

TESTS OF FRIENDSHIP

Leading Men of German Ex-tend Hand to England.

DENY CAUSE FOR ENMITY

Notable Document Repudiates Charge of Hostility and Claims Common Heritage of Civilization.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Lord Avebury, formerly Sir John Lubbock, president of the Central Association of Teachers, was chairman of the committee formed December 1, after the meeting at Caxton Hall, London, to promote Anglo-German accord, sent out under the covering of a letter tonight a remarkable communication addressed to the press, signed by 41 of the most prominent persons engaged in science, literature, art and the learned professions of Germany, protesting against the statements circulated in certain papers tending to create a sentiment which "would render difficult and perhaps impossible the task of those responsible for peace between the two countries." The letter continues:

Deny Germans Hate England. We regret the form in which certain papers in Germany, as well as in other countries on the Continent and in America, vented their feelings during the late war in South Africa but we assert that such attacks were not the outcome of any deep-seated hatred, and that no ill-feeling exists in Germany towards England, except that created from time to time by what we feel to be a misrepresentation of German aims and purposes in the journals of high standing.

Ties That Bind Nations. We wish to be on truly friendly terms with England and with Englishmen, and this wish is general in Germany. Every cultivated German knows and appreciates the ties which bind both nations. To go over modern Germany does German civilization owe no less to England than to England, through Shakespeare, and England, from the time of Luther and Hebelin to that of Handel and Goethe, owes to Germany a source of pure spiritual and artistic inspiration.

Philosophy One Rules Committee. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—At a meeting held today by the university committee on athletics of the University of Pennsylvania it was decided not to have a football team this year. The university's representative on the football rules committee, with instructions on the question of amalgamation of the old rules committee with the rules committee of the National Amateur Athletic intercollegiate football conference, although it was the sense of the university that its delegate should favor the newly-organized body.

Bill to Prohibit Football. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—Representative R. S. Howell introduced in the Virginia Assembly a bill to prohibit the game of football in Virginia. A penalty from \$25 to \$100 is prescribed for each offense.

END POLITICAL CORRUPTION

Cleveland Approves Plan to Publish Campaign Expenses. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Congressman Perry Belmont today received the following letter from ex-President Cleveland: "I am very late in acknowledging receipt of your article on the 'Publicity of Campaign Receipts and Expenditures,' published in the North American. I have read it with a great deal of interest. It is a thoroughly convincing and timely article. I am sure that the time has arrived when this subject should be treated thoroughly and vigorously and with an honest intention to arrive at the truth. I am sure that at the point where the careful and honest political corruption shall be removed from our National life. While I am so situated that I cannot give time or attention to the reform movement, I declare my entire willingness that my name should appear as one of those greatly interested in its success."

REFORM MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Conference Considering How to Divorce Them From Party.

CHECAGO, Jan. 11.—Reformers from many cities gathered here today to attend the opening session of a conference called by the Municipal Voters' League, of this city, to discuss the subject of the extent to which municipal elections should be separated from National party politics, and the control of the National political parties, and the best means by which such separation as may be deemed advisable can be brought about. More than 20 delegates had registered, and the meeting was called to order by President Walter L. Fisher, of the Municipal Voters' League of this city. A few of the suggestions made by the speakers for the separation of National and municipal politics are: "That it should be impossible to vote a straight party ticket by a single cross upon a ballot, and that the names of all party general tickets be arranged upon the ticket in alphabetical order. "The reduction of elective municipal offices as far as possible."

French Policy in Macedonia.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The government today issued a voluminous yellow book on Macedonian affairs, demonstrating the conciliatory attitude which France adopted between the conflicting interests represented by the Russian-Austrian group, against the liberal powers, Great Britain, Italy and France. It is considered that Macedonia now forms an internationalized territory, almost entirely separated from the Turkish Empire.

Eddy Will Marry Miss Spreckels.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The American Embassy here has received a telegram confirming the reports of the engagement of Spencer Eddy, secretary of the Embassy here, to Miss Lurline Spreckels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus E. Spreckels of San Francisco. Mr. Eddy, who is now at Cannes, France, is receiving the congratulations of a host of friends here.

