

PERSIA, IN GRIP OF BEAR, CRIES FOR AID

Powers Asked to Restrain Russia From Bullying for Concessions.

AMERICAN CAUSES CRISIS

Action of W. Morgan Shuster, Treasurer-General, in Ordering Confiscation of Property, Especially Irritating to Czar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Russia's aggressive action against Persia has brought out a crisis that has driven the latter country to appeal to the powers for assistance.

Persia desires an investigation of the Russian entanglement for a chance to submit the entire case to the Hague court. It is understood that Russia has ignored both requests and is continuing a policy which Persia fears will threaten its independence and the matter of Persia can be presented to the world.

It is believed the note sent to England asking for assistance in having the matter decided has been sent also to the United States and the other nations.

American Causes Crisis.

Thus far this country has taken no hand in the Persian situation, although the crisis has developed largely around W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General, who was recommended to Persia by the American State Department.

The action of Russia in continuing her threatening attitude without waiting for the formation of the new ministry, it is asserted, is the factor that has brought Persia to the point of asking for outside intervention.

Although Russia's demands for apologies and indemnities in connection with the seizure of the property of the deposed Shah's brother are considered unjust and improper by Persia, the latter country has apparently decided that it will be wiser to acquiesce in other countries to stay the hand of Russia if the Persian case is to be fairly decided.

Seizure Irritates Russia.

Persia has never recognized the right of Russia or England to any voice in the control of her commerce and has refused to recognize the convention of 1907, by which the two countries partitioned the commerce of Persia, Russia agreeing not to extend her commercial activities in the south.

It is asserted that the independence of action given to Treasurer-General Shuster by the new Persian Parliament was particularly irritating to Russia. The seizure of the property of the brother of the deposed Shah was made at Mr. Shuster's direction, after the former had been declared an exile for having led the forces of the Shah in the effort to recapture the throne.

Russia Ignores Officials.

The Persian government insists it has the right to an apology from Russia for the activity of Russian consular agents in attempting to prevent the seizure. Russia, on the other hand, vigorously denies any such activity, and has threatened the seizure of the provinces of Gullian and Mairandran if Persia does not comply. All diplomatic relations between the two countries have been severed by Russia; but previous to such action, it is asserted, she has refused to recognize the authority or official position of the high Persian officials.

Russia's demands have included many important commercial concessions, which Persia declares the Czar has no right to demand.

Persians Ask Interference.

Every effort has been made to conciliate Russia, it is asserted, up to the point of giving up Persian rights and independence. A cablegram received by the Persian-American Educational Society in Washington today from "The Persian Citizens of California" says that the Persians assembled protest against foreign aggression in Persia and expect the American Nation to support Mr. Shuster.

POST TO HONOR ACTRESS

Grand Army Men to Present Miss Katie Putnam With Gift.

Miss Katie Putnam, who plays the title role in "Mother" at the Hedwig theatre, will find her Portland friends admire her when, at the Wednesday matinee, she appears in the George Wright Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will present her with a token of remembrance of the day long ago when she gave a special benefit performance for the Grand Army men. All the members of the George Wright Post and the Relief Corps are expected to attend.

TEXAS RUSHES TROOPS

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activity on the El Paso side of the line except by United States troops.

25,000 TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Mexican Government Prepares to Stamp Out New Rebellion.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—Orders to mobilize 25,000 men in a zone paralleling the northern boundary line were issued today by the War Department.

The government is skeptical concerning the inauguration of the Reyes-Tanquea revolution, but should it happen, President Madero and his cabinet believe the army would be sufficient to check it.

All of the troops will be under the order of General Gerardo Trevino, with headquarters at Monterrey, but the chief of operations will be General Guineo Robles, now at Turreon, in command of 1000 men, who are being held in that city, as a result of the strike. They will join in the northern movement and volunteers will be under command of Colonel Francisco Narango. With the exception of the rurales, most of whom are from the states of Durango and Chihuahua, the

regular forces are almost equally divided between infantry and cavalry. Orders to the artillery have been limited to batteries of mountain artillery. Today, which was expected to mark the beginning of a new revolution, was celebrated as a holiday here and throughout the republic, it being the anniversary of the commencement of the Madero revolt.

REYES ASSERTS INNOCENCE

General Arraigned on Charge of Violating Neutrality Laws.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 20.—General Bernardo Reyes, arrested in San Antonio Saturday on a charge of violating the neutrality laws of the United States, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Edwards on a new warrant, which also charges that Reyes is a fugitive from Webb County, in the Southern District of Texas, where Laredo is situated. Reyes gave \$25,000 bond. Blaming President Madero of Mexico for the charges on which he was arrested, General Reyes declared them groundless. He said he would remain in San Antonio until he had been vindicated.

