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FRANCO-GERMAN TROUBLE WAS STUPENDOUS BLUFF

NEITHER ONE DARED TO WAR ARE TO SIGN 15 VICTIMS CONTRACT TONIGHT IN ONE DAY

New Light Thrown on the Matter by Mail From Correspondents Whose Reports Were Censored

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The recent Franco-German difficulty which was exploited as threatening a terrific war between the two powers, has been exposed as a stupendous bluff, according to advices received here today from French reports.

Neither nation dared to declare war at the time, the correspondents say. The French government was so insecure, owing to the financial depression and religious unrest, that a defeat by Germany would undoubtedly have meant a second communique and the fall of the republic.

What War Would Mean. A trifling success on the German frontier would have sufficed to fire the entire nation with military ardor to retrieve the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. The French government was gambling on that possibility and so adopted an energetic attitude before the world.

The constant fomenting of the Moroccan disputes by Germany indicates to France that a conflict with Germany is only a matter of time, but no effort will be spared by France to avoid an outbreak now.

Officials and financiers here believe that a conflict is inevitable, owing principally to the radical racial differences between the two nations, and their constant strife, but the time is not yet ripe for a struggle.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL ELOPES WITH LOVER

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Wrapped in a blanket, her only garment, Juanita Puente, a pretty little 14-year-old Mexican girl, is today fleeing over the hills with her lover, Rafael Munro, a man 30 years of age, and there is little hope of the trapper, sent out by the maiden's irate father, overtaking the pair.

Munro lived in the Puente household at Colton. His infatuation for the young daughter of the household brought protests from her parents. They ordered him from the house and took their child to the raising-drying colony at Etiwanda.

Munro learned of their whereabouts and early Sunday stole into the little town and intuitively found the house in which the Puente family had sought shelter.

When the sun rose the disappearance of the girl was discovered. All her garments were as she had left them on retiring for the night before, but a blanket was missing from the bed.

The girl's father notified the authorities and swore that his child had been kidnaped. Relatives and friends of the pair, who sympathized with them, declare that it was simply an elopement and that by this time the lovers are well on their way across the hills toward Mexico.

ENGINEER CUMMINGS TO WORK NEAR THE PASS

Engineer F. M. Cummings, who has been for the past year in the employ of the city of Medford, has accepted a position with the Josephine Irrigation & Power company, recently organized in Grants Pass for the purpose of placing that portion of the valley under water. Engineer Cummings will bring a vast amount of experience and learning to bear on the work and will prove a valuable man for the new company.

Hamilton Plans to Get At Work on Fish Lake Line As Soon As Possible--Water in July

A contract with L. L. Hamilton and the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the same will be the principal matters to come before a meeting of the city council, who will probably meet Wednesday evening.

The representatives of the pipe company which is figuring with Mr. Hamilton have arrived in the city and have begun work upon the details of the work. Material is to be ordered at once and the work gotten under way, and by the first day of next July Mr. Hamilton expects to have the citizens of Medford drinking Fish lake water. Shortie is a very busy man nowadays. He is holding conferences daily with different business men and is figuring on pipe and supplies until he hardly knows where "he is at." With the signing of the contract the work will go forward without delay.

DISCOVERS MONEY IN A PIG'S SQUEAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—An inventive genius has discovered that there is money in a pig's squeal.

That, the late P. D. Armour said, was the only thing that was not to waste at the stockyards and it now has a cash value.

Millicens of dollars' worth of squeals have gone to waste because it was not known what use to make of them. But now that their real value has been discovered, the public will have to pay for the squeals just the same as it has to pay for the hams, the loins and other parts of the American porker.

Last Saturday a man carrying a camera and a machine for making phonograph records presented himself at the stockyards and asked permission to take some pictures for use in a 5-cent theater to illustrate a pictorial slide that is to be entitled "A Day at the Stockyards."

"I will first take a set of moving pictures," he said, "and then I will get a record for the phonograph."

The man proceeded to can the squeals of hogs hoisted to death in the shackling pens.

KAISER TALKS TOO MUCH

SPEAKERS IN REICHSTAG DEMAND THAT HIS INTERVIEWS BE FIRST SUBMITTED TO FOREIGN OFFICE

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The reichstag was packed today when the debate on the indiscretions of the kaiser were continued. Every available seat in the galleries was taken and there was no standing room.

Herr Serander for the national liberals, Herr Hoffman for the united liberals, Herr Gump for the conservatives, Herr Norman for the imperialist conservatives and Herr Zimmermann for the Agrarians led today's debate.

