

SEEKS GUARANTEE OF NEUTRALITY

Norway Fears Russia May Attempt to Seize One of Her Ports.

POWERS BLOCK AMBITION

Fall in With Movement of Britain to Secure Little Kingdom From Aggression—Russia Forced to Fall in Line.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—An international compact guaranteeing the inviolability of Norway against territorial aggression by any power whatever, and giving the new kingdom a status somewhat similar to that of Switzerland and Belgium, will soon be inscribed on the records of diplomacy.

With regard to the action of Norway in approaching the Powers for the purpose of securing their recognition it can be stated that Russia, the power most directly concerned and from which Norway apparently had most to fear, in spite of the denial by the Russian foreign office that Russia was endeavoring to secure a Norwegian port, or in any way contemplated infringing on Norwegian territory, had no objection to the conclusion of a convention, Germany already had signified her approval of the movement of which Great Britain is the sponsor, and France will follow suit.

RUSSIA ADMITTEDLY CONTEMPLATED SECURING A DEEP WATER HARBOR, ONE EASILY DEFENSIBLE, ON THE BORD SOUTHWARD OF NORTH CAUCASUS, AND WAS WILLING TO DISCLAIM THESE PRETENSIONS AND MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE PRESENT AVAILABLE PORT OF YOKATAMINA, ON THE MURMANSKIAN COAST.

SPAIN HAS NO SECRET TREATY DENIES AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE AND BRITAIN REGARDING MOROCCO.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—Presed by questions in the Chamber of Deputies today as to whether a secret treaty or clause in a treaty exists between Spain and France and Great Britain on the subject of Morocco, and also if the lives and property of Spaniards in Morocco are endangered, Foreign Minister Gaitan said that nothing has been kept secret and that Spanish residents in Morocco are not in danger.

MELLILLA, Morocco, Nov. 24.—Bu Hamara, pretender to the Moroccan throne, has been defeated at Beni Sidel.

SEND SQUADRON TO TANGIER France Orders Battleships to Land of Anarchy.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Confidential instructions have been sent to Admiral Touchard to prepare a battleship squadron to start for Morocco on a moment's notice. The battleships now ready for sea are the Suffren, Saint Louis and Charlemagne. They will be joined at Tangier by the cruisers Jeanne d'Arc, Gallie and Forbin.

JOINT DEMAND ON MOROCCO Diplomatic Corps Insists on Restoration of Order.

TANGIER, Morocco, Nov. 24.—The members of the diplomatic corps today drew up a collective note to the Moroccan government describing the intolerable situation of affairs in Tangier and demanding that immediate measures be taken to restore order.

TWO KINGS HUNT WILD BOAR Serbian Princess Breaks Boycott. George May Not Visit Pope.

ROME, Nov. 24.—King George of Greece and King Vitor Emmanuel, accompanied by their suites, were driven in automobiles today to Castle Porziano, the royal preserves, situated in the beautiful pine woods near Ostia, which extend to the Mediterranean. Their Majesties visited the spot where, according to classical legend, Aeneas, the Trojan Prince, founded the city of Lavinium. After taking part in a successful hunt for wild boar, the two Kings lunched at the royal hunting lodge and then returned to Rome.

Much comment has been caused by the fact that Queen Helena, who is the daughter of the reigning Prince of Montenegro, drove to Castle Porziano, accompanied by the Princesses Helena of Serbia and Vera of Montenegro, and had lunch with the Kings, the presence of Princess Helena contrasting with the hostile attitude of the diplomatic representatives of the Balkan States towards King George's visit. The explanation given was that the Serbian Princesses were the guests of Queen Helena and therefore they could not absent herself.

As the time for King George's visit to Pope Pius approaches, the difficulties surrounding the case seem to grow, both because of the ceremonial to be followed and the feeling in Greece, which considers the Catholic ceremony in the Balkans anti-Hellenic, and it is not yet sure whether the visit scheduled for tomorrow will take place. King George met Pope Pius when he was patriarch of Venice, at which time mutually appreciative sentiments were expressed by both.

LORDS CLIQUE OF DEADHEADS British Minister Storms About Changes in Education Bill.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 24.—David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, in a speech here today declared that the amendments made to the education bill by the House of Lords were totally unacceptable. He said the question had arisen as to whether the country should be governed by the people or a clique of deadheads, and declared that the action of the lords could not absent himself.

