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BICYCLES TO BE USED IN MIMIC WARFARE.

Kaiser Wilhelm to Introduce Unique Innovations Into Army Maneuvres.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Great interest attaches to the detailed announcement just made regarding the military manoeuvres to take place in the province of Posen from September 16th to September 21st, which the kaiser will attend. The manoeuvres will be unique, inasmuch as many modern improvements and recent innovations in the technique of waging war will be subjected to an exhaustive trial.

According to information received from a well-informed source the new military airship will take an active part in the manoeuvres, as was arranged some time ago in the event of the success of the trial flights. Bicycle divisions will also play an entirely new role, being used not only for reconnoitering purposes, but also for active offensive warfare, executing surprise attacks on infantry and cutting communication, etc. By way of experiment they will be provided with machine guns.

Dogs will be largely employed on patrol and intelligence service. Wireless telephony will be extensively tested, with the view of ascertaining its importance in warfare. Another interesting instance will be the less important role played by the cavalry, owing to the substitution of cyclists.

A conspicuous part will be played by armor-clad towers containing revolving cannon and quick-firing guns.

The troops will be called upon to meet many difficulties similar to those presented at Port Arthur. Great importance will be attached to the laying out of mine fields and the construction of bridges by railway troops, who will be supplemented by a company of railway workers from Bavaria.

On the last day of the manoeuvres an attack will be made on the fortifications, which the emperor will lead in person.

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Cushendall Notes.

Cushendall, Aug. 12.—Farmers have started harvesting. All report the crops rather light. George Woods has erected a new wind mill. A Martin and children went on the excursion to Ogdensburg on Friday. Miss Fanny Hamilton is spending a few days in Toronto. Miss Pearl Hutton, Miss Blanche Brown and Miss Miss J. Johnston, Kingston, at J. Wier's. Miss Emma Olsen, Kingston, at Mrs. E. McKane's. Mrs. J. Smythe is visiting at Kingston and Collins Bay. Miss Beatrice Norman, Barrie field, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Hunter.

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A FAMOUS DETECTIVE

RETIRES FROM SERVICE AFTER MANY YEARS.

Chief Inspector Arrow Has Had Many Exciting Experiences and Worth Relating.

By the retirement of Chief Detective-Inspector Arrow, Scotland Yard loses one of its most brilliant officers, and London one of its most skilful crime investigators. Mr. Arrow, who has served with the Metropolitan police force for over a quarter of a century, is proceeding to Spain to take up an important detective position in Barcelona.

His career contains a full measure of romantic incident and exciting adventure. There is a touch of romance, for instance, in the manner in which his thoughts were first turned to detective work. Mr. Arrow was at one time a schoolmaster, and while instructing his pupils one day thieves broke into the schoolhouse, and decamped with some clothing. Master and pupils went in pursuit, and the chase was continued until the culprit fell in a ploughed field from exhaustion. Armed with a hedge stake, Mr. Arrow kept guard over the prisoner until help arrived. The thief proved to be an old offender, and Mr. Arrow was complimented and rewarded by the chief of police for the district.

That incident determined the future career of the young schoolmaster. Although possessing good scholastic qualifications, he decided to become a detective. He applied to the criminal investigation department, but found that he could only obtain admission to the charmed circle through the ranks of the uniformed police.

So he came to London and joined the Westminster division as an ordinary constable. But he never lost sight of his objective, and in order to develop his detective faculties would after his turn of uniform duty was done, go out thief catching in plain clothes. His zeal soon brought recognition for at the end of fifteen months he was selected to act as plain clothes officer in assisting to guard the Albert Hall and other important buildings in South Kensington during the Fenian scare.

Mr. Arrow's conduct in a case on Lord Mayor's show day, in 1883, brought him to the notice of Sir Howard Vincent, then chief of the criminal investigation department, who appointed him permanently to the C.I.D.

Mr. Arrow made it his special mission to break up low-class gambling clubs. It was in connection with this crusade that he had one of the most exciting adventures of his career. He was anxious to clear out a notorious club kept by an Italian off Tottenham-court-road.

Plans for the raid were carefully made. Mr. Arrow was to approach the club with a couple of assistants, manoeuvre for an entrance, and thus pave the way for a raid by a force of constables who were to be in hiding.

Mr. Arrow expected a long wait, but the unexpected happened. As the three officers approached the club the massive iron-bound door suddenly opened, and an undesirable member was bundled out by the burly proprietor. Mr. Arrow seized the opportunity and dashed in. Suspecting that the trio were detectives, the proprietor slammed the door, and Inspector Arrow and his companions found themselves trapped in a room with a hundred evil-looking foreigners.

