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TACTICS OF AUSTRIA CAUSE UNEASINESS IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Continued Mobilization of Army on Eve of Peace Negotiations Not Understood in Paris.

BUSINESS IS MUCH DISTURBED

Heavy Expenditures Take Money Out of Usual Channels.

GREECE STANDS WITH ALLIES Minister Says League Will Present

United Front to Turkey. SERVIAN MINISTER NOT CALLED

Rumor that Servin Has Broken Diplomatic Relations with Austria is Officially

Denied.

PARIS, Dec. 12.-The continued Ausconsiderable uneasiness here.

Austria's tactics on the eve of the Austria is bent upon peace, if what is called honorable peace be possible.

Rumania's suggestion that its representative participate in the ambassadorial conference has not been voiced by either France or Great Britain, as it is Priest's Matrimonial great powers.

Premier Venizelos of Greece, while passing through Paris on his way to London, declared in the course of an interview that Greece was certain to negotiate side by side with its allies at the peace conference. He admitted that a number of problems existed between the allies themselves, but declared that all of them recognized the necessity of maintaining the Balkan confederation strong and indissolnbie.

Servian Minister Not Recalled. LONDON. Dec. 12,-Reports from Vienna as to the sudden recall of the Servian minister there are unfounded. M. Jovanovitch was appointed to the Servian legation there a month ago in place of M. Simitch, who formerly held the post. M. Simitch was received by the emperor in farewell audience today.

Austria-Hungary, it is pointed out. welcomes the meeting of the diplomats. as it considers it will keep the great powers in close touch and save time by simplifying the discussions. As far as Austria is concerned, it is

added, there is nothing to give rise to renewed apprehension.

The Servian government has expressed to the Austrian minister at Belgrade, Serva's readiness to give Austria-Hunconsular incident at Prisrend, according to a special dispatch from Vienna.

NURSERYMEN DECLARE WAR ON ALIEN BUGS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.-War on allen higs, which immigrate to this country in the folds of imported nursery stock, was continued at the final session today of the Western Association of Nurserymen. How to obtain the enforcement of federal inspection laws so as to avaid "red tape" and hasten a process which at the pracipal topic discussed. C. L. Watrous of Des Moines addressed

the delegates on "Bugs, New and Old." D. J. Tighe of Billings, Mont., spoke on 'Nursery Development in the Northwest." F. H. Weber of Nursery, Mo., was elected president of the association to-Kansas City.

BIG HARDWARE STORE AT DALLAS. TEX.. BURNED

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 12.-Fire practically destroyed the three-story building and company here today. One fireman was slightly injured. The damage was estimated at about \$250,000.

The Weather.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Temperature



at Omaha-

Local Weather Record.

1912, 1911, 1910, 1900 5 29 9 2 60 00 00 0 Lowest last night Normal temperature for today, 32 de-

Deficiency in precipitation since March Deficiency corresponding period, 1911, corresponding period, 1910. 4.49 Inches.

Break the Prices in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12-The campaign against the alleged corner in New System Will Be Effective at egs, begun yesterday by the Housekeep ers' league, was renewed today with in creased vigor. Every candier that could be found was kept busy all night inspecting eggs to supply the demand from all

sections of the city. Additional stations were opened and Carrier Service Will Continue as forty-three were in operation at daybreak. Auto trucks, furnished by public spirited owners to aid the women in their campaign against the high cost of ANY ARTICLE MAY BE INSURED living, were kept busy carrying the eggs

to the sales stations. The various settlement houses where social workers are taking an active part n the campaign, were open for business in time to sell the 24-cent eggs.

The retailing, who are blamed by the women for the high prices that have been Postmasters Now Receiving Set of prevailing, are showing signs of capitulating. Two large chains of stores today offered their customers eggs at the price set by the Housekeepers' league, which is from 6 to 20 cents less than they have been charging.

"You may say that we are in this fight to stay," declared Mrs. W. B. Derr, president of the league, "If they attempt trian mobilization which, accompanied by to put us out of business by slashing heavy expenditure of money in that i prices we will have accomplished the very country, has resulted in the disturbance thing for which we are working. Our of commerce and industry and is causing source of supply is adequate to meet the demand, whatever it may be.

