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CRY OF CORRUPTION

was published in the London Daily Telegraph yesterday. France joined in the Russian attempt at mediation solely on the grounds of humanity. Russia acted as spokesman in the negotiations in the belief, from previous assurances, that Germany would unite with the other two powers on this basis, instead the Emperor replied that intervention by the three powers would be a lengthy affair and before it was undertaken France. Russia and Germany must enter into a mutual agreement to guarantee the integrity of their territories. Russia at once saw that this condition would not be acceptable to France and divined danger in Germany

HUGE FUND FOR BRIBERY

ister, Count Moravioff declared that in
the eyes of his government, acceptance
of Germany's condition was inadmiasible because it would imply in the
first place the disappearance of the
Franco-Russian alliance, which henceforth would be without object.

According to the Echo de Paris, Germany's object was clearly to form a
new triple alliance sgainst Great Britain and at the same time to destroy
the Franco-Russian alliance, hampering France in her policy for all time
by conditions which were tantamount
to signing again the treaty of Frankfort and giving an engagement never
to attempt to regain Alsace-Lorraine. Repeats Oft-Denied Charge That Republicans Levy Sliding Scale Assessment to Buy Virtuous Bryan Voters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The charge made recently by Nathan Straus, president of the Business Men's Demo-dratic League and subsequently denied by Treasurer Sheldon, of the Republican National committee, that Wallstreet men are being assessed \$560 each by the Republican committee, was suffered by Mr. Straus in a speech reiterated by Mr. Straus in a speech before the Commercial Travelers'

League today. He declared that the Republicans in New York this year "baye the largest corruption fund they ever had." He said that he was ready to prove that statement. "I am ready to prove how that they not only have levied a tax of \$500," said Mr. Straus, "but that they \$500." said Mr. Straua, "but that they have a sliding scale, which runs up to \$5000. I am ready to prove this and the Republicans will not dare print what I say here. I declare here and now that the corruption fund to be used this year in New York is as large as it was four years ago.

"They won't make public beforehand the courtibutions but they say it is for

as National committeeman for Missouri, with the executive board of the independence party, not wishing to have my name connected with any party or persons who purchase or otherwise obtain correspondence, stolen by other persons, for publication, to the deriment or downfall of other persons, for the upbuilding of yourself or the Independence party.

"Also I do not wish my name connected with a party whose affiliations are so closely connected with other parties, and whose only aim is to help defeat Bryan. Taft wanted Foraker put out of business and you played the part of 'remover,' and with a grandstand play to keep up appearances, went after Haskell, with no proof of guilt, to down Bryan and in my belief the Independence party and platform was to advocate the principles of Jefferson and Lincoln and to build up from the better class from all parties, and stand for the better interests of the common people and not affiliate with, nor favor any party."

Mr. Merrill asserts that the Indethe contributions, but they say it is for legitimate purposes. But they know they are raising the fund for bribery. They are using every unfair means to defeat Bryan. I defy them. I defy the Republican party."

GIRLS LEAP FOR LIFE

Jump From Ten-Story Building to Escape Death in Flames.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.-A fire panis

caused several girl employes of offices in the 11-stery Neave building, corner of Fourth and Race streets, to leap from the windows at noon today.

At least ten of them were hurt, while more than that number were taken home. One of the firemen was also badly in-

The fire started on the sixth floor, the flames soon bursting from the windows. Five times the boss burst and added to the panic of the girls. Among the in-

jured were:
Irene Lucus, painfully burned; Maris
Marty, burned and cut; Hilda Doefer,
burned; Churles Wieberding, toilor,
burned; Louis Purten, fireman,
butt by fall from second story.

Miss Hollander, forelady in dressmaking resons, badly burned about head
and arms.

and arms.

Anna Beulanger, hadly burned.

Louiss Boutet, dressmaker, seriously

Marie Brandt, seriously burned.

