

TELL ABOUT CRIME

Testimony of Madame Steinhell to Be Taken.

CHEMIST SEEKS POISON

Hostile Demonstration Feared by Magistrate—Crime Attributed to Desire to Obtain Faure's Compromising Papers.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The investigation of the Steinhell case did not make any great advance today. M. Andre, the examining magistrate, heard only a few secondary witnesses. The most important results are expected from the lengthy examination of Mme. Steinhell, which has been fixed for tomorrow and Wednesday.

Seeks Evidence of Poison. Mme. Steinhell's counsel, M. Aubin, will retire from the case, because he took it up prior to the criminal indictment, and he now prefers to turn it over to a special assize court.

Political Motive of Crime. The Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that President Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case.

Continuing, the Libre Parole says that Steinhell was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was by those implicated considered exorbitant, and consequently an arrangement was perfected with Mme. Steinhell to burglarize the house.

The paper gives the name of the detective, who, it alleges, directed the operation, and it declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by a M. de Wolff, who was a cook in the service of Mme. Steinhell. No documents, however, were found as Steinhell had confided them to the keeping of a friend. The whole house was ransacked, only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

COMPULSION IS EMPLOYED

Employ a thorough and impartial revision of the present tariff law. It will also include a careful rejudgment of the wording and provisions in order to eliminate any possibility of misinterpretation by the courts. If there is any opposition to a thorough revision, it is generally believed that it will develop after the bill has been passed by the House and reaches the Senate.

Lower Duty on Burlap.

A committee of manufacturers of burlap bags appeared today and asked that the tariff on burlap cloth be changed from 4 per cent per pound and 15 per cent ad valorem to 1 cent a pound (or a reduction of 75 per cent) and that the duty on burlap bags of 3 cents a pound and 15 per cent ad valorem be changed to 1 1/2 cents a pound (or a reduction of 13 per cent). This would change the differential 50 per cent in favor of the American manufacturers of bags.

Portland Manufacturer's Plea. Everett Ames, of Portland, Or., a burlap bag manufacturer, said that the Pacific Coast manufacturer of 3 cents a great differential so as to compete with the Calcutta burlap bag.

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EMISSARY IS AT CAPITAL

W. D. Straight and A. W. Pontius, officials of the State Department, who were in charge of the consular service for a number of years, were then made. The party was conducted to carriages and driven to the special residences.

Reception committee left the Ambassador and Prince at their door, no ceremony of any character being desired by the visitors until they were settled and rested from their long journey.

Shao Yi, the special Ambassador, and Prince Tsai Fu, escorted by Mr. Wilson and Colonel Brownwell. Then followed Minister Wu, who is outranked while the Special Ambassador is here, and Chung Mun Yew, who is said to be slated to take a high position in the Chinese diplomatic service.

It is known that these boxes and portmanteaus of oriental designs contain presents and letters of rare value for President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Secretary of State Root and other American officials.

Will Study Financial Methods. The Special Ambassador looks forward with great pleasure to several months' stay in this country. He spent the days of his youth in New England, and has not been in this country since the opening of the session of Congress he expects to pass a great deal of time in the capital studying the financial system of this Government and the procedure attending preparations for the revision of the tariff.

Uncle Billy, of Dallas, Celebrates 84th Birthday.

Diverts From Usual Custom and Includes Widowers in Invitations This Year.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—W. C. Brown, affectionately spoken of by nearly all who know him as "Uncle Billy," celebrated his 84th birthday today by giving a banquet at the Dallas Hotel to all widows and widowers in Dallas.

Mr. Brown is one of three men still living in Dallas who were here when the town was founded. Beginning as a day laborer, "Uncle Billy" amassed a snug fortune by hard work and thrift.

Mr. Brown is remembered as the man who several years ago scattered \$1300 in nickels about the Courthouse lawn in Dallas for the children to scramble for.

Following are those who were present at Uncle Billy's birthday dinner: Mesdames—Emma Van Skille, M. J. Cooper, Amelia Boston, M. P. Hall, E. A. Frazier, S. P. Riggs, Dora McCaleb, J. Woods, N. C. Brown, Margaret Peterson, N. J. Frink, E. D. Gayer, E. E. Emmons, A. J. Richmond, A. J. Hastings, Mary A. Graham, Messrs—Loyla A. D. Chapman, C. H. Chapman, L. C. Hill, E. H. Lyons, E. H. Wiseman, T. J. Campbell, E. A. Marks, T. J. Campbell, E. S. Gage, W. H. Reynolds, Myrtle Rife, Ed Biddle, Mary Conner, C. G. Howell, E. H. Martin, E. T. Miller, E. A. Lewis, Dan Syron.

COUNTERFEITERS GIVE UP

Tired of Eluding Detectives, They Telephone Police.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—"We know it is only a matter of time when you will get us anyway, so we may as well submit gracefully."

This message over the telephone today reached Peter Dratsberg, of the United States Secret Service from one or two men who had flooded Milwaukee-avenue business-houses with spurious \$5 bills to the aggregate of \$5000.

Shortly afterward Dratsberg appeared at the Federal building with two prisoners, Gustav Bayer and Henry Michaels. They said they had grown tired of trying to elude detectives.

TEACHERS IN LINN MEET

Annual Institute in Albany Largely Attended.

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Governor Mead Makes Statement Regarding Root's Successor.

MAY APPOINT CHADWICK

Regimental Drill Before Commander at Vancouver.

BRUSH INSPECTS TROOPS

Regimental Drill Before Commander at Vancouver.



Holiday Sales in all departments—especially Ribbons, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Pictures, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Tailor-Made Suits Regular Vals. Up to \$38 at \$19.75

Today we continue our sale of an assortment of High-Class, Fancy Trimmed, Tailor-Made Suits of fine all-wool broadcloths, in black, navy, brown, olive, catwaba and smoke.

Great Waist Sale Vals. to \$12 at \$3.98

Here is the kind of a waist value that will not come for many weeks after our Clearance Sales are over—125 Net, Messaline, Lingerie and Silk Waists, in an endless variety of styles and designs.

\$2.50 Umbrellas at \$1.49 Men's and women's black tape-edge Union Taffeta Umbrellas, best frames and rods, cases and tassels.

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Every pair new and perfect, thousands of pairs, all sizes. Every pair imported direct from London only three weeks ago. Very smartest style

—this illustration is an exact picture of the Gloves in this sale, reproducing the exact signature of the FIRST QUALITY genuine Trefousse French Kid Gloves. Trefousse & Co, denote their first quality kid gloves by the name "Delorme," and "Delorme" quality is the only first quality overseam Kid Gloves.

MA L ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Lipman-Wolfe's Xmas Sale Framed Pictures. This sale includes the entire sample line of Framed Pictures produced by one of the country's largest picture manufacturers—no two alike—hundreds of subjects—every style of picture; every kind of subject; every size and variety of frames.

This Knit Outfit at Only \$2.10. Sweater, Leggings and Toque. This is an offering sure to be greatly appreciated by mothers who recognize the advisability of warm knit clothing for infants.

Greatest Ribbon Sale. Months ago, prior to the advance in prices of all ribbons, we bought for this greatest of our ribbon sales, included are ribbons of all descriptions from the narrow staple taffeta to the wide fancy warp prints—in a variety of designs and color schemes to be equalled nowhere in Portland.

Catarrh. Is a Constitutional Disease. It originates in impure blood and requires constitutional treatment, acting through and purifying the blood, for its radical and permanent cure.