

DEDICATION OF THE KEOKUK DAM

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 26—A marvelous engineering achievement was turned over to the world today when the great Mississippi River dam and power plant were formally dedicated. The dam extends across the Mississippi River from Keokuk, Ia., to Hamilton, Ill., and is almost a mile long. Its construction occupied nearly three years and its total cost exceeded \$25,000,000. The dam is to be used for the generation of electricity which is to be supplied for lighting industrial purposes throughout the greater parts of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

The dedication was made an occasion for interesting ceremonies. There were parades on both sides of the river, followed by a program of speech-making. An immense fleet of river craft in gala dress added to the gayety of the scene. It is estimated that a quarter of a million persons witnessed some portion of the day's program.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 27.

1748—James Thomson, celebrated Scotch poet, died. Born Sept. 11, 1700.

1758—Fort Frontenac (Kingston, Ont.) surrendered to a British force under Col. John Bradstreet.

1813—Napoleon checked the Allies in Dresden.

1816—British fleet under Lord Exmouth bombarded the City of Algiers.

1854—Tornado in Louisville resulted in great loss of life and property.

1865—Thomas O'Hander Haliburton, Canadian writer, died. Born in 1796.

1869—First monument to soldiers of the Confederacy unveiled at Griffin, Ga.

1904—Battleship Louisiana launched at Newport News.

Mink breeding is making considerable progress in Prince Edward Island. Two pairs were recently sold there at \$200 a pair.

POPULAR SOVEREIGNS

No one would guess, says Tit-Bits, which coin is turned out from the British Mint in the greatest quantity. It is not the penny, nor the shilling, but the sovereign. The figures for last year are interesting:

Sovereigns	30,044,105
Pence	23,079,168
Shillings	20,065,901
Halfpence	12,570,880
Sixpences	9,155,310
Half-sovereigns	6,104,106
Florins	5,951,284
Threepences	5,843,075
Farthings	5,196,800
Half-crowns	2,914,573

CURE AT HOLYWELL

Blindness Cured After Nineteen Years in the Dark

A remarkable case of faith-healing attracted the attention of medical men in Burnley, Lancashire. A young Roman Catholic named Thomas Haney, after being almost totally blind for 19 years—the blindness following an attack of measles when he was in infancy—had the sight of his eyes restored after bathing in the famous St. Winefred Well at Holywell, Flintshire.

Before his visit to Holywell, where the waters are supposed to have miraculous properties, Haney could only discern a faint glimmer of light. Now he can see people across the street, read small print, and make out the time on a clock face from a moderate distance.

He states that shortly after commencing to bathe in the well he felt the sight of his right eye returning. Gradually the sight gained in strength, and before he left Holywell he was able to play a game of billiards on a full-sized table.

According to legend St. Winefred was beheaded because she refused to wed one of the petty tyrants of her time, and where her head fell there sprang forth a great flow of water possessing miraculous properties. A shrine was in after years established at the well.

A New Ball Game

In a new French game a ball rolled along the ground ascends a curved runway which tosses it back into one of a number of nets.

DO YOUR LOOKS QUITE SATISFY YOU?

If Your Color is Bad, If You Suffer From Pimples, Here is Good Advice

FINE RESULTS IN TWO WEEKS



Miss Nettie E. Callaghan, a well-known young lady in Middleton, writes as follows: "I was affected for two years with a rash and ugly looking pimples that spread over my face. My color was poor and my blood evidently completely out of order. Certainly it was a most despairing sort of a case because various treatments did but little to help me. A friend of mine in Toronto, Ont., advised me to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I sent at once for five boxes. In two weeks I felt like new—looks improved, spirits rose and I felt I was getting well. I have used this remedy for a long time and now wouldn't be without it."

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Dr. James H. Linford, president of Brigham Young College, 50 years old today.

SERIES NOT SETTLED.

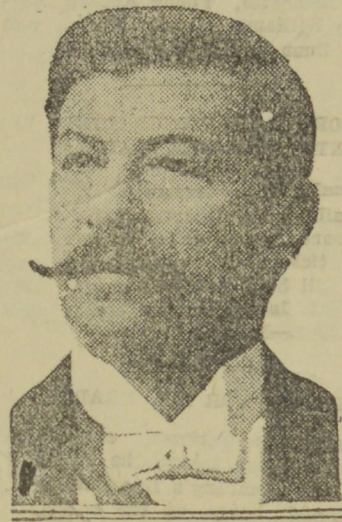
The number of games to be played in the St. John—Fredericton series of ball games is not settled yet. Fredericton objects to the thirteen games proposed by St. John and has proposed nine. Eleven games has been proposed as a compromise but nothing has been settled.

CABINET SALARIES

Britain Pays Her Ministers Well and Provides Pensions

In Great Britain most of the Cabinet Ministers get twenty-five thousand dollars a year each. The Lord Chancellor gets fifty thousand. And the Attorney-General, with his salary and the fees incident to his office, gets nearer a hundred thousand than the last-named figure. Most of them have good—and some of them very large—means. Lord Haldane is very rich, as are Lords Crewe and Beauchamp, and Mr. Harcourt, who, in addition, married an immensely rich wife, as did Mr. Asquith. Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr. Pease are all rich men. Mr. Burns draws a salary of twenty-five thousand dollars a year, and is popularly supposed to live on less than a tenth of it. Recent investigations showed that Mr. Lloyd-George's private income, derived from his savings, was about four thousand dollars a year. Mr. Churchill's private means are small. He made a lot of money by his writings—his "Life" of his father brought him in fifty thousand dollars—but he is a free spender.

Not only are British Cabinet Ministers paid large salaries, but, when out of office, if they can conscientiously make a declaration that their private means do not admit of their living as befits a Cabinet Minister, they can draw a pension equal to half the salary which they received in office. It should be added that the unavoidable official expenses of the senior British Cabinet Ministers are heavy. They have to do a lot of expensive political entertaining. For instance, on the King's birthday, and at the beginning of each session, they have to banquet their principal supporters in Parliament, and these banquets run into a lot of money.



JUAN VICENTE GOMEZ
the Venezuelan leader whose chief enemy is Castro.

BADLY DELAYED MAIL

Sent to Destination After Third of Century in Seine

During the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870 the post office administration hit upon the expedient—in addition to the balloons—of enclosing letters in small zinc globes, water-tight and hermetically sealed, and dropping them into the Seine. There they floated, if they were not captured by the Germans, down the river to the French lines, where a net stretched across the river gathered them in, and they were sent on their way. Unfortunately for the French the Germans discovered the character of these zinc floats, and as they could not hope to see and fish out by ordinary means all the letters that went down thus, they stretched across the river, at Villeneuve Saint Georges, a net of their own and effectually stopped this system of postal communication. The zinc balls and their use were pretty nearly forgotten, when about ten years ago, a fisherman found in the Seine, near Villeneuve, a queer looking globe of zinc. He opened it, and found three hundred letters, still legible, and all dated December, 1870. They were delivered to the postal authorities, and after this long wait in the river went on their way.

To Destroy Destroyers

At Pembroke Dockyard the first keel plate of a new light armored cruiser, officially described as a destroyer of destroyers, was laid by Mrs. Grant, wife of the captain superintendent. The new ship will burn oil fuel.

A Resentful Horse

While two horses were standing outside a public house in Trim, Ireland, the owner of one, a farmer named Mulvey, stooped to take away some grass from the other, and the animal bit away a large piece of his lip.

Sleeping Between Graves

The Roscommon, Ireland, police discovered a man named John Higgins sleeping between two graves in the local burial-ground, with a frying pan for a pillow.

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