# DESIGN ON CONGRESS IS LAID TO GERMANS

Alleged Attempt to Influence Members Probed by Justice Department.

### UNEQUALED PLOT HINTED

Propaganda to Discredit Administration in Its Policy Toward British Blockade Charged to Firm Which Is Backed by Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -An attempt of alleged German agents to influence members of Congress and to discredit the American Government is being investigated by the Government

The evidence so far obtained by the Department is that a German firm in New York closely affiliated with German officialdom has been sending out thousands of letters to American manufacturers and exporters urging them to protest against the inactivity of the Administration in proceedings against.

"Written testimony of eye-witnesses, whose flames are known to the committee but which obviously can not be made public, has been examined. This testimony covers the character and position of the authors and the positiveness of the utterances carries absolute conviction.

"The witnesses examined include Andreas against the inactivity of the Administration in proceedings against to protest against the inactivity of the Administration in proceedings against the British blockade. These letters contain criticisms of the State Department.

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The German firm in its letters asked the recipients to write to their Sena-tors and Representatives in Congress and to the State Department, urging action to relieve American commerce from British interference.

The State Department is called "timid and hesitating" in the letter, and constituents of Senators and Representatives are asked to complain to the officials that "we do not believe that our interests are properly cared for by our Government."

Issue Pressed on Congress. It is alleged that this organized campaign to bring pressure to bear on the Administration is a part of propaganda designed to focus the agitation against the British blockade in the forthcoming session of Congress. In the opinion of Administration of-ficials, unusual significance now at-taches to the plan, in view of inspired statements from Berlin to the effect that Germany Intends to renew its ef-forts to induce the United States to take aggressive action avainst Great take aggressive action against Great Britain in regard to the blockade. The investigation initiated by the Department of Justice has not been concluded, and officials declined to say

whether any evidence implicating Ger-man diplomatic representatives had been discovered. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, especially denies that German officials are connected with the campaign and deconnected with the campaign and de-clares that he never heard of the Ger-man firm's lobbying operations,

# T. P. HOLMES, 60, DEAD

Native of Oregon and Long Resident of Portland Passes.

All his life a resident of Oregon, Thomas P. Holmes, aged 60, died at his heme, 586 Ramona, Sunday morning after a lingering filness. The funeral will be held Tuesday, although the hour has not yet been set.

Mr. Holmes was born in Yamhill County and lived there for 17 years. Then he came to Portland and in 1887 he married Miss Margaret Sutherland. Of late years he was in the grocery business. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order

of United Workmen.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret
Holmes, and two children, Alice Holmes. of Portland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gagaro, of Yamhill County. He is also survived by a brother, Oliver C. Holmes, of Port-

### CANAL CLOSED FOR WEEK Recent Slide Is Worst in History of

turned back. The recent slide is the worst in the history of the canal.

Island, in Panama Bay, in anticipation of appropriations for increasing the defenses of the canal.

## SOFIA DENIES AGGRESSION

sive Is Not Intended.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Bulgarian government this morning officially communicated to the powers a note declaring, in the most categorical fashion, that the mobilization of the Bulgarian army was ordered in the national interest and that it had not the slightest offensive character.

### LOSS OF CRUISER DENIED Berlin Says London Report Is Pure Invention.

BERLIN (via wireless, to Sayville).
Sept. 27.—Among the Rems given out today by the Overseas News Agency
STORM RAGING IN ITALY "The report by the London Daily Trees Uprooted, Country Flooded. The results," "The result it sank, is a pure invention."

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## WAR TALE ENDS STRIFE

Patrolman's Parable Brings Peace in Row Over Fowl-Killing Dog.

been killing chickens owned by the other.

Paul Korth, 321 East Fifty-seventh street North, was the owner of the chickens W. E. Sturgis, one of Mr. Korth's neighbors, owns the dog. Mr. Korth says he has been losing chickens for a week. Last night he says he

Korth says he has been losing chickens for a week. Last night he says he watched his coops and found the dog in the act of carrying off a fat hen.

"I'll kill that cur!" Mr. Korth is said to have thundered.

"Kill 'im if yuh dare!" was Mr. Sturgis' retort, it is alleged.

The policeman was called in by friends of the disputants.

