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A CLASH IN MOSCOW

LAST WORD BEFORE THE WIRE BROKE WAS OF BATTLE.

League of Leagues Makes an Appeal to the Masses for Support—Railroad Trains at Warsaw Are Manned by Government Troops.

St. Petersburg advices say that the single telephone wire working to Moscow Thursday afternoon brought grave reports of serious disorders and collisions between the troops and the people.

Since noon Thursday the streets have been filled with troops, especially those in the industrial section. The railroad stations are in the possession of the military.

Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made Wednesday night. It is reported that the police include in their captures the members of the second workmen's council, who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the first council, who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second.

The League of Leagues has issued an appeal to the public asking for liberal support of the proletariat, "which is bearing the brunt of the struggle for the emancipation of the nation." The appeal says there is bound to be much privation, starvation and even death from cold, and not only asks for material aid, but proposes the inauguration of free dining rooms for workmen in all parts of the city.

Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg and with the provinces generally and no communication can be maintained.

According to the latest information the Lithuanian insurrection has extended into the province of Vitebsk, across the borders of Vivonia.

At Kogonhusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and were executed.

The main interest in the strike of the railroad men centered in the Warsaw station, where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The depot was packed with troops. Promptly at noon there was a wild hurrah, accompanied by a roar of escaping steam, and a few minutes later the railroad men walked out of the yards in a body.

In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Nerva gates, in the Schusselburg district and in the sections on both sides of the Nerva, the workmen generally obeyed the summons to strike, and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the streets.

RICH MAN AS STREET CLEANER

Cincinnati Millionaire Makes Application for a City Job.

Cincinnati will have a millionaire for superintendent of her street cleaning department. The new official will be Joseph S. Neave, a retired capitalist, who was prompted to apply for the position because of his desire to devote his time and ability to some useful department of municipal affairs.

After the recent election, in which the reform forces were successful, Mr. Neave's friends among the independent Republicans urged him to give the public the benefit of his time and experience. Being an enthusiast on well kept and well paved streets, he applied for the place of superintendent of the street cleaning department. He is a mechanical engineer and an executive of recognized ability.

The salary attached to the office is \$2,400 a year.

TRIED TO FIGHT BANDITS.

Details of the Killing of Two Americans in Mexico.

An El Paso dispatch says: Details of the murder near Diaz, in the state of Chihuahua, Mex., of Robert Rutherford and M. C. Murray, of Philadelphia, and the wounding of H. L. Finstad, of Los Angeles, and another man whose name has not yet been learned, shows that the four Americans were returning home from Diaz to Rutherford's ranch when they were beset by bandits and commanded to give up their valuables. The men attempted to escape, but seeing flight was useless gave battle. The bandits, outnumbering them several times, closed in and mercilessly shot them down, taking their valuables and escaping.

Mexican officers are on the trail, but the bandits have evidently escaped in the rough surrounding country.

Dual Buffalo Tragedy.

Driven to desperation by the refusal of his wife to live with him ever since the day they were married, William McCoy, a seaman on the lakes, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, at Buffalo, N. Y. The couple was married two years ago last March.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.25@4.65. Top hogs, \$4.90.

Unable to Find Fields.

A New York dispatch says: Acting President Cromwell, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, announced that the messenger whom former President McCurdy sent to California to look for Andrew C. Fields has been unable to find Fields and has returned without information.

Canal Bill Signed.

A bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for the Panama canal. This is the first bill passed by congress at the present session.

DISASTER IN CHICAGO.

One Man Killed and Several Persons Missing.

One fireman was killed and several employees have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the enamel sign factory of the Charles M. Schonk Company, 7 to 15 Park Street, Chicago, Tuesday night. Until the ruins of the building have been searched it will not be positively known whether any of the employees were killed either in the explosion, which started the fire, or by the falling of the walls and floors which followed soon after.

While the fire was at its height one of the walls suddenly collapsed and a number of firemen were precipitated in the debris. With the exception of Lieut. Henry Bassett, of truck company No. 74, who was crushed to death, all of the employees were injured in the panic that followed after the fire broke out, and for a time there were all sorts of rumors as to the number of persons killed.

There were forty girls and thirteen men and boys employed in the factory, and according to the officials of the company all but two persons have been accounted for. The police and firemen, however, declared that several of the employees were unable to make their escape and were in the building at the time the floors and walls collapsed, and until the debris is cleared away the number of casualties will not be positively known.

