

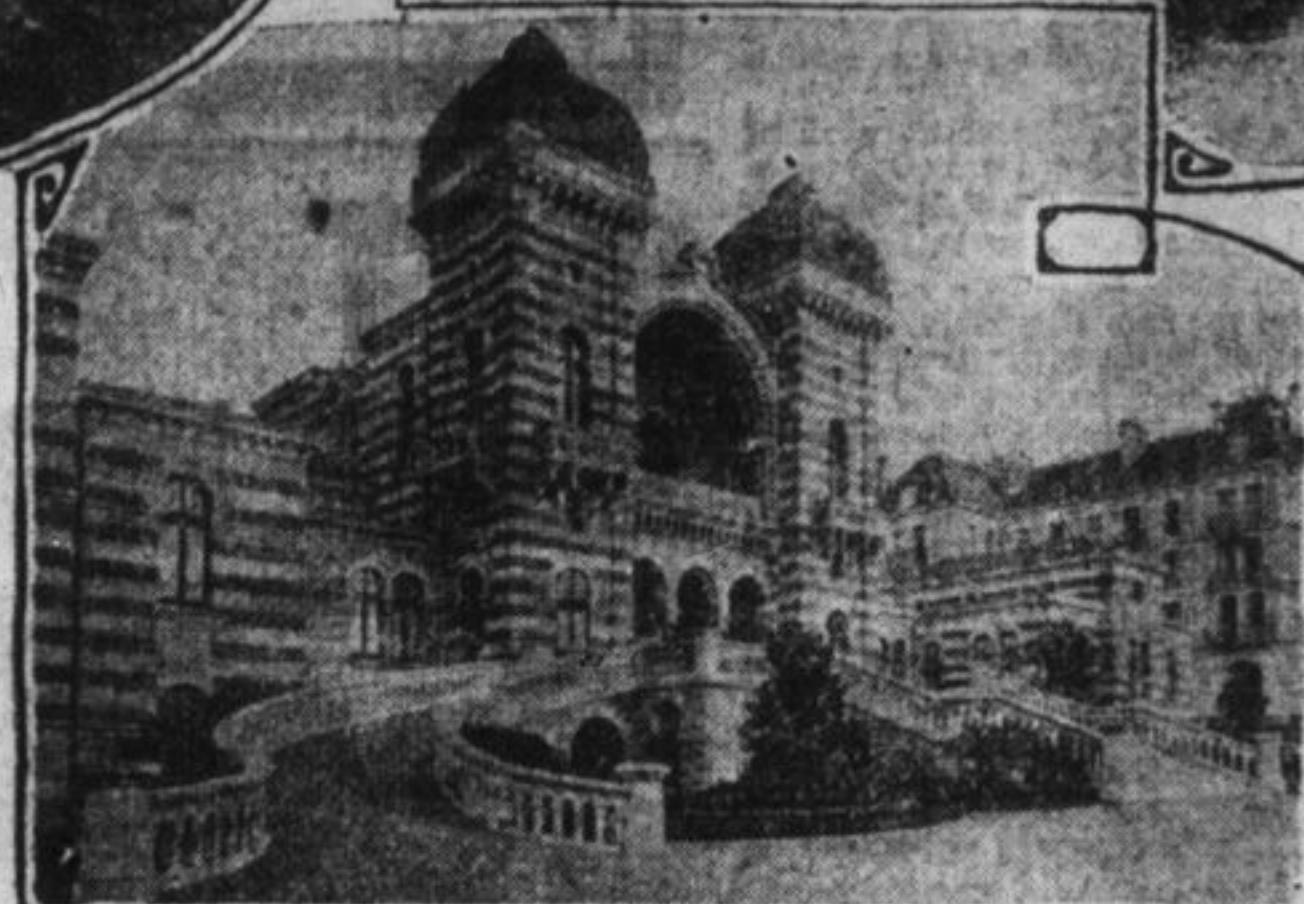
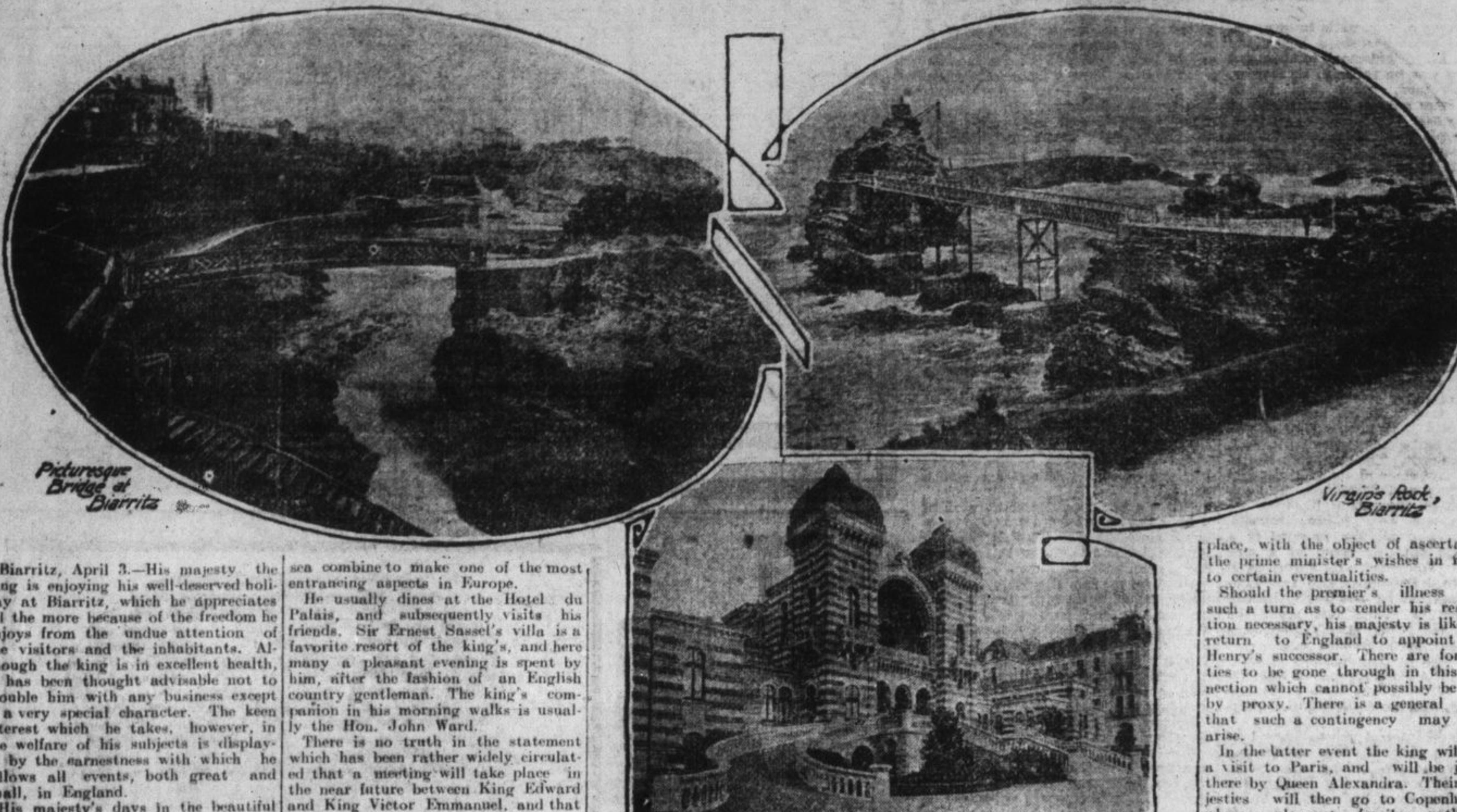
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## FAMILIAR SCENES IN PICTURESQUE BIARRITZ.



