under eighteen inches invariably idiotic.

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If you have Salt Rheum or any other eruption it is certain that you have lost tried Wade's Ointment. This is a very cure such afflictions and is the best all-round healing application you can have in the home. Cures eczema, salt rheum, scald head, cold sores, erysipelas, piles, etc. In big boxes, 75c. Wade's drug store.

One Way To Stop Her.

Small Boy (in awed tones)—Pa, do you know, I looked into the parlor just now, and what do you think I saw?

Father—Can't guess, my boy.

Small Boy—Why, Sister Polly was sitting on the piano stool, and her young man was kneeling in front of her, holding her hand like glue.

Father—Ah! sensible young fellow, that. He was holding her hands to prevent her playing the piano.

Women Are Changing.

The women of Canada are changing their ways. They are discarding the old-style soaps they have been using for so many years and are using more and more of the new, pure soap made of olive oil. It is called the "Olive Oil" laundry soap and is a wholly pure castile soap. It is made at Berlin, Ont., and can be bought at all grocers for 5c. a cake.

BROADBRIM'S

Weekly Letter From The City Of New York.

THE DEED OF A HERO

A WEEK OF DISCOMFORT AND DISASTER.

New York State in a Bigger Political Muddle Than Ever—The Republicans Look Hopefully For a Victory in the Fall.

(Special correspondence letter No. 1,514.)

New York, July 25.—The week just closed has been a chapter of discomfort and disaster, much of which is due to criminal carelessness, and the rest an old-time prophet would have charged to the providence of God. This latter charge may seem to find foundation in the fact that the heat has been intolerable and the deaths by sunstroke more numerous than for many years. For the long list of disasters there is no question but the sun has been responsible, but many of the most serious accidents have been due to a criminal carelessness for which there was no excuse and these criminals should receive the severest punishment the law can inflict. One case was that of two trolley cars driven at a high rate of speed and in opposite directions on the same rail. The cars often bump, but always with the same result. In this last case it is a pleasure to record the death of both drivers, for there was no reason for driving cars at such a tremendous pace. It seems as if they courted death, and they certainly found it with very little trouble. The drivers were men of experience, both were going about fifty miles an hour. There was a sharp curve in the rail which required the greatest care in passing. Probably to show the remarkable skill to the passengers they did not slow down and the result was what might have been expected, the wheels jumped the track and the cars shot out to death as if struck by lightning.

From this mass of guilt and misfortune comes one grand example of heroism which will be remembered and makes atonement for many sins. An investigation has been going on this week to find out the cause of the accidents in the "black horse" street car. The practice was being conducted on her eight-inch rails, and by some means not yet discovered a gunpowder bag caught fire while she was carrying the gun, and without an instant's warning the turret was filled with a wave of flame and a number of men killed. On the opposite side of the street another monster, a Roman who dashed into the Tiber defying Hannibal's advancing legions; Napoleon on the bridge of Lodi, or Leonidas when he held a handful of immortal Greeks he drove back Cyrus and his multitude of Persians. The instant that the brave boy closed the cannon's breach he was enveloped in a wave of fire, and his death was the most painful and terrible that poor mortality knows, but it is in just such sacrifices that the safety of the nation depends. Such a devotion and courage are honor's sword and shield.

It's on a short time since the mortal remains of Paul Jones, one of freedom's champions a hundred years ago, were brought from their foreign resting-place, in one of our noblest ships, to the land he loved, whose battles he fought, and whose liberty he helped to achieve, and they gave his distasteful at Annapolis, where our sons are trained to defend the glory of our flag. There let the

ashes of George Miller, the young hero of the Georgia, rest with our naval uncanonized saints.

Never has our state been in such a political muddle. It was an organized party against another organized party, having a settled platform, you might make a probable guess as to the result, but the bitterest fight is in the parties themselves, and to-day Mayor McClellan, the leader of democratic reform, and Charles J. Murphy, the recognized leader of Tammany Hall, are further apart in everything that concerns the welfare of the state than democrats and republicans have been at any previous election. The leaves and fishes play a significant part in the fight. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Mayor McClellan's pockets are full of rich plums which he presents to his friends with a liberal hand. It is with the memory of living men when Tammany Hall had the sole dispensation of the political blessings. That was in the good old times of Richard Croker. Things are changed. Tammany has no show, not a hundred dollar office in sight. Tammany says that our worthy mayor stacks the cards when he had the deal and one like "Ah Sin" in "The Heavens Chino," his sleeve is full of aces and bowlers.

The republicans are not enjoying peace but the best men look hopefully for victory in the fall elections. Inside the party are men who heretofore have had a voice potential in its management. They are against the governor on every point, right or wrong. The serious part of the fight began when the governor discovered the looting in the insurance department, and endeavored to remove the commissioner. The governor seemed to have a majority of the legislature at his back. He put a veto on the bill which seemed to vindicate the implicated officer. The legislature overrode his veto by a two-thirds vote and the commissioner still holds on in defiance of the governor. The next trouble was the re-apportionment bill, which sought to re-district certain portions of the state so as to give a fairer and more equal representation to the entire state. Again the "black horse" forces defeated the governor. This is unwelcome news for the governor is right, every time.—BROADBRIM.

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All serious kidney ills are slight ones in the beginning. Any case of diabetes, Bright's disease, etc., can easily be avoided if the earlier signs of kidney disorders are heeded. Peck's Kidney and Liver Pills cure all ordinary kidney, liver and bladder troubles and restore these organs to complete vigor and activity. In boxes, 25c. For sale only at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

The Average Man Thinks He Will Wind Up His Watch Every Day.

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HAPPY FATHERS.



THE DUKE OF SAXE-COUBURG AND PRINCE ALEXANDER OF TECK.

The duke, who is in England on a visit to his mother, is seen holding his firstborn, Prince Johann Leopold Victor, born August 2nd, 1906. Prince Alexander of Teck, who married the duke's only sister, is holding his daughter, Princess May Helen Emma, born January 23rd, 1906.

LONG BED SHEETS.

Texas Law Makes Them Nine Feet in Length.

If there is a bed in a hotel or boarding house in Texas nowadays that is equipped with a sheet shorter in length than nine feet, the keeper is liable to arrest and heavy fine for violating a law passed by the legislature at its recent session.

So far as can be learned the law is being generally complied with. The stores all over the state have had a big run on bed sheeting for several weeks. Thousands of new sheets had to be made. The tall man in Texas will have no reason to kick for longer bed covering hereafter.

The particular object of the law is that the tops of the sheets might be folded back over the blankets and afford protection to the occupant of the bed from any disease germs that might be lurking in the blankets. The law also requires that the sheets on each bed must be changed once each day, and that the blankets and other covering must be washed and fumigated at stated intervals.

It is believed that the new law will protect the health of the occupants of hotels and lodging houses. The state and local health authorities are determined to see that the provisions of the law are strictly enforced. Inspections of hotels and lodging houses will be made at intervals of every few days until the new measure is working smoothly. It is believed that few evasions of the law will be attempted.

Any Ache To-Day?

When any ache or pain comes you should have the habit of reaching for the bottle of Smith's White Liniment. There is nothing else that cures aches so soon or thoroughly. It makes it easy to cure in the start many painful affections that would become serious if neglected. Smith's White Liniment is one of the things no family can afford to be without. Large bottles, 25c., at Wade's drug store.

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