

PERSIA ACCEPTS CZAR'S DEMANDS

Russian Foreign Office is Notified that All Points in Ultimatum Are Conceded.

SHUSTER WILL BE DISMISSED

American at Head of Finances Will Lose His Position.

WILL PAY EXPENSE OF ARMY

Persia Also Agrees to Apologize for Taxing Czar's Subjects.

FIGHT AT TABRIZ CONTINUES

Russian Consul General Sends for Reinforcements Because of Danger to Russian Property.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Persian charge d'affaires called officially at the foreign office today and announced Persia had yielded to Russia's demand. In audience with M. Zassoroff, the foreign secretary, he formerly declared that Persia would concede all points in the Russian ultimatum.

The fighting between the Russians and the Persians, which was reported from Tabriz yesterday, lasted in the streets throughout the day. The old citadel was bombarded.

The Russian consul 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 consuls at Reht 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 Reht the fighting was opened by an attack on the Russians from a Persian ambuscade.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Persian legation here announced at noon today that Persia had accepted the Russian demands.

The British foreign office, shortly after noon, 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 November 22. These included the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has been acting as treasurer general of Persia since June last.

Details have not yet reached the British government, but it is believed in official circles that Russia's demand that the appointment of foreign advisers to the Persian government should be subject to Russian and British approval has been found, with some slight modifications, agreeable to both parties.

Terms of Ultimatum. The Russian ultimatum, to the terms of which Persia has now acceded, was delivered to the Persian government by the Russian minister at Teheran on November 22. It demanded, besides the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, an apology from the Persian government because of its interference with the property of Persians under Russian protection and also the payment of an indemnity to Russia for the expenses it had incurred in sending troops into Persian territory.

The National Council declined at first to comply with Russia's demands, although the cabinet was inclined to do so. Yesterday Russia threatened to order the advance of the 4,000 troops of all arms from Kasbin unless Persia receded within twenty-four hours. A further discussion of the question at issue between the members of the Persian cabinet and the National Council evidently led the latter to see the advisability of yielding to Russia's demands.

Shuster's Salary a Problem. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Much interest was manifested by the State department officials today in the report that Persia had finally decided to agree to the Russian ultimatum. No information of the report came either to the State department or to the Persian legation here.

An interesting question has been raised as to who is responsible for Mr. Shuster's salary for the remaining three years of his contract. It is believed Mr. Shuster's contract contained a provision that in the event of his dismissal for any reason, whatever, he was to receive a stipulated sum. If the act of the Persian government in acceding to the Russian demands (Continued on Second Page.)

Great Slump in Arrivals from Foreign Shores

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded at the port of New York is being written into the records at Ellis Island during the closing days of the year. Already the records show that nearly 200,000 fewer immigrants have landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding period in 1910 and indications are Commissioner Williams states, that there will be a reduction of 20 per cent or more from 1910 figures for the year. The incoming tide of humanity is lower now than at any time since 1908 with the tide at its ebb, every ship leaving for Europe is crowded as never before. One vessel sailing a couple of days ago left 500 steerage passengers on the wharf because of inability to find accommodations aboard for them. During the first ten days of December, 1910, 13,706 third-class passengers sailed for Europe; this year 25,345. Out-bound vessels carried nearly 50 per cent more third-class passengers this year than last.

Here are the figures that tell the story:

Year	Arrivals	Departures
1910	1,102,939	496,734
1909	1,088,422	290,028
1908	1,050,788	424,438
1907	1,170,296	537,411
1906	1,229,585	523,048

The figures for 1911 are incomplete, having been computed only until December 1 and all figures refer to third-class passengers only.

Wright Lorimer Commits Suicide in New York Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wright Lorimer, the well-known actor, committed suicide today by inhaling gas at his home here. Lorimer was 33 years old and began his stage career in Chicago several years ago. He was best known in the production of "The Shepherd King," which he wrote with Arnold Beesley.

Lorimer had made a careful plan to commit suicide, as his body was found lying on the kitchen floor with the head stuffed in an open gas oven and pressed against the open gas jets. The gas jets in the room also were turned on. The actor had been dead an hour when found.

Lorimer left three letters, two of which were addressed to business associates and the third one addressed to "friends," in which was suppressed by the police until the coroner had taken charge of the body.

Financial troubles are believed to have been the cause of suicide, as he had been out of work for some time. Two days ago Lorimer dismissed his valet.

Wright Lorimer was born in Dana, Mass., and was educated at Colgate university, after which he went to England and took a course in English literature at Oxford university. On his return to this country he decided to go on the stage and became a member of the Dearborn Stock company in Chicago.

Lorimer first became widely known in the production of "The Shepherd King." He was a member of the Players' and the Lamb's clubs.

