



## HOUSE NOTES TO BREAK WITH CZAR

### Abrogation of Treaty Is Demanded.

### RUSSIA IS ROUNDLY SCORED

### Discrimination Against Jewish-Americans Resented.

### SENATE'S ACTION AWAITED

Adoption of Sulzer Resolution by Both Bodies Necessary—Mann Warns Against Use of Too Severe Language.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Sulzer joint resolution for the termination of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia because of the latter's discrimination against Jewish-American citizens, passed the House tonight by 390 to 1. The negative vote was cast by Representative Malby, of New York.

A virtually identical resolution by Senator Culberson, of Texas, is pending in the Senate. Favorable action of both houses will be necessary to make either resolution effective. Both the Sulzer and Culberson resolutions direct the President to give Russia the year's notice necessary for the abrogation of the treaty that has been in force for nearly 80 years.

Modification Not Wanted. An attempt led by Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, to modify the Sulzer resolution, so as to avoid making the direct charge that Russia had violated the treaty in refusing to recognize the passports of American Jews, was defeated, 184 to 115.

Prominent Republicans declared that the House should not go on record as charging a violation of the treaty, but should adopt language stating that Russia had so construed the treaty that the United States could no longer be a party to it.

"The sentiments announced here today," Republican leader Mann said, "are such that if they were uttered in another parliamentary body might bring such resentment as would provoke war."

Mann Warns House. Mann asserted that a demonstration against Russia was a violation of a treaty, it might weaken its own attitude toward the exclusion of Orientals.

The debate in the House bristled with charges that Russia's attitude was an offense against the United States and that the exclusion of American Jews, who bore properly certified passports, was an affront to this Government. Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, said the matter ought not to be acted upon by the House until it had been submitted to arbitration between the two countries.

Longworth Urges Action. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, insisted that the "time for arbitration has come."

Mann endeavored to have the joint resolution amended so as to assert the right of the United States to discriminate against foreigners on account of race. All amendments to the resolution were overwhelmingly beaten.

The resolution adopted by the House tonight declares that "The Government of the United States will not be a party to any treaty which discriminates, or which by one of the parties thereto is so construed as to discriminate, between American citizens on the ground of race or religion," and it adds:

"The government of Russia has violated the treaty between the United States and Russia, concluded at St. Petersburg December 18, 1832, refusing to honor American passports duly issued to American citizens on account of race and religion; that in the judgment of the Congress the said treaty, for the reasons aforesaid, ought to be terminated at the earliest possible time."

Violation Is Charged.

Sulzer is chairman of the foreign affairs committee, which unanimously reported this bill favorably. He declared that for nearly half a century Russia had persistently refused to live up to the treaty or to recognize passports of American citizens without discrimination on account of the race or religious prejudices. He declared it was a question that affected the rights of all American citizens and that Russia not only refused to recognize American passports held by Jews, but those by Baptist missionaries, Catholic priests and Presbyterian divines.

The United States must adhere tenaciously to the fundamental principle that the rights of citizens at home or abroad shall not be impaired on account of race or religion. He said the United States Government had carefully lived up to its treaty obligations with Russia.

Military Aviator Killed.

MELUN, France, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Charles Lanthoume, a well-known military aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here today from Stamps.

## PLATT'S WIDOW IS AVIATION STUDENT

### BRIDE PREFERENCES TYPE UNLIKE THAT OF HUSBAND.

Swimming Lessons to Be Combined With Aeroplane Studies by Mrs. W. B. Atwater.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillian Janeway Platt Atwater, widow of the late Senator Platt, and bride of W. B. Atwater, of New York, now touring Southern California on her honeymoon, announced today that she will qualify as the first pupil in the new Curtiss hydro-aeroplane school at North Island. She has been a keen and determined student of the mechanics of aviation since her husband took up aviation at North Island a few weeks ago.

She does not swim, but says she will immediately learn, in order to provide against the mechanical uncertainties of an amphibious airplane. She thinks flying over water is safer than over land, because the falling is softer.

When the Atwaters complete their study of the two branches of flying they will have unique records, this being the first instance of husband and wife going into the science together in different types of machines. The bride expects to be the first woman to fly an air-water machine.

## KING'S ACT AMAZES LONDON

Old Students of Indian Policy Aghast at Change of Capital.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—King George's announcement in Delhi of proposed great changes in the government of India has thrown London public opinion into a state of tumult. Old school students of the Indian policy are aghast and they act and talk like men stunned by the explosion of a bomb-shell.

