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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### THE KING'S RETURN.

The King and Queen arrived at Charing Cross at 1.10 on Sunday and drove to Buckingham Palace, where they remained till after luncheon on Monday, when they went down to Windsor for the Ascot week.

#### DEARER MEAT.

#### HOW CANADA MIGHT SUPPLY THE HOME MARKET.

There have long been indications that the increasing shortage in beef supplies from America would necessitate an advance in prices, but probably few people realise that the situation is as grave as was described by Mr. W. Payne, secretary to the Incorporated Society of London Meat Trades, to a representative of *The Globe* last Saturday.

"Without doubt the position will grow much more serious," he said. "The prospect of an advance of 1½d. to 2d. a pound for prime beef, to which I have referred, is, in my opinion, only a preliminary. I believe that the increase will be much greater, so seriously have the supplies been depleted through the financial crisis in America. All I can say about the outlook is that its blackness is unrelieved at present.

"Perhaps you can form a better idea if I give you some prices. Best Scotch sirloin ribs this morning were 11d. a pound to the retail butcher. That means that if he puts it on the market at 1s. 2d., he is making practically nothing out of it. Town killed in the same way was 10½d., and best American chilled 9½d., which will necessitate an increased charge to the consumer. These prices are, of course, much higher than those of some months ago, and they have been rising for nearly a year."

Asked if England depended to such an extent on American meat that a considerable shortage in the supply would result in anything like a crisis, Mr. Payne replied, "Less than 20 per cent. of the meat that passes through this market is produced in this country. The rest mainly comes from America."

"The fact is," he continued, "the English farmer who feeds cattle has no chance to compete. He has to purchase his store cattle—which are his raw material—in a restricted market, for nearly all of it comes from Ireland. When these have been fed up they are put on the market in competition with the world.

"The remedy? We say the solution is to open this country to the free importation of Canadian store cattle. As a result of the dues now imposed, these, instead of coming here to be fattened, go to the Americans, who feed them and put them on the English market. Something will certainly have to be done."

#### PRICES INCREASED.

The prices of meat in many districts in London were increased on Saturday 1d. and 2d. per lb. Birmingham butchers have advanced the price of beef, mutton, and lamb 1d. per lb., at Manchester the advance is ½d., at Glasgow 1d., and at Leeds 1d.

#### THE "GLADIATOR" INVESTIGATION.

The court-martial for the trial of Capt. Walter Lumsden, charged with hazarding the "Gladiator," was resumed for the third day on board the "Victory" at Portsmouth last Friday morning.

The Court presently adjourned to consider the case, and on the re-admission of the public the President announced the decision as follows:—

The Court finds that the charge is partly proved, in that the prisoner hazarded his ship by default, and not by neglect.

The Court having found the charge against the prisoner partly proved, and taking into consideration the difficult position in which he was placed by the "St. Paul" not complying with Articles 15A and 16 for preventing collisions at sea, and also taking into consideration that all possible steps were taken by the prisoner after the collision to save the ship and to prevent loss of life, and the high state of the discipline of the officers and men under his command, adjudges him to be reprimanded and dismissed His Majesty's ship "Victory."

#### ANOTHER THAMES TUNNEL.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, escorted by a detachment of Household Cavalry, drove through South-East London last Saturday for the purpose of opening the Rotherhithe Tunnel, which has been driven under the Thames from Rotherhithe to Stepney at a cost of about £2,000,000. The tunnel is regarded as another triumph of British engineering skill, being the largest boring of its character in the world.

#### INDIAN BOMB OUTRAGE.

Calcutta, June 13.

Khudiram Bose was sentenced to death today for the murder of Mrs. and Miss Kennedy at Muzaffarpur by means of a bomb. The case against Kishory Mohan Banerjee, an officer of the Court of Wards, for abetting Khudiram Bose in the outrage, has been withdrawn.

#### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### MR. JOSEPH LEITER'S WEDDING. A CAMERA "FIEND" PUNISHED.

The controversy which has often raged around the subject of the "camera fiend," says the New York correspondent of the *Globe*, has been revived in full force by a lively incident which occurred at Washington on Wednesday, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Joseph Leiter to Miss Juliette Williams. As may be gathered from the names of the contracting parties, which represent the very bluest blood and most almighty dollar of this country, the wedding was a most fashionable affair, and the newspapers, as in duty bound, made much of it. It is computed, indeed, that there were as many male reporters and snapshotters present as there were male guests. It had been given out that snapshotting was objected to by those most directly concerned, but the public expected pictures, and the newspaper editors felt bound to supply the demand.

The trouble arose after the wedding ceremony, when Mr. Leiter caught sight of a photographer with a big camera levelled straight at the bridal couple. The "fiend" was ordered off, and declining to move, the irate bridegroom sprang upon him in a rage, knocked the man down, and smashed his camera.

Today the nation is divided into two parties, one cordially approving the young Chicago millionaire's prompt and plucky action, as a much needed vindication of the average citizen's right to privacy, and the other maintaining that the matter involves the much greater question of the liberty of the press. Similar incidents have occurred before, but this is the first time that a millionaire has actually had the better of a camera-carrying reporter, who is usually well able to take care of himself should need arise, being, indeed, selected with a view to such a contingency.

There is talk of legal proceedings, but the case is not likely to get into court, which is a pity, because it is generally felt that a judicial decision on this vexed question of photographing people for newspaper purposes, not only without their consent, but even against their expressed objections, would be of the greatest value. Decisions already given in some similar but not identical cases appear to justify the belief that the individual has cause of action against the newspaper.

#### ANTI-GAMBLING VICTORY.

Governor Hughes' famous Anti-Gambling Bill was passed by the New York Senate last week at Albany, after having a varied career and meeting with the most strenuous opposition. The Bill, which prohibits betting at race tracks, is a favourite scheme of the Governor, and almost immediately upon his entrance upon office he interested legislators who were in sympathy with him, and brought a Bill before the Assembly.

The Assembly passed the measure, and this unexpected result called forth immense opposition from the gambling interests throughout the State. Lovers of horse-racing also took up the question, because New York State is almost the last stronghold of this sport in the Union. All this opposition, with the powerful use of large sums of money, was brought to bear upon the Senate, with the result that the measure failed to pass this body last April, the vote being a tie, 25 to 25. Owing to the death of a Senator a new election was held, and the Hughes men won.

A dramatic incident occurred in the Senate, when it was found that a tie was likely to be again the result. Senator Foelker, who has been dangerously ill for some time and confined to his house, was known to be in favour of the measure, and messengers were hastily sent to his doctors to urge them to allow their patient to attend the session. After much pressure this was done, and the Senator taken out of his bed and in a closed carriage to the Capitol. He entered the Senate Chamber attended by two doctors, and was greeted by a storm of cheers by the partisans of the Bill.

The Senator remained only long enough to give his vote and hear the result, which was 26 to 25 in favour of the measure, his vote having carried the day.

#### BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 11.

Mr. Esme Howard, Councillor of the British Embassy, left today for Manchester-by-the-Sea, the summer quarters of the Embassy. The other members of the Embassy will follow tomorrow.

#### PARCEL POST TO THE UNITED STATES.

Following the announcement of the institution in October of penny postage between Great Britain and the United States, the Postmaster-General issued a statement last Friday to the effect that arrangements have been concluded with the United States for raising the limit of weight for parcels transmitted by the official parcel post between England and the United States from 4lb. 6 oz. to 11lb.

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