The employees who are said to be missing by the officials of the company are Margaret Becker and Henry Saute.

The employees were distributed in all parts of the building. The majority of the girls and boys were employed on the upper floors, and considerable difficulty was experienced in rescuing them, as the fire spread very rapidly on account of the combustible material used in the factory. When the firemen arrived the younger of the employees were panic-stricken and were vainly endeavoring to reach the street down the fire escapes. A number became jammed together and were unable to make any progress. With the help of the firemen and the police, however, order was soon restored and the majority of the employees were soon assisted to the street.

The employees who were injured were hurt in the jam on the fire escapes, but the condition of none of them is serious.

Fireman Bassett was killed while running away from the building in an effort to escape from a falling wall. The outer edge, however, caught Bassett, and he was crushed to death. The body was recovered a few minutes later.

The loss of the building which was destroyed and the contents was estimated at \$250,000.

TAKEN OUT ALIVE.

Workmen Caught in a Tunnel in New York.

Two men who had been in the East River tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Long Island City, L. I., nearly forty hours were taken out Tuesday afternoon.

The rescuers penetrated the tunnel in a boat, while other workmen were attempting to force a hole through the cement roof of the tunnel.

When the rescued workmen had recovered sufficiently to speak they said they were the only men caught in the tunnel, and the 200 rescuers, who had been working desperately to dig the men out, ceased work.

The men were imprisoned by a cave-in. The tunnel is being built under the East River to Manhattan island.

DANGER NOT OVER.

American Marines Will be Landed at Shanghai.

Armed guards and patrols are maintained at Shanghai, China, to cope with a possible renewal of disturbances. The streets are open, but looting is greatly feared.

The United States cruiser Baltimore will land a force at once. The British cruiser Diadem is sending 500 men ashore. Other warships are expected, and it is reported German troops are coming from Kiaochau.

The Chinese newspapers say the rowdies proposed to take advantage of the mixed court dispute to attack and loot the foreign settlement.

Explosion in New York.

Three were killed and seven injured by an explosion of dynamite in an excavation for a new building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at New York Tuesday. The explosion was caused by workmen attempting to redrill a partially drilled hole in which several sticks of dynamite had been left.

Lincoln Man Shot.

Oliver H. Tibbetts, an old soldier living at 1336 O Street, Lincoln, Neb., was shot and dangerously wounded Tuesday morning. His wife was arrested and charged with the shooting. Domestic strife is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.

Reform School Burned.

A boy's reform school located some distance outside of Washington, D. C., caught fire early Tuesday morning and the main building, in which were housed 300 boys, was totally destroyed. The loss is \$50,000. No lives were lost.

La Follette's Resignation.

At Madison, Wis., Gov. La Follette at noon Tuesday sent his resignation as governor to the legislature to take effect the first Monday in January.

Become Bride of Another.

Gracefully eluding William Newman, of Blair, Neb., who had come to Omaha to marry her, Miss Nora Whitlock hastened to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and married Willard S. Teter, a barber. Miss Whitlock fell in love with Teter while nursing him at an Omaha sanitarium.

Kills Wife and Shoots Self.

August Ruchnewicz, a bricklayer, shot and killed his wife at Chicago Tuesday morning, and then fatally shot himself. Domestic troubles were the cause.

RUSSIAN SITUATION WORSE.

Workmen in the Big St. Petersburg Iron Works Join the Strikers.

A St. Petersburg special says: The strike promises to be on a far more extensive scale than any previous movement of the kind. It was ascertained Wednesday night that many of the largest works, including the Putloff and Nobel concerns, will cease operations immediately.

Almost all the papers suspended by the censorship are appearing under new names and are meeting with huge sales. It is said that the insurgents have seized the state treasury at the Tucum province of Courland.

The railway union at Moscow has resolved to run troop trains from Manchuria and to convey grain to the famine stricken districts.

On account of some confusion a general strike was proclaimed at Moscow at noon Wednesday, instead of Thursday, with a complete suspension of street railroad service. The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled.

