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Block System of Signalling Sua pended as Being too Dangerous for Monarchs-Royal Trains Preceded by Pilot Engines at all Times Guarded by Railway Officials.

Royalty on the railroad presents to the busy American some very amusing aspects. Every time King Edward goes from one part of England to another the mercantile community of Great Britain loses something like \$5,000. This is due to the fact that English railway officials use most extraordinary methods in safeguarding royal trains. Even in performing so simple a journey as going from Windsor to London-a distance of about 25 miles-traffic is suspended for hours when the king travels that way. On longer journeys, the loss to

business houses along the line of royal route is something enormous. When the king last journeyed from Scotland to London it was estimated that the direct loss to tradesmen was something like \$15,000 on account of the tying up of traffic and delay to perishable goods. When King Edward travels along

a certain line all passenger and freight traffic-even including the fast express service-is suspended. Most alaborate precautions of every description are taken to insure royal safety. For instance, for 15 minutes before the departure of the royal train from any station all trains are held up.

The ordinary block system of signalling is suspended, as being too dangerous for monarchs. Railway officials do not seem to consider this a reflection on their own methods for safeguarding the public. They know, however, that if any of the royal party should be injured when traveling on any special line, that particular line would "see its finish," so far as the British traveling public is concerned. Each portion of the line on which

the king travels is guarded from section to section by railroad men with flags. They direct the movement of the train. There are two signalmen to every quarter of a mile. For instance, in signalling the train from. Folkestone to London, upward of \$88

"The growth of the party in India which is opposed to British rule has been so rapid and it has increased to such an extent that I look to see In dis granted concessions that will give her a government similar to that of Canada or Australia."

This is the declaration of N. Kershaw, a high caste native Indian of ancestry extending back over 3,000 years, and who has made a sindy of conditions in every leading capital of Europe and Asia, says the St. Louis Republic.

Rapidly Wasing and Oppo Party Gaining Ground.

Mr. Kershaw is also a member of the Indian National Congress started by the advice of Gladatons and the Liberals of the British Parlinment, twenty-three years ago.

"The indian National Congress was started in the hope that the relations between the English people and the royal family might become closer," continued Mr. Kershaw, as he slowly smoked his Turkish cigarette. "Under the leadership of Lord Ripon, from 1880 to 1885, when he was Governor General, the cry of the people of India was "The English for Indis and India for the English.' That feeling is now dying out and the cry

of the people is 'India for the Indians. "Queen Victoria was greatly beloved by the Hindoo women because of her expressed feeling of sympathy for them, and she was highly revered by the people of India because she had shown the Indian rulers who vis-

ited her in England such kindness. "Although she felt kindly toward the people and made many promises of alleviating their condition, her promises were never carried out, and since her death there are many Hindoos who speak openly against England and her promises.

"Take the history of Great Britain. It is an island power and it became great through the liberal policy it has pursued. The Liberal party itself does not make enemies as does the Tory party. Its platform is expressed in the three principles, 'equal rights to all British subjects, 'friendship with all nations,' and 'no wars.' With these three principles lived up to the people of India cannot be treated otherwise than as free ance, citizens.

No Other Monarch Surrounded By So Many Flunkeys

FREAKS OF ETIQUETTE

Admittance to Coart Calls for Good Birth or High Position in Army Navy or State-When Strangen are Introduced Their Antecedents Are Investigated. Some \$50 noblemen are chamber

lains of the imperial household and 40 men of the highest birth are gentlemen of the household.

exclusive military suite, a naval sputter out at about 18 o'clock just suite and a secret military cabinet of as if it had been extinguished and two generals, two colonels, five ma- the man retired for the night. This jors and 42 other officers. Another ruse is often employed by poschers department is the secret divil cablnet of the emperor, headed by His wetching the house for signs of the Excellency Dr. von Lucanus. The poscher leaving. In many cases the medical suite of the emperor consists of three physicians. The empress has her own household, consisting of a chiefest mistress, a chief mintress and a half a dozen mintreses, all of whom are princesses and counterses, besides a chiefest master of the boushold, a master of of the household, a master of ceremonies, a vice master of ceremonies, and a medical suite - Each one of household and his own suite of ate tendants, though on a much smaller nciale.

These high noblemen, of course, are not permanently in attendance. but the kaiser is always surrounded by a large group of them wherever he goes and whatever he does. When he rides out they follow him in the order of their ranks. One of them assists the kalser to mount his and money was takes - them one horse and another affixes the stir- house. from which two men ware rups. A third carries the kales a overcoat and a fourth a spare hand- were clever enough to raise their hate kerchief for his majesty. The emperor is thus continually in an environment which tends to increase his

Ladies who are admitted to the "Then why is it that conditions presence of the kalser must curtear are such in my country that people so low that they almost lie upon the are dying on the streets of starys- ground at his feet. All persons, men tion, that between 3,000,000 and 4,- and women allke, must kiss the hand 000,000 perish in this manner every of the empress when they are preyear, while the country is used as a sonted to her or when she addresses. dumping ground for the sons of the them. When the emperor desires. The stone to London, upward of 388 year, while the country is used as a dumping ground for the sons of the sons of the inem. When the emperor desires one of the wetchere intering out of the