Bannerman Will Have Walkover.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—There will be no opposition to the re-election of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to represent Stirling district, the Unionist candidate, Mr. Murchison, being seriously ill, which caused the Unionist committee to abandon their contest.

Taking Garter to Mikado.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, attended by Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and other members of the royal commission appointed by King Edward to present the Order of the Garter

WILL PRODUCE

CHANGES DRAFT SCHEDULE

Baseball Commission Raises Prices Paid Minor Leagues. CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the National Baseball Commission, called by Chairman Hermann, brought many prominent baseball league men to this city. President Johnson, of the American League, and President Pulliam, of the National League, and the other members of this "baseball court" arrived in this morning, as did the special commission of four, who represent the National Association of Minor Leagues, to hear arguments on the new rules. Amendments to the National agreement were adopted providing that the draft price of class "A" teams shall be \$1000; class "B," \$750; class "C," \$500, and the lower class \$200. All such sums are to be paid in full at the time the drafts are made.

Before these schedules were adopted, Dan Johnson, president of the American League, said that he positively would not vote for them unless J. Ed. Grillo, president of the Toledo Club, resigned from the National board of arbitration. In the interest of harmony, Grillo announced his resignation, and the amendments were adopted.

WILL CHALLENGE FOR 1907

Lipton Will Try Fourth Time to Win America's Cup.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another campaign against the New York Yacht Club next year, and the bone of contention will be the America's cup, for which the popular Irish Baronet already has tried three times. A letter received in this city from Sir Thomas says he still has hopes of capturing the famous trophy, and is considering the possibility of the building of a new challenger, which he hopes to have here some time in 1907. Just what plans he is making he will not divulge, but he is pleased to think the next time he comes he can bring a good, wholesome type of boat, and will be met by one built under strict restrictions that will bar excessive overhauls and other friskish features. It is said on good authority that Sir Thomas may bring over a schooner, and that the new boat will be built up to the limit of that type of yacht allowed under the terms of the deed of gift, which is 115 feet on the water line.

Witte's Optimistic Note.

The statement concludes with the following addressed to the Emperor, which was evidently prepared by Count Witte: "These facts and figures submitted to Your Majesty show that the present situation of the Russian Empire is not unfavorable. This state of things is the result of the war and of the troubles which followed the withdrawal of gold. It is fair to assume that they will be ameliorated in the near future. The economic depression, history proves, are ordinarily followed by periods of activity and prosperity. Economic activity and prosperity are the ablest and most enterprising elements of the nation, and arouse the laboring masses to the most energetic and successful work. It will not fail to better the industrial situation of the country and likewise the financial situation of the Empire. It is therefore to be expected that the appearance of a period of fruitful work must be perceived even in the course of the winter. It is therefore to be expected that the popular conscience must be awakened more and more to a realization of the true material needs of the fatherland. The elimination of those social features which are the cause of the economic depression, granted to the Russian nation by your august will and by the equality which has been assured to all Your Majesty's subjects."

Expenses Exceed a Billion.

The budget for 1906 estimates the ordinary revenue at \$1,012,928,287, and the ordinary expenditures at \$1,069,638,253. The extraordinary revenue is estimated at \$1,000,000, plus \$246,257,400 from impending credit operations, making a total expenditure of \$2,164,112,112. The total revenue and expenditures balance at \$1,252,463,287.

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RUSSIA HAS NOT YET PAID EXPENSES OF WAR.

TOTAL WAS \$1,050,000,000

Budget Statement Shows Revenue Impaired by Revolt, Gold Reserve Depleted and Panic Barely Averted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The budget statement for 1906, which was issued tonight, shows that it will be necessary to raise \$200,000,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures. The latter include \$202,000,000 for the liquidation of the expenses of the Russo-Japanese War, the reorganization of the interior, the army and the reduction of the army to a peace footing. For the first time the total cost of the war, \$1,050,000,000, is revealed. The budget statement does not dodge the prevailing conditions in Russia. It is pointed out specifically that the receipts from nearly all sources have been scaled down, and, moreover, it is stated that, if the disorders in the interior do not cease, there may be some branches of revenue on which it will be impossible to count.

Panic Averted During Revolt.