"Now see here, you fellars," the officer announced. "This case is exactly like the war in Europe. Anyway, it will be if ye take it to court. Whoever wins, loses."

The officer says his words were so effective that Mr. Sturgis paid Mr. Korth \$4 for the damages his dog was supposed to have done. Then the men shook hands.

# ATROCITIES ARE PROVED

MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS CON-FIRMED BY MANY.

Eye-Witnesses Tell of Ferocious Campaign to Exterminate Non-Moslems in Turkish Territory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- A statement Department of Justice.

According to the charges, based on documentary evidence in the possession of the Department, the directors of the German propaganda in this country now are engaged in an effort to force the hand of the Administration force the hand of the Adminis

to force the hand of the Administration in dealing with Great Britain in
regard to the blockade of Germany.
The scheme is represented as one of
greater magnitude than any yet undertaken by any of the belligerents in the
maneuvering for advantage which have
deserts of Northern Arabia of defencethe United States an economic decrepit men and women and children.
"Written testimony of eye-witnesses."

tioned. These all agree that from Smyrna west to Persia and from the Black Sea to Arabia a propaganda of extermination of non-Moslems now is being carried on by the Turkish Gov-The firm also sent to each manufacturer and exporter a model of the letter which he was asked to address to these Government officials.

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TRIP TO CHICAGO TO BE MADE TO CALL ON BANKERS.

Virtual Agreement Reached for Half Billion Credit Will Stand if Approval Is Obtained.

leave here tomorrow for Chicago to morning and spread to Grace Church confer with Western bankers over the by falling walls. Several other struc-

tentative terms.

It became known tonight that the entire tentative programme has been submitted by cable to London and Parls, and that the attitude of the home governments, so far disclosed is one of approval. Whether Parls and London, in addition to approving the work of their delegates, formally had ratified it in addition was not divulged. It was thought doubtful, however, if this had been done.

by falling walls. Several other structures were damaged.

Firemen prevented the fire from spreading to the Colusium, which is directly south of the church. The Coliseum, in which several National political conventions have been held, was damaged slightly by heat and water.

The cause of the fire is being investigated by the authorities.

Rev. William O. Waters, the rector, officiated at a fashionable wedding

had been done. If the Western bankers are in ac-cord with the tentative agreement, the programme will stand, barring unfore-went een developments, and its final adop-

tion is as good as assured. While in Chicago Lord Reading and his associates will confer with bankers of that city, St. Paul, St. Louis and other Western and Middle Western States. Names of these bankers were not announced, nor is it probable they will be, but the list was thought to include James B. Forgan and George M.

## ACTRESS SHOT: MAN DIES

Actor Commits Deed, Fearing Woman Did Not Love Him.

Was growing cold toward him, Helbert Heckler, 27, an actor, last night shot Heckler, 27, an actor, last night shot Bldg. Main 3291, Main 9453.

A. Parker's conservatory of music, 240

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Bldg. Main 1833, A 4706.

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West Seventy-second street. Then
Heckler turned the revolver on himself, firing a shot through his brain.
Will be another week before the canal
is reopened. Fifty-five ships have been
The girl, who was 22 years old, was
taken 10 the Polyclinic Hospital.
There it was said she was in a dying
Condition. Heckler's death was instanThere it was said she was instanThere is was said she was instanThe said was instan-

worst in the history of the canal.

eighteen months will be required in excavation work to remove all the earth that slipped into the canal.

Surveyors have begun on Taboga Island, in Panama Bay, in anticipation opened at the Cort Theater this even-ing. Patroliman Koenig, who was pass-ing, ran into the house. He found both Heckler and Miss Palmer lying on the floor. Heckler, it is said, is the son of a well-to-do resident of Chicago.

## Official Note to Powers Says Offen- JAMES KEIR HARDIE DIES

British Labor Leader and Socialist Succumbs to Pneumonia.

James Keir Hardie was born in Scotland, August 15, 1856, and worked underground as a pit-boy and pit-man from the age of 7 until he was 24. He early became well known as a speaker in the temperance movement, but eventually became prominent in labor and other advance democratic and So- eruptions, and have cialistic circles.

ROME, Saturday, via Paris, Sept. 27.