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A very ingenious trick employed by poschers is that of leaving as and of a candle burning in a seucer of Apart from this vast array of arise water in the bedroom. This usually tocratic satellites the emperor has an is so arranged that the candis will who discover that the Respons are gamakeeper does not discover that the candle could go out without any human agency

A very curious course was adopted by a Burnley man who had illicitly entered a dwelling house while the inmates were shopping. He was seen by a woman who lived across the the household and two vice masters way. The man seeing that he was noticed, leaned on the wall with surprising nonchalance, and looked up. into the sky, as though meing if the kalser's six sons has also his own there ware any signs of the abatement of a heavy shower. The wo-man asked what he wanted, but the housebreaker totally disregarded the question. He simply remarked, "It is raining hard." However, he was arrested some little time after.

Houses have been broken into in broad daylight in Shrewabury during the absence of the householders. A considerable amount of jewelryseen to leave by the front door. They as though bowing to somebody at the window of the house.

Sometimes the pollos are not no haughtiness and imperial pride and plever as they might be. Four men his sense of his own supreme import- determined to rob a Fulbam taversa short time ago, and the police laid a trap for them. At sight a detective inspector and constables com-pled the house, but, absurd as it may seem, they forgot to turn out the lights. The burglars duly arrived at I o'clock, but they found the place ablane with lights, and also motiondy

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Looping the loop and its progra are the ficer effective devices free if vested for producing spherest a well as real damage says the fitter the American Does and one off remember the American Dicycle who used to bide at territring the down a stampty inclined sixty food indder? One aight an attack of ver-tige caused ais death, but ais app was loss langerous than the per-

paths to which we have since be-The public soos tires of the strongsat sensations. The stationary logar gave place to the rotating circle called the daylin wheel in which the root cyclist spins like a squirre). Suchar Ta his place inside the wheel which in the bout filtern feet is diameter. As you pedals is advection opposite to the table and that remains at the the bettom until the wheet has quired considerable relation. he stops pedaling, sipplies he a and is carried beckmant and the Bearly to the tep, whence he right down, and flive around and should the revolving wheel with starting

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tale the rider to the stand In Germany & welling "Robatr" inverted as Automati of another sort after a rest in diameter and a rolled in owner manner file in fortune round a solution nolined slate.

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ored few are allowed on the platform. Just before the royal carriage drives up a roll of crimson velvet carpet is carefully laid along the platform between the king's carriage and the train.

Usually the king's carriage is prehorseback who clear the way-and not infrequently by a small body of cavalry, the Horse guards being the favored regiment, as the king himself is a colonel in that regiment.

Railway officials line the platform and make a low how as his majesty passes by en route to his carriage. Usually the president of the roador "managing director," as he is termed in England-accompanies the king; though, of course, in a separate carriage. It would not do for a mere railroad president in England to ride in the same compartment with the king himself.

The reward of the managing director for his somewhat perfunctory task is, however, often quite great. Knighthood, the Order of the Garter, and other honors are often conferred by the king upon men who have helped to make his journeys pleasant by their official presence.

As the king passes along the rail-way platform the various officials move in such a manner that they are always facing the royal party. Many an official has lost his job byginadvertently turning his back , npon-some member of the royal family when passing to a train. As soon as the king is seated in his

carriage, one of the railway directors reverently approaches King Edward, handing him a dozen copies of the way bill of the journey. This is printed in letters of gold on purple silk, and is really an elaborate time table.

The name, rank and occupation of every person traveling on the road stances. on the royal train is also printed on the way bill. Its practical use is to remind his majesty that on the same train with him are numerous officials each ready for anything in the way | whole Empire. We are the biggest of a "tip" from 50 cents up to a baronetcy.

onetcy. If Queen Alexandra should be 000 worth of goods every year." traveling with the king, or perhaps alone, she is presented with a bunch of flowers just as the train moves from the station. The presentation is made always by some little girlthe daughter of an official, or of a local mayor.

The speed of royal trains is limited to 40 miles an hour. King Edward rejoices in the possession of several royal trains, which are used enclusively for conveying his majorty, the excent and members of their suite. When great potentates, such as the kaiser, the king of Italy, or the like, visit England, reyal trains corps are stationed; while on the are placed at their disposal. King stamp specially reserved, for the Edward has recently suspended the practice of placing the royal train at music-those of the first bar of their the convenience of dusky monarchs, who so frequently visit England; a practice always observed in Queen Victoria's retan. She even received and conveyed in a reyal train King Khama, the Kaffr,---Polisburg Ge- ing unused speciment.---Westmin-

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forestry, the Indian public works, the engineering, the police, the veterinary, the army and the navy deheld in England.

"What is the result? Why, most of the natives of India who are qualfied to pass these examinations are unable to go to England to take the emperor will enter. The masterthem on account of the expense, and of the ceremony then appears in a the result is that our people are at a disadvantage from the start and ing his wand of onice with which he these most desirable positions are strikes the floor three times. This is almost entirely filled by natives of England.