Lewis Reindicted for Misuse of the United States Mails

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—E. G. Lewis, publisher and promoter of realty and banking enterprises, was reindicted by the federal grand jury today on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

New indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud were also returned in the so-called insurance cases, relating to the affairs of the Continental Assurance and International Fire Insurance companies, of which Harry M. Coudrey, former congressman, was a leading promoter. Coudrey, Harry B. Gardner and other officers were reindicted.

The indictments against Lewis and eight defendants in the twin insurance cases were dismissed a few weeks ago by Judge Triebel on a technical ground. Since that time the witnesses in the cases have been heard.

Prisoners Wreck Concrete Walls as Sheriff Slumbers

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 22.—After breaking into and out of the "burglar-proof" vault of the county treasurer, six prisoners escaped from the new county jail here today and are still at large. The prisoners got out of the jail "case" 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.

RICHESON'S CONDITION TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The condition of the Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, who is suffering from self-inflicted wounds at the Suffolk county jail, took a turn for the worse last night, according to a statement today by William A. Morse, his counsel.

Mr. Morse called at the jail and remained with his client a fifteen minutes today. The attorney said Richeson was too weak to talk and that it would be a miracle if he was physically able to endure the ordeal of his trial, which is scheduled to come up on January 15.

DUMA PROPOSES TO RETALIATE

Proposal Introduced to Double Tariff on All Articles from the United States.

WOULD WIPE OUT FREE LIST

These Are to Bear Duty of One Hundred Per Cent.

DUMA'S INFLUENCE INDIRECT

It Controls Foreign Policy Through the Budget Only.

STATEMENT ACCOMPANIES BILL

It Recounts Situation and Holds that American View of Provisions of Treaty is Not Correct.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1903 has been introduced to the Duma by ex-President Guchkov and other signers representing the Octobrist and nationalist parties, which control the majority of the Duma.

The bill proposes to raise existing Russian 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. Besides these impositions the bill proposes also to levy double the gross weight tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea, and to levy a double tonnage tax. Should the present American tonnage tax be raised to the disfavor of Russian vessels, then the Russian tonnage tax will be correspondingly increased.

It is said the schedules are to be applicable to all countries which do not grant Russia the most favored nation treatment in commerce and navigation.

The necessity for the proposed legislation is explained in an accompanying declaration, in which it is stated that the regular American tariff schedules which will be applicable to Russian goods at the expiration of the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1903 will be so high as to have a prohibitive character and that they greatly exceed the Russian normal tariff and navigation taxes which would be naturally applicable to American goods in the absence of the treaty.

Duma's Influence Indirect. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The province of foreign affairs lies outside the competency of the Duma, and treaties are not subject to its approval, nor is the minister of foreign affairs answerable to the Duma on the state of foreign relations. Nevertheless, the Duma exercises through the budget an influence on foreign affairs.

In the long report accompanying the bill, signers deal fully with the Russo-American situation and recount the formal steps taken by the president of the United States.

"The abrogation of the treaty between Russia and America has a direct connection with the annual Russian agitation which has been energetically conducted in America for the re-admission of American citizens of Jewish faith. Article I of the treaty establishes the mutual rights of entry, but contains a stipulation for the observance of internal laws.

"Deeming, in spite of this stipulation, that the enforcement of the Russian laws in regard to foreigners of the Jewish religion in the case of American Jewish citizens constitutes an infringement of the treaty, the house voted a resolution for its abrogation.

Monarchist Outbreak at Braga, Portugal

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 22.—Advices from Braga, Portugal, thirty-five miles north-east of Porto, say that a monarchist outbreak occurred there on the night of December 20 in the barracks of the Twenty-ninth infantry regiment. The colonel and a captain of the regiment were wounded during the disturbances. At noon on the following day firing was heard in the city.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—An official note issued by the government says that the revolt reported to have occurred at Braga was confined to a few rifle shots. The colonel of the Twenty-ninth infantry was wounded. The affair arose from the insubordination of some soldiers over punishments. Several soldiers were arrested.

Look For Daffydil Page Sunday

prize winners will be announced then for this week.

Following are the merchants and the prizes they offer for the best daffydil ticket to team:

Wolf Jewelry Co., genuine diamond ring; value, \$10.
W. J. G. Electric Light & Power Co., electric toaster; value, \$4.75.
Suburban Bros. Loan Co., \$2 credit on an order of one or more loaves of corn.
Alamo Creamery Co., first prize, \$2 milk ticket; second prize, \$2 milk ticket; third prize, \$1 milk ticket.
Saylor Bros., \$5 due bill on a suit.
Krug Brewing Co., one quart port wine.
Hiller Liquor Co., one case best port wine.
Farrell Syrup Co., one case assorted syrup.
Allen Biscuit Co., \$3 assortment of 125 packages Gump's.
Stephens' "snaps for Men," a \$3 hat.
Hayden Bros., (plane & umbrella) a lady's handsome umbrella.
Tracy Bros. Co., a "Tracy" sanitary silver mounted birch pipe of a box of twenty-five "4-56-Ces." Lyle's Candy Shop, one large box of candy.