The helplessness of the government in this crisis is demonstrated by the inability of Interior Minister Durnovo Wednesday night to get through instructions to arrest the members of the workmen's council of Moscow. He attempted to use the railroad wires, but the operators obeyed the dictum of the council and refused to send the message. The government is even unable to forward instructions to Gen. Linevitch, commander of the Manchurian army.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse, and in the Caucasus a renewal of the outbreak of Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror. The inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms for the purpose of organizing militia for self-protection. At Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and are under guard. The troops at Kharlof have revolted.

The weather has become very cold. It is believed a few days of hunger and privation will drive the people to desperation and provoke uprisings and attacks on the strikers and perhaps pillage.

BIG WRECK LOSS.

Thousands in Money and Jewelry Was Destroyed.

Besides the loss of life in the Santa Fe wreck at Lang, Kan., Tuesday, there was about \$5,000 in gold and \$9,000 in currency and many thousand dollars' worth of jewelry destroyed by the express car attached to the train taking fire.

An Emporia, Kan., special says: There is no doubt here that the ditching of the Santa Fe passenger train at Lang Tuesday, in which Engineer Harry Davis and Express Messenger Elmer Derriek were killed, was the work of train wreckers. It has been discovered that the tool house near Emporia Junction was broken into and a claw bar and wrench stolen. The wrench and claw bar were found in a meadow near the scene of the wreck. A claw bar and wrench were stolen from the same tool house when a Santa Fe passenger train was ditched near here last May.

MONTANA BOY MURDERER.

A Youth of Nineteen Confesses to Many Crimes.

James Sherman, a 19-year-old boy of Lewiston, Mont., accused of the murder of Sam Studinski, a tawnbroker, on the night of August 23, has confessed, states the himself alone, as well as the dozens or more of mysterious burglaries in Lewiston during the past year, and also the attempted poisoning of the county attorney and his family Dec. 1. Russel Hartop, David Atkinson and Walter Gooch have been released from custody and Dr. E. A. Long is expected to be released soon.

LAWYER HUMMEL CONVICTED

Sentenced to a Year's Imprisonment and Fined.

Abraham H. Hummel, a New York lawyer, was convicted Wednesday on the charge of having conspired to have the divorce of Mrs. C. W. Morse, from Charles W. Morse, declared void in order to nullify her marriage with Morse. Hummel was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined \$500, the maximum penalty.

Immediately after the sentence Hummel was taken to the Tombs, preparatory to being taken to the penitentiary.

"Press Agent" Cared For.

President Roosevelt Wednesday appointed Joseph Bucklin Bishop as a member of the isthmian canal commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace. Bishop has been secretary and historian of the commission.

\$100,000 Fire in Washington.

At Washington two fires in the commission house district early Wednesday morning destroyed several buildings and threatened the destruction of the Majestic theater. The loss is \$100,000.

Shanghai is Quiet.

All was quiet in Shanghai Wednesday. Business has been resumed, but the volunteers and sailors landed by the warships remain on duty as a precaution against a renewal of rioting.

Beaten to Death by Negro.

Ora Bee, a young negro, beat two white men to death near St. Joseph, Ia., with a piece of iron pipe and fatally wounded another and seriously injured a fourth, using the same weapon. Robbery of \$45 and the clothing the men wore prompted the crime.

Nebraska Man Horned.

A Washington special says: President Roosevelt Tuesday nominated William P. Warner, of Dakota City, United States marshal for the district of Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Apportionment School Money—State Fund Yields Trifle Over \$203,000—Some Districts Don't Get a Share—Douglas County Heads the List

Monday State Superintendent McBrien at Lincoln announced the December apportionment of the temporary school fund, which amounted to \$203,411.85, when the state treasurer made out his certificate Dec. 3. The total school population entitled to participate in the apportionment is 375,344, making the per capita for the apportionment \$0.701787. The superintendent says that several hundred districts were excluded because of non-compliance with the law, although those which were unable to keep school the minimum period prescribed by statute because of the failure of the railways to pay taxes are exempted when the affidavits are made to that effect.

The total amount of the apportionment is less than it would have been had the railways paid their taxes. Last year the December apportionment was \$272,000. The state officials have not made any compilation to show to what extent the railway suits have diminished the fund.

The returns made to the state superintendent in response to his request for further information as to the authentication of the enumerators' census reports did not indicate that any of the large districts, which have been charged with padding, failed to make sworn statements. The smaller districts have been thrown out for various technical defects in their statements.

