

PERSIA YIELDS TO RUSSIA

Cabinet Decides to Meet Terms of Ultimatum From Czar.

SHUSTER WILL BE DISMISSED

Persian Government Will Apologize for Taxing Russians in Persia and Pay Expense of Military Expedition to Kashin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The Persian charge d'affaires called officially at the foreign office and announced Persia had yielded to Russia's demand. In audience with M. Zazonoff, the foreign secretary, he formally declared that Persia would concede all points in the Russian ultimatum.

The fighting between the Russians and the Persians, which was reported from Tabriz, lasted in the streets throughout the day. The old citadel was bombarded. The Russian consular general has sent to headquarters a request for reinforcements in view of the danger to Russian subjects and Russian property in the city.

The Russian Cossacks at Rehit drove the Persians out of their position after considerable fighting. It was found that the Persians were armed with Russian rifles.

According to the dispatches received here, both at Tabriz and Rehit, the fighting was opened by an attack on the Russians from a Persian ambush.

Terms of Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 23.—The Persian legation here announced at noon that Persia had acceded to the Russian demands.

The British foreign office received official confirmation from the British minister at Teheran that Persia had yielded before the Russian threats and had granted all the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum of Nov. 29. These included the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has been acting as treasurer-general of Persia since June last.

HIGH COURT AMENDS RULES

Will Result in Reduction of Costs to Litigants.

Washington, Dec. 23.—As a sort of a Christmas gift to future litigants, the supreme court, before adjourning for the Christmas holidays, amended its rules with a view of reducing the cost of litigation. The amendments had to do with the size of records brought to the court from subordinate tribunals. The printing of the record alone in one case before the court in recent years amounted to \$15,000.

The court took advantage of the necessity of amending the rules in connection with the going into effect on Jan. 1 of the new judicial code to strike at the high cost of litigation. Several amendments were necessary to meet requirements of the new code. When the court adjourned until Jan. 8 it had established a record for the number of cases heard before the holidays. Practically as many cases had been argued so far this term as were argued during the entire last term, extending to June 1.

The justices now have under consideration 120 cases. This probably is a greater number than at any other time in the history of the court.

ANARCHY IN MACEDONIA

Christians Organize to Take Reprisals on Turks in Salonika.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Salonika, European Turkey, to a London news agency reports a condition of anarchy throughout Macedonia. Murder, pillage and brigandage are rife. Travel in the country districts is safe only for large armed parties. Twenty-seven assassinations have occurred within the last month within a two hours' journey of Salonika, all the victims being Greeks. The Christians, finding it impossible to obtain redress, are organizing bands with the object of killing the Turks.

CAMORRIST JURY ON STRIKE

Trial at Viterbo Ends When They Refuse to Listen to Long Argument.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The cause of the collapse of the Camorrist trial at Viterbo was the threat of the jurors to strike. They notified the president of the court that they needed no additional evidence and this, with the refusal of witnesses to attend, brought about a farcical crisis in what had been regarded as a farcical proceeding. The prosecution indicated that the closing arguments would require two weeks and the jury became furious. Sixty witnesses were called for one day this week and not one appeared.

Santa Claus Fatally Burned.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 23.—While playing Santa Claus in a school entertainment Melville Shryock, aged sixteen, was probably fatally burned, and Jessie Turner, aged thirteen, his assistant, was seriously burned when a lighted candle fell and set fire to a Christmas tree. The school building was crowded with persons, and in the panic that followed several teachers and a number of others were more or less seriously injured.

PAUL N. MILUKOFF.

Leader of Opposition in Duma, Who Tells How Russia Views Dispute.



DUMA PROPOSES TARIFF WAR

Bill Introduced to Double Tax on American Products.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832 has been introduced into the Russian duma by ex-President Guchkoff and other signers representing the Octobrist and Nationalist parties, which control the majority of the duma.

The bill proposes to raise existing duties by 100 per cent and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent on articles which are admitted free under the present Russian tariff.

YUAN AND HIS ENVOY DIFFER ON REPUBLIC

Premier Will Resign Before Accepting Revolutionary Plan.