Biarritz, April 3.—His majesty is enjoying his well-deserved holiday at Biarritz, which he appreciates all the more because of the freedom he enjoys from the undue attention of the visitors and the inhabitants. Although the king is in excellent health, it has been thought advisable not to trouble him with any business except of a very special character. The keen interest which he takes, however, in the welfare of his subjects is displayed by the earnestness with which he follows all events, both great and small, in England.

His Majesty's days in the beautiful watering place on the south-west coast of France are quite uneventful. He spends his mornings in his rooms, where he goes through whatever despatches are submitted to him. At noon he goes for a short walk before lunch, and, seated on the rocks, enjoys the magnificent panoramas which lies before him, where mountain and sea combine to make one of the most entrancing aspects in Europe.

He usually dines at the Hotel du Palais, and subsequently visits his friends, Sir Ernest Sassell's villa is a favorite resort of the king's, and here many a pleasant evening is spent by him, after the fashion of an English country gentleman. The king's companion in his morning walks is usually the Hon. John Ward.

There is no truth in the statement which has been rather widely circulated that a meeting will take place in the near future between King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel, and that his visit to Biarritz is simply a preliminary to a cruise in the Mediterranean and a subsequent visit to an Italian port. There is really no international question of importance at the present moment calling for the necessity of a meeting between the two monarchs.

There will, in point of fact, be no

spring cruise this year. Unless a serious situation arises in connection with the premiership, his majesty will not return direct to England. The king's visit to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman before he left England had a twofold object, in view—in the first place it was taken for the purpose of sympathizing with his chief adviser in his painful illness, and, in the second

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place, with the object of ascertaining the prime minister's wishes in regard to certain eventualities. Should the premier's illness take such a turn as to render his resignation necessary, his majesty is likely to return to England to appoint Sir Henry's successor. There are formalities to be gone through in this connection which cannot possibly be done by proxy. There is a general hope that such a contingency may not arise.

In the latter event the king will pay a visit to Paris, and will be joined there by Queen Alexandra. Their majesties will then go to Copenhagen where a pleasant family gathering will assemble, and thence they will proceed to Norway to visit King Haakon and Queen Maud, where an enthusiastic welcome will await them. They will return to England during the first week in May and initiate by their gracious presence the influx of society into town.

SOLDIERS DEGRADED.  
Romanians Refused to Fire on Fellow Villagers.

Bucharest, April 4.—The wholesale degradation of sixty infantrymen, including some non-commissioned officers, has taken place on the drill grounds of the regiment before deputations from every military body in the garrison. The sixty men were found guilty by a military court, "of the grossest breach of discipline in the code, namely of refusing to obey a command to fire upon the people of the village of Stanesti, who had risen in revolt against the royal authorities."

The villagers happened to belong to the same tribe of Romanians as the majority of the soldiers. Besides, some of the soldiers had relatives, or friends, in the village. Hence, when a lieutenant, commanding the troop of infantry, ordered his men to fire into the crowd, they absolutely refused, throwing down their arms and defying their superior.

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For their breach of discipline, and for allowing their officer to be killed, the court martial decreed degradation and life-long imprisonment in the royal salt mines.

Likely To Meet Them.

Berlin, April 4.—The plan of arranging a meeting between a squadron of the German navy and the American battleship squadron now in the Pacific, has met with strong opposition. It had been hoped that at least some of the vessels might visit some German port, when the squadron returns via the Suez canal, but as this appears to be out of the question the idea of having a squadron of Germany's most up-to-date battleships and cruisers meet the American naval circumnavigators somewhere in the Mediterranean, greatly pleases the German people and press.

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### KEY TO ANCIENT CALENDAR.

**Hebrew Documents Solve the Time Measurement.**

London, April 4.—A key to Israel's ancient calendar has just been discovered in Egypt. E. B. Knobel, in a paper, read before the Royal Astronomical Society, described the finding of ancient Hebrew documents by which has been established the method of time measurement among the Israelites in the time of Nebuchadnezzar.

