



## FURTHER LIMIT KAISER'S POWER

### Bundesrath Committee Takes Hand.

#### DIRECT FOREIGN RELATIONS

### Saxon Minister Declares Policy of Three States.

#### ONLY FIRST STEP IS MADE

### Radical Leader Says Germans Have Begun Education in Parliamentary Government—Socialists Say Compromise Made.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The official declaration made today by Count von Helldorf, Saxon Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the lower house of the Saxon Parliament to the effect that the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrath, or Federal Council, should meet often in order to supervise the acts of both the Emperor and his Chancellor, apparently represents the joint opinion of Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Saxony. These governments have agreed mutually to avail themselves of the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrath in order to share in the direction of foreign affairs. The conservative and monarchial opinion in the country is resisting the movement to travel too far politically.

#### First Step to Popular Power.

Dr. Theo Barth, one of the radical leaders in the Reichstag, said today: "This is only the first step in what will be the prolonged political education of the German people for full parliamentary government. The situation is confused. An effort will be made to perpetuate precisely the same relations between the crown and the people as existed before. Assurances such as those given yesterday will quiet public opinion for the moment, or until some fresh occasion for action arises."

The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten, an influential liberal paper, acclaims the "new regime" in these words: "The German people are awake and they will not slumber again. Their true monarchial duty is to protect the wearer of the crown against his own mistakes. The people recognize their rights and feel their strength. They have a national consciousness, and out of that will blossom a new life."

#### Socialists Distrust Von Buelow.

The executive committee of the Socialist party has authorized the Vorwaerts to describe the recent occurrences as "having begun with a scandal, then driven forward under great excitement," and as having ended in a "compromise with the government." "The Empire is still administered by absolute bureaucracy," this paper continued, "and it is still governed by a single unlimited head. The decisions of court cliques, made in secret, are carried out by a pliant Chancellor, who derives his power from the sovereign and who still remains in office."

#### GERMAN BLOOD IS COOLER

### Imperial Pledge Viewed in Colder Light Than at First.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The results of the representations made to Emperor William yesterday by Chancellor von Buelow and the consequent imperial pledge to keep both speeches and acts within close constitutional grounds, are measured in colder mood by the people of Germany today. The Emperor is still much isolated from the sympathies of both the upper and lower levels of society.

The talk among the friends of the Chancellor and the Ministers today is that they must wait and see how the Emperor acts when the next keenly interesting public question comes up. Doubt exists as to whether, at the age of 50, the Emperor's impulsive and candid disposition can be so modified by the events of the past fortnight that he will depart from a practice he has followed during the 25 years of his reign.

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## GARY WILL CLAIM BRYAN'S DONKEY

### STEEL TOWN AFTER DEMOCRATIC MULE HONORS.

#### Nebraskan Promised Quadrupled to City Polling Largest Gain Over Preceding Campaign.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—To Gary, the newly-bull steel town amid the sand dunes of Indiana, may belong the donkey promised by William J. Bryan as a reward for the town in the United States ward for the town in the United States ward that should, in the Presidential election, split the largest Democratic gain over the preceding campaign. Four years ago the site now occupied by the bustling municipality of Gary was a waste of sand. This year the town cast 55 votes for Bryan. So Mayor Thomas F. Knopp considers the prize justly belongs here.

The Mayor today addressed a letter to Mr. Bryan, reminding him of his promise to donate the donkey. It is the purpose of the Mayor to enthrone the animal in a municipal stable and provide him during his life with the best provender that money can buy.

Candidate Bryan made the offer when making a speech in Gary on one of his campaigning tours.

## ROBBERS FELL WOMAN

### One Guards Her With Gun, While Other Loots Dwelling.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—While her husband was away last night, two burglars entered the house of J. R. Howard. One of them struck Mrs. Howard a terrific blow in the face with his fist, knocking her down. Then placing his foot against her side as she lay on the floor, he drew a revolver and stood guard over her while his companion ransacked the house. Once Mrs. Howard started to get up, but was told if she moved or made a noise she would be killed.