BOMB AIMED AT POLICE CHIEF Suspicion That Sultan's Guardian Did It for Effect.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—It became known today that the explosion of

a bomb in the Pera quarter on November 23 was an alleged attempt to blow up Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, while he was driving through the main street. Two spectators were injured.

There is much skepticism as to whether the explosion was not engineered by Fehmi Pasha himself with a view to impressing the Sultan with the importance of his office and securing a continuation of imperial favors.

BRITISH CABINET TO CHANGE Premier Will Resign and Go to House of Lords.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—It is declared by the Morning Observer that it has been absolutely decided that the present Liberal cabinet will be reorganized shortly and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will take a seat in the House of Lords, leaving vacant the premiership. It is stated that no one has as yet been selected to take the premiership, but the assertion is made that with the retirement of Campbell-Bannerman, there will be many changes in the personnel of the cabinet.

MORE CHURCHES INVENTORIED Abbot Sentenced to Jail for Resisting Officials.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The taking of inventories of church property was finished today in the departments of Loire, Gard, Tarn and Nord. There were no serious incidents.

A number who had resisted the efforts of the authorities were today sentenced to light terms of imprisonment, included among them were the Abbe Camellenk at Lille, who was given a sentence of two weeks without benefit of the first offender's section of the law.

PLOT TO DEPOSE KING PETER Conspiracy Against Karageorge Family in Servia.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—Some sensation was caused here this evening by the publication in a government organ, the Evening Gazette, of Prague, of a dispatch from Semlin, opposite Belgrade, reporting the discovery of a strong movement among politicians and military men to depose the reigning Servian (Karageorgevitch) dynasty, the head of which is King Peter, in favor of some Prince of a European court.

MORE OF CRATER CAVES IN Vesuvius Scares Naples as Section of Wall Collapses.

NAPLES, Nov. 24.—Preceded by loud detonations, another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius on the side nearest Pompeii collapsed today and the volcano threw out ashes, cinders and smoke, which rose like an immense umbrella.

English Soap Trust Dissolves. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—The working arrangements entered into October 1 between the leading soap manufacturers of the United Kingdom, popularly known as the "Soap Trust," was terminated at a meeting yesterday of the representatives of the firms concerned, on the ground that the combine had been received with great disfavor by the trade, and the public. Each firm will continue to conduct its own business separately, as had been done before the negotiations.

Fatal Railroad Wreck in England. YORK, England, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The fast express train from York to Leeds, consisting of four cars filled almost to saturation with passengers, was in collision with a freight train near this city early today. The engine and forward freight car of the express were derailed and the engineer and fireman were killed. None of the passengers was killed or seriously injured, although all were well shaken up.

Italy Admits American Pork. ROME, Nov. 25.—The Board of Health has decided to admit American pork into Italy without other requirement than the regular certificate of the American Department of Agriculture. A microscopic inspection will not be made. It being considered that the hygienic measures taken in the United States are sufficient to warrant the purity of the meat.

Dumont's Airship Breaks Down. PARIS, Nov. 24.—M. Santos Dumont today renewed his attempt to win the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize for flying machines, which calls for a flight of over a kilometer and return, but the propeller of the machine broke and the attempt was abandoned.

Victims of Collision Buried. CHERBOURG, Nov. 24.—The victims of the collision between the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British Royal Mail liner Orinoco in the Mediterranean, their Majesties visited the spot where, according to classical legend, Aeneas, the Trojan Prince, founded the city of Lavinium. After taking part in a successful hunt for wild boar, the two Kings lunched at the royal hunting lodge and then returned to Rome.

Carducci Wins Nobel Prize. ROME, Nov. 24.—The Italian Minister at Stockholm has telegraphed the Government that the Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to Giosue Carducci, the Italian poet.

Peary Goes to New York Monday. SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 24.—Commander Robert E. Peary and Mrs. Peary will leave Sydney for New York by rail Monday. The steamer Roosevelt will leave for New York Thursday, November 25.

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The passenger car was a theater car, bound out to Pontiac, and was filled. It had stopped at the foot of a steep grade in front of the power-house, when, without warning, the freight car also outbound, and which had been following the theater car from Detroit, appeared over the crest of the grade and dropped down the 30-foot incline at terrific speed. It struck the standing passenger car with such force that it telescoped the car for two-thirds of its length. It is thought all the injured will recover.

