

DE SAGANS DENY FORCE REPORTS

Circulated by Boni to Make Them Unhappy, They Both Declare.

WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE

De Castellane Makes Public Charges Which, He Declares, Make the Prince's Home Poor Place for Count's Children.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Prince and Princess Helie de Sagan, the latter Miss Anna Gould of New York, before she married Count Boni de Castellane, from whom she procured a divorce, were seen in their residence on Avenue Bois de Boulogne today and authorized a denial of the reports recently current in Paris and the United States that they intended to separate. They intimated that these reports have been spread by Count de Castellane who, they said, was doing everything possible to make their lives uncomfortable.

"We are happy," said the Princess, "and all we ask is to be left alone."

Avoid Notoriety. Then the Prince, with the approval of his wife, announced that he intended to settle the suit of the Count for the custody of his three children out of court had been broken off because the demands made by the Count were excessive. He declared that the Count's efforts to obtain custody of his children were nothing more than a scheme to obtain money.

"We are confident that the court will find no reason for the removal of the children from the custody of their mother, my wife."

Count Boni's Charges. Maitre Bonnet made public tonight the grounds on which Count de Castellane asks for the custody of the Sagan children. They are: First, Prince Helie's record before his marriage; second, the improper actions of the Princess in traveling with the Prince before she became his wife; third, evidence that Prince Helie had not reformed since his marriage.

MOURN EMPEROR 27 DAYS

OBSEQUIES TO CONTINUE IN CHINA NEARLY MONTH.

Councillors Give Final and Definite Instructions to Princes to Avoid Trouble.

PEKIN, Nov. 18.—An edict issued today instructs Prince Pu Lun and Prince Pu to proceed to the western tombs and select a site for the grave of the Emperor. There will be continued obsequies to try out the issue for a period of 27 days. The obsequies began yesterday and the function was attended by Dowager Empress Yohene and representatives of the various governmental departments.

The local press is beginning to publish details of the occurrences of Saturday and Sunday. It is reported that the Emperor has said virtually nothing of the events at the palace and the promulgation of the edicts. The new Dowager Empress Yohene with great presence of mind arranged for the meetings of the grand council to be held in her private apartments. Here the plan that already has been discussed and decided upon was adopted without loss of time.

The councilors who formed the princes that the regency was final, and in terms that were not open to misinterpretation they expressed the opinion that any opposition would be promptly met and punished.

EVERYONE HOPES FOR BEST

Prince Chun Believed Will Be Satisfactory as Regent.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British attitude toward the new ruler in China is one of hopeful expectancy. The real management of affairs, it is said, probably will come into other hands than Prince Chun's. He is considered progressively inclined, but is young and inexperienced. Those best acquainted with China hope that Yuan Shi Kai will be the power behind the throne.

Sir Robert Hart, Director-General of Chinese Customs, who is here on leave of absence, speaking of Prince Chun, said today: "It is agreed by those acquainted with him that he is intelligent. It remains to be seen whether he is the kind of man to give satisfaction. He has shown some promise, but it is only fair to assume that he will do well."

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE NEUTRAL

Mikado's Government Will Support, as Usual, Reigning Dynasty.

TOKIO, Nov. 18.—Japan's attitude has always been to support the reigning Chinese dynasty and this Government is bound by convention to prevent partition. Count Hayashi, the former foreign minister, said today: "You may quote me as authority for saying that Japan never had the slightest intention of landing a single soldier in China without the consent of or a mandate from the powers. I certainly speak not only of the past government, but also of the present when I say that Japan is determined to adhere to the concert of the powers to preserve the integrity of China."

STRIKE AT KELLY BUTTE

Rockpile Squad on Bread and Water Diet.

Forty-two hours on a diet of bread and water has failed to persuade Kelly Butte's members of the Independent Order of Shunners of Toll, to resume the duties prescribed by the County of Multnomah. Since Monday they have been confined in the dormitory at the Butte, and have been restricted in their diet to two slices of bread for each meal. They drink all the water they please. The "Shunners of Toll" went on strike Monday noon, and their confinement and restricted diet are being en-

forced as a strike-breaker. At a late hour last night the spokesman of the order professed absolute confidence as to the outcome and declared that the prisoners will be satisfied to live for an indefinite period of time on bread and water rather than yield in their demands. The strike was declared as a result of the refusal of Superintendent Briggs to release from the dungeon Tom Kinney, a vagrant, sentenced by Municipal Judge Van Zante to 90 days' service on the rockpile. Kinney must have been a charter member of the order, for, despite the handicap of a recent sentence, he made the order and more experienced "Shunners of Toll" look like rank novices when it came to side-stepping work. His cleverness in that line attracted the immediate attention of Superintendent Briggs, who sought by various prodding methods to separate him from his crowd. But Kinney, as it is said to have attacked the officer with a weapon, Briggs, however, quickly overpowered and disarmed him, and threw him into the dungeon. "I am sure it was an organized plot," said Superintendent Briggs last night, "and has been carried out for some time. The men here are doing everything out to quit work on the slightest provocation and thought that in this way they could save their time. But I think they will reconsider the matter very shortly."