"While it is too early to announce our Balkan peace conference and the meet- plans along other lines, it can be said that have the mails moved with the usual dising of the European ambassadors in we don't intend by any means to confine London are not understood, although as- our campaign to one against the high surances have been receive in Paris that price of eggs. We have made a careful survey of the prices of meats and other articles of food and we shall wage the some sort of warfare where the public is charged too much.

Bureau Makes 400 Matches in a Year

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12 - "Out of 17,000 letters received from all parts of the globe, 400 marriages have been accomplished," says the report today by Father William J. Dalton of the Church of the Annuciation concerning the work of a matrimonial bureau established by the church a year ago.

"Letters came from Jerusalem, from Constantinople, from Africa and South America and nearly every state in the union." The report continues: "I have kept two stenographers busy answering When I receive a letter asking them. for a mate of certain qualifications, I refer the writer to one in the same section of the country who will come up to pound and 3 cents for each additional the requirements."

asked for a wife with wealth

The bureau grtw out of a gathering of gary full satisfaction in regard to the parish in the priests parlor last De- mails an indemnity to the amount of its tie between the three escaped convicts that there were too many single young people in the parish who might as well

Suit Filed to Reopen Receivership of the Denver Savings Bank

William Barth, directors and trustees for depositors of the defunct Denver Savings present delays imported nursery stock to bank, late yesterday, filed suit for \$590,000 the pronounced loss of the importer was damages against Guy Leroy Stevick, receiver; former Judge John I, Mullins and others. The suit is the outcome of litigaextending over seven years since the bank closed in August, 1965. Hill and Leonard Imboden, officials were tried, convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary on a charge of conspiracy day. The next convention will be held in to defraud and were reclased in 1910. The suit charges conspiracy on the part of Stevick, Muliins and others to close the bank when it was solvent and alleges that Mullins approved Stevick's accounts and discharged him as receiver a few hours before his term as judge expired. The suit is the first step in the plans of Hill and Imboden to pay in full the store of the Huey & Philip Hardware claims of depositors, who have received 70 per cent of their deposits, Stevick is said to be living in Los Angeles.

Czar's Son Victim of Nihilist Attack; Not Fit for Throne

LONDON, Dec. 12.-The Daily Express this morning revives the story that Crown Prince Alexis of Russia was the victim of nihilism. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant who has since proved to be a nihilist.

The wound, says the Express, is of such the throne and therefore the appointment of an heir-designate is being discussed in court circles, as Emperor Nicholas brother. Grand Duke Michel, has re- issued today by United States Commisnounced his right of succession.

INVITATION FOR DINNER FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Arrangements for the republican dinner in President Taft's honor at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 4 are complete. It will be under the auspices of the Republican club of New York, the Union League club of Weather in the Grain Belt.

The wave of colder weather that moved down over the Missouri valley Tuesday and freezhing temperatures prevail this inconsisting of demerits and the Union League of Philashigh that spread over the sast and south freezhing temperatures prevail this inconsisting of demerits and the dephin of all privileges for the rest of the result of the season of the republican govern-based members of congress, republican govern-based members of the republican govern-based in the seast and its somewhat an old prevail to the west guir the word of the freezhing that most provided in the seast and its somewhat an old prevail to the depths of a mine norm and freezhing temperatures prevail this inconsisting of demerits and the depths of a mine norm and the depths of a night and Friday.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster president and Mr. Taft will respond.

Women's Egg Markets | POSTOFFICES READY FOR PARCEL SERVICE

Every Point on January First Next.

DELIVERY REACHES RESIDENCES

Complete as at Present.

Ten-Cent Fee Provides Indemnity if Parcel is Lost.

DISTINCTIVE STAMPS PREPARED

Twelve Denominations for the in New Service-Maps of Zones for Sale.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 12.-Regulations to over the workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation on January 1, next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock today. The ew system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country. Every precaution will be taken by the Postoffice department to patch and all postmusters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system Mr. Hitchcock today expressed the hope that the public would familiarize itself with the nature of the new service before attempting to use it.

Information will be available at any postoffice in the country in a few days. The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to eleven pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to deinjury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country.