These leaders, all representing opposing factions in the German parliament, joined on the issue before the reichstag and all demanded a limitation of the kaiser's personal power.

The speakers demanded a pledge that the kaiser refrain from giving inter-

Two Wrecks Reported--One Was Cause of Nine Deaths, the Other Six--Many Injured

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 11.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and a number injured in a rear-end collision on the New Orleans & Northeastern railway at Littlewoods, 12 miles from here, today.

The bodies of the nine victims have been taken from the wreckage and the search may reveal more.

A New Orleans & Great Northern train collided with a Northeastern passenger train, which carried five coaches and a baggage car. All the coaches of the Northeastern train were derailed and badly smashed. The wreckage caught fire, but it was soon extinguished.

Wreck Near Cheyenne. DENVER, Col., Nov. 11.—Reports from Boria, near Cheyenne, Wyo., today say that six persons were killed and three severely injured in a freight wreck near that place today.

The wreck was caused by an extra freight train crashing into the caboose of another freight train.

Engineer Schley, Conductor Murphy and Fireman Christensen are among the dead. Three bodies still are in the wreckage and there is a possibility that still another person was killed.

The collision occurred at a point on the Union Pacific 11 miles west of here. The caboose caught fire from the engine.

IMPROVEMENT IN MARKETS IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 11.—There is a decided improvement in the timber market over a year ago. Shortly after the financial flurry of 1907 all the large timber syndicates withdrew their buyers and until recently only a few claims had changed hands, and those at a very low figure. During the past two months the Weyerhaeuser company has purchased a number of claims in Klamath and Lake counties, paying approximately \$1 a thousand.

There are also other buyers in the field, and while the sales are slow and the price is not the best, indications are that the market for pine will be good during 1909. Much of the timber land of this section has been absorbed by the large corporations, but there are still vast areas in the hands of the entrymen, and if the price comes up it is likely that a number of claims will be sold. In some sections, where the land is close to the lakes or tributary to a sawmill the price is much higher than in the remote sections where no cutting can be done until a railroad is built.

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NARROW ESCAPE WHEN BICYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE

Rapidly Travelling Machine Hits Bicycle on South Central Avenue--Rider Thrown to the Sidewalk Bruising Leg

C. W. Roberts narrowly escaped instant death Wednesday morning, when an automobile, the identity of the driver being unknown, collided with a bicycle upon which he was riding, throwing Roberts violently to the sidewalk near the tailoring parlors of W. W. Bifort on South Central avenue. Roberts suffered a bruised leg and his escape from instant death was marvelous, as a few inches would have resulted in his being struck squarely and hurled against one of the buildings. As it was, the wheel was reduced to a wreck.

The driver of the machine stopped down the street, awaited until Roberts picked himself up and then continued solemnly upon the tenor of his way. The number of the machine, 863, was secured by Roberts, who will sue for damages.

Swerved to One Side. The tapping of the water mains on South Central avenue is in progress—a fact not noticed by the driver of the machine until he was nearly upon the open ditch. He then swerved sharply to one side, evidently not noticing Roberts until he had struck him. The machine at the time was traveling at a rate of over 15 miles an hour.

J. H. Fitzgerald was the first to reach the side of Roberts, and assisted him to rise. Beyond a bruised limb he was uninjured. Mr. Roberts recently purchased the wheel, paying \$45 for it.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS ARE LEAVING FOR THEIR POSTS IN THE SIX CULAN PROVINCES FROM WHICH THEY WILL ACT AS SUPERVISORS OF THE RURAL GUARDS AS A FURTHER PRECAUTION AGAINST TROUBLE IN THE CUBAN ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 14.

Hope for the coasting bark The Isle of Erin, and her crew of 19 men has been abandoned. The bark was lost between the Irish and English coasts, and it is believed that she undoubtedly went down with all on board in the storm which swept the sea on Saturday.

C. E. Young, former secretary to United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, is in San Francisco city prison awaiting trial of numerous charges of issuing fictitious checks for small amounts.

Captain Roud Amundsen of Sweden is making preparations for another lecture tour of Europe to obtain funds for the starting of his voyage in search of the north pole.

In a futile effort to save his master from being robbed by a masked highwayman after midnight Wednesday morning, a big St. Bernard dog owned by F. W. Lutkenier, a saloonkeeper of Portland was shot and instantly killed by the bandit.

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PRINCIPALS IN SERBIAN TROUBLE.

