

### YERKES' CHILDREN TO FIGHT BLOOD

Contest Suit to Set Aside Millionaire Traction King's Will.

### WANT BEQUESTS TO STAND

Division of Estate Worth \$15,000,000 Gives Mrs. Yerkes One-Half After Generous Gifts Are Deducted From Total.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The children of Charles T. Yerkes will resist any attempt of the millionaire's widow, Mary Keiser-Mizner, to break his will. The admission of Executor Louis S. Owsley that Mrs. Mizner would seek to set aside the document to obtain her dower rights was followed by a statement that Charles E. Yerkes, of Chicago, and Mrs. Hester L. Rondinella, of Philadelphia, will fight her suit.

### HAS NO CLAIM TO PROPERTY

Mrs. Yerkes Renounced Rights to Traction King's Bequests.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A displaced entry in the records of the Clerk of the Probate Court, discovered here today, disclosed that Mrs. Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, renounced her claim to property bequeathed her by the late traction magnate's will and laid claim to one-third of the entire property. Further action in the case is said to await the payment by the estate of all of Mr. Yerkes' debts.

### THREATS STILL INCREASE

Irish Government Fears Letters Are Forerunners of Serious Condition.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The alarming increase in the sending of threatening letters and the passing of arbitrary resolutions, which in general are forerunners of more serious forms of terrorism, has at last stirred up the government to call the attention of Irish journals and other organs to the publication of resolutions and notices amounting to criminal libel and intimidation directed against the owners and occupiers of grating lands. This warning has been met with defiance and insult by those who speak for the League and some who desire rival of outposts and to those who have again and again declared that they are not in the least bit afraid of the ordinary law, yet it is upon this remedy that the government continues to rely, in the hope that it will result in the creation of a "healthier state of public opinion." Can the Chief Secretary, Mr. McKenna, persuade himself that it is possible to put off any longer, by evasion and optimistic answers in the House of Commons, the hour when he must render an account of the consequences of his policy?

### FREE RIDES FOR MEMBERS

Railroads in Australia Pass People's Representatives and Families.

SYDNEY, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Members of Parliament in Australia enjoy some unique privileges. In South Australia, for instance, the people's representatives not only travel free themselves, but are entitled to a free passage for their wives. It has been arranged that for a certain annual payment to the railway a free pass will be issued twice in each financial year to either the wife or daughter of a married member, or the mother or unmarried sister of a single member for any return journey in the colony. If the intending traveler desires to visit any of the other states an order is given to the booking clerk to issue the ticket from Adelaide to stations between which through booking is arranged, the cost of such ticket to be borne by the government.

### HAS LAUGH ON ARMY

Tires of Service, Quits, Amid Direct of Threats.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A young man from the South has just had a good laugh at the army. He was willing to enlist, but wanted to have first to see and succeed. He wrote to the commanding officer at St. Germain, and was accepted, but when he came to signing the contract he succeeded in avoiding it. He handed it back unaltered. The trick was not noticed, and after a week the young man, having had trial enough, decided that he preferred not to continue. He told the sergeant that he had made up his mind to leave the barracks, and was about to do so when he was stopped and threatened with the usual military penalties. He had no difficulty in proving that he was under no obligations, and the authorities were obliged to let him go free.

### CHINA ADOPTS NEW WAYS

Country Cutting Away From Past Educational Restrictions.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Speaking at the Leeds Educational Conference, Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese Imperial Customs, said the prominent feature of today was that China was cutting drift from the educational restrictions of the past and was welcoming and adopting all that the West had to offer and teach. The sympathy that was shown in this country by Eton and Oxford, in America by Chicago, and by the German Empire, would doubtless produce good results. The secular development would, he believed, support, rather than harm the progress of Christian education. Christianity would be given fair play by the new era. For the Chinese were essentially tolerant. That, however, referred rather to faith than to conduct. The Chinese government, for instance, resented missionary interference with matters commercial, and if that point were neglected, they might find the "open door" shut in their face and incalculable harm done.

### PATRIOTIC PLAN IS NOT CHANGED

Oregon Delegation Will Follow System in Vogue at Previous Session.

### ABROGATION IS REFUSED

All Members of Delegation Refuse Flatly to Listen to Appeals From Constituents to Disturb Status Quo.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 2.—It has been agreed by Senator Fulton and Representatives Hawley and Ellis to continue in force through the coming session the agreement made by the delegation last winter governing the distribution of Federal patronage in Oregon.