The budget also deals frankly with the heavy drain on the gold reserve of the State Bank balances abroad, which have fallen \$12,500,000 in the three months preceding January 1. During the last ten days of the interior war, the gold reserve was reduced by \$30,500,000 by the issue of paper currency was increased by \$20,000,000. The increase of paper issued was made by the bank to protect business interests, which were almost paralyzed, which had been refused loans by private banks, owing to the panicky conditions and to the reduction of foreign credit of houses with connections abroad. The statement has this to say of the monetary situation: "Such a state of affairs could not fail to inspire disquietude, for our monetary system was maintained, simultaneously by the diminution of the stock of gold, resulting from withdrawals which the bank was powerless to prevent, and by the exodus of capital abroad and the increase of paper circulation, the latter being due to the necessities of the interior. It is permitted, however, to hope, thanks to the restoration of calm that the causes which influenced the withdrawal of gold will cease and that coin will soon begin to return to the bank. The amelioration of the situation of the interior, and the restoration of the demand for money for business affairs."

Revolt in Estonia Suppressed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—General Solovikoff, Governor-General of the Baltic Provinces, reports that the revolutionary movement in the Province of Esthonia has been suppressed, largely owing to the energy of the naval detachments sent against it. He reports that the quiet prevails in the towns of Pernau and Walk, in the Province of Livonia.

French Bankers Ask High Interest.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The French bankers today definitely decided to make a short-term advance of \$60,000,000 to Russia at 9 1/2 per cent interest, plus 2 per cent commission. The loan is to be guaranteed by the Russian state railroads and is to be repaid from the proceeds of the proposed new loan, should the latter be floated within a year.

Dynamite Stolen by Rebels.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Advices received here from Heligoland state that large quantities of dynamite have disappeared from the government storehouse there and are believed to have been sent to Russia for use by the revolutionaries.

Assassination in Siberia.

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TRAINWRECKERS WIPED OUT

Deadly Vengeance on Rebels Who Tear Up Track.

RIGA, Livonia, Jan. 11.—News has just reached this city of a daring attempt of revolutionaries to tear up the railway train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to Libau. A band of revolutionaries having advanced information of the train, they sent a detachment of dragoons, this force being charged with the task of guarding the train and tore up the track. Two companies of infantry, which were escorting the train, left the cars, and were joined by a detachment of dragoons. This force fought against the revolutionaries, who from behind improvised defenses, opened fire on the soldiers. The infantry, after firing two volleys, which killed 65 and wounded nearly 100 of the revolutionaries, charged with the bayonet, and the dragoons completed the rout by sabring all the revolutionaries they overtook.

Livonian Rebels Cornered.

REVAL, Esthonia, Jan. 11.—The revolt in Esthonia is collapsing. The cavalry are operating up to the border of Livonia. The revolutionaries are being driven back, showing the head of the leader of the Social Democrats in the Baltic provinces stamped on one side, is being circulated in the form of a war-note. Livonia, where a large band of revolutionaries is located, has been surrounded by General Orloff's troops.

Midshipman Denies Charges of Persecuting Roberts, and Says He Did Not Know Church Was Being Hazed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11.—There is good reason for the belief that Midshipman Worth W. Foster, of New Albany, Ind., and Peterson B. Marzoni, of Pensacola, Fla., have been found guilty of hazing. Both of the midshipmen belong to the first class and would have graduated on February 12. They are regarded as good students in general and each had a specialty. Foster devised an ingenious method of hazing, which was based on torpedoes and Marzoni is considered the best linguist in the class. The last stages of the argument of counsel and of the Judge-Advocate were completed this afternoon in the case of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., charged with hazing. The accused occupied the stand for about three-quarters of an hour and his testimony is regarded as having strengthened his case. Decatur was questioned as to the facts in regard to all the specifications alleged against him, and he denied sending Chester S. Roberts of the fourth class to a room in which were upper classmen to deliver the message: "If she had been a dog, do you think she would have done it in this way?" He also denied ever having ordered Charles C. W. Mulley to bring him his breakfast. The accused was next examined as to the facts alleged in the last specification, which was the only one under the act of 1904 and in which "encouraging or countenancing hazing" is made a disciplinary offense. Inasmuch as Decatur had already been examined upon this incident in his former trial and had made admissions which caused the court and authorities to believe that his conviction on this specification was probable, the accused started with a handicap. Decatur said that he reported to my room because he had laughed in ranks and I wished to reprimand him. When he came, I was standing in the other part of the room talking to a number of midshipmen and I did not take any particular notice of him. I do not remember that I said anything to him at all, but I remember that some one said something to him about getting in the closet. He went into the closet, but I do not know what he did in there. He stayed there about three minutes. The Judge-Advocate and the counsel for the defense announced that they would produce no more witnesses. The court then adjourned until tomorrow.