General Reyes' arrest has excited all classes of Mexicans here. The Maderistas contend the action of the Federal grand jury at Laredo will weaken Reyes' position in Mexico and his supporters declare it is in reality a benefit to him, as it is the outcome of the activity of certain persons in Mexico, they say.

David T. Reyes Retana, private secretary to General Reyes, says the Maderistas have no great importance, legally considered. He and Rudolfo Reyes have both reached this conclusion, he says.

GIRLS KIDNAPED IS FEAR

FATHER IS SUSPECTED OF ACT BY GRANDFATHER.

Parents of Young Sisters Separated and Older of Two Is Thought to Have Aided Escape.

Fearing that they had been kidnaped by their father, who lives in Kansas, B. Kaufman, of Newberg, notified the police late last night of the disappearance of his two granddaughters, Ethel and Nettie Stiles, aged 15 and 11 years. They disappeared from the house suddenly yesterday morning and no trace of them has been found.

The parents of the two children separated several years ago and since that time the father has made repeated endeavors to get the custody of them. On one time he kidnaped his 13-year-old son, but he was returned.

The younger girl, Nettie, has been living with her grandfather since she was 2 years old, but her sister has been living with friends and relatives and came to her grandfather's home a month ago. It is believed that she induced her sister to go away with her and that she had been scheming with her father for this purpose. George D. Carl, at 1125 Albina avenue, is working the police here in an endeavor to discover their whereabouts.

Nettie Stiles, age 11, is of light complexion and has curly blonde hair and blue eyes. She is wearing a red hat on a gray coat and a white sweater. Ethel, the older girl, is 15 years old and dark. She wore a brown suit, with a brown scarf over her head.

GUN MAY BE DENIED MAN

Second Death at Hands of O. J. Wilson to be Investigated.

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Because O. T. Wilson, 28 years old, who accidentally shot his brother John, 19, just as the two were starting quail hunting yesterday, shot dead the son of J. L. Rowe, a neighbor, mistaking him for a deer, four years ago, Coroner Kellogg will hold an inquest over the body of John Wilson, the victim of yesterday's tragedy. No suspicion of intention attaches to Wilson's killing of his brother, which occurred as he was putting the second shot into a repeating shotgun. The charge hit his brother in the middle of the back and passing through the intestines lodged under the skin of the abdomen.

The purpose of the inquest will be to determine whether or not Wilson is dangerously careless with firearms, and a verdict may be returned recommending that he be placed under bonds not to carry them hereafter.

FOUR CHILDREN MISSING

Girl Sent to Store With \$18 Fails to Return Home.

Three boys and a girl have been missing from their homes since yesterday forenoon. Their disappearance was reported to the police late last night. The girl, on leaving home had \$18 with which to pay a grocery bill, and one of the boys, Melvin Sandy, had a revolver. The missing children are Vernon Dougherty, aged 13, of 1022 Patton avenue; Melvin Sandy, aged 12, residing at Patton avenue and Humboldt street; Joe Carter, aged 12, residing at Patton avenue and Liberty street; Olive Huelett, aged 13, of 1227 Gay street.

REBELS SLAY FOREIGNERS

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and corresponded with him for some time previous to the rebellion. The paper draws the conclusion that the Princess believed that the Manchus cause was lost and decided to flee with her lover. The Princess was said to have taken a fortune in jewels with her and to be living with her lover in Mukden.

In China an actor and a barber are considered as belonging to the lowest of professions and local Chinese said today that the execution of the Princess was the greatest disgrace that could be inflicted upon the Manchus dynasty.

IMPERIAL TROOPS BEATEN

Lively Engagement Takes Place in Northern Part of Hankow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Fighting between the imperial and revolutionary troops began in the northern part of Hankow at an early hour this morning, according to a dispatch received from Shanghai by the Chinese Free Press today. The dispatch says that the imperial troops were badly beaten and retired toward Sai Kan.

Small engagements were reported between the revolutionary troops and the imperial outposts near Hankow. The outposts were driven back into the city. The revolutionists are completing preparations to attack the city from three sides. The main engagement is expected today.

In France there has been invented a curious breakfasting machine that transforms the whole world into a breakfast.

CONGRESS HAS LEFT POINT SOCIALISTS

Head of American Federation of Labor Rebukes Western Miner.

POINT WON BY MINORITY

Convention Adopts Initiative and Referendum Principle in Election of Officers of Union Organization.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—President Samuel Gompers and the Socialist members met today in the first skirmish of the present convention of the American Federation of Labor. The Socialists won their point, which involved the adoption of the initiative and referendum principle in the election of officers.

Upon this law the committee had reported adversely. A minority report presented by a dissenting committee endorsing a proposed investigation by the legislative council, provided it was feasible, got practically no dissenting votes in the convention. Among the supporters were the Socialist members, headed by Joseph D. Cannon of the Western Federation of Miners.