Nothing daunted, Mr. Arrow coolly proceeded to the gambling room as though he had all the force of Scotland Yard at his back. He seized the bank, the cards and other evidences of gaming, and told the men they were his prisoners. It was not until the inmates saw the constables pouring into the club by means of a ladder that they fully realized that they had been outwitted by the intrepidity of one man.

Afternoon clubs were more difficult to approach. On one occasion he had a pantechnicon van loaded with policemen in the station yard; the van drove up outside the club, and something went wrong with the harness. Three decrepit-looking old men tinkered about with it until the door of the club opened, and then the van unloaded in record time.

A famous case of which Mr. Arrow had charge was the raid on the so-called "University Press, Limited," at Cambridge. The chief of this conspiracy, Dr. Sinclair Roland, a man notorious both on the continent and in England, had sworn never to be taken alive. He lived in a large house on the outskirts of Cambridge, and although every precaution against escape had been taken he was nowhere to be found when the house was searched.

Ultimately, however, he was found hidden in an artfully concealed chamber under the sloping roof, and, whether by accident or design—for Roland was a clever medical man—he died directly Arrow pulled him from his hiding place. Towards the end of 1899 Mr. Arrow was transferred to Scotland Yard, and in 1903 made chief inspector. In this capacity it was his duty to arrest the unfortunate Benjamin Green Lake, at one time president of the Incorporated Law Society, and also another well-known solicitor in New York, for offences committed in London.

One of the matters placed in Mr. Arrow's hands for investigation was the loss of the Nelson relics, which were so mysteriously stolen from the Painted Hall of the Royal Naval College in December, 1900. It was not till July, 1904, that he obtained a clue, through a man calling at the yard to make some inquiries regarding them. He was interviewed by Mr. Arrow, who quickly arrested him on suspicion. The man was found to have landed from Australia on the previous day, and in his luggage was a harmless looking concertina. Although it played tunes, Mr. Arrow took it to pieces, to find Nelson's watch concealed inside. The priceless relics were restored to their original places, and Mr. Arrow received the personal thanks of the lord commissioners of the admiralty.

In November, 1903, he was the proud recipient of the personal commendation and thanks of the queen, conveyed through the commissioners, for his action in connection with the alleged misappropriation of a public charity in which the queen had interested herself.

Mr. Arrow is still a young man, and his energies are to be devoted to the detection of crime in Barcelona.

IS VERY POPULAR.

Ranks High Among the People of Greece.

King of Greece

King George I of Greece was a son of Old King Christian of Denmark and was born on December 24th, 1845. When the Greeks finally succeeded in throwing off the Turkish domination and slavery and looked about for ruler they called on this youthful Danish prince to accept the newly re-created throne of Greece. He was chosen king on March 18th, 1863, and landed in Greece on November 2nd, in the same year. On October 27th, 1867, King George married the Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Constantine and the heir to the Greek throne is named after his grandfather, Konstantinos. He is called the Duke of Sparta. The income of the king is about $500,000 annually. He is very popular with all classes and is considered a representative king in European diplomatic circles.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Black Maud Was First—More Summer Visitors.

Gananoque, Aug. 13.—W. J. Gibson's fast horse, Black Maud, took first place at Pembroke in the 2:19 class last week.

Among the late arrivals at G. De Witta's summer resort, "The Hay Island House," are: Mrs. J. N. Failor and the Misses Emma and Anna Failor, New York; Miss Louisa Faston, Rochester, N.Y.; Miss Emma McFerran, Lymoyd, Pa.; Miss E. M. Hockenbery and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Messrs. G. Smith and A. W. Callory, Miss B. P. Raymond, Montreal; Miss F. B. Fliert, Miss M. Driscoll, Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss A. M. Mott, Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cook, King street, who have been spending a few days in Warburton, at the bedside of the former's mother, since deceased, returned home last evening. John Kenny, Garden street, is seriously ill and confined to his bed with an attack of fever. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are spending a few weeks' outing on the St. Lawrence and up the Saguenay river. The Misses Myrtle and Ina Wright, corner Stone and South streets, are spending a short holiday season with friends in Athens.

Miss E. Funnell, of Brandon, Man., arrived in town during the past few days to spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. J. E. O'Neill. R. Dafoe, of Montreal, who has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Stone street, has returned. Miss E. Adams, Church street, is enjoying a short holiday season in Quebec and the Saguenay district. Mrs. Walker, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending some time in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McMurchy, Stone street.

Mrs. H. S. Raymore, of Toronto, is spending some time the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Britton, at her summer residence on Tremont Park. Mrs. W. H. Acton, of Brandon, Man., is spending some time with friends and relatives in town. Dr. Smith, of Jamestown, N.Y., is spending a short vacation here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Stone street.