"The same situation exists in the educational field in our country," continued Mr. Kershaw. We have 295,000,000 people, and the annual appropriation for our schools is \$10,-500,000, while we pay £21,000,000 annually for the support of the army in India and 18,000,000 annually for the support of the army in England. All this comes out of the Indian "This is only one instance. They

subsidize English steamers out of the Indian treasury, and, the Indiana have to pay three times the amount of postage to send a letter to England that the English people do to sand a letter to India. There are \$0,000,000 people in India who cannot get enough to eat, more than one meal & day, and between \$.840,500 and 4,000,000 die of the plague and starvation every year. The plague is due to -underfeeding in most in-

"Industrial education is the foundation of the nation in this day and age. We have not one mining school, not one technical institution in the cotton growing nation in the world.

Military Postage Stamps.

These postage stamps are a decided novelty. Issued in Italy, they are reserved for franking the correspondence of non-commissioned officers and men of the Italian army. There are different stamps for various corps and regiments, and consequently a large number of designs. For instance, on the stamp assigned to one regiment & the portrait of the colonel, on another a representation of a court martial and on others views of the cities where particular Bersaglieri appear a few notes of i famous refrain. None of these stamps will be offered for sale by the authorities, nor should they be sold by soldiers and collectors will doubtless experience some difficulty in obtainatar Ganatia.

we were successively promised the esty commands their presence at diasame liberty and freedem that the ner on such and shelf a date and at such and such a time. The guests thred, -

"We have never received it and assemble and are excorted into the these promises have never been car- dining room where the vice-marshal ried out. There is no resemblance of the court shows them their places. | barge of Breatford Asbordiants the between the freedom and justice in They must not, however, take their ceded by a few outsiders-men on | England and that served out in In- seat until the kather has taken his se dia. In the Indian civil service, the that they have to remain standing Indian medical service, the Indian round the table until the kaiser enters the room. The kalser invariably compels his guests to wait for him on such occasions. frequently as partments the examinations are all long as 15 or 20 minutes. Two heralds then advance from the direc-

tion of the kaiser's private apartments and take up, their, stand on. either side of the door through which gorgeous braided uniform and bearthe sign that the emperor is at hand and a moment later his majesty becomes visible, marches briskly into the room, acknowledges the profuse bows of his grouts with a slight

climation, of his imperial head and takes his seat. Close upon his heeks follow those of his military, havel and personal suites who are doing duty for the occasion No one at the imperial table may begin to eat or drink until the kaleer has set the example. No one is al-lowed on any pretence whatever to leave the table while the emperer remains sitting. When the diaser is over the emperor rises, hows slightly and disappears through the door by which he had entered and after his departure his guests are free to dis-Derse.

There Are very stringent regular dense reparting the dread which must be overn in the presence of the su-percy. Others of the army must he these regarding the dress which must be were in the processes of the sea percer. Officers of the army must in variably appear in full parade uni-form with their swords danging at their lefthand sides and wearing on their breasts pit their writers danging at their better swords danging be defined and section orations and medals. Misister officials and gentiemen who more is court for the trace the surgiar who riots is court be draft from the dress officials and gentiemen who more is court for trace the surgiar was effected in a wer be draft to appear in court is civilian dress consisting of the black knee breeches, silk stocking and buckle shoes. All male percess who do not belong to high society but who hashes to be in the wrote who do not belong to high society, but who happen to be in the pres-ence of the emperor for any particular occasion, are compelled to wear a full dress suit, with silk hat, patent leather boots and white the

Women are obliged to appear at the imperial court in extremely low cut Grosses, displaying the invest possible proportion of their hodily charms. The off must not be rounded but must be square, and the shoulders must be absolutely bars with the exception of two supporting bands.-Boston Post.

A Servian Customs.

In Servia an old Institution called the Zadruga still exists . It is the living together of a whole tribe, numbering about 150 persons unde the absolute authority of one chief, who keeps all the money, where all purchases and sectors every detail of family life.

The men returned, however, & weeklater, and this time they were cap-

The police wished to arrest two men who were lying in the hold of a officers asked the men to "Come up. officers asked. and be arrested." but the thieres in-stead of complying, returned the com-dial complying, returned the com-to "Come down and join thus." Nat-nrally. this was not easy, for the average of the complete the stored character to the complete the complete the stored character to the complete the complete the stored character to the complete the store the s genlous stratagem. He noticed that the men below had kindled a firs, so he told one of the men to fetch him a tile. The sergeant then placed the tile carefully over the barme's funnel. and the investing force simply stool. around carelessly in order to swalt. developments: The suspects stayed below intil they were half sufferenced by smake, when they had to superior up on deck and surrender to the grinning bestegors. There are two men when the superior below intil they were half sufferenced by smake, when they had to superior the base of the superior the superior to the superior below intil they were half sufferenced by smake, when they had to superior the superior th and the investing force simply stood.

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