Cannon aroused the ire of Gompers when he mentioned an alleged letter which the former was endeavoring to organize a labor party in Arizona, quoting Gompers as saying they could get all they wanted out of the existing parties.

Gompers Raps Socialism.

The inference was that Gompers was not referring in favor of the initiative and referendum. Mr. Gompers denied he had made any such statement and declared what he probably did say was that he was more concerned in the adoption of the initiative and referendum proposed state than he was in the success of any party.

"I venture to say," exclaimed Mr. Gompers, "that I advocated this principle in a labor convention before the legislative council in 1877, and that I had continued to advocate it ever since."

Mr. Gompers said that Cannon's attack was on a par with that of a labor paper reporter in Boston who had grossly misquoted him.

"When I asked him why he had printed such a lying garbled report," said Gompers, "he replied, 'Well, you know, I am Socialist,' and to me that was a sufficient answer."

Several Socialists arose to the defense of their principles.

Hearst Has Defender.

Vice-President Duncan defended the committee's report, arguing that the referendum was not a party issue, but a legislative council issue directed to report on its practicability at the next convention, which probably will be at Rochester, New York.

Earlier in the convention proceedings were enlivened by an attack on William Randolph Hearst by Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. Moyer charged that Hearst was an enemy of organized labor because he tolerated a lockout of union men at the mines of the Homestake Mining Company at Lead, South Dakota, in which the Hearst estate owns an interest.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographers' Union, defended Hearst, declaring that he paid a high wage scale to 3500 union men and ought not to be condemned without a hearing. Lynch was referred to the executive committee for investigation.

AT THE THEATERS

"MOTHER" By Jules Eckert Goodman. Presented at the Hedwig Theatre.

Mrs. Catherine Wetherell, ... Kate Putnam Ardath Wetherell, ... Margaret Merrim Lenaora Wetherell, ... Jewel Perlman Johnnie, ... Bert Perret Agatha, ... Rebecca Kelly Bess, ... Justine Cutting Will Wetherell, ... Fredric Curt Water Wetherell, ... Neal Moran Johnnie, ... John Dunton Harry Lake, ...

BY LEONIE CARR BAER. YOU can go to "Mother" and buy your ticket thoroughly assured that you are going to have one of the real times of your life. It is positively the best of its particular kind of play Portland has had in many, many seasons, a play so full of that indefinable quality, human interest, that it is a winner which will stand without challenge.

There's no "gripping interest," no "hot-breath" thrills, no "smashing situations," but Leonie Carr Baer, how sweet and wholesome and thoroughgoing it all is. And how true to life. Just a simply-told little story of a mother—yours, mine, anybody's mother—one of the old-fashioned kind, who seem to have gone out of the modern scheme of things. Seems as if you've always known this mother, who adjusts her tiny fingers in the weaving of her busy affairs, and yet when night time comes finds time to tuck in the covers over her babies. Worries her waking hours over the financial meeting of the day, and solving the problems of which her elder boys are concerned, and yet displays as much interest as any boy could wish when her small son asks, half asleep, "Maw, kin I go to the ball game tomorrow?"

"Well see," smiles "Mother," and that "well see" is the keynote of this mother's story. Being characteristically, once or twice having to be shown, but all ways with her eyes open, her hands willing and her heart responsive to the needs of her children—near babies, she calls them, although four of them are grown, and only two, the twins, are still little fellows.

Honestly little flashes and "homey" little lines brought sudden unshed tears to eyes that haven't seen mother for years only as a memory, and for those still blessed with her presence it meant deeper, quicker appreciation perhaps.

But it is far from being a play in which the mothers must needs pass around handkerchiefs.

"Mother" is meaty with sane philosophy, sprinkled generously with clean comedy that is all the more laughable because of its gentleness, and besides there are scenes sufficient of the sympathetic sort to bring joy to those who demand the accepted medium of love-making in their dramatic tabernacle. But after all is said and done it is doubtful if any sermon, or hundreds of sermons could have reached deeper and probed so tenderly as the beautiful words Jules Eckert Goodman has put in another's mouth.

Naturally, on the face of the subject, it would have been impossible to write about a mother without treating primarily of her mother-love, the one big love that for centuries has been synonymous with maternity. Mother sees her sides in check for the large amount she bleeds him for money, she sees another son entangled in the cheap fascinations of an actress, who thinks he has money, she sees the girl refuse to wed him. It is the same man. An allowance from the dead father's estate is involved when the older son forges Mother's name in check for the large amount. Because she is his mother, the widow affirms that the signature is hers, and the others of the small family stand by the girl's refusal to wed him. The actress one utterly to rout with her talk of poverty and the cares of maternity, and comforts her son when the girl refuses to wed him. It is his mother, she interests herself in her daughters' heart problems, and when one is chosen she comforts the other one with the story of a "hansom" drummer with a grand, silky, black mustache, who turned her down before she met father.