Mrs. W. D. Soles, Miss Muriel Soles Mrs. E. R. Benn and Miss Dorothea Benn, of Elizabeth, N.J., Mrs. R. W. Allen and Miss Blanche Kane, Kingston, Miss Isabel Allen, Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Allen, Main street.

Chaffey's Locks News.

Chaffey's Locks, Aug. 12.—One of the worst storms occurred here on Thursday last with rain, hail and very high wind. It destroyed all vegetables and grain. Several windows were broken to atoms. The like of it never was experienced in this part of the country.

The Opinicon Clubhouse is overflowing with tourists. Miss M. E. Fleming is visiting at Hallville. Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, Miss Hanna, Masters John and Charles, Montreal, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. William Fleming is spending a few days here. Mrs. Higgins, Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Kerrnish. Miss M. Joyce, Kingston, has returned home. Miss E. O'Brien, Elgin, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Murphy. Mrs. T. O'Connor and daughter, Kingston, are visiting at George Randall's. Messrs. Anderson and Porter, with families, Youngstown, have arrived to spend this month here. D. Terry, New York, will spend a few weeks at his cottage, Terrymore Island, Indian Lake.

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Always have some surplus vitality. Have more energy than you use. Have that sort of vigor which enables you to work and still keep your own body in perfect repair. Such conditions can be insured by using Wade's Tonic Pills (laxative) to enrich and purify your blood. They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In boxes, 25c., at Wade's drug store.

The idea that there are two sides to every question didn't originate with any of the parties directly interested.

The People's Forum.

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VETERINARY.

DR. G. W. BELL, V.S., HAS REmoved to his brick block, on Clarence street, just above the Post Office. Calls by telephone or telegraph promptly attended to.

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ONE SKID, FROM HENRY SKINNER & Co. truck. Finder kindly return to above.

A GOLD LOCKET, INITIALED "A. J. A." Finder will be rewarded by returning to Abernethy's Shoe Store.

A PURSE, CONTAINING $5, GOLD ring, gold tooth, and also small change, on Bagot St. Reward for its return to Windsor Hotel.

A BLACK SILK UMBRELLA, EITHER on Steamer Pierrepont, or Folger's Wharf, on Wednesday evening. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this Office.

OPEN-FACED LADY'S GOLD WATCH, with gold face, between Chinese Restaurant and Hunts' Barber Shop, or on street cars. Reward if returned to this Office.

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FAMILY MERE CONVENTION.

People Frolic to Altar and Expect to Go Often.

Present-day marriage and family conditions are far from what they should be among Christians, according to Prof. Shailer Mathews, Dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, and editor of The World, in an address at the Chautauqua assembly:

"Our literature has become anti-family," he said. "There is a tendency to replace the idea of romantic love that gives beauty to life, with the old idea of mating. If the relations of man and woman are to be merely those of animals, then we are going backward in our evolution. If Christianity can't grasp hold of the family problem, marriage ties will be turned into mere conventionalities, and relations respectable enough, but never single unchristian.

"Most of us are so busy that we cannot get acquainted with our children. With us the family has become a mere conventionality, and a matter of personal convenience.

"There are many young men and women, who are growing up with the idea that marriage, while not simultaneously, may at least be successively, polyandrous and polygamous. We fail to take our family relations with sufficient seriousness. We go into them with the same sang-froid that we go on a picnic.

"What shall we say of the whole matter of courtship. I heard a minister say once, I never heard a sermon on getting engaged, but one pulpit in Boston is going to treat of this topic." This indifference to the things that we do not talk about or at least hesitate to talk about is the source of many dangers of our social life."

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Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Wheat, white, per bush., 90c.; wheat, red, per bush., 90c.; wheat, spring, per bush., 85c. to 86c.; wheat, goose, per bush., 80c.; oats, per bush., 48c. to 50c.; barley, per bush., 53c.; peas, per bush., 77c. to 78c.; hay, old, per ton, $13.50 so $15; new, per ton, $11 to $13; straw, per ton, $13 to $13.50; dressed hogs, $9.25 to $9.75; eggs, per doz., 19c. to 23c.; butter, dairy, per lb., 21c. to 23c.; creamery, per lb., 24c. to 26c.; chickens, spring, per lb., 15c. to 20c.; fowl, per lb., 9c. to 10c.; ducks, per lb., 15c. to 20c.; turkeys, per lb., 10c. to 12c.; potatoes, new, per bush., 70c. to $1.10; beef, hindquarters, $7.50 to $8.50; forequarters, $5.50 to $6; choice, carcase, $8.50 to $9.50; medium, carcase, $7.50 to $8; mutton, per cwt., $9 to $10; veal, per cwt., $8.50 to $11; lambs, per cwt., $13 to $15.