Douglas County leads in its share of the apportionment, which is \$28,594.52, based on a school census of 40,745. Lancaster County receives \$14,656.82, on a school census of 20,885. The next largest share goes to Gage County, \$7,256.48, based on a school population of 10,340.

The fund was derived as follows: State tax, \$90,074.47; interest on school and saline lands sold, \$22,628.05; interest on school and saline lands leased, \$77,020.95; interest on bonds, \$65,892.38; interest on state warrants, \$35,377; fish and game licenses, \$2,819; from assets Bank of Orleans, \$1,200.

FEE LAW BEING TESTED.

Action Started in Supreme Court Against County Clerk Drexel.

Wednesday the supreme court at Lincoln granted an alternative writ of mandamus against County Clerk Drexel of Douglas County, on the relation of that county, to compel him to account for all fees of his office in excess of \$1,500 a year. The writ is returnable Jan. 2.

The suit, which was filed by County Attorney Shabangh, is intended to test the validity of a new enactment of the last legislature, which requires that fees in excess of \$1,500 be paid into the county treasuries. The legislature, through an oversight, failed to include a provision exempting the counties having a population of more than 40,000 from its effect, the result is to scale the salaries of the county clerks, sheriffs and treasurers in Lancaster and Douglas Counties.

It is agreed that the suit shall be a test case for all of the officers affected.

Revival at Reynolds.

Reynolds is experiencing a great religious awakening in the shape of a revival in the local Methodist church. The crowds are phenomenal, people coming nightly for miles. The church is packed nightly. The "men only" meetings Sunday afternoons are record breakers in attendance and interest. Evangelist Enslow, of Chicago, is in charge. The wave of religious enthusiasm that is sweeping over that section is without an equal in the history of the town.

Clemency for Prisoner.

Wednesday Gov. Mickey issued a commutation to Frederick Sargent, a Madison County man sentenced in 1893 to twenty years in the state penitentiary for wife murder. Sargent, who has served twelve years and is the oldest inmate of the prison in point of service, will be released on New Year's day. He has been a trusty for several years. He killed his wife in a rage over her alleged unfaithfulness.

Found Dead in Bed.

Leonard Huffman, an old and highly respected German farmer, who lived some nine miles west of Table Rock, was found dead in his bed. Death is supposed to be from natural causes. He was 75 years of age and had lived in that vicinity for about forty years. He leaves several children, all grown.

Wins Seed Corn Prize.

Two hundred prizes have been awarded in the seed corn and cooking contest at Lincoln. For the best seed corn exhibit Robert Engel, of Saunders County, has won first prize. His postoffice address is Fremont, but he lives in Saunders. He will get a cream separator worth \$100.

Crowds Greet Corn Special.

A large crowd was at the depot to meet the corn special, which arrived at Franklin on schedule time. The crowd was made up mostly of farmers, and they no doubt will be much benefited by the interesting lectures which were given. A large amount of literature pertaining to corn growing was distributed.

Morgan Goes to Emerson.

Ex-State Senator W. H. Morgan, of South Sioux City, for many years a merchant at Allen, Neb., has accepted a position as manager of the Emerson Merchandise Company.

Safe Blown at Clarks.

Burglars blew the safe Tuesday night in the general merchandise store of Stanley & Knight at Clarks, obtaining about \$200 in cash and a number of negotiable notes and other business papers. The work was cleverly performed.

Lincoln Man Wounded.

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BEATEN BY A MOB.

Man Who Abused His Wife Beaten Almost to Death.

A Hartington special says: Henry Haack, the Coleridge wife beater, was given a dose of his own medicine. About two weeks ago Haack was fined \$50 and costs on the charge of beating his wife while intoxicated. He was also admonished to leave town for good. He came to Hartington, and, wishing to effect a reconciliation with his wife, he returned to Coleridge. As soon as it got noised around that he had returned a vigilance committee was formed of twenty men and boys and he was marched out of town and unmercifully beaten. For a distance of four miles he was driven like a wild animal. He was kicked and hammered with clubs until he was unable to move, and a sympathetic farmer brought him to Hartington more dead than alive. His nose was broken, his jaw fractured and his head pounded so both eyes were swelled shut. His left ear was broken and there were black and blue spots all over his body.

