

KAISER IN VIENNA ON GRAVE ERRAND

Desire of Francis Joseph to Conclude Separate Peace Is Rumored.

MONASTIR NOT OCCUPIED

Bulgaria Avoids Giving Offense to Greece and Announces That Her Campaign Against Serbia Has Come to End.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Kaiser's visit to Vienna, which coincided with the resignation of three of the Austrian Cabinet Ministers, is the cause of much speculation. The two events are variously assumed to be connected with the reported effort of Germany to force Austria into a German Zollverein, that is a trade alliance, a desire of Emperor Francis Joseph to secure a separate peace through the intervention of Pope Benedict, and a rumored dispute between Austria and Bulgaria over the division of Serbian territory.

WORKER IS BETTER OFF

ASQUITH SAID WAR HAS ADDED TO WAGE-EARNER'S COMFORTS.

Excess of Profits on Wages Must Find Its Way Back to State or It Is Lost, Labor Is Told.

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GREECE NOT TO BE FOX AGAINST LIONS

Too Many Mighty Ones Seeking Prey, Says Prince in Explaining Neutrality.

KING VIRTUALLY DICTATOR

Crises Are Faced Confidently and With No Apparent Fear of Losing Throne—Family Satisfied With Course Followed.

VICTIM MAY NOT BE LINND

Possibility of Murdered Man Being F. Burleson Arises.

The possibility that the man whose body was found in a trunk November 19 and who now lies buried in River-view Cemetery was Fillmore Burleson, brother of Robert J. Burleson, postmaster at Aberdeen in California and financial secretary, a large part of the campaign for the fund was planned by him when Lord and Lady Aberdeen were in Portland Sunday, and active campaigning will be commenced at once. The greater part of the work will be in California, after which the party will go to Salt Lake and thence to Boston.

HUSBAND DENIES FORTUNE

C. G. Swafford Answers Charges of Cruelty and Asks Dismissal.

Answering the divorce suit of his wife, who declared him to have property worth \$75,000, Calvin G. Swafford yesterday said his holdings are worth not more than \$10,000, denied charges of cruelty and asked that the suit be dismissed. The answer, together with an affidavit by Gerald Swafford, 20-year-old son of Swafford by a former marriage, was filed in County Clerk Carter's office yesterday.

MUSIC IS LECTURE TOPIC

Harold D. Smith to Show How Classics Surpass Ragtime.

"Music and Its Relation to Civilization" will be the subject of a lecture Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Lincoln High School. The speaker is Harold D. Smith, of Camden, N. J., a former dramatic critic and teacher, authority on music, history and literature.

HUSBAND IN CUSTODY

DOUBT CAST ON VERSION OF WIFE'S DEATH YEARS AGO.

Grand Jury to Hurl Doubt from Cliff in Effort to Determine Feasibility of Story.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The county grand jury will go to a point on the East River drive and hurl a "dummy" from a cliff to the sharp rocks below, as a result of the testimony today that Mrs. Mary Fridley Price, member of a well-known Minnesota family, could not have met death a year ago in the manner described by her husband, Frederick T. Price, a traveling salesman.

ARLINGTON CLUB TO MEET

Saturday, December 11, Is Set as Date for Annual Gathering.

Saturday, December 11, has been set as the day for the 34th annual meeting of the Arlington Club, a social, miscellaneous business and election of officers will be the order of business, and the meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock.

PRETTY NURSE IS MARRIED

Miss Helen Haynes Becomes Bride of William Ferguson.

Miss Helen Haynes, one of the youngest and prettiest of Portland's visiting nurses, was married to William Ferguson Thanksgiving day at the home of her grandfather, Milton B. Haynes, in Hanford, Wash.

DIAMONDS

Are the most sought-after gifts, because they always retain their value as well as brilliancy.

OUR STOCK

Is by far the largest in the city. Our prices lower than elsewhere.

EASY PAYMENTS.

Without Extra Charge.

MR. MANNING GOES TODAY

Charities Worker Has Leave to Assist in Aberdeen Fund Campaign.

CHORUS REHEARSALS ARRANGED

Chorus rehearsals for the opera "Romeo and Juliet" under Madame Jones's direction, will take place for the future every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock at Eilers Hall, Broadway and Alsea streets.

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THURSDAY'S BARGAIN BUDGET

Advance Showing of Stamped Goods

WOMEN'S FINE SUITS AT \$9.50

In Values to \$25.00 to Close at \$9.50

At this great price reduction we are closing out a fine lot of Women's Fashionable Fall Suits, semi-tailored models of elegant style. They come in most all sizes in plain colors and mixtures. Suits regularly sold up to \$25.00, your choice at \$9.50.

BACK COMBS AT 50c

75c to \$1.00 Values

About 10 dozen Fancy Back Combs in styles with rhinestone mountings, and in shell and amber colors. The kind regularly sold at 75c to \$1, this sale at 50c.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT 25c

200 Children's Books in rhymes and stories, play verses, etc. They come nicely illustrated and are the kind regularly sold at 40c, this sale at 25c.

NOTION SPECIALS

10c Wood Coat Hangers reduced to 8c. 5c Wood Coat Hangers reduced to 3c. 5c Wire Coat Hangers reduced to 2 1/2c. 25c Writing Paper of good quality at 19c. 20c Round Garters reduced to 10c. 50c Red Rubber reduced to 25c.

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Advertisement for Firestone Tires. Firestone builders have attained to that eminent place in the public mind where they are immediately considered when there is big work to do.