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Philadelphia Record.

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THEY ARE JOKERS

SHAH OF PERSIA IS A FROLICSOME MONARCH.

King of Spain a Sad Wag—Kaiser William, Francis the First and Charles the Third Also in the Category of Jesters.

Although the Kaiser has been known to allow one American millionaire to slap him heartily on the shoulder, and another to tell him that he is "a jolly good fellow," without showing a trace of offended dignity, he is said never to permit the least familiarity from even the most exalted of his subjects, says London Tit-Bits.

And yet no monarch better enjoys a joke at the expense of his officials, as was recently proved by a remarkable photograph presented by him to an admiral, who usually accompanied him on his yachting expeditions. On a recent trip this admiral was not present, and his majesty, in order to show him what he had missed, had a wonderful photograph faked" representing a gigantic and fearsome sea-serpent gliding through the water within pistol-shot of the imperial yacht.

A more frolicsome monarch is the Shah of Persia, of whom the following story is told. During his last visit to Paris the Shah, just as he was leaving his hotel, summoned the two police-inspectors who always accompany him on their bicycles, and begged the loan of their machines, as his Court Martial and Chief Chamberlain were anxious to try them. These dignified officials had never been on a bicycle in their lives, and great was their consternation when their royal master commanded them to mount the unstable steers and ride away.

There was, however, no escape; so, summoning up their courage, the two dignitaries tucked up their frock-coats, got, somehow, astride of their respective wheels, and began to wobble down the Champs Elysees. They had scarcely gone half-a-dozen yards, however, before crash went one machine and then the other, and the gallant riders were sprawling on the ground, while the Shah laughed so consumedly at the ludicrous spectacle that he was obliged to dry his eyes with his handkerchief. "All you want is a little practice," he gasped between his paroxysms of laughter, as the fallen heroes picked themselves up and began ruefully to brush the dust off their garments.

On another occasion his majesty put several of his most adipose and grave courtiers on roller skates, and was so convulsed by their antics that he had to command them to desist.

But, perhaps, no living sovereign relishes a joke of this kind more heartily than the irrepressible King of Spain, who is never so happy as when he is shocking his grave and decorous courtiers. Only the other day, it is said, he interrupted an interview with one of his ministers to show him how cleverly he could turn a somersault, an acrobatic feat which he also performed for the benefit of Queen Alexandra, a short time ago, in one of the corridors of Buckingham Palace.

Francis I. practiced some cruel jokes on Jacob Paul von Gundling, an eminent scientist; on one occasion dressing up a monkey in clothes similar to those worn by the professor and making the latter embrace him in public and acknowledge him as his own son; and on Gundling's death the king had his body dressed in state uniform and buried in a wine cask.

Charles III. loved to go abroad in disguise, assailing his subjects in the coarsest terms. He would enter the shops of vendors of breakable materials, and taking up a mirror or drinking glass would let it fall to the ground, laughing unrestrainedly at the damage that he had done and at the abuse that was showered on him. And, to give but one more example, Peter the Great loved at Christmas time to take part in the annual sledge procession in which the clergy, gorgeously attired, stopped at certain houses, sang a carol and received charitable offerings.

THE PARAGRAPH PULPIT

Unitarian.

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A Religion For Use.

One would imagine, judging by the common practices of religion, that it were a matter of ornament rather than a matter of use. But surely religion should be, primarily at least, of real use in human life. It is certainly more than an ornament to be worn with holy pride upon the Sabbath, and put carefully away upon the following morning. If religion is real, it is of real use every day of the week. If it is ornamental the fact is secondary. The greater fact is that it is of use in the common things of daily life.

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A. A. ALLEN DEAD.

He Was An Old Resident of Marlbank.

Napanee, Aug. 13.—There passed away at Marlbank, yesterday morning, Albert Augustus Allen, one of the best known and most respected residents of Marlbank, and a life-long resident of the village. Deceased was aged sixty-three years and five months and had been ill of heart trouble but a few weeks. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and superintendent of the Sunday school for over thirty years. He was widely known as a successful farmer and universally respected. Besides his sorrowing wife four children survive, two sons and two daughters, Nelles and Albert, and Miss Emma and Florence, all at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, August 14th, at 10:30 o'clock; services at the church. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Lime Lake.

Sunday and Monday were two of the warmest days of the summer. The thermometer was up in the nineties. Everyone was making the same remark "it's hot," and so it was. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard left, Saturday, for a holiday in Montreal. W. G. Wilson and son, Willfrid, returned, Saturday, from a two weeks' trip to Quebec and other eastern cities.

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