The robbers failed to find anything of value for Mrs. Howard, alarmed by several other burglaries in the neighborhood, had hidden all her jewelry and silver. When Howard returned home, 15 minutes after the robbers were gone, he found his wife with her eye swollen shut and her face and shirtwaist covered with blood. Both robbers were masked.

## IRRIGATE LONG VALLEY

### Oregon, Seattle and Eastern Capital Arranging Big Enterprise.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 18.—Charles A. Brown, director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, of Philadelphia, A. E. Murphy, of Burns, Or., J. W. McLeod and E. W. Johnson, of Seattle, were in this city completing arrangements for the irrigation of 25,000 acres of land in Long Valley, located in the northwestern end of Nevada and the eastern corner of California. The party left tonight for the project involves an outlay of more than \$500,000. The preliminary work has been completed and water rights have been secured.

## EUGENE RAISES \$15,000

### Twenty Committees at Work Raising Funds for Y. M. C. A.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The hands on the big clock were moved up to \$15,000 just after noon today to mark the second day's work of the campaign for a Y. M. C. A. The exact sum raised from noon yesterday to noon today was \$7032.50. The Y. M. C. A. headquarters on Willamette street between Eighth and Ninth is the busiest place in the city. Twenty committees are at work with from five to ten helpers each, and any time of the day a number of these men can be seen going into and out of headquarters.

## SAIL BALLOON TO SIBERIA

### Daring Adventure of English Balloonists Sailing From London.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The mammoth balloon owned by the Daily Graphic ascended from here this morning and will attempt to reach Siberia and break the long-distance record. The aeronauts on board are Mr. Gausson and Captain Maitland, and they are accompanied by a newspaper man named Turner.

They expect to reach Belgium this afternoon, and passing over Germany, they count on being over Russia Thursday. The plan is to descend in Siberia on Friday.

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## LABOR NEED NOT GO TO BACK DOOR

### Roosevelt Shows That Rights Are Equal.

#### HAS BETTER UNDERSTANDING

### Will Set Forth Views in Message to Congress.

#### LEADERS EXPRESS VIEWS

### Exchange of Ideas Has Illuminating Value to President, Judges and Executive Officials—Desire to Avoid Lawsuits.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Further conferences at the White House today between the President and men who are prominent in labor matters made the attitude of the administration toward proposed labor legislation a subject of great discussion in Washington tonight.

Among those who saw the President were Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor; United States Attorney Henry L. Stimson, of New York; Edward J. Gavinan, of New York, attorney for the labor unions, and Charles H. Sherman, an attorney of New York, all of whom attended the labor dinner at the White House last evening.

It is learned from the highest authority that the object of the President in giving the dinner to the friends of labor, and in holding the subsequent conferences, was primarily to bring about a better understanding between representatives of the Government and labor leaders, and to impress upon the labor interests of the country the disposition of the administration to receive its representatives in conferences on an equality with all others. The desire of the President, it was explained, was to have the laboring man feel that he had the right to present his grievances and demands, and to demonstrate "that neither the labor leader nor the millionaire need come to the back door of the White House at midnight in order to have a conference with the President."

Supreme Court of the United States and Executive officials were invited to be present merely to enable them to learn from the leaders direct what the latter regarded as their needs.

The occasion is said to have afforded a free exchange of ideas and to have been of "illuminating value" to the President.

#### TELEGRAPH LINES SEVERED

### Montenegro Also Mounts Guns and Puts Troops in Pass.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Adverse received from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, declares that the telegraph line between Cetinje and Cattaro, a seaport of Austria, has been cut, and that Montenegro has mounted guns on the slopes dominating Cattaro. Furthermore, Montenegro has occupied the Dug Pass, leading into Herzegovina with 8000 troops.

## OFFICER SPOILS WEDDING FEAST

### REMINDS LUCKLESS AUSTRIAN HE HAS WIFE ALREADY.

#### Just as Ceremony Is to Begin, Constable Appears With Warrant and Takes Bridegroom Away.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—When the wedding feast was all prepared, the wine and the turkey, the fruit and the sweets on the groaning board, the priest hired and the musicians secured for the merry-making, Constable Mose Lipschitz descended upon the happy scene, which was to have been the marriage of Joe Turitch and Nike Marinovich, flashed a warrant upon the bridegroom this afternoon and led him away to the County Attorney's office, where Turitch was requested to explain the charge that he already had a wife and two children back in Austria.