—A great storm is raging throughout Italy, causing floods and landslides. skin-trouble?" Trees have been uprooted by the vio-lence of the wind, and the wide over-flow of rivers has drowned cattle. Thus



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Morrison at Fourth

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-Dunlap Hats \$5

cago Landmark, Gone.

Bells Play "Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, Our Lord," as Worshipers View Edifice in Ashes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27,-Grace Episcopal Church, 1439 South Wabash avenue, a landmark erected in 1868, and one of the largest and best-known churches in the Middle West, was destroyed Sun-NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Anglo-French financial commission and East-story brick building occupied by a furday by fire early which razed a sixern bankers have reached a virtual agreement on the details of the proposed half-billion-dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France.

Story brick building occupied by a furniture company, causing an estimated property loss of more than \$500,000.

The blaze started in the furniture Four members of the commission will building shortly after 4 o'clock in the

officiated at a fashionable wedding Saturday night. At 8 o'clock this morn-ing, when hundreds of worshipers ing, when hundreds of worshipers went to the church to attend the celebration of holy communion they found the edifice in ruins.

The only part of the structure remaining was the tower, containing the Westminster chimes, which were kept busy throughout the morning playing "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, Our Lord," and other hymns. The parish was organized in 1851

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS Members Portland Osteopathic Ass'n.

Baker, Dr. Lillian, 920 Corbett Bldg. Phones Main 3227, A 4879. Barrett, Dr. H. Lester, 419 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 429. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—
Fearing that Pearl Palmer, a young actress to whom he had been engaged, was growing cold toward him, Herbert Phones Main 4286, A 5516.

Bldg. Phone Main 429.

Browne, Dr. Agnes M., 331 Pittock Blk. Phones Broadway 3609, Marshall 1514, Partor, Dr. Jessie B., 820 Selling Bldg. Phone Main 4286, A 5516.

Lacy, Dr. H. N., suite 301 Morgan Bldg. Phones Marshall 1888, Tabor 4278. Phones Main 709, A 1709. Leweaux, Dr. Virginia V., 612 Morgan Bldg. Phones Main 1497, Mar. 3344. Moore, Drs. F. E. and H. C. P., 908 Sell-ing Bldg. Main 6101, A 2466. Myers, Dr. Katharine S., 805-7 Journal Bidg. Marshall 1275, A 3031. Northrup, Dr. R. B., 308 Morgan Bidg. Phones Main 349, East 1028. Pengra, Dr. C. T., 709-710 Seiling Bldg. Phones Main 3440, Main 3445. Shepherd, Dr. B. P., 608-609 Morgan Bldg. Main 6566, East 248, A 1966.

## Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

Styles, Dr. John H., Jr., 744 Clackamas St. East 7235.

Walker, Dr. Eva S., 124 East 24th St. N. Phone East 5332.

scribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching. burning, unsightly skin written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching."

gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc. etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is

By improvising a parable on the war in Europe, Patrolman Dolan Sunday night reported that he had restored peace between two men who were quarrelling because a dog owned by one had

he church has an endowment fund of auspices of the Christian Endeavor

DRY SEATTLE PROMISED

to Be Rigidly Enforced. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-"I can, and will, make this prevent any liquor whatever from be prohibition law absolutely effective in Seattle the first two months after the first of the year-because I last that

long. And my successor can enforce it if he wants to." Thus, and in emphatic terms, did Mayor Gill give his assurance that he intends to see the prohibition law a stern reality. This declaration came

Union.

Mayor Gill paused long enough during the talk, in which he appeared in a new role, that of preaching good, homely philosophy to young folks, to give his views on the liquor question. "You young folks," said the Mayor, "will live and work in a state where prohibition has been established. The only thing I regret about this prohibition law is that it allows liquor to be shipped into this state, but it will not be long before an amendment will prevent any liquor whatever from be-

NAVY LACKS TRAINED MEN

Two Battleships to Go to Reserve Fleet Because of Need of Crew.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27 .- The batin the course of an informal address tleships Wisconsin, Ohio, and Missouri Bureau statement that a Carribeau at a meeting in the Madrona Presby- are to be transferred from the first storm of considerable intensity was ap

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