Under this agreement the entire delegation is to be consulted about general appointments, and on land office and presidential postoffice appointments the Senator and Congressman in whose district the office is situated will make the selection. In every instance where there is disagreement the choice of the majority is to be binding on all. Exception is made regarding postmasters in the houses of the respective members of the delegation, where each is accorded the right of choosing his own postmaster, provided always that his selection is not personally obnoxious to either Senator.

### AMERICAN REGULATES TRADE

"For weal or ill, America has become the great regulator of trade. The physiological process of her mercantile growth has a very real influence upon the material interests of other people. The United States, in a word, starts or stops the symbol of the world's economic machinery, from the point of view of every Presidential election is awaited with impatience, and there was perhaps never a moment at the close of a contest when the American people felt more keenly than now that everything is over. Yet to outsiders there is always something fascinating, as well as momentous about the colossal struggles even at their climax."

### ELLIS TO WORK FOR RIVER

Expects, However, There Will Be Little Local Legislation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Wm. Ellis arrived last night and does not expect much local legislation this winter aside from river and harbor appropriations. He is prepared to devote himself to the interests of the Columbia River. He hopes to secure enough money to complete the jetty at the mouth of the river, and has strong hopes that he will be able to secure the appropriation for the Cello canal placed under continuing contract plan.

### TITLES DEAR TO FRENCH

Old Soldiers Dusted Napoleon's Tomb and Called Himself Orderly

PARIS, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with the facts of his decorations on their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting-card of the "old boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 5 to 4. Under the man's name was the title, "The Emperor's Orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted, "Of what Emperor are you the orderly, and how?" He asked. The old Invalides drew himself up to attention, "I am the orderly of 'the Emperor,'" he said, "Napoleon, 1st. He has been dead some time."

### TWO WILL SUFFER DEATH

Turks Sentenced For Attempting to Change Form of Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Kyor Ali and his accomplice, Ismail Hakkı, have been sentenced to death by the unanimous decision of the five judges of the Constantinople Criminal Court for attempting to change the existing form of government. Counsel for the defense pleaded unsound mind on behalf of the accused, but the plea was disallowed after a medical examination of the prisoner, who stoutly maintained their sanity. Kyor Ali declared himself an enemy of the new regime.

### ALL POISONED BY MICE

Peculiar Illness Results From Spreading Virus About Room.

### SWINDLE WAS SHORT-LIVED

Architect's Scheme Took Well, but Soon Lodged Him in Prison.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The newest swindle, in which many Parisians and provincials have been caught, is that invented by an architect, who opened two offices, one in Paris and one in a provincial town, where he offered to build cheap houses for owners of small plots of ground in the suburbs, which were to be paid for by installments. The architect accepted anything from \$200 up, the rest to be paid at different dates spread over a period as long as the customer chose to make it. The proposed houses were to be immediately built and exceedingly cheap. Any number of small landholders fell into the trap and paid their first installments, but the promised building of their houses was never begun. The architect, in nearly every instance, told his customers that their title was not clear or the ground too small, and simply pocketed the money. Some of the victims, however, lost patience, and lodged a complaint against him, which has since the crafty architect is now lodged in prison.

### HAPPY AT AUTOS' DEFEAT

Parisians Celebrate Prohibition of Motor-Omnibus Traffic.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Pedestrians passing through the Rue de Douai, a well-known street in the north of Paris were surprised in the early morning to find it illuminated with Chinese and Venetian lanterns, while flags hung from the windows and balconies. Across the street was stretched a large strip of calico bearing the inscription, "Down with motor buses. Long live quietness and wooden paving!" Groups of people stood about on the sidewalks and looked at the scene with interest. The reason for these evidences of public rejoicing was that the inhabitants and shopkeepers of the Rue de Douai were celebrating the prohibition of motor-omnibus traffic along the thoroughfare and the installation of wooden paving.

### BALLOT BOXES IN PARADE

Turkish Troops Escort Them in Procession Two Miles Long.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—A scene unprecedented in the history of Turkey was witnessed in Constantinople when the municipal ballot-boxes were conveyed through the streets with much ceremony. They were escorted by a detachment of troops, several bands and delegates from various religious sects. The whole march was a procession two miles long. The city was profusely decorated and there was great enthusiasm. A protocol between Turkey and Montenegro settling the boundary dispute between these countries after making a few minor changes was signed in this city today.