While there is no one who justifies his treatment of his wife the best citizens of Coleridge condemn the action of the mob who participated in his punishment.

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN

United States Marshal for Nebraska Flooded with Telegrams.

William P. Warner, of Dakota City, who has been appointed United States marshal for Nebraska by President Roosevelt to succeed T. L. Matthews will go to Omaha immediately to execute his bond and assume the duties of the office.

Mr. Warner was flooded with telegrams of congratulation Wednesday, and also with applications for places. He announced that all the present office force and the deputy United States marshals would be reappointed, if such appointment is agreeable to the persons now holding the offices. The present deputies are: Earl Matthews, office deputy; J. O. Moore, of Palmyra; James Allan and Henry A. Homan, of Omaha, and John A. Siles, of Dakota City.

STORE ROBBED AT WISNER.

Merchandise Valued at \$1,000 Stolen from August Dorman.

August Dorman's general merchandise store at Wisner was entered by burglars Saturday night, the intruders gaining access by means of unlocking the front door. About \$1,000 worth of goods were taken from the store consisting of fine dress goods, silks, embroideries, laces, cloaks, furs, shirts, overcoats, skirts and notions.

There is no clue to the parties committing the burglary, but it certainly was the work of experts, probably the notorious gang that has operated in that part of the state for a number of years. The Wisner officers and the county sheriff are making a strenuous effort to obtain a trace of the perpetrators of Saturday night's burglary, which is the largest haul of the kind in the history of Wisner.

WEALTHY FARMER SUICIDES

Thomas Webster, Living Near Osmond, Shoots Himself.

Thomas Webster, of Osmond, aged 40 committed suicide at 5 o'clock Monday evening at his home five miles west of town, by shooting. He was in a room alone at the time, his wife and children being in another part of the house. He shot himself in the head with a revolver and was dead when found by his wife, who hurried to the room as soon as she heard the shot.

Webster was one of the most prosperous farmers in the community, owning an entire section of land, and was not known to be involved in any way. The cause of his suicide is a mystery.

Sheriffs Must Pay

Nebraska sheriffs in the future will not be allowed railroad fare for bringing persons to state institutions when they ride on passes or other than actual "paid transportation." Acting on an opinion of the attorney general, Auditor Searle at Lincoln issued an order doing away with the payment by the state of railroad fare for sheriffs. The ruling is one of the most drastic ever made by the department and in a majority of the counties of the state will reduce the income of the officials more than 50 per cent.

Hurt by Gasoline Engine.

Claude Seivers, who is employed on one of Hon. G. W. Holdrege's ranches near Madrid, came very near being killed while operating a fifteen horse-power engine. The engine had been stopped to enable him to reach through the flywheel and make a needed repair to the machinery, when a spark from the electric battery caused the wheel to suddenly revolve. Mr. Seivers received a double fracture of the jaw bone and his right arm was broken just above the elbow.

Minden Man in Trouble.

A prospective Christmas wedding at Kalamazoo, Mich., has been indefinitely postponed by the arrest of the intended groom, James McCormick, of Minden, Neb., where he was running a hotel. The charge is robbing a hotel at Kalamazoo. The bride, a Laporte, Ind., school teacher, will continue her work and wait for the outcome of the charge.

Blood Poisoning is Fatal.

Michael Kouz, aged 22, son of Matt Kouz, a prominent farmer near Randolph, died at an Omaha hospital from blood poisoning. About a week ago the young man got his right hand in the gear of a corn sheller while oiling the machine, and his right thumb was amputated. Blood poison resulted.

To Grind Day and Night.

The York roller mills, owing to a large increase in business, have installed their own electric light system and the mills grind both day and night.

Webster Was Insane.

In the absence of the coroner, Sheriff Jones officiated at the inquest at Plainville held over the body of T. H. Webster, a well to do farmer. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by a revolver shot fired by his own hand while temporarily insane.

Dies at Age of 102

Edward Loney, grandfather of E. H. Loney, who was one of the oldest settlers of Crawford County, living on a homestead near Beaver for many years, is dead at the age of 102 years.