Friday, the 13th, was the day upon which Turitch secured his wedding license. It has so far proved an unlucky day for him. Long before he appeared in the office of the Clerk of the Court, another man preceded him and gave warning that Turitch would apply for a license, and that it should be held up because the bridegroom-to-be was already married. Turitch managed to get his license, though, and it was not until this morning that three Austrians, who said they knew Turitch's wife, told the County Attorney of the situation and requested him to stop the marriage.

## PRECAUTIONS BY AUSTRIA

### Mobilization of Troops Accompanies Delay in Negotiations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—Austria-Hungary has formally notified Russia of her precautionary military measures on the Serbian frontier, which include the partial mobilization of the 15th army corps. These steps are regarded generally as a military demonstration, but in official circles it is not felt that there is any reason for alarm and it is believed that the chances for peace have improved 50 per cent since the powers, at the initiative of Austria-Hungary, undertook direct mediation with Belgrade.

The Austrian note on the proposed international congress to clear up the situation in the Balkans has been delivered and, according to credible authority, it contains no conclusive answer regarding the programme of discussion suggested by the other powers. It merely inaugurates a new phase of the negotiations, which probably will hang on for weeks.

Reports received here from Vienna say that Austria-Hungary adheres to the determination not to discuss the justification of annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Serbian legation here was virtually stormed today by an assemblage of unemployed men, who wanted to enlist with Serbia for the predicted war with Austria-Hungary. This arose from the publication in the morning papers of a statement, attributed to the secretary of the legation, to the effect that applicants would be enrolled in the Serbian army as soon as the Austro-Serbian negotiations, which are now sharply strained, were broken off.

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## TELLS GROWTH OF STANDARD OIL

### Rockefeller Glows With Joy at Recital.

#### EARLY STRUGGLES OF OCTOPUS

### Starting on \$4000, He Thought \$1,000,000 Big.

#### SHOWS LINE OF DEFENSE

### Will Contend Standard Did Not Seek Mastery, but Is Natural Outcome of Economical Development of Industry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Relating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien, engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, though for nearly ten years retired from the active cares of company direction, reviewed for more than two hours today the history of the early oil trade and the development of the company that later grew into the present oil trust. Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for the defense in a suit to dissolve the Standard, which is being prosecuted by the United States Government, and his appearance at the hearing before Judge Franklin Ferris, the referee, brought a large crowd to the Customs building.

#### Tells Story With Pleasure.

The head of the big oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel and, when he began his testimony, he gazed complacently upon a swarm of newspapermen, behind whom pressed a throng that filled the room. Mr. Rockefeller appeared at complete ease, and when John G. Milburn, of counsel for the Standard Oil Company, propounded his first question, the witness spoke out in full tones, as if he desired the most distant spectator in the chamber to hear.

#### When \$1,000,000 Looked Big.

"It seemed very large to us, who began with only \$4000 in 1862," he said. "Thus the proceedings lost, in a sense, their official aspect, because of the engaging manner which Mr. Rockefeller displayed in his answers. A glow of fire, which was thought to be much better after a serious illness, suffered a relapse today. Dr. E. Mings, of Marshfield, who had been at Mr. Hume's home in Wedderburn, attending him, started home, but before reaching Marshfield was called back on account of the change for the worse."

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### Texas Policeman, Quick With Gun, Mortally Wounds Thief.

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#### JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY

### Verdict of Not Guilty Returned in New York Peonage Case.

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#### Bay City Shortage Increases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Experts who are examining the funds of the city treasurer's office, have discovered that the funds missing aggregate \$60,000, an increase of \$7000 over the estimate previously made. The money appears to have been paid out without any warrant or voucher. Action in regard to the criminal prosecution of James Tomalty, the bookkeeper charged with embezzlement in connection with the defalcation, will probably be delayed until all the books have been experted.

