

# KAISER AND UNCLE SAM NEARLY EVEN

## Second Place in Naval Race Disputed Between Two Big Countries.

# SUPERIOR POINTS DIVIDED

## Germany Has More Ships and Guns, but United States Has Larger Fleet and Heavier Tonnage of Fighting Craft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Navy Year Book for 1909, compiled by Pittman Peabody, chief of the Senate committee on naval affairs, shows the race for second place among the navies of the world still to be close between the United States and Germany.

Germany has many "waeps." Germany's superiority in respect to all vessels is due largely to her torpedo destroyers, of which she has 97, as against 22 Germany also outnumbered us in the matter of large guns, the number being 208 as against 180.

Of fighting vessels the American tonnage is 73,000 tons in excess of that of Germany. (Great Britain is shown to possess 104 fighting ships, with a total tonnage of 1,480,880. France has 46 fighting vessels, but her tonnage is more than 100,000 tons less than that of either the United States or Germany. This difference is due to the fact that an exceptionally large proportion of her ships are cruisers.

America's Guns Largest. American vessels are the only ones carrying 13-inch guns and German vessels the only ones carrying 11-inchers. All big guns on British ships are 12-inchers. Thirty-two of our guns are of the 13-inch caliber.

TRAINED RESERVES ARE ASKED New Plan for Naval Militia Is Favored at Washington Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A bill having for its object the bringing of the naval militia under the same benefits, training and the Dick bill made possible for the National Guard, received the unanimous endorsement of the Naval Militia Association at its annual convention which began here today.

Delegates from 23 states were present and listened to speeches by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beaman Winterthrop and Commander Winterhalter, Chief of the Hydrographic Service.

Mr. Winterthrop discussed the necessity of an insular naval militia, and expressed confidence that the proposed naval militia bill could be put through Congress at the present session.

He called attention to the importance of the Navy having an organized militia of 10,000 men, which could be called upon in time of war to man its battleships within 72 hours notice.

Commander Winterhalter discussed the importance of corrected charts to a navy in time of war. He made the startling statement that before starting around the world it was necessary for the officers of the American battleship fleet to collect 35,000 charts from countries all over the world, because it was impossible to secure them in this country.

COURT HELD ON MOUNTAIN Seattle Judge and Attorneys Move to Open Country to Try Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Personally to inspect some mountain claims in litigation in the Superior Court, Judge J. T. Ronaki and the attorneys and the stenographer connected with the case, personally visited the claims, situated in the foothills of the Cascades some ten miles from Skykomish, and court was held on the mountain side during a snow storm.

The case at bar was that of the Tacoma-Roche Harbor Lime Company against John Maloney. The plaintiff has located nine acres of ground near Skykomish, while John Maloney, the defendant, has located a large portion of the same ground as containing iron ore.

It is held that Maloney can show that the land is a mineral claim it will take precedence over the rights of the Tacoma-Roche Harbor Lime Company.

\$8000 FRAUD IS CHARGED Two Seattle Men Arrested in Connection With Timber Deal.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Charging grand larceny in connection with a timber deal involving 1000 acres of land in Northern King County, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney F. H. Holmstrom today filed informations in the Superior Court against Theodore Cogswell, 1250 American Bank building, and P. H. Casey, New York building, who have been dealing extensively in timber and logwood lands.

The complainants were sworn to by N. Levovitz and Horatio Kronfeld, who allege that Cogswell and Casey secured from them \$8000 by fraudulent representations.

Cogswell was arrested in his office tonight by Deputy Sheriff Scott Malone. Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman has the warrant calling for Casey's arrest, and was trying to find him tonight.

WAGON AND CAR COLLIDE Driver Badly Injured in Trying to Drive Across Track.

J. W. Porter, an elderly man residing at 124 First street, was struck by an O. W. P. transfer car at East Third and Morrison streets while attempting to drive team across the tracks early last evening. He was extricated from the wreckage, unconscious, and sent to St. Vincent's

Hospital. He was painfully injured about the head and shoulders, but is not believed to be in a critical condition.

VAIL FAVORS MONOPOLY Says Western Union and Phone Wires to Be Used Jointly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Some details of the inside of the recent absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (the Bell interests) came out today in the testimony of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, before the Legislative inquiry committee. Mr. Vail said he favored a monopoly.

Concerning the purchase of the Western Union stock from the Goulds, Mr. Vail said:

"About 500,000 shares of a par value of \$50,000,000 was purchased out of a total Western Union stock issue of about \$100,000,000. I do not care to state the price."

He repeated that the two companies were not to be merged as to operation.

TWO NICARAGUAN REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE SENT AWAY FROM WASHINGTON.



SEÑOR FELIPE RODRIGUEZ

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Senor Felipe Rodriguez, Secretary of the Legation of Nicaragua, was acting as chargé d'affaires in the absence of the Minister.