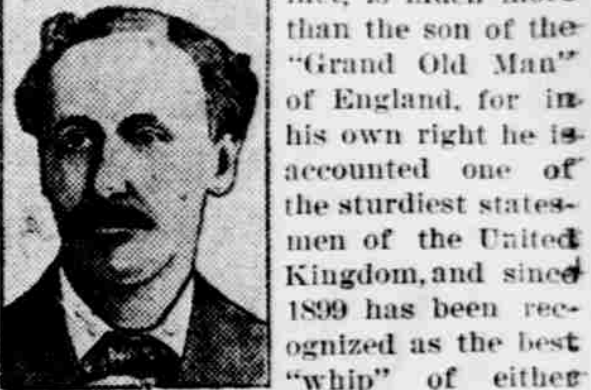


Herbert John Gladstone, the new Secretary of State for Home Affairs in the Campbell-Bannerman Liberal cabinet, is much more than the son of the "Grand Old Man" of England, for in his own right he is accounted one of the sturdiest statesmen of the United Kingdom, and since 1899 has been recognized as the best "whip" of either party in many years.

He was born at "12 Downing street," the famous ministerial residence, and was educated at Eton and Oxford for the career which he has pursued with such consistent energy and honor. For a time after his school days he was a lecturer at Keeble College, and then entered political life as his father's secretary. He held successively the posts of financial secretary to the war office, under Secretary to the Home Office and President of the National Recreation Society. As Liberal whip he was noted for courtesy, and stories are told indicating his honorable demeanor toward Salisbury, leader of the Conservatives.

S. S. Wertz of Altoona, Pa., is the proud possessor of a watch once owned by Lafayette.

Congressman James A. Tawney, who has been promoted to the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations in the Fifty-ninth Congress, has served the First Minnesota District in the House since 1893 and had previously served two terms, 1890-94, in the Minnesota State Senate. The son of a Gettysburg (Pa.) butcher, he worked at his father's avocation for several years. He went to Winona in 1877, where he worked as a machinist, while studying law, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. He first attracted attention during the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, by having inserted a provision placing a tax of 10 per cent on all bonded goods shipped through Canada to the United States, thus cutting off a most productive line of railway traffic from the Canadian lines. He is 50 years old.



H. GLADSTONE.

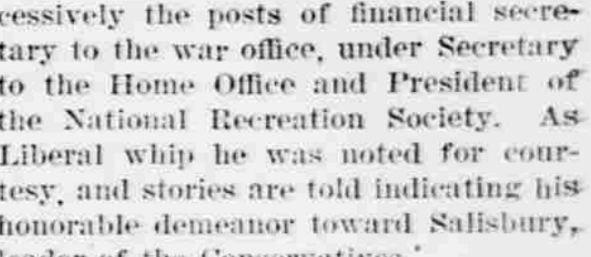
The real name of the famous operator, Max Alvary, was Achenbach.

King Carlos of Portugal, who for a week was the guest of the Count and Countess Castellane in Paris, is a royal personage in more ways than one—he is a royal hunter, a royal sportsman, and above all, has a royal appetite. It is said that he eats four regular meals a day, has a lunch every hour, and eats enormous quantities of the richest food. It costs something to entertain such a guest, and it has been heralded that the Castellanes spent Anna Gould's entire annual income last week, amounting to \$200,000. King Carlos has many gifts. He is said to be the most accomplished linguist, the finest shot, the most eloquent speaker, and the most royal "liver" in Europe. As the Duke of Braganza, before his accession to the throne, it is said that he used to go "inog" to the bull fights in Lisbon, and that on more than one occasion he actually donned the torador's attire and went into the ring. He is a huge man, weighing nearly 300 pounds.

Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore, Md., who has been re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform League, is prominent in educational and scientific fields. He has been president of Johns Hopkins University for many years. He was born at Norwich, Conn., in 1831. From 1856 to 1872 he was professor of physical and political geography at Yale and from 1872 to 1875 president of the University of California. He has been an officer of the American Oriental Society, Archaeological Institute of America, Educational Fund Societies and of many important commissions. He is an author of repute and is well known in foreign scientific circles.

Tolbert von Watson, who recently enlisted in the regular army at St. Louis, is a cousin of Austria's military attaché at Washington, and his father is an officer in the Austrian army. Private von Watson speaks and writes nine languages.

Dr. Sven Hedin is on his way to Persia, where he proposes to explore thoroughly, from a scientific point of view, the salt deposits of Dasht-i-Kavir and Dasht-i-Lut, in the eastern part of that country.



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