Local Delivery Complete Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffice, as is the case with ordinary mail. The postage rate for the first zone. that is, within distances not 'exceeding fifty miles, will be 5 cents for the first

tion of the country who will come up to the requirements."

Nearly 75 per cent of the letters received were from women, according to Father Dalton. A majority of the women set forth wealth as a qualification for an acceptable husband, while not one man parcel across the continent, or even to suined. Deputy Fire Warden John C

Alaska and the Philippines unmarried young men and women of the insured and if the parcel is lost in the occupants of the foremost rig in the batcember at which Father Dalton suggested value not to exceed \$50 will be paid to and posse. the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps, and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcels post system a set of stamps of twelve denominations. Parcel post office department

DENVER, Dec. 12. James A. Hill and Progressives Will Send Commission to Europe to Study

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Plans for the committee of seven members of the progressive party appointed yesterday to study social conditions in northern Europe in without reference to their professions, in the rig directly back of them. Medill McCormick probably will be secretary of the body. The party is expected to sall during the early part of May.

Special attention is to be given to the study of widows' pensions, budget reforms and inheritance and income taxes. Colonel Roosevelt departed for New York today.

Goodbye, boys. I've had a grand time, were his parting words,

Boy Who Threatened to Kill the President-Elect is Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 - Herman Steinberg, a 17-year-old boy, who is alleged to have declared that he was going to New Jersey and shoot President-elect Wilson. a nature that the prince is incapable of was arrested here this afternoon and held continuing in the line of succession to without bail. A loaded revolver was

found in his pocket. NEWARK, N. J.: Dec. 12.-A poena for President-elect Wilson was thorities. sioner Stockton. Governor Wilson's testimony is wanted at the hearing next Tuesday of Seely Davenjort, Warren Dunn and Jacob Dunn, who are charged with having sent blm threatening lettels. The hearing, originally set for Monday next, was postponed to enable Governor Wilson to testify.

Twelve Wealthy

leaders.

SAYS CONVICTS FIRED FIRST The National Capital SUIT AGAINST HORSESHOERS

John C. Trouton Testifies in Briggs Trial at Wahoo.

From the Chicago Tribune

JURY EXAMINES THE WAGON Vehicle Has Three Bullet Holes in

It-Defense Has Several More Witnesses to Examine-Trouton Slightly Hurt.

Trouton of South Omaha was the first For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be witness called. He was one of the four His testimony was that the convicts fired two volleys before any shots were fired from the posse. He received several slight wounds, one shot

diagonally Briggs Told Them to Be Careful. fight was pisced in evidence. It had a ally prevented the spending of thousands bullet hole in the front section. Trouton further testified that Chief gave a schedule to bear out the state-Briggs cautioned members of the passe to ment the interests of the progressive party de- be careful in shooting as there was an veloped rapidly. The committee is to con- innocent man in the wagon. Sheriff only garment over the tights that will sist of two representatives of agricultural Chase of Sarpy county was in the rig not spoil the clingy effect of outer drapery interests, two of labor, one professor of with him. Neither he nor Sheriff Chase are affk slips, which cost from \$15 to \$60 economics and two others to be chosen fired, but several shots were fired by men. The third article of the scanty present

wagon during the battle. Judge Placed on Stand.

Presiding Judge Crevian was put on the stand by the defense. He testified Hundred and Fifty penitentiary for a long term after he had been convicted of bank robbery and that bank officials and police officers through out the northwest considered him a dan gerous criminal. Chief Briggs will tell his story to the

THREE WOMEN DIE AFTER PARTAKING OF WHISKY

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.-Miss Jenie Ross, who with Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. William B. Rost, partook last Thurs. filled the structure with smoke day night of a bottle of Houor which Mrs. Rost had procured by sending a messenger boy to a saloon, died here tonight. making a list of three deaths from a fainted or were overcome by smoke and cause which so far has baffled the au- were rescued with difficurty.

Rost revealed no cause of death and the dows onto a narrow ledge and climbed coroner has decided to send the con- to the roof of an adjoining structure, tents of the stomach to the state chem- where they later were rescued by fireist at Puliman. Wash., for analysis. A peculiar feature of the deaths was Two girls escaped by jumping through that each woman suffered from paralysis skylights in the roof of an adjacent strucof the throat, which began last Satur. ture.