Peking, Dec. 23.—Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, evidently remains steadfast in his decision not to accept a republican form of government for China as the price of peace within the empire. Members of the premier's entourage reiterated that Yuan never will advise the abdication of the emperor and thereby become a traitor. They say that if the formation of a republic is unavoidable he will resign as prime minister.

It had been suspected that Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan and the imperial government at the Shanghai peace conference, and Yuan were playing a prearranged game with the intention, gradually to shear the Manchus of power and thereby prevent a Manchu rising in Peking, but the fact that Tang has telegraphed friends here asking them to endeavor to persuade Yuan of the necessity to accept a republic seemingly indicates that Tang and the premier are not in accord.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Wreck "Burglar Proof" Vault as Deputy Sheriff Slumbers.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 23.—After breaking into and out of the "burglar proof" vault of the county treasurer, six prisoners escaped from the new county jail here and are still at large. The prisoners got out of the jail "cage" by prying off a lock on the door with an iron bar and attacked what they supposed was the outer wall of the building. After tearing through two feet of solid masonry they found themselves in the treasurer's vault, but as there was no money there they broke through another wall and were at liberty.

FORTY INJURED IN WRECK

Texas Pacific Passenger Trains Meet Head-On at Kildar.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 23.—Forty persons were hurt, some fatally, in a wreck on the Texas and Pacific railroad at Kildar, south of here. Passenger trains Nos. 3 and 104 were in a head-on collision.

The wreck occurred when No. 3, southbound, took a siding to wait for No. 104 to pass. A negro flagman, in his haste to set the switch so that No. 3 could proceed, is said to have thrown it before the other train passed, and the accident resulted. The fatal injuries are confined to trainmen.

Vessel Sinks With Crew in Storm.

Brest, Dec. 23.—During a storm a large three-masted vessel went on the rocks near Quiberon and broken in two, sinking with all its crew before lifesavers could reach it.

TAFT AGAINST CENTRAL BANK

President Sends Message to Congress on Currency Question.

FAVORS RESERVE ASSOCIATION

Says He Hopes Monetary Reform Will Not Be Made Political Issue—Rural Parcels Post System Favored—Panama Canal Tolls.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to congress. This time he dealt with currency reform, Panama canal tolls and various governmental questions.

On the subject of currency reform and in connection with the forthcoming report to congress of the monetary commission, President Taft said it was exceedingly fortunate that the "wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system rendered it at once impossible to introduce a central bank." He gave his approval to the proposed national reserve association.

As to the management of this association, the president said this was mainly bankers' work and the banks could be trusted better than anybody else to conduct it. However, he urged that some form of government supervision and ultimate control should prevail, and that the currency reform should not be made a political issue.

"And I also trust that the new legislation will carefully and completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank, to the end that any tendency there may be toward a consolidation of the money or banking powers of the nation shall be defeated," said the president.

Rural Parcels Post.

The immediate establishment of a rural parcels post was urged. The president took the position that the parcels post would not destroy the business of the country storekeeper. "Instead of doing this," he said, "I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its creation certain."

On the Panama canal, the president dealt at length with the question of whether American shipping should pay tolls. "I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that congress deems wise," said the president. "We want control. It is United States money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. These tolls must be the same to everyone, but when we are dealing with our own ships, the practice of many governments subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal."

More Men Needed in Navy.

Among the president's recommendations were the following:

An immediate increase of 2,000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy. Abolition of the smaller navy yards. Contributory pension system for government employees.

The elimination of all local offices from politics.

Increased appropriation for the completion of river and harbor improvements along the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri rivers.

An extension of the term of service of the special board of engineers on the waterway from the lakes to the gulf.

Power in the president to remove clerks of federal court for cause.

Payment of the French spoliation judgments.

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation legislation called to the attention of congress.

FAVORS PENSION BILL

Senator Brown of Nebraska Speaks for Sherwood Measure.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Both houses of congress adjourned for the holiday recess and will reassemble Jan. 3.