QUITS COLLEGE FOR LOVE

PORTLAND STUDENT AT YALE ELOPES OPENING DAY.

Lack of Funds Compels Return Home—Will Now Go to Work to Support His Bride.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Yale career of Harrison Irving Mervin has been stopped before it began by his elopement with Miss Josephine Frances Murphy, of this city. The day after he finished the examinations for the university the Yale Fall term opened, September 26, and that day he went to Jersey City with Miss Murphy, and according to her and her parents, they were married by a Justice of the Peace there.

The couple went to Philadelphia on a wedding trip, and when funds ran low the bridegroom decided it would be diplomatic to break the news at home in person. He told his father he was willing to give up his plans for a college course to go to work, and the idea seemed satisfactory to his parents.

Young Mervin is the son of a prominent man in Portland, Or., and the bride is a daughter of a retired city fireman. Echert Merserau, the bridegroom's brother, is a Yale sophomore and an end on the football eleven.

Young Merserau's parents reside at the Guillaume Hotel, 53 North Eighteenth street, where his brother also resides. His father is a prominent timber man. His brother last night declared that he knew nothing whatever of the wedding.

LOOKOUT INN DESTROYED

Forest Fires Sweep Through Mountains Back of Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Famous old Lookout Inn on the crest of Lookout Mountain was destroyed by fire late today together with all its contents. The owners gave out that a deal had been just consummated for the sale of the inn for a consideration of \$125,000 and but for the fire the deal would have been closed today. Beside the hotel, four cottages and their contents were destroyed.

Tonight there is a streak of fire all over the mountain, and a forest of men is fighting to prevent its spreading to the timber and the many cottages which dot the slope of the mountain. From the city the fire was a spectacular one during its early progress, but soon the mountain was entirely enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke. With the coming of darkness, however, the smoke cleared and the outline of the crest of old Lookout was marked by a rim of red fire, with the downward mark resembling a huge figure "9."

AUTO PLUNGES IN RIVER

Four Hurt, One Fatally, When Car Goes on Wild Run Down Grade.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Eugene Orr was so severely injured that recovery is improbable and three other members of the Orr family suffered either broken bones or lacerations when the automobile in which the party was traveling plunged off a bridge near this place today and fell into the shallow water of Dunsmuir river.

Mrs. Orr has not yet recovered consciousness and the doctors believe that her injuries will be fatal, as she is an elderly woman. Each of the other three was broken, while his brother, Harry, had four ribs broken. Mrs. Harry Orr was slightly bruised and is about to recover.

The party was coming to this place from Gazelle, Shasta County, and was close to Dunsmuir when the automobile became unmanageable and crashed down the bridge and plunged into the river.

DYNAMITE PLACED ON TRACK

But Officials Discredit Idea It Was Meant for Emperor.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, Nov. 18.—Rumors were current today that an attempt had been made to blow up the train on which Emperor William journeyed from Donauesslingen to Berlin. The royal railway administration in France makes public a statement in connection with the incident.

According to the statement, on both Saturday and Sunday dynamite was found on the tracks near the station at Muehleim, near Frankfurt and Hanau. The cartridges were not found on the tracks over which the imperial train was to pass, but on the tracks parallel to these.

As this occurred in Hessian territory the State's Attorney at Darmstadt has instituted an investigation.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the cartridges were from a mine in the quarry and were rendered harmless by the weather, as the dynamite was ruined. Experts, the paper says, rejected the idea that any attempt against the life of the Emperor was intended.

JANCIGAL FOUND GUILTY

Oregon City Jury Returns Prompt Verdict in Murder Case.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Math Jancigal, after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict tonight of murder in the first degree for the killing of 16-year-old Mary Smeekar, July 11, last, insanity was the defendant's plea.

ST. PIERRE RESULTS

American Flag Raised on British Island.

FREE SCHOOLS DEMANDED

French Edict Against Religious Instruction Causes Riots—Crowd Cheers United States—Wants Annexation of Island.

HOIST AMERICAN FLAG. PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Temples this afternoon, a dispatch from St. Pierre Miquelon, the French island off the coast of Newfoundland, saying that there has been a big manifestation in St. Pierre in favor of free schools. The movement was created by the Clerical party. The people got out of hand and made their way to the house of the Governor, where they raised aloft the American flag.

ST. PIERRE, Nov. 18.—The demonstration against the authorities here, which was begun Thursday night, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but thus far no serious damage has been done.

The manifestation on the part of the populace is due largely to the school question. The people of St. Pierre demand free schools in which religious instruction is given.

Two schoolmasters were taken into court, charged with having violated the laws in conducting free schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 each. The authorities ordered the schools closed.