"Startling and tremendous" was the phrase applied by Lord Curzon to contemplated reforms.

Lord Lansdowne and other Conservatives share Lord Curzon's amazement and apprehension. The official leader of the opposition, Bonar Law, describes the proposals as profoundly grave, but he does not venture to express a definite opinion about them. Leading Conservative newspapers take a like position. They are disposed to condemn the scheme, and yet they are clearly impressed if not dazzled by it as something bold and brilliant in constructive statesmanship.

## GOLD GLEAMS IN GAY DELHI

Their Majesties, in Seats of Splendor, Cheered by Populace.

DELHI, India, Dec. 12.—A royal garden party was held at the barracks this afternoon, King George and Queen Mary being given an ovation by the 7,000 guests as they walked through the grounds.

Later in the afternoon, their majesties, wearing their crowns and coronation robes, appeared in a screened balcony on the wall of the fort, formerly used by the mogul.

The Emperor and Empress remained seated on golden thrones, while for an hour and a half a long train of religious and other native processions passed in review.

## CROWN JEWELS TO BE SOLD

Dethroned Emanuel Is Denied Rich Appurtenances of Monarchy.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palaces at Lisbon, Cintra, Nastra and other places after the flight of King Manuel and his relatives on October 5, 1910, do not belong to the dethroned monarch, as was at first declared, but that they are the property of the republic.

The cabinet has decided to sell the immense collection of practically priceless crowns, bracelets, rings, swords, scimitars and daggers, all of which are encrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of Portuguese conquests in the past or tributes from the native rulers of conquered territory to Portuguese Kings.

## MAN IS FOUND UNDER BED

Huntington Woman Catches Robber. Another Seizes Away Thief.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Watchfulness of two Huntington women may stop the reign of robberies which has for weeks terrorized that city. Mrs. H. H. Mack retired last night she heard a man under the bed and called her husband from the reading-room. They captured Harold S. Lee, who has been working in the city. He was brought tonight to the Baker jail.

Mrs. G. W. Anders found a thief at her clothes lines and frightened him away, but gave a description to the police which is expected to land the man.

## LADY CONSTANCE RELENTS

London Clergyman Who Was Made to Wait Now Is Wedded.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lady Constance Foljambe, a half sister of the Earl of Liverpool, controller of the King's Household, who created a sensation in London on July 7 by failing to appear at church at the time appointed for her marriage to Rev. A. H. K. Hawkins, has again astonished society and her friends by quietly marrying Mr. Hawkins today.

## WHEELS OF GREAT DELVE MOVE TODAY

### Dynamite Evidence to Be Given to Jury.

### MANY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

### Nation-Wide Interest Centers Upon Indianapolis.

### MUCH WORK LOOKS AHEAD

Federal Investigators of Alleged Conspiracy Involving Union Labor Chiefs Will Be Carefully Guarded.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Nation-wide interest will center here tomorrow when the work by detectives, attorneys and accountants, who have compiled evidence alleged to show the complicity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy will be turned over to the Federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked against statements of Orrie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the association.

### Evidence Is Widespread.

This class of evidence is to be delivered into the hands of a grand jury at its seat in Indianapolis, by which, according to the National Erectors' Association, explosives were carried into 17 states in the last five years in violation of the Federal regulations, and about 100 structures partly or wholly wrecked, the Los Angeles Times building being one of them.

Great precautions have been taken to insure secrecy to the deliberations in the grand jury room. Guards have been placed at the doors and all outsiders, including waiting witnesses, are to be kept the entire length of the Federal building, or almost a city block, away from the jurors.

### Much Work Is Ahead.

United States District Attorney Miller indicated that it was not expected the grand jury would complete its work before the end of January, despite the belief expressed in Los Angeles that the authorities there expected it would end sooner.

Mr. Miller was much interested in the report from Los Angeles that he was to be assisted here later by Oscar Lawler, who has been participating in the

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## TWO HOLDUPS OBTAIN \$83

J. E. Harget Robbed by Highwaymen Near Morrison Bridge.

J. E. Harget, 855 Gladstone avenue, thinks he carried too much money with him on his way home last night, but the two masked men who held him up think otherwise. Harget was hurried along at the east end of the Morrison bridge at 12:45 o'clock this morning when the two men stopped him and one pointed a revolver. They took \$83 in cash and a check for \$78.85 and hurried away. Harget reported the holdup to the police. The identification of the robbers is vague.