In the book of Jeremiah it is recorded that after the overthrow of the Jewish monarchy by Nebuchadnezzar a number of the principal inhabitants who were left fled into Egypt. Some of these, it appears from recently translated papyri, founded an important colony at the first cataract—Syene, the modern Aswan, now known as the site of the great Nile dam.

Some papyri discovered at the place and translated recently by Prof. Sayce and Mr. Cowley, contain contracts dated according to both the Egyptian and Jewish calendars. As the Egyptian calendar is perfectly well-known, it is now possible to reconstruct the Jewish calendar.

Mr. Knobel's reconstruction shows that the Jewish calendar in use at the period in question was one derived, not from actual observation of the first appearance of the new moon, but from calculation. This calculation was clearly based upon a knowledge of the fact that nineteen solar years contain an exact number of lunations—a fact made use of in the "Golden Number" of the prayer book tables for finding Easter. The discovery of this cycle is usually ascribed to Meton the Greek, but it is now clear that it was in regular use among the Jews long before his time.

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## The Hat that Crowns the New Spring Suit



*When You Go the Limit The Tuxedo Top Piece The Season's Derby Idea.*

Of course, the question, wherewith shall a man be covered? is not nearly so important as that which concerns women.

But the styles of men's hats are matters of no little importance to the artists whose purpose is to create some new and attractive headgear for the sterner sex.

New styles in hats for men? Certainly. Handily as conspicuous as the Italian garden and Japanese mountain effects, with the popular ornithological creations, of the women, perhaps. But each season there's something new for the men.

Speaking of new spring styles in hats—not for the women, please, but for men—they are quite a few new fashions. Not so conspicuous as those of the fair one. No, no. Not so expensive. But as important to the men.

and in the height and shape of the tops.

Man undoubtedly is modest compared with woman when it comes to hats and while you will see the ladies wearing hats with immense, amazingly wide, brims, decorated with wonderful plumes, brown, and crimson and green; man will adopt a stiff hat with a slightly more pronounced bell-shaped dome or top.

Women, too, will affect a very small, neat French hat, which will fit snugly on the head. Made of colored straw and covered with feathers, or simply buried in gay, flowing flowers, these hats certainly would eclipse the new derby hat for men, which can boast of only a slightly more narrow brim than formerly, curving upward.

The stiff hat is prosaic. Any hat worn by women may be a poser. Man may occasionally "sport" in waistcoats; his bosom may glow with variegated flannels and gold-bordered silks, but when it comes to hats—well,

his gaiety suddenly stops with the close of his college days.

A new style of the stiff derby hat for spring is extremely low. In most of the styles the tops will swell out just slightly more than usual. A hat for more conservative men will be rather high, with a perfectly flat top.

While the derby hat will grow in size the silk hat for men will become straighter than formerly. The change, however, is very slight.

In soft hats there has been little change. The telescope will be popular, as will the high soft hat, with the crease in the middle, for business men.

The colors of soft hats will be black, tobacco, brown, Belgian black, pearl and elephant, which is a light green, and other shades.

Of course, if you are sporty, your soft hat must harmonize with your dress. There are many new colors extant in clothes, and the hat makers have not been behind in getting new shades, such as mouse and ele-

phant skin shades, snuff colors and greenish effects.

Undoubtedly, many eccentric individuals will crush their soft hats into bizarre and eccentric shapes.

Perhaps, as a novelty, it would be interesting were a new and rather extravagant style of hat for man evolved.

When one considers the hats of the old chevaliers, with their drooping plumes—hats now copied by the famous women dressers, among them Cecil Sorel, the Parisian actress—the heart of man occasionally yearns for something a bit more gay.

However, for a considerable time to come it is likely men will let vanity fair carry on the monopoly in hats. Styles for women may range from mushroom shapes to peacock-tailed affairs, while each season man will merely observe the widening or decreasing of the width of a brim, the swelling or shrinking of a top and the occasional adoption of a new, yet somber, color.