SOCIALISTS IN GREAT RIOT

Russia Tries to Act As a Peace-maker But Advocates That Peter Leave Throne For Prince

VIENNA, Nov. 11.—Reports from Belgrade today say that Serbia is on the verge of civil war, as the result of the insistent demands that King Peter abdicate the throne in favor of Prince George. This would be in the nature of a step toward the punishment of the present regime for what the people consider serious errors in the present crisis. The army of Serbia is divided in sentiment between the two factions, and there is immediate danger of most serious developments in the situation. Russia is trying to act as the peace-maker, but is advocating that King Peter abdicate, offering him refuge and income and compensation for loss of the throne.

Scores Are Injured. BUDA PEST, Hungary, Nov. 11.—Scores of persons were injured in a violent demonstration by the socialists on the streets in the heart of the city today before the police could interfere. The mobs formed quickly after several meetings had been held at which agitators spoke. As the rioters started through the streets they became wild with excitement and the demonstration ensued in which the police charged into the crowds and forced them to disperse. It is further stated that more demonstrations will be started.

The socialists are in sympathy with the Serbians and are opposed to the attitude of the government in recent events.

RECORD FOR APPLES FROM DAYTON, WASH.

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 11.—Another wonderful record for apple growing in the Toubert valley comes from Pomona ranch, where, on three-tenths of an acre of ground \$774.25 worth of apples were grown this year. From the 30 trees on the tract, 547 boxes of apples were gathered—an average of 18 boxes per tree. There were 472 boxes which brought \$1.50 a box and 75 boxes which sold at 75 cents. At a similar rate of productiveness, an acre of ground would produce \$2350 worth of apples—enough to keep three ordinary families a year. Pomona ranch, where the apples were grown, has made its owner, J. L. Dumas, a fortune in two seasons. There are 100 acres in the orchard, which will produce 40,000 boxes of apples this year. The gross receipts will probably reach \$50,000.

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL EARN SIX MILLIONS IN MONTH

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The attention of the railroad world was called today to the statement of the earnings of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad during the month of September. The statement shows that the largest road in process of construction of any road that has its September made public. While other roads showed larger profits none showed a better condition and a greater increase of business. The road's gross earnings for September were \$6,105,873, an increase of \$579,881 over September of last year. September of last year was considered a good month.

LOCAL BOY ELECTED TO GLEE CLUB AT O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 11.—John F. Porter of Medford, a student at the Oregon agricultural college, has been lately elected a member of the male Glee club. The club is the first of its kind ever formed at the college, but under the leadership of Professor Gaskins, who has had a great deal of experience in this work, it is sure of a brilliant success. It is composed of 24 voices, which were selected from 50 promising musicians. A number of concerts will be given, and later a tour of the state will probably be made.

The organization of a choral club is another phase of the work which develops comment. This chorus contains 150 voices, and is the largest ever formed in Oregon. In addition to this, a women's glee club has been established with Genevieve Baum-Gaskins as a capable leader. A lively interest is being shown by both men and women, and the faculty and students are looking forward with pleasure to the many brilliant concerts which are to take place.

ALL ITALY OBSERVES KING VICTOR'S BIRTHDAY

ROME, Italy, Nov. 11.—All Italy is celebrating today the occasion of the 30th birthday of King Victor Emanuel III, the third king of united Italy. Public festivities are in progress in this city, Florence, Naples and Venice and his majesty has been the recipient of congratulatory messages from all the reigning monarchs of Europe. Handsome gifts were taken to the palace from the royal families of Europe.

Victor Emmanuel was the only son of Humbert I and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, July 14, 1900.

NEW OFFICE FOR WESTERN UNION

Officials Visit City and As Result New Telegraph Office May Be Had

In all probability the Western Union Telegraph company will in the very near future establish in this city a separate office for Western Union business, thus relieving the Southern Pacific local force of a great deal of commercial work. The city is attaining a size where such a step is a logical one, and officials of the Western Union while they have not stated definitely that such an office would be established, have given local people to understand that they are favorably considering the matter.

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DECLARES TED PEACE ENEMY

College Professor Also Scores Captain Hobson and Rear Admiral Evans

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—That President Roosevelt, winner of the noble peace prize, should be considered an enemy of peace is astonishing the members of the Friends of Peace association today.

Professor William Isaac Hull of Swarthmore college is responsible for the statement of the members of the local branch of the organization are indignant today at what they term an attack upon their idols.

"Theodore Roosevelt is the most dangerous enemy to the cause of international peace to be found in this country," declared Professor Hull in an address before a select audience of the association last night. He followed this up with the statement that Captain Richmond Hobson and Rear Admiral Robley Evans, who are among the foremost advocates of the expansion of the country's fighting strength, are greatly thwarting the efforts that are being made to maintain peace.

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