When Secretary Knox broke off relations with Nicaragua by handing him his passports, it is reported that he is about to leave Washington. At the same time Dr. Gonzales will probably go. He was the special representative of Nicaragua in Europe, and was summoned by Zelaya to go to Washington in the hope of relieving the situation.

tion and management, but they would use joint wiring where practicable.

MAN DRAGGED BY AUTO Moving Picture Operator Painfully Bruised by Heavy Car.

Robert Mack, a moving-picture operator employed in a local nickelodeon, was knocked down and painfully injured by an automobile driven by Cecil B. Lloyd at West Park and Washington streets shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

The front wheels of the car passed over his body and he was dragged several yards along the roadway pavement before the auto was brought to a standstill.

He was hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital, and though suffering from a number of painful cuts and contusions about the lower limbs, the attending physicians do not regard Mack's condition as serious.

Lloyd was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman Small, where he averred that the collision was an unavoidable accident.

SPOKANE CONVICTS WOMAN After Three-Day Trial, Jury Brings Verdict in 20 Minutes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, National Organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was tonight convicted of conspiracy to incite violation of the laws of Spokane and was sentenced to three months in the County Jail. Her trial has lasted three days. The jury was out barely 20 minutes after reaching a verdict.

Fred H. Moore, counsel for the defense, made an impassioned address to the jury, declaring that the battle of Bunker Hill had been fought under the red flag and that the flag of the United States was a red flag having stripes and stars simply to designate the states.

RICH MEN WILL IRRIGATE Tualatin and Marion Companies Organized in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Two irrigation companies, formed by the same men, most of whom are millionaires or near-millionaires, filed articles of incorporation with the County Auditor yesterday. They are the Tualatin Irrigation Company and the Marion Irrigation Company. General irrigation and land business with all its appurtenances are the objects of each corporation.

The Tualatin Company has a capital stock of \$50,000 and the Marion \$250,000. The board of trustees of each corporation consists of six members, to be W. L. Benham, John A. Finch, Charles Hussey, Cyrus Happy and Earl J. Cook.

Astoria Pioneer's Mother Dead.

FORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. FOX, the widow of John Fox, a pioneer resident of Astoria, died here this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Griffith, with whom she resided for some time. Interment will be made at Astoria.

Ohio Village Wiped Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The village of Utica was virtually wiped out by fire today, but only one life was lost. Today is positively the last day for disconting on West Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

# ZELAYA'S LEGATION IS IN SORE STRAITS

## Attache Jailed Because He Has Not Money Enough for Cab Hire.

# GLAD IN FLANNEL SUIT

## Protests He Is Diplomat, Therefore Immune From Arrest, but Cruel State Department Says His Government Is Not Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Things have gone from bad to worse with the Nicaraguan legation here. The start was made when Secretary Knox recently sent Senor Felipe Rodriguez, chargé d'affaires, his passports. Another shock fell tonight when Senor J. F. Serguera, an attaché of the legation, landed in the station house for alleged default of a station bill of \$4.

The little senor, attired in a light flannel suit, hailed a cab this afternoon and saw the passing show on Pennsylvania avenue from his window. The cabbie found his passenger possessed of an insufficient sum to pay his fare when the ride came to an end. Serguera, therefore, was bundled off to the station house, protesting that he was a diplomat, and, therefore, immune from arrest, and that he was a cousin of Luis Serrano, Nicaraguan Consul at New Orleans.

The police communicated with the State Department to learn if Serguera could claim the prerogatives of a diplomat, and were advised that the senor was connected with the legation house of a government not now recognized by the United States.

Senor Serguera protested that Senor Salvador Castrillo, representative of the provisional Estrada government, would not hesitate to rescue a fellow diplomat in distress, so the police captain allowed the senor to go with a detective in search of bail.

The search for Senor Castrillo was fruitless. Senor Serguera, therefore, remained tonight in the police station house.

FORCES DRAWING INTO BATTLE Estrada's Strategy Compels Oseja to Fight or Starve.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., via New Orleans, Dec. 9.—With a battle at Rama between the forces of General Estrada and those of President Zelaya, under command of General Oseja, imminent, Estrada's position at Rama is now considered impregnable. Estrada has sent detachments into the mountains west of Rama, which have repeatedly met the government troops in small skirmishes. Always the insurgents retreated toward Rama, laying waste the country as they retired, and leaving nothing with which to feed his men. It was not Estrada's policy to contest the roads to Rama, but to bring on a general engagement at that point. With Managua 150 miles away and the country between a waste, he calculated that Oseja would be compelled to risk an attack or starve.

His plans seemed to have worked well. Oseja's forces, half starved, footsore and sick from tramps over the mountains, are converging in front of Rama. Estrada, confident and assured, awaits the attack behind his fortifications. At Bluefields 1000 reinforcements await his call, the trip by the Rama River requiring only seven hours.

Whether Oseja has been strengthened by men from Managua is not known. Siles have brought word to the opposing army that Zelaya is afraid to risk more men, fearing that they will desert to Estrada. He has soldiers and equipment in abundance at Managua, but it is stated that he does not trust his generals. Oseja, it is stated, is an exception.