FOUR HUNDRED CADETS ARE GIVEN DEMERITS

the game

Thursday, December 12, 1912. The Senate

Old Man Friday, the Thirteenth.

Met at noon. Omnibus claims bill taken up. Archbald impeachment committee met Democratic senators in caucus appoint committee to plan sction concerning I resident Taft's nominations.

Assessor Finds that Lingerie is Now Out of Style

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12-County passing through his hat. He saw one of Assessor Hopkins intimated at the state the convicts in the wagon rush towards convention of assessors yesterday that he Roy Plunt, the driver, and point some- intended hereafter to assess women's maps, with accompanying guides, are to thing at him, after which Blunt fell from lingere. Published reports to that efbe sold to the public at their cost-75 the seat into the wagon in which the feet resulted in the convention being incents-through the chief clerk of the Post- convicts were riding. The vehicle was formed today that women of fashion do brought here and by an agreement of not wear lingerie. They wear silk tights. counsel for the state and defense the Hopkins had heard that there were jury was permitted to inspect it. It be- many wardrobes in Los Augeles that concame an object of curiosity for the vast tained lacy, frilly things that cost up into crowd attending court. There were three the thousands, and he thought tacse arbullet holes in the wagon, one appar- ticles ought to yield county revenue. But ently passed through from right to left, several fashiomable modistes, supported by a number of society women, united in the statement 'no such thing.'

The hat Mr. Trouton were during the | They said that the privilege styles liter-Mr. on intimate articles of femine wear, and

"Sifk tights cost from \$6 to \$15. The day fashionable outfit is the corset, cost-Miss Millie Mownible testified as to the ling from \$15 for the ordinary sort to the relative positions of the convicts in the gold clusped stays that retail at \$50. And that is all. Hopkins said it was not much to assess

Girls Have Narrow Escape from Death

narrowly escaped death today in a fire which swept through a five-story brick building at North Fifth avenue and West Lake street, occupied by several manu- Los Angeles Man is facturing concerns. The girls were at work in all parts of

he building when the fire broke out and A panic resulted when the girls made a dash for the doors and windows in an effort to escape. Many of the girls

Fifty girls, employed on the fifth floor An autopey tonight on the body of Mrs. of the building, crawled out of the winmen.

LURES GIRL INTO MINE

fair and warmer in this vicinity to setts Republican club, will welcome the two bankers' wives and two suffragist the West Point cadets on the result of allowing the miners to bring Miss Liner's to McLean the salary and allowance for body to the surface.

Associations and Firms Charged with Violating Sherman Act.

ME BENY

MY LAMP

MONOPOLY NEARLY COMPLETE

Bill Charges that Manufacturers Fix Prices and Refuse to Sell Except to Members of Cer-

tain Associations. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. IL-The federal General Wickersham seeks injunctions against the Master Horseshoers' National by the public Protective association, its officers and manufacturers of drilled horseshoes, adjustable calks and rubber hoof pads from continuing an alleged combination and onspiracy to confine the sale of these articles in this country and Canada to horseshoers and prevent their sale direct

to horse owners Through unlawful agreements and contracts, it is charged, the defendants have seriously interfered with interstate and foreign commerce in violation of the

Monopoly Nearly Complete. Almost all horseshoeing, the governmembers of the defendant horseshoers' its loan to the broker on that basis. This ausociation, organized in 1900, to succeed a scheme, Mr. Sutrgis contended, would envoluntary association also declared to tail an almost prohibitive amount of books have entered into an unlawful combina- | keeping.

It is alleged that verbal agreements between the association and manufacturers of drilled horseshoes and adjustable calks provide that such manufacturers will market their product through ardware jobbers under a sales contract which empowers the manufacturer to fix the price at which the jobber sells to re- ment. tail bardware dealers.

The agreement provides, it is charged. that in states other than Montana, Utah. Washington, Wyoming and Idaho, horseshoes and calks will be sold at a price 33% per cent above the price charged to horseshoers, while in the five states mentioned the price should be 59 per cent above that charged to horseshoers. The government asks the annulment of

the agreements and the prohibition of the alleged discriminations and practices.