Arizona Town in Flames.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Information received here after 10 o'clock tonight states that the business portion of Mesa City, 18 miles from here, is in flames. Much of the machinery used in the city water district and the hose had to be laid long distances and availed nothing against the acres of flames. Much of the machinery, the foundations, hothed, etc., are uninjured. The loss of product will be serious, as the plant was running day and night on high-grade work. Four hundred men are thrown out of work.

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er conducted with due regard to Jeffersonian simplicity, implicitly insisted upon by our forefathers, those grand old men, who built this country up from what it was to what it is today. "I have no objection whatever to this motion, for I may make some like it myself some day, but I have risen solely to explain where I stand and where you stand on this question which indirectly affects the lifeblood of the common people." And then they passed the bill. Do you wonder that "Little Tim" Sullivan, leader of the Tammany minority, chuckles and says: "We will soon chloroform enough out of this funny bunch to give us a working majority." Hurrah for municipal ownership!

Not Guilty of Infanticide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The third trial of Mrs. Minnie Adams resulted tonight in the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. She was accused of murdering her baby boy several years ago by administering carbolic acid. On her first trial she was convicted, but the Supreme Court ordered a new trial. The second

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NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 11.—A fire that originated by spontaneous combustion in the four-story brick peanut factory of the Norfolk Storage Company, on Plum street between the city jail and the big foundry of Whitehurst & Co., entirely destroyed that building, damaged the east wing of the jail and falling walls crushed the foundry like an egg-shell. All of the 25 prisoners in the jail were marched to the police barracks under a guard of police, but nine escaped before they had been transferred to rooms in the courthouse when the flames endangered the barracks. Among these is Solomon Greenstein, held for perjury in the Court-house Square. Mayor Riddick called out four companies of the Seventy-first Regiment and they are now guarding the prisoners in Court-house Square. For a time the business section of the city was dangerously threatened. No fatalities occurred, but several people were injured. The loss will be over \$200,000. Ten thousand bags of peanuts were destroyed, with a great amount of valuable machinery.

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MEMORIAL TO DR. HARPER

University Trustees Propose Mammoth Building on Campus.

GREAT STEEL MILL BURNED

Explosion of Furnace Causes Trust to Lose About \$500,000.

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BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Arrangements for Public Funeral of Harper Saturday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Private services over the body of the late Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago University, were being today at the family residence. Addressed at the meeting by Dr. Frank Gonsanus, pastor of Central Church; Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the university, and Rev. J. L. Jackson, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist Church. The only persons present aside from the members of Dr. Harper's immediate family were the members of the University Senate and the University Council. The body will remain in charge of the family until Saturday, when it will be conveyed to Haskell Hall, on the university grounds, where it will lie in state until Sunday at 2 o'clock, when the public funeral will be held. The interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery, a short distance from the home of the Harper family.

Columbia Will Hold Services.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Memorial services for President Harper of Chicago University, will be held at Columbia University Sunday afternoon. They will be participated in by representatives of New York University, the College City of New York and the public schools.

FALLS IN RIVER TO DROWN

Drunken Man Meets End While Roaming Around Docks.

Joseph Sabel, proprietor of the Concord saloon on First street between Jefferson and Madison streets, was drowned in the river at 1 o'clock this morning. While drunk and wandering around the docks at the foot of Madison street, he pitched forward and fell 20 feet into the river. F. M. Merrill, watchman for the Southern Pacific Company, heard Sabel fall and, being unable himself to haul out the body, telephoned the police. Captain Bailey sent Policemen Wilson and Johnson to the scene and Sabel was taken from the river with but a spark of life in his body. Efforts were made to revive him and Coroner Finley was called. Before he arrived Sabel was dead. Death was probably accidental, and no inquest will be held. The body was taken to the morgue.

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