### GRAVE DIGGER PROTECTED

Secures His Fee in Oregon City When Burial Permit is Issued.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Cemetery has been unfortunately in failing to receive his fee for digging graves, and hereafter the City Recorder will exact the grave digger's stipend when a burial permit is issued. This was ordered by the City Council and much astonishment was expressed at the information that the sexton was a victim of the man who never pays.

### CHURCHMEN IN SESSION

400 Prominent Men of 30 Denominations Attend Council for Church Unity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Having been warmly welcomed by the pastors of this city, 400 delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America today plunged into the real business of the council. All the prominent men of the 30 denominations represented in the council, including more than a score of bishops, were in their places as delegates during the morning session. The principal business was the adoption of the reports of the executive committee, the secretary and the treasurer. The executive committee was appointed at the inter-church federation of churches held in New York in 1906, and was charged with carrying forward the organization of the federal council now in session. Dr. William S. Roberts, of Philadelphia, is chairman of this committee, and Dr. E. B. Sanford, of New York, secretary. Secretary Sanford gave a concise summary of the practical results that have followed the organization. Among these results, he said, was the enactment of the anti-race-track laws of New York. A statement in the report about Governor Hughes, a charter member of the execu-

### STANDARD OILS ELUDE KELLOGG

Cannot Find Out Why Millions Were Lent Trainor by Octopus.

### ARCHBOLD KNOWS NOTHING

Oil Official Full of Information About Rebates and Foreign Tariffs, but Ignorant Where Money Went.

### THOSE LOANS TO TRAINER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Efforts on the part of the Federal counsel to obtain information regarding the loans aggregating \$2,000,000 to P. F. Trainor by the Southern Pipe Line Company, a Standard subsidiary, came to nothing today in the cross-examination of John D. Archbold in the Government suit to dissolve the trust. Frank B. Kellogg, Government inquirer, has pursued every trail to find out the purpose of these loans, but tonight he appeared to be no nearer the solution of the mystery. Mr. Archbold said that he knew of no reason for the loans, which he said, might have represented the adjustments between refining companies which Mr. Trainor supplied with oil. Mr. Trainor, who is connected with the Standard's pipe line system, had previously testified that he did not know of the loans and never received the money. Much of Mr. Archbold's cross-examination today had to do with rebates paid by railroads in the early days. He took the position that the rebates at that time were a matter of bargaining, in which each shipper strove to obtain the best terms.

### SCATTERING OF POSTERS STOPPED

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Council has taken drastic action in the enactment of a billposting ordinance, which makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to throw advertising matter of any character about the streets or to post bills without a license, which is fixed at \$500 per year. Even the licensed poster will not be allowed to distribute circulars except he places them right into the hands of residents in houses or stores. Distribution of advertising matter on the streets is strictly forbidden.

### MAY BANISH FREE LUNCHEONS

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Free lunches will be banished from Oregon City saloons if the Council pass the ordinance that is now being considered. It is charged that the food furnished at the liquor houses is inferior in quality and is not wholesome.

### APPEAL FOR DAIRYFARM DENIED

THE DALLAS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Motion for a new trial for Alexander Dairyfarm, convicted last week of manslaughter, was today denied by Judge Bradshaw. It is understood that Dairyfarm will appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Meantime, Dairyfarm will remain in the Wasco County Jail.

#### Report of the Condition of EAST SIDE BANK OF PORTLAND AT PORTLAND, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$125,427.55	Capital Stock Paid In, \$500,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 132.96	Surplus Fund, 2,900.00
Bonds, Securities, etc., 23,000.00	Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,504.44
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,400.30	Individual Deposits Subject to Check, 262,581.92
Bank Bills, 23,000.00	Demand Certificates of Deposit, 25,449.30
Cash on Hand and in Approved Reserve Banks, 159,926.25	Time Certificates of Deposit, 26,862.10
	Liabilities other than those above stated, None
Total, \$371,867.74	Total, \$371,867.74

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss: I, Roger Newhall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ROGER NEWHALL, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: H. H. NEWHALL, Directors.  
L. NEWHALL.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1908.  
H. H. NEWHALL, Notary Public.

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