## LONE THIEF ROBS BANK AT EVERETT

### Highwayman's Loot May Be \$1500.

### TRICK IS TURNED AT 3 P. M.

### Bookkeeper, at Sight of Revolver, Donates Cash.

### MAN PURSUED BUT ELUDES

Riverside Branch of Bank of Commerce Loser Through Daring Act of Robber Who Waits Till Patrons Leave, Then Acts.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 13.—The Riverside branch of the Bank of Commerce was robbed of between \$1200 and \$1500 by a lone highwayman, just before the closing hour, 3 o'clock, today.

The man waited until all the customers had left and then went to the window and pointed a revolver at F. K. Kroeger, a bookkeeper, who was alone in the bank, demanding all the money in sight.

Kroeger complied with the demand and the thief hurried from the building and fled down an alleyway. The clerk followed, but the thief had a good start and although he was seen by several people, he made good his escape.

### Robber Is Young Man.

He was described as a young man, smooth-faced, shabbily dressed, about five feet eight inches tall, and weighing 160 pounds.

The Riverside branch of the bank serves a secondary business section about a mile and a half from the main part of town.

The highwayman was first seen in the bank about 10 minutes before closing time. He approached the window and obtained change for a bill. There were other patrons in the room and the man withdrew from the window, waiting until the customers had left. Just before time for the bank to close the manager stepped out of the room, leaving the bank in charge of the bookkeeper.

### Foot Is All Gold.

As soon as the coast was clear the thief again stepped to the window, drew a revolver and demanded that Kroeger give him the money on the counter. Kroeger passed over the money, all gold, and the robber stuffed it into his pockets and fled.

He ran from the bank toward the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Snohomish River. The police have been unable to trace him far and are uncertain whether he crossed the river and took to the wooded country beyond or

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## GERMANY IS HARSH WITH KING'S SPIES

### AGENTS OF BRITAIN CONDEMNED TO LONG TERMS.

Result of Trial by Imperial Court at Leipzig Behind Closed Doors Made Known.

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 13.—Heavy punishments were meted out today to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, who have been on trial behind closed doors before the Imperial Court for several days.

Max Schulz, an English shipbroker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hippsch, was condemned to 12 years in jail; an engineer named Wulff was sent to jail for two years and a merchant named Von Mack and Max Schulz's housekeeper each received three years.

It was said during the trial that incriminating material was found in Schulz's possession. While this was not of an important character, it is believed that he succeeded in sending out of the country documents of value to those who employed him.

## J. RUFUS IN NEW GUISE

Illiterate, Conducting "Western School of Railroading," Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Although he was not able to write his own name, and bore the general appearance more of a good-natured laborer than president of the Western School of Railroading, Albert Sweeney took office in the Washington building on First avenue about two months ago and proceeded to invite his friends to invest in the institution. This morning he was arrested on a secret indictment returned by the Federal grand jury last night and charged with using the mails to defraud.

The particular count laid against him is of separating Alex. Toon, of Conway, Wash., from \$500 under promise of \$1200 profits the first year, \$1800 the second and thereafter proportionate increases, as well as partnership and half interest in the "school."

On elaborate letterheads was emblazoned the name "Western School of Railroading," with Sweeney's name as president and manager below. In explanation was the statement that the school was "instruction department for the Pacific Railroad Educational and Reference Association," whatever that is.

## PRIZE FOWLS ON PARADE

Spokane Poultry Fanciers March Through Streets With Birds.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With many chickens, geese and ducks held by poultry fanciers, the rooster-booster parade attracted much attention on the downtown streets at noon today. The parade was led by a band, and following came a float representing the chicken industry. In the line of march were about 200 fanciers and their friends, each carrying a rooster, goose or a prize-winning duck.

Many banners were shown, among them being one labeled: "Cheer up, the hens are laying."

One of the fanciers held a prize rooster aloft for inspection and the fancier wore earrings of eggs.

The parade today was the first of its kind held in the United States, so far as it is known, and will be repeated Saturday, say those in charge of the show. Nearly every fowl that was shown was a prize-winner at the show being held in the Armory.

## RUM DEMON IS ASSAILED

Labor Leader Urges Teaching of Effects of Liquor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"The laboring man is the hope of the country in the fight against the rum traffic," declared John B. Lannon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, to the delegates of the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America here today. Mr. Lannon, who is a delegate from Illinois, created a stir when he took issue with Wilbur F. Crafts, of the National Reform Bureau, who had said the fight against saloons must be one of teaching people what liquor is.

