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The Eldest Daughter—If Harry had lived in the old days he'd have made a good knight.

Her father—I don't know much about that—but it takes him a long time to say 'good night' now.

Russia's Growing Population. This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908.

Asking Too Much. "The count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress.

"But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked. "Oh, papa, don't be unreasonable."

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Washington PROGRESSIVES NOT PLACATED BY TAFT

No Adjustment of Past Differences Has Been Discussed Even by Either Side.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Feeling between the White House and the progressives in the Senate and the House has not been helped by the recent conference. In the talks that such progressives as Cummins, Borah, Norris, Hubbard and others have had with the president, the discussions have related chiefly to the judgements of the message.

So far as can be learned there has been no talk over past differences or any suggestion in definite terms by the president that he would like to heal them. The position taken by the progressive leaders, Cummins, La Follette, Borah, and others, is that the president ought to appoint progressive public-spirited men, and that if he does not they will fight them to the last.

As the result of the recent conferences the indications are that Judge Hook, of Kansas, will be named. The other will probably be a southern man, though Chief Justice Winslow, of the Wisconsin supreme court, stands some show. The whole series of White House progressive conferences have been about as pacific as the negotiations of the two men who persist in talking peace while busy reaching for their gun handles.

Reparation claims aggregating more than \$100,000 growing out of the Missouri river case have been fled with the Interstate Commerce commission and more are coming in. On June 24, 1908, the commission directed the carriers operating between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to make a reduction in freight rates between these points on traffic originating east of the Mississippi river. The railroads got out an injunction and carried the case to the supreme court, which several weeks ago sustained the commission, and the lower rates were then put into effect. However, for a period of nearly 18 months the rate decided by the commission as too high prevailed and the shippers now seek to collect the difference between the rate directed by the commission and the higher rate of the carriers. The commission will hold a special hearing in Chicago on December 21 to hear all the cases together.

A claim involving a large sum has been filed by the Traffic bureau of Sioux City, upon behalf of William Warnock, of that city.

In a telegram to President Taft protesting against the appointment of John C. Pollock of the United States district court for Kansas to the supreme court, Governor Stubbs asserts that Pollock is unfit for his present position.

The governor in a second telegram says he has important court records which the president should see before naming Pollock. The governor's telegram says: "I understand you are being petitioned to appoint Judge Pollock to the federal supreme court. In my opinion he is wholly unfit for the position which he now holds. The corporations would be greatly pleased with Pollock's appointment, but the rank and file of the people I know would consider him a corporation judge. I sincerely hope the newspaper reports regarding the appointment of Senator Sutherland of Utah are not correct."

Senator William Lorimer timed his appearance on the floor of the Senate the day congress met with such care that he walked into the chamber as the moment the vice president declared the hour of adjournment had arrived.

His face was bland and genial in its expression, and he cast to convince his colleagues and the world, as represented in the galleries, that the investigation of the Senate committee on privileges and elections into charges of corruption and bribery in connection with his election had caused him not the slightest mental anxiety.

Innocence and a kindly feeling toward all his fellow men radiated from his person. He ostentatiously greeted a senator here and a senator there and chatted smilingly with democrats and republicans.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, called at the White House yesterday. Mr. Cummins spent an hour or more with the president. He waited until the end of the busy afternoon in order to see the president alone.

It was said the senator again talked with the president regarding supreme court appointments and made a report on several suggested candidates. Iowa is in the Eighth circuit, which is to be represented in the supreme court appointments, and the president is anxious to consult with many of the senators and congressmen from the circuit as possible.

Senators Bacon and Terrell and Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, were at the White House to urge the appointment of Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, Ga. He is a democrat.

Information from an efficient, if not absolutely authoritative, source indicates that President Taft has determined upon two new members of the new court of commerce. They are Judge Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont, and Franklin K. Lane, of California, both of whom are now members of the Interstate Commerce commission. It is understood to be the desire of the president to secure men for the new court who are not only in touch with the freight rate situation throughout the country, but familiar with proceedings of the Interstate Commerce commission. It is well known that Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the commission, was considered for the position of presiding justice of the new court, but it is said the president felt Judge Knapp was too valuable in the position he now occupies.

Iowa postmasters have been nominated as follows: Cecil Adams, Danbury; C. F. Hath, Lake Park; Walter S. Campbell, Batavia; William H. Jennings, Garden Grove; James C. Dindale, Marengo; Frank E. Fletcher, Nashua; G. L. Van de Steeg, Orange City; Charles L. Early, Sac City; Isaac Patterson, Stangor; Chas. C. Bender, Spencer; M. McDermott, Buffalo Center; R. M. Harrison, Fond du Lac; A. Easterly, Manning; William Springer, Manson; George Clark, Newton; William H. Moore, Shelby; A. T. King, Gladbrook; James J. Pruitt, Larchwood; C. A. Van Bushing, Albia; James Patton, Cherokee.

BRADSTREET AND DUN REPORT ON BUSINESS

Approach of the Holiday Season Has a Stimulating Effect, It Is Said.