The action of the authorities inflamed the populace, who assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government. Some one obtained an American flag during the height of the excitement and ordered to which the crowd marched to the government headquarters where a noisy demonstration was made.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 17.—Dispatches from St. Pierre tonight say that the situation there is serious. There are only three policemen in the entire island, the population of which is about 2,000. It is understood here that should violence be attempted, the British warship Brilliant, now in St. Johns harbor, will be sent near St. Pierre, as France has no warship nearer St. Pierre than Brest and the West Indies.

The St. Pierre dispatches say that the crowd which marched to the government house yesterday numbered 1,000 and that it also visited the American consulate and cheered the United States flag.

Placards bearing the words, "Liberty or death," have been posted on the doors of the closed schools by the church party.

French government refuse to reconsider its action, the annexation party at St. Pierre will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

PLANS EXTENSIONS TO LINE

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to Expend \$500,000.

Extensive improvements are planned to the city and suburban system of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, C. W. Burkett, chief engineer, of San Francisco, accompanied by E. S. Murray, general superintendent of the company, are here to discuss the details of the improvements to be accomplished during the coming 12 months. Cables are to be put in throughout the city and central office equipment to be installed costing \$500,000.

One big improvement that will be made will be the installation of a toll switchboard at the West Park and Alder street central office.

This is the first city on the Coast to have loaded cables. They are supplied with pupin coils, which overcome difficulties in transmitting the voice over cables. They serve to repeat the voice and result in much improved service. The toll switchboard to be installed will also enable the company to do away with a large number of the party lines, which are being abandoned as fast as possible.

Improvements to the St. John office are planned that will make it as modern as any of the suburban offices, which are thoroughly up-to-date.

Work will be continued on putting the telephone wires in the business district underground, and it is intended that the company to keep this branch of the construction department actively at work. An appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of long distance lines will continue during the year.

STANDARD OIL SCORCHED

Plaintiff Wins in Iowa, Showing Octopus' Cat-Throat Methods.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 18.—In a suit for damages brought by the Crest Oil Company of Des Moines, against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, a jury in the District Court returned a verdict yesterday of \$6120 in favor of the plaintiff.

It was alleged in the complaint that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, by unfair methods, had damaged the plaintiff's business. Testimony was offered in the case to support the allegations that the Standard Oil Company entered the retail business in Des Moines for the sole object of putting the Crest Oil Company out of business. Before the fight began the Standard Oil Company was not doing a retail business in Des Moines.

PISTOL MYSTERY COMPLETE

Coroner's Investigation Fails to Show How Haas Secured Gun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The investigation held today by Coroner Leelanore in the case of the murder of Morris Haas, developed several interesting incidents. The body of Haas was exposed to the jury and the pistol with which Haas ended his life was placed in one of the congress galleys which the dead man had on at the time he killed himself. Each juror was instructed to pass his hand over the shoe, as a searcher would have done, and all said that they could not have failed to notice the presence of the weapon.

District Attorney Langdon, Chief of Police Biggy, Detective Burns, Police Commissioner Cutler and Police Captain Duke and Kelly were all present at the investigation.

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Illinois Congressman, With Burton and Hepburn Out of Way, Will Be Re-elected Speaker.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 17.—Representative Burton, of Ohio, says he will not enter the Speaker race against Mr. Cannon. That announcement, taken in conjunction with the defeat of Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, means that Cannon will again be chosen Speaker for the session. Cannon has no leader big enough and strong enough to prevent the re-election of "Uncle Joe." It has been known for some time that Cannon could be defeated by only two men, Burton or Hepburn, and then only on condition the anti-Cannon men controlled enough Republican votes to defeat the Republican caucus. It turns out that the opposition not only lacks the strength, but it now lacks a leader, and no movement in the House of Representatives ever ended otherwise than disastrously when led by an incompetent, inconsequential member.

Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, thinks he can lead the anti-Cannon forces to victory; Representative Townsend, of Michigan, is said to hold similar views, and Walter Smith, of Iowa, has taken regard himself as the Moses chosen to lead the House from under the bondage imposed by Cannon. Not one among the anti-Cannon men is strong enough to defeat Cannon. Fowler is an isolated figure in the House, and always has been; Smith is numbered among the nonentities; Townsend alone has shown independence and strength, but even he is too young and untried to make him a successful leader against such a man as Cannon.

The only hope of the opposition lay in the possibility of electing Burton or Hepburn, and since Hepburn will not even be a member of the next House, and since Burton will not enter the race, as he is going after Senator Foraker's seat, there is nothing for the insurgents to do but cast futile votes for a losing candidate, or swallow their pride, and once more don the Cannon yoke.

Recovers and Sues Roads. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—So badly injured on July 29 last by the explosion of a railroad torpedo in Denver that he made his will, Thomas F. Rice, an attorney of this city, not only recovered, but will today file suit for \$100,000 damages against the Denver Union Depot and Railroad Company, and the Union Pacific, Burlington, Rock Island, Santa Fe and the Colorado & Southern Railroads, five trunk lines forming the terminal company. Rice wrote his will on an operating table in Denver Hospital, which was hurried after the accident. The torpedo in exploding tore a jagged hole in the lawyer's groin, almost severing the femoral artery. His recovery is considered remarkable.

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