Senator Brown (Neb.) addressed the senate in support of the Sherwood pension bill, which recently passed the house. He predicted the passage of the bill through the senate because he said there would be a roll call.

"If it could have been passed by the senate by this time, what a Christmas offering it would have been to the men who made Appomattox possible!" he exclaimed.

"Complaint is made that it would be too heavy a draft on the national treasury," said Brown. "What is the country's treasury for but to pay the country's debts?"

Otto Romance Culminates in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—A romance that began at Union, Neb., twenty-five years ago, was completed here when Harriet Pollard Barnum of Union and R. Wills of Seattle were married. In the years intervening in which they first met the bride and groom had married and had lost their partners.

Commission Form Law Upheld.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Illinois supreme court handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the commission form of government law.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his farm, 10 miles southwest of Plattsmouth, 3 miles east of Cedar Creek and 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cullom, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912, The Following Property, To-Wit:

- Horses.
- One bay mare, weight 1,450, and with foal by jack.
- One bay mare, weight 1,400.
- One gelding, weight 1,450.
- One gelding, weight 1,400.
- One team of spotted ponies, weight 1,800.
- One bay yearling colt.
- One black colt.
- One bay suckling colt.

Farm Implements.

- Three lumber wagons.
- One Milwaukee binder.
- One Milwaukee mower.
- One Sterling riding plow.
- On disc.
- One John Deere 2-row machine.
- One hay sweep.
- One Force seeder.
- Two cultivators.
- One three-section harrow.
- One hay rake.
- One hay rack.
- One Western Belle riding lister.
- One combined walking lister.
- One stalk rake.
- One corn elevator and power.
- One bob-sled.
- One top buggy.
- Two sets of work harness.
- One set of single harness.
- Two sets of fly nets.
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale Commences at 11 O'Clock.

Free Lunch at Noon.

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All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of ten months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to leave the premises until settled for.

PETER MEISINGER.

Wm DUNN, Auctioneer.

J. G. MEISINGER, Clerk.

MASK BALL.

The Dancing Trio will give a grand mask ball at Coates' hall on Saturday evening, December 30. There will be several very handsome prizes awarded, which may be seen in the window of Edward Rynett & Co.'s drug store. Gents' tickets will be 50c and ladies' 25c. This promises to be one of the pleasant dance occasions of the winter.

Returns From Hospital.

Charles Hula went to Omaha this morning to accompany his brother, Anton, home from the hospital. Anton has been in the hospital three weeks recovering from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted while out hunting rabbits on December 2. The patient has been on his feet for almost a week, but the hospital physician thought best to have him remain there until today, so that the wound could be dressed frequently.

Mr. Hiatt Better.

The numerous friends of Moses Hiatt, who has been critically ill for some days, will be glad to know that he is improved. He had a fine night last night and felt better this morning and is perfectly clear in his mind now.

Lee Cotner and family left this evening for Blue Hill, Neb., where they will eat Christmas dinner and spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Ira Bates,

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south of Eagle, at 11 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, December 18, aged 51 years, 4 months and 28 days. After several months' suffering with a dreadful cancer death relieved him of his suffering on Tuesday night of this week. Deceased was born July 30, 1860, at Ottawa, Ill., where he made his home for several years. He was married in Iowa December 17, 1884, and the following year he came to Cass county, where he has since made his home.

CERTIFICATE OF RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1911. WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The First National Bank

of Plattsmouth,

located in the City of Plattsmouth in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress, "to enable the National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth," located in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 12, 1911.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of December, 1911.

(SEAL) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 1914. Extension No. 1074.

Trial List for January.

Judge Travis today made out a trial list for January when the jury returns after the holidays, as follows: The State vs. George Lytle, January 22; Amanda P. Reynolds vs. L. F. Kohrell, January 22; State vs. John Doud, January 23; W. R. Sperry vs. M. P. Railway company, January 24; H. E. Pankonin vs. Gorder, January 25.

A. Steppat was called to Omaha on business this afternoon.

We Wish You and Yours

A Merry Christmas

Monday should be a day of happiness—let the gladless in our heart go out to all mankind and let us try to spread a little sunshine.

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