Mr. Lannon asserted the battle never would be won nor effective work accomplished until the great army of laboring men was taught what liquor does.

## M'MAHON NEAR TO DEATH

Man Accused of Trying to Bribe Klamath Mayor Stricken.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 13.—Stephen A. McMahon, of Chicago, connected with the Home Construction Company and accused of having offered bribes to Mayor Sanderson and several Councilmen to obtain paving contracts, was stricken at his hotel tonight and his life is despaired of by the attending physicians.

McMahon is a prominent Eastern promoter and is reputed to be very wealthy. McMahon is under indictment and his trial was set for this week.

## BURNS ON PARDON CASE

Detective Goes to Washington on Land-Fraud Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Detective William J. Burns made a hurried visit to Washington today to confer with officials of the Department of Justice in regard to a proposed pardon in an Oregon land-fraud case.

## WILDE DEFENSE TO LOOK AT PAPERS

### Prosecution Ordered to Show Evidence.

### HOT CONTEST FOUGHT OUT

### Lawyers Clash Over Hint That Blackmail Figures in Case.

### HOT PROTEST OVERRULED

Attorney Malarkey for Accused Promoter Declares Client Is Entitled to Privilege Under Code, but Other Side Says It's Illegal.

Over the protests of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and A. E. Clark, special prosecutor, who declared that the court was exceeding its authority, Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday afternoon made orders forcing the state to give the defense in the Louis J. Wilde case copies of the documentary evidence to be used at the trial. The order also directs the prosecution to furnish a bill of particulars setting forth in detail the descriptions of the notes, stocks, bonds, bills of exchange and other valuable securities which it is alleged Wilde assisted W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the defunct Oregon Savings & Trust Company, in embezzling.

Before issuance of these orders Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald said in open court that the state would disclose to the defense all the evidence which it is intended to use in the prosecution if the defense would disclose all the evidence to be used in Wilde's behalf. Attorney Dan J. Malarkey, appearing for Wilde, refused to accept the proposal, contending that the position of the state and the defendant are diametrically opposite, that Mr. Wilde was entitled to know to the minutest detail to what he was expected to answer and that it is the duty of the state to prove the guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt.

### Unfair, Says Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that the attorneys for the defense were seeking to take an unfair advantage. They wanted the court to force the state to make a clean breast of its evidence, he said, and they would then have the defendant take advantage of his constitutional privilege and refuse to take the witness stand. Mr. Malarkey urged in reply that the indictment merely sets forth that Wilde assisted in the embezzlement of notes, stocks, bonds, bills of exchange, certificates of deposit and other valuable securities, a more particular description of which was to the grand jury unknown to the extent of \$90,000. He asked the judge how he and his associates, Attorneys Bowerman and Sumner, could be expected to prepare a defense to an indictment couched in such general terms.

### Order's Legality Questioned.

"Only in states where there is a statutory provision to that effect is a defendant in a criminal case apprised of the exact nature of the evidence to be used against him," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "In states which have not such statutory provision the Supreme Court have invariably ruled that a person accused of a crime is not entitled to such privilege. Our own Supreme Court has not passed on the question, but it has held that the criminal code of the state is complete in itself, and we have no such statute."

Mr. Fitzgerald cited decisions of the Supreme Courts of California, Missouri, Utah and several other states in support of his contention.

Attorney Malarkey referred to section 533 of the code, which sets forth that bills of particulars must be furnished in civil cases, and then to section 1532, which provides that the same rules of evidence which apply in civil cases shall govern in criminal cases. Mr. Clark contended that section 1532 is intended to refer only to the methods of introducing or barring evidence at the actual trial of cases.

The situation was clarified when Attorney Malarkey, in answer to a question, declared that the only reason Wilde was indicted several years after the commission of the alleged crime was because he refused to be a prey of blackmail. Mr. Clark, who has acted as attorney for Receiver Devlin all through the Oregon Savings & Trust Bank trouble, took offense.

### Clark's Ire Aroused.

"Do you mean to include me in that?" he asked.

"I did not mention your name, sir," answered Mr. Malarkey.

"Now come out in the open. You say that the men prosecuting Wilde are doing so because he failed to come through with money. Do you mean to intimate that I was a party to any such scheme?" asked Mr. Clark.

The argument continued brisk for a few moments, and Attorney Malarkey had the last word. As he walked away he said:

"If the shoe fits, you can put it on." Mr. Clark laughed.

The application for a bill of particulars was based on an affidavit signed by Wilde, in which he set forth the indefinite nature of the indictment and

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