Peering down through the smoke and flarmes at hurrying fremen, more than a sorre of women crouched on the broad window ledges trying to escape the flames bursting out in the offices beyond them. Below, fire ladders, life nets and all manner of other ders, life hets and all manner of other life-saving apparatus was being prepared for such as might leap from the herror of tire to the almost certain feath on the street below. One young woman, crazed by fear tore herself from friends and jumped from the tenth floor to an adjoining roof five stories lower down, being dangerously interest.

LIGHT ON AFRICAN TREATY

Paris Paper Gives Details of Negoti-

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PARIS. Oct. 22.—The Echo de Paris publishes this morning a lengthy article giving the other side of the story concerning the negotiations between France. Russia and Germany to call upon Great Britain to put an end to the South African war as field in an interview with Emperor William which

France and divined danger in Ger-many's design.

In transmitting Rûssla's decision to M. Delcasse, the French Fureign Min-ister, Count Moravieff declared that in

DISLIKES HEARST LETTERS

Independence Committeeman With-

draws With Bad Taste in Mouth.

KANSAS CITY, Ma., Oct. 28.-J. L. Woods Merrill, of Kansas City, National committeeman from Missouri of the In-

dependence pary, resigned that position today in a letter forwarded to William R. Hearst, National chairman in his letter Mr. Merrill says:

"This is to notify you that I with-draw from all relations or connections as National committeeman for Mis-souri, with the executive board of the

Mr. Merrill asserts that the Inde-

pendence party has not kept these promises and adds: "Bryan and the Standard Oil have

BRAND BOYS WITH ACID

High School Students Suspended for

Cruel Initiation Methods.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29 .- Six stu-

LOS ANGELES, cal. Oct. 17.—Six students of the Polytechnic High School have been suspended, and three others are in danger of sharing the same fate, because they branded the foreheads of two atudents of the Los Angeles High School with nitrate of silver during the initiation ceremonies of the Kappa Delta Fraternity, a forbidden High School secret weighty.

Fraternity, a forbidden High School se-cret society.

The two boys who were branded upon the forehead and whose condition for a time alarmed their parents, are Frank Rouse and Edgar Lusk. On Lusk's fore-head the lotters "K. D." were branded. On Rouse's forehead were the figures "'99." Ugly red scars were made, but it is not believed the boys will be perma-mently disfigured.

Fall to Elect Successor.

ntly disfigured.

been its only campaign issue

EXPECTS TO CONTINUE WORK-ING OUT PLANS, HE SAYS.

In Personal Reminiscences, Oil King Tells How He Met Archbold and Other Associates.

he expresses great admiration. In speaking of the value of friendship, he writes:

"These old men's tales can hardly be interesting to the present generation, though perhaps they will not be useless if even tiresome stories make young people realize how above the possessions is the value of a friend in every department of life without any exception whatever."

He excepts from the rank of real friends those who when we come to them in time of need say, "I'd like to oblige you, but I can explain why at the moment, etc."

Once Mr. Rockefeller says he went to S. V. Harkness and told him that he might have to call for additional funds in furthering an enterprise, and was told "All right, J. D., I'll give you all I have got."

NEW YORK. Oct. 22—In the November issue of the World's Work appears the account chapter of John D. Rockefeller's reminiscences, which he entitles "Some Old Frienda." In this chapter he tells of his early associations with John D. Archbold, Henry Flagier, Stillman Witt, S. V. Harkness and others familiar in the industrial and financial history of America. Mr. Rockefeller says:

"It is not always possible to remember just how one first met an old friend or what one's impressions were, but I stall never forget my first meeting with John D. Archbold, who is now a vice-president of the Standard Oil Company."

He then describes how about 30 or 60 years ago he was traveling about the country, talking with men interested in the fell industry. While at a hall in the oil district he saw written on the register "John D. Archbold. Mr. Rockefeller's attention to Mr. Mr. Rockefeller's attention to



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