List of Defendants. The following are named among the defendants

The Master Horseshoers' National Pro-CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-More than 159 girls tective Association of America (New Continued on Page Two.)

Killed by His Son

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 12-Daniel of the trading public in such a transa-H. Hickart was shot and killed today Martin, his Ill-year-old son, while administrating a whipping to an older son. Martin's first story, corroborated by his brothers, was that a rifle with which he was playing, was discharged by accident, the builet entering the ahed where his father was at work and striking him close to the heart. Neighbors said Richart had taken an older boy to the shed to whip him and under pressure the lad later confessed, saying his father had been habitually brutal to the mother.

The shooting, he said, followed a family quarrel in which the mother took the boys part when the father sought to AND SHOOTS HER TO DEATH chartise one of them for not having obeyed orders to bring in firewood.

FINANCIAL DEALINGS ON STOCK EXCHANGE OUTLINED IN HEARING

Peculiar Ways of Wall Street Described by Witnesses in House Committee Inquiry.

DECK STACKED FOR BROKERS

Membership of Stock Exchange Not Increased in Forty Years.

FAILURE HITS THE CUSTOMER His Securities Rehypothecated for

Increased Amounts. MANIPULATION BEYOND CONTROL

Buying with One Hand and Selling Same Thing with Other Legitimate No Long as Commissions Are Held.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The highways and byways of finance as traversed by operators on the New York Stock exchange were mapped out before the house banking and currency committee today in its money trust inquiry.

Frank K. Sturgis of the brokerage firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co., former president and a member of the board of governors of the stock exchange, told the committee at length about the ways of the "street. The examination of Mr. Sturgis by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the com-

mittee, bristled with technical questions and involved digressions. Mr. Sturgis at times insisted on long explanations in answering questions and once flatly declined to answer. His counsel, John G. Milburn, interfered to preserve the dignity of the occasion. The testimony of Mr. Sturgis brought

out the following points: The membership of the stock exchange has not been increased since 1869. When

it was fixed at 1.100. Since then the business done and the stocks listed on the exchange have increased about fifty times over.

Mr. Sturgis declared than an increase in membership was unnecessary for the present membership was well able to handle the business of the public.

In a dozen recent failures, Mr. Sturgis admitted stock exchange hauses had carried with them stock owned in part by the partners, but hypothecated by the brokers for more than the real ownership of the broker. In such cases the proceeds of the sale of the bankrupt broker's seat on the exchange goes, it was explained, not to his customers, but his government filed a civil unti-trust suit creditors inside the exchange. Mr. Sturtoday against the herseshoers gis thought this war fair and just as it "trest." In a pelition in equity Attorney was a regulation subscribed to by the members in the exchange and recognized

Brokers' Practices Aired Stock exchange brokers usually use the stock owned in part by their customers as collateral to support their own loans. Mr. Sturgis said, rehypothecating the securities for a greater amount than is represented in the debt of the customer on the stock. He added that the governors of the exchange would welcome any suggestion that would put a stop to the practice He disagreed with a scheme proposed by Mr. Untermyer that would force brokers to mark on "loan envelopes" containing their collateral, the amount for which they were already held as security by the ment contends is now done at shops of broker, in order that the bank might made

> Mr. Sturgis, through a drilling examina tion, insisted the stock exchange could not prevent manipulation of the market by pools and syndicates. He said they could not go behind a transaction to discover a buyer or seller's motives On this point Mr. Sturgis and counsel for the committee had a spirited argu-

> How to Make Market Active. In it legitimate for a member of the exchange to give an order to sell a certain amount of stock to one broker and an order to buy the same amount of the same stock to another broker?" asked Mr.. Untermyer

'So long as there is no colusion and the commissions are paid it is not illegitimate," said Mr. Sturgis. "The important point

broker's commission be paid?" asked the Yes, that is it. You know the object of that sort of a transaction is to raise or depress the

price of the stock? "The object is to creat an active "A market that appears to be active,

you mean? "Yes." Mr. Untermyer sought in vain to get from Mr. Sturgis his view of the position

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