Katie Putnam, still a leading woman, is so faithfully Mother, despite her youthful face and bronze locks, that her own charming personality is quite forgotten in the portrayal. Mr. Goodman might have written the role around her, so naturally and essentially is she the mother of the story. Unquestionably her excellent acting ability was especially apparent in her four acts of which she is the pivotal character.

Fredrick Burt displays staunch ease and surety in his delineation of the son whose father caused the trouble. Mr. Burt's work is wholly free from any unreality, and at times was engrossing in its dramatic quality. The role of the older, unselfish sister who had sworn never to wed, but who finally eloped, Margot Merriam is delightful, while Jewel Power makes perfective work of the role of the younger sister, who fancied "the man" cares for her. Paul Kelly and Bert Perret deserve a half column all by themselves in praise of their particularly clever work as the twin terrorists, who read "Dead-Eye Dick" fought in bed, had a punching fest in the parlor and generally kept things very lively.

Justice Cutting contributed a real character gem as the actress who couldn't stand for mother's chat on poverty and babies; Nell Moran as the family friend and solicitor, George Leary as the younger son infatuated with the actress and John Denton as "the man" who eloped with the older sister, all play admirably and round out a splendid cast. "Mother" has to be witnessed to be either understood or appreciated. It will be at the Hedwig this evening and again tomorrow evening and at a matinee.

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COUNTY PHONES BASE WAR

Judges Appeal to Sheriff—Commissioners Then Improve Service.

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ARMED MAN SAYS FEES DOG STEPS

Promoters Whom He Will Testify Against Before Grand Jury Are Blamed.

Asserting that his life was in danger on account of testimony he had given before the county and Federal grand juries, and accusing I. C. Hammer and W. H. Whitaker, his former business associates, G. T. Kelly, a mining prospector, was taken to the police station yesterday by Detectives Day and Hoyte, to answer to a charge of carrying a big automatic pistol. The man was arrested on information supplied by the police from a source they believe to be reliable. Kelly asserts that the tip came from Hammer or Whitaker, in furtherance of a plot to wear him out before he gives his testimony against them in Federal Court.

WOMEN INVEST IN STOCK

Mining Prospector Declares That Company Purporting to Own Vast Oil Lands Owns None. Case Taken Before Jury.

Kelly is the most material witness in a prosecution against the two promoters, which, after dragging through the state courts and resulting in their discharge on a technicality, has brought them before the Federal Court on a charge of misusing the mails.

It is alleged that they floated an oil company with a stock of \$500,000, based on the fact that they had posted location notices on lands in or near the California oil fields.

On a representation that the company owned 800 acres of land and was producing oil, the women ventured \$15,000 in the stock. Kelly was the man who located the claims, and he testified in preliminary hearing before the grand jury and in Circuit Court that the company owned no land and had no production of oil.

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but a meager claim on land that may or may not have been oil-bearing.

Women Bothered, Says Man.

After testifying at the preliminary hearing and in the grand jury-room, Kelly dropped out of sight and went to California. In order to get him back for the trial, Deputy District Attorney Page issued a complaint charging him as a principal in the deal, and he was arrested in San Francisco and brought back here by Detective Epps.

The case against Hammer and Whitaker was taken away from the jury on the ground that they had not presented a "written token" in their own handwriting to the alleged victims, as required by an antiquated statute to constitute the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Then the postal authorities took up the case and caused them to be indicted for sending their alleged fraudulent circulars through the mails. Their trial is due at the coming term. Kelly is in danger, said Kelly yesterday. "Ever since this began my steps have been dogged, and I have received warnings that I had better stay off the streets at night. I also know that Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Smith have been bothered. They will not scare me out. I am going to see this thing through to any cost. He was released yesterday evening under ball of \$50.

Apollo Club at Majestic.

Members of the Apollo Club were guests of Manager James at the Majestic Theater last night, in compliment to the "Majestic Quartet," which is appearing at that theater. The singers in the Majestic Quartet, Messrs. Conley, Emerson, Whipp and Bowman, are all members of the Apollo Club. Each appearance of the singers upon the stage met with enthusiastic applause from their friends in the audience.

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ence and they were obliged to come back time after time to respond to appeals. In one of their songs, "Evelina Lee," the visitors joined them in the chorus with the full volume of more than 40 trained voices.

J. P. Hanley Insane.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—J. P. Hanley, formerly in the Medical Corps, but more recently a pharmacist, was today committed to the State Hospital for the Insane.

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