New York, Dec. 13.—Bradstreet's Saturday said:

Snow or rain, followed by cold weather, throughout considerable areas, have tended to stimulate retail sales of winter goods and wearing apparel, while the approach of the holidays has helped specialties adapted to the season. Jobbers and wholesalers catering to this class of business have apparently done well as a whole, replenishing of broken stocks giving a slight impetus to trade in seasonal goods.

In regular wholesale trade the approach of the inventory season makes for quietness, and spring buying in general is retarded. The retail volume, with conservatism still ruling trade for distant dates. Collections, as a whole, will not class better than fair. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 8 were 287, against 217 last week, 259 in the like week of 1909, 298 in 1908, 284 in 1907 and 220 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 32, which compares with 22 last week and 30 for the corresponding week in 1909.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

The year now drawing to a close will be notable for its harvests, the money value of its farm products being computed at close to \$3,000,000,000—a record figure. This fact forms a very possible basis for industrial advance next year. There is, however, little change in financial and business sentiment, which remains conservative and cautious. Continuous restriction of output has not prevented steady accumulation of pig iron stocks and the movement to curtail operations is expected to be carried still further.

In the dry goods markets the holiday trade is shaping up well, and reorders for merchandise are going into jobbing houses steadily. The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets are hampered by the difficulty of getting prices commensurate with high cotton costs and curtailment continues.

While there is some improvement in the other branches of trade, it is still considerably below normal for this season of the year. Prices on footwear are not strong, but no concessions of cure are reported, as values are already low, considering the cost of production.

ANARCHISTS' TRIAL OPENED IN JAPAN

Leader, His Wife and 25 Associates May Be Condemned to Death.

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The public trial of Denjoro Kotoku and 25 associates, including his wife, was opened in the supreme court today. The special court which first examined the prisoners found all of them guilty of plotting against the life of the emperor and recommended capital punishment. The alleged conspiracy was uncovered in September. Kotoku, asserted to be the leader of the plotters, was formerly connected with a Tokio newspaper and at one time lived in America, where it is said he was associated with a political organization with headquarters in San Francisco. All the accused are described by the police as anarchists.

Though the present proceedings are nominally public, those not directly concerned with the trial were admitted only during the formal questioning of the defendants. This over, the courtroom was cleared and the trial proceeded. It will continue for several days.

It is expected the death sentence will be returned, though there is a possibility of commutation.

THIRTY BODIES TAKEN FROM A WRECKED MINE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—A special to the Free Press from Bellevue, Alberta, says:

Thirty bodies have been removed from the Western Canada Collieries mines here, where an explosion occurred last night, entombing 45 men. Ten of the bodies are of dead men. Several are fatally burned and others are unconscious. The explosion was caused by poisonous gases.

LIBERALS STILL GAIN IN BRITISH CONTEST

They Capture Three Seats From Tories, According to the Latest Returns.

London, Dec. 13.—A liberal gain of three seats from the unionists on the returns announced today, once more equalized the tally, the coalitionists and the unionists each having captured 21 seats from the other.

The liberal gain in the Cockerham division of Cumberland, where Sir William Lawson won with a majority of 511 over his successful opponent of last January, Sir J. S. Randies, was not unexpected. However, the unionists had not contemplated such an early loss of the Saffron-Walker division of Essex and the Lowestoft division of Suffolk from which constituencies they had turned out the liberals in the preceding elections.

Premier Asquith comes back to the house of commons from the east division of the New York bank while cashier. After his arrest in New York he accounted for all the money except \$240,000 and pleading guilty has asked several times to be sentenced. But the district attorney, hoping to trace the unaccounted for money, had wider than for the "Tombs." Yesterday, on advice of counsel, he decided to confess in the hope of lightened sentence. The confession will probably be made public Saturday.

THRESHING RETURNS FROM WESTERN CANADA.

They Reveal Larger Averages of Wheat and Oats Than Anticipated.

The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the Threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well, while the central portion of Alberta is splendid. There will be shown at the land exposition at St. Louis a sample of the Marquette wheat—a new variety and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well, and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. It is "interesting to point out that a field of one hundred acres of this wheat would give its producers 5,300 bushels. Sold at 85 cents a bushel would give him \$45 an acre. Counting all the cost of interest on land at \$20 an acre, getting the land ready for crop, seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed \$8 an acre, leaving the handsome net profit of \$37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton fields will not do it, apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While what is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of this wheat is but in its infancy, and wheat growing is still largely confined to other older varieties that do not yield so abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre, others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even 20 bushels, and some farmers report that amount, it is found that the returns from such a yield would be \$17 an acre. This wheat will cost to get to market, including all expenses, about \$8 an acre, and the farmers will still have a net profit of about \$9 an acre. Certainly the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are progressing, settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied. At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, took the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was but an ordinary selection, hundreds of fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of first-class land—that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will next year largely exceed the numbers who have gone this year.

Progress in Railroad.

"Yes," says the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads are run nowadays is a great improvement over what they were fifty years ago."

"But surely you had no experience as a traveler fifty years ago," says her friend.

"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four."

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

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