GENERAL STRIKE OF KATY CARMEN PROBABLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—A general strike of the carmen employed by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company probably will be called soon, according to a statement by J. A. Franklin, international president of the boilermakers' union, today. Failure of representatives of the road and the unions to settle their differences at a conference in St. Louis last Monday was given as the cause.

The road refused the demand of the unions that the carmen's union be recognized as a body. The railroad officials contend that the state law of Texas will not permit the road to deal directly with its employes in the unions.

"We have the opinion of the attorney general of Texas that there is nothing in the Texas law to prevent the railroad dealing with the union in that state," Mr. Franklin said.

The Heroine of the U



From the Washington Star.

Forty Injured in Wreck

Texas Pacific Passenger Trains Meet Head-On at Kildar.

SEVERAL ARE FATALLY INJURED

Northbound Train is Known as Mexican Mail and Runs from El Paso, Texas, to St. Louis.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 22.—Thirty-four persons were hurt, some fatally, in a wreck on the Texas & Pacific railroad at Kildar, south of here, before daylight today. Passenger trains Nos. 3 and 104 were in a head-on collision.

It is said 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. It is reported that the fatal injuries are confined to trainmen.

No. 104, known as the Mexican mail, carried through mail from El Paso to St. Louis, via the International & Great Northern and the Iron Mountain.

Tickets of Santo Domingo Lottery Sold in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Through the arrest of an alleged woman shoplifter here today the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west. Fremont Weeks, an employe of an express company, is being held by federal authorities as the Kansas City agent of the lottery.

Cash prizes of about \$40,000 are said to have been offered by one company involved in disclosures made today. The same promoters it is believed are conducting several other lotteries of equal proportion.

The disclosure came about through the arrest of a woman giving the name of Mrs. Olive Weeks. The police searching Mrs. Weeks' apartments, said they discovered hundreds of lottery tickets. The woman's husband, Fremont Weeks was then arrested and turned over to a United States marshal. The tickets are said to have been sold as coupons of the International Mining and Investment company of Santo Domingo. Each bore a number and sold at 50 cents.

Tammany Boss Buys Interest in Boston Nationals

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It was reported here today, apparently on good authority, that when James E. Gaffney, a New York contractor, recently bought the franchise of the Boston National League club, he was acting jointly with Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall. It is said that Gaffney put up close to \$100,000 to swing the deal and that Murphy has become half owner.

It is also said Gaffney is the real owner of the Washington club, having supplied Clark Griffith with something like \$200,000 to purchase McAleer's interest.

Architect Huston Finishes Sentence

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—After having served an imprisonment of six months and twenty-one days, Joseph M. Huston, convicted of conspiracy to defraud in the furnishing of the new state capitol, of which he was architect, today was released from the penitentiary here on parole. Huston was sentenced to an imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than two years. His parole was recommended to the pardon board by the prison inspectors.

Thirty Women Jump from Fire Escape of a Burning House

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fire broke out in an old tenement house on East Fourth street early today and soon the fire-escapes were white with screaming women in nightgowns, many with unclothed children in their arms.

The ladder that connected the end of the fire-escape with the ground could not be lowered and policemen caught thirty women who jumped from the second floor after throwing their babies to the outstretched arms below.

MRS. ELROY M. AVERY IS DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, aged 67, editor of the official paper of the Daughters of the American Revolution and prominent in club and educational work here, died today of heart failure. She was the first woman member of the Cleveland Board of Education and perhaps the first woman elected to public office in Ohio.

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and many other books, today resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Topeka, which he has held for twenty-three years. He will devote himself to a tour of the world, visiting missions and Young Men's Christian associations.

MRS. J. C. MABRAY PROVES LOYALTY

Pretty Wife of King of Swindlers Content to Be Helpmate of Gambler.

CORROBORATES HER HUSBAND

Prosecution in Marks Trial Calls Woman to Stand.

MEMORY GOOD ON ONE POINT

Accompanied Spouse Make Payments to Defendant.

FEMININE CURIOSITY LACKING

Wife of Chief Miker Proves Herself by Testimony Superior to All Others in Never Asking Questions.