Since the beginning of the uprising on October 17, both sides have had their eyes on Rama. It is of the greatest strategic and commercial importance. To reach Bluefields, the capital of the insurgent coast, or Greytown, Zelaya must capture Rama. In no other way can he remain in control of the Atlantic side of the country. Between Rama and Bluefields there is only one highway—the Rama River. This stream, navigable by ocean-going ships, is flanked on either side by great swamps, through which marching is impossible.

The attitude of the United States government, friendly to Estrada, has done much to fill generals of Zelaya with a fear that Zelaya's downfall is assured.

ZELAYA PARTISANS FLY TAFT Central Americans in Mexico, Vexed by President's Attitude.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Fifty members of the various colonies of the Central American republics here met tonight at a private residence and at a late hour adopted resolutions denouncing President Taft, Secretary Knox and

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# The Ladies' Desks Music Cabinets

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Cabinet in the golden oak, open front, with rod for curtain \$8.75

# Holiday CUT GLASS AND CHINA Specials IN THE BASEMENT

Fancy German China Salad Bowls and Cake Plates, in floral and fruit decorations and rich colorings. Salad Bowls—special at 30c and 40c each. Cake Plates—special at 25c and 35c each. "Bergen" Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets—extra heavy and in rich and brilliantly cut design—regularly \$3.50 set—today at \$2.75 set. Cream and Sugar Sets—special today at 90c set—a new, plain shape in best quality clear glass, extra heavy, with effectively-ground edges.

# RUSSIA IS WARNED

China's Protest Precedes Demand to Withdraw Guards.

HARBIN OUTSIDE OF ZONE Administration at Points in Manchuria Not Clear's Business, Says Note Corresponding to That of United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The detailed protest of China against the Russian memorandum sent to the powers in October has been received here. In it China declares specifically that the administration of affairs at Harbin and other points in Manchuria does not concern Russia.

The protest also contends that the agreement of 1916 between China and the Russo-Chinese Bank, creating the Chinese-Eastern Railway, as well as the Harbin agreement of last May, yielded no administrative rights, to Russia. On the contrary, the contract of 1916 entrusted the defense of the railroad to China.

It is thought the protest may be preliminary to a demand by China for the withdrawal of Russian railroad guards in Manchuria. M. Kokovoff, Russian Minister of Finance, has long urged such a withdrawal, which would save the government \$50,000,000 annually, but the War and Foreign Offices have objected.

The protest corresponds with the United States' answer to the Russian memorandum early in November, which was delivered to M. Krouponky, counselor of the Russian Embassy at Washington, who, in the absence of Ambassador Rosen, was chargé d'affaires.

CHINESE EXILE PARDONED Reformer Invited Home—Japan to Subsidize Ships.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—A report is current at Peking, according to news brought by the Kaga Maru, that an amnesty will be offered to Kang Yu Wei, the exiled reformer, and that he will be invited to return to Peking.

Japan has agreed to train naval cadets for China. Several Chinese have been admitted to the naval gunnery school to be trained as officers for China's future navy.

Investigations have been started by the Japanese communications department with a view of granting a subsidy for a

# Christmas Sale of Kimonos

Good news for many who no doubt have had in mind a kimono as a suitable Christmas gift. Priced lower today and tomorrow. See the window display. \$1.75 KIMONOS AT \$1.19—in heavy-weight crepe, in pretty Oriental design, with satin edges. \$2.10 KIMONOS AT \$1.39—of imported Crepe with wide plaited back. Floral design, wide satin border. Pretty colorings. SLEEPING CAR KIMONOS AT \$7.95—made especially for traveling use. In China Silk. Solid colors. Other fancy Kimonos also included and showing interesting reductions.



# Children's Winter Coats Reduced--All Half Price

Our entire stock—about fifty coats in all—styles and materials the very smartest and newest—the Top-Coat styles and three-quarter length Coats and Girls' Ulsters, grouped for a special sale today and tomorrow—at half price. It's the season's last opportunity for fitting out the children. First floor.

# \$13 Hodge's Fiber Rugs The 9 Ft. by 12 Ft. Size \$9

Yesterday we announced the closing out of a number of patterns in the famous Hodge's Fiber Rugs—patterns that will be discontinued next season. The colorings in these, the soft, dainty shades so well adapted to the bedroom, are in many instances superior to the combinations of some rugs at double the price. Today will be the last opportunity you will have for purchasing one of these at the above low price. Carpet Dept., 6th floor.

# Macey Sectional Bookcase For the Home or Office Makes an Ideal Gift

rioting has been breaking out the last ten days. It is predicted that, instead of dismantling the plant, it is the purpose of the company to make a final attempt to operate the mills which imported non-union labor. Provisions sufficient to feed a small army were hauled into the stockade.

Ladies' Aid to Hold Social. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will give a social at the church parlors this evening to which all members of the congregation and others are invited. Refreshments will be served.

# TALKS ON TEETH BY THE REX DENTAL CO. DENTISTS

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