#### Chicken-Hash Poisons 80.

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## SINGLE LENS IS WORTH \$60,000

### ONE OF MOST VALUABLE PIECES FREIGHT EVER SHIPPED.

#### Huge Optical Mirror Will Be Used at Pasadena for Astronomical Observations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The steamship St. Andrews, of the Phoenix Line, which docked in Hoboken today, carried what is believed to be one of the most valuable single pieces of freight ever shipped across the Atlantic. This valuable piece of freight was an optical mirror, said to be the largest and most expensive ever cast. It is valued at \$60,000, and weighs about six and a half tons. It is 100 inches in diameter and concave in form.

This mirror is consigned to Dr. George B. Hale, of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., the observatory founded by Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Hale will use this mirror in his study of the stars at the observatory.

From the Phoenix liner the mirror was placed on the transport Champion and transferred to one of the Morgan line boats for shipment to New Orleans, where it will be shipped overland to Pasadena.

## NEW THEATER IS OPENED

### Nordica Initial Attraction at Salt Lake's \$350,000 Playhouse.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 18.—The Colonial, Salt Lake City's new \$350,000 fire-proof playhouse, was formally opened tonight, Madame Lillian Nordica being the initial attraction. The seating capacity of the theater is nearly 1900 and it was packed with a fashionable audience.

Previous to the performance congratulatory addresses were delivered by Governor John C. Cutler, Mayor Bransford, Calvin Heilig, president, and John Cort, secretary of the Northwestern Theatrical Association; Messrs. Cort and Heilig having a fifteen-year lease of the new amusement resort.

The building is of modern construction and the stage is one of the largest and most completely equipped in the country, its capacity being great enough for the most elaborate scenic productions. The interior of the new playhouse is decorated in white and gold. It will handle the Cort and Heilig productions.

## MISS DE YOUNG MARRIED

### Philbin's Daughter Made Mrs. Tobin With Great Ceremony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Miss Constance de Young, daughter of M. H. de Young, to Joseph Oliver Tobin, was solemnized today at St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop Riordan, assisted by the cathedral clergy, officiating. The church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, was filled with friends of the bride and groom.

## HUME SUFFERS RELAPSE

### Salmon King's Physician Again Rushes to Bedside.

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## MAKE NO CHANGE IN LUMBER TARIFF

### House Committee Will Let It Stand.

#### CONCESSION TO PHILIPPINES

### No Reduction on Sugar, but Fixed Amount Free.

#### JUST TO PLACATE TAFT

### Some Lumbermen Want the Duty Raised, but Majority Stand Pat. Pacific Coast Delegation to Be Heard Friday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—On what seems to be excellent authority, it may be said that no changes will be recommended in the duties on either sugar or lumber by the ways and means committee, although it is probable that as a concession to the Philippines and their chief advocate, the President-elect, an agreement will be consummated which will admit a certain quantity of sugar from the Philippines free of duty. In no case will this quantity be enough to affect conditions here.

It is said some lumbermen want the duty increased from \$2 to \$4 per thousand on their product, but most of them are satisfied to stand pat and they discourage any talk of increased duty. It is of interest to Northern lumbermen that today the Interstate Commerce Commission, granted California the same route to Chicago as that from the Northwest.

#### BUT ONE DAY FOR LUMBERMEN

### Committee Will Hear Pleas Against Reduction in Lumber Tariff.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Representatives of lumber manufacturers from all parts of the country assembled in Washington today preparatory to going before the Ways and Means Committee on Friday to urge tariff on lumber. Among those here are C. W. Nibley and George M. Cornwall, of Portland; Victor H. Beckman and John McMaster, of Seattle; R. L. McCormick, of Tacoma, and A. J. Wilson, of Spokane.

The committee will give the lumber interests but one day to present their arguments and on that day will hear manufacturers from the North and South as well as the West. This will give the Pacific Coast but a very scant hearing. All who are here hope to have an opportunity to be heard and later will brief the committee.

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