Mrs. John C. Mabray was called to the witness stand to testify for the state of Iowa in the Ben Marks case at Council Bluffs yesterday. The purpose was to corroborate the testimony of her husband's testimony in which he declared she frequently accompanied him in their automobile when he went to the Marks home on Vine street in Council Bluffs to pay the percentages agreed upon after each event, which Mabray has characterized as "play." Her testimony on this point was explicit, but upon all others her memory was hazy or gone altogether.

She was an interesting witness, however, with loyalty to her husband sparkling in every word.

Mrs. Mabray is a pretty little woman, well groomed and modest. She said she was a gambler's wife and looked upon his calling as perfectly legitimate.

In one remarkable respect she showed herself transcending all other wives in the world by repeatedly swearing that never at any time or under any circumstances did she feel enough of the supposed natural curiosity of wives and women one to inquire of her husband or his associates who were constantly around her the real nature of his business. She contented herself with the simple explanation that his business "was cards." She swore she never heard of "mikes," "big stores" or any of the familiar terms in which Mabray and his gang expressed their constant thoughts.

She also swore with the same definite earnestness she had never heard of the true nature of her husband's criminal calling or anything about the making business until she read it in the newspapers at Hot Springs, Ark., the day after Mabray's arrest there.

Married in Kansas City. Mrs. Mabray told of her life since the time, when as a young Nebraska girl at Crawford she wedded the man, but unlike Mabray, who could not tell within three years when such unimportant events as his divorce from his first wife, with its antecedent incidents of acid throwing in Omaha, and his second marriage occurred, she could tell the year and day of her marriage. She said it was in Kansas City on November 4, 1903. She said she had one sister and three brothers living at Kansas City, where she had lived while Mabray was in the penitentiary.

The attorney general's examination was very brief. He asked her if she had ever accompanied her husband in their automobile when he went to the Marks' home, and she replied that she had, many times, during the seasons of 1907 and 1908, and that the machine was stopped three or four doors from the Marks' home and often on the corner, and that she saw him enter the gate but could not say he entered.

The question, "What did your husband say to you when he returned to the auto?" was objected to by the defense and resulted in arguments that consumed more than an hour. Judge Arthur held that the declarations of co-conspirators could not be considered until after the conspiracy had been proved, but decided to permit Mrs. Mabray to answer.

Saw Him Enter Gate. Mrs. Mabray answered that her husband told her he went there to pay Marks some money and that she only saw him enter the gate, never the house. She was also asked if her husband ever received any telegrams or letters from Council Bluffs, and she replied that she had, many times, New Orleans and all other places where the making games were pulled off, and that she knew well all of his partners—Harriman, Brown, Scott, Simpson—and was intimately associated with their wives, living together often in the various cities where they operated, but that she never once talked with them about their husbands' business.

When they were living in Omaha in 1907 at Twenty-fourth and Hartley and in 1908 at a fashionable boarding house on

Want Ad Christmas Gifts

By reading the want ads every day you may find your name among those who are telling you that a gift is waiting for you.

Do puzzles to solve—Nothing to do except to call at The Bee office when your name appears.

There are other prizes than these free gifts on the want ads. You may find your opportunity in the way of a situation, a bargain or valuable information. It is a good habit to read the want ads—every day.

Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair. For Iowa—Generally fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	29
6 a. m.	29
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	25
11 a. m.	25
12 m.	28
1 p. m.	29
2 p. m.	29
3 p. m.	29
4 p. m.	29
5 p. m.	28
6 p. m.	28
7 p. m.	28
8 p. m.	25

Comparative Local Record.

1911	1910	1909	1908
Highest today	29	35	35
Lowest today	25	25	25
Mean temperature	28	30	30
Dodge City, clear	12	12	12
Precipitation	1.46	1.46	1.46
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	.....	25	25
Excess for the day	.....	3	3
Normal precipitation	.....	.53	.53
Deficiency for the day	.....	.07	.07
Total rainfall since March 1	.....	45	45
Deficiency since March 1	.....	12.56	12.56
Excess cor. period 1910	.....	14.72	14.72
Excess cor. period 1909	.....	4.40	4.40

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Low.	Rel. Hum.
Cheyanne, clear	29	30	28	60
Davenport, cloudy	29	31	28	60
Denver, clear	30	40	20	50
Des Moines, cloudy	28	30	25	60
Dodge City, clear	12	12	12	60
Lander, cloudy	5	10	0	60
North Platte, clear	14	25	0	60
Omaha, cloudy	28	30	25	60
Pueblo, clear	29	39	10	60
Sioux Falls, clear	30	40	20	60
Salt Lake City, cloudy	28	30	25	60
Santa Fe, clear	32	32	22	60
Sheridan, part cloudy	28	34	20	60
Sioux City, cloudy	24	24	20	60
Valentine, cloudy	29	30	25	60

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.