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Miss Harger visited the Philippines during the past summer with Mrs. O. W. Collins, wife of O. W. Collins, of Manila.

Test Capacity of Turbines. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The arrival of the steamship Momus at New York today from Crampton's shipbuilding yards of Philadelphia, marks the introduction of three new passenger and freight vessels into the Atlantic lines of the Southern Pacific Company. The vessel, together with her sisters, the Creole and the Antilles, will ply between New York and New Orleans. The Momus and the Antilles are fitted with reciprocating engines and Scotch boilers, while the Creole is fitted with the Curtis turbine and with water-tube boilers. All three vessels are of the same dimensions and displacement, so that the results obtained in economy of fuel, speed development and economy of maintenance will throw much light upon the vexed question of turbine versus reciprocating engines.



END TO THE FIGHT

Hermann Oelrichs' Affairs Are Soon to Be Adjusted.

COMPROMISE AGREED UPON All That is Now Needed is Surrogate's Approval of Terms—How the Late Millionaire's Estate Is to Be Divided.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—All that awaits the final settlement of the contest over the probate of the will of Hermann Oelrichs, who died at sea, September 1, is the sanction of Surrogate Fitzgerald to the terms of the compromise. They have all agreed upon, and counsel representing Charles M. Oelrichs, a brother and executor of the will, intend to ask the Surrogate to approve the settlement on Tuesday.

Mr. Oelrichs made a will disinheriting his wife, Theresa Alice Oelrichs, because of her own independent fortune, and giving only some personal effects—jewelry, guns and other articles—to his son, Hermann Oelrichs, Jr.—as he stated the youth will eventually inherit the fortune of his mother. His principal legatees were his sister, Mrs. William Jay, and his brother, Charles M. Oelrichs. His estate is believed to be worth almost \$2,000,000.

By the settlement Mrs. Oelrichs is to receive, it is said, 100 first mortgage bonds of \$1000 each of the South Pacific Coast Railway Company within 30 days after the will shall have been probated, provided no further objections are taken to it. She is to receive a release of all claims against the estate of her husband, either here or in California, and also as to his administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, wife of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and she is to agree to make claim to 400 other \$1000 bonds of the South Pacific Coast Railway Company, 246 of which are in the safe-deposit vaults of the National Park Bank, where Mr. Oelrichs had a post office box, and the others being held by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company as security for a loan made to Mr. Oelrichs.

The young son, according to his father's personal effects, is to get a ranch in Solano County, Cal., comprising 975 acres, named "Cygnus," and everything else which he has. This ranch is valued at \$50,000. This is in full for all claims that he may have against the estate of his father.

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GAY WITH CHORUS GIRLS

CARUSO NOTORIOUS IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS. Singers Locked Up to Guard Them From Attractions of Disolute Italian Tenor.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The German press is not joining in the general European denunciation of the singer Caruso on the charges of annoying women in New York. Berlin has fairly looked the singer in the past, and the papers say frankly that he has long had the reputation in Continental circles of annoying women with his attentions, and surprise is expressed that he should have escaped exposure so long.

American opera singers who have fared the worst when Caruso's tenor, since settled in Berlin say it was necessary to lock up the chorus girls in the American opera-houses to protect them from the star's gallantry.

AWAITS RESULT OF APPEAL Caruso Holds on to \$10 While Lawyers Prepare Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The \$10 fine imposed upon Enrico Caruso, the famous Italian opera singer, in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, after he had been declared guilty of annoying women in the monkey-house at Central Park, was not paid today. One of his attorneys has gone to court with the intention of paying the fine under protest, and the money was about to be passed across the clerk's desk when Caruso's counsel, a counsel rushed into the courtroom and brought the proceedings to a halt. A consultation between counsel and the court followed, and it was agreed to permit the matter to go until Monday. In the meantime Caruso has been paroled in the custody of his counsel.

Can You Use Food When You Get It? Thousands of Stomachs Starving Where Mouths Are Well Fed. Costs Nothing to Relieve This Condition.

Eating is fast becoming too much a part of the daily routine, if not a mere tickling of the appetite—a thing to be gotten out of the way as quickly as possible. Lattitude is given to "what kind of food." Its effect upon the system, and whether it will be of use in building up the tissues of the body.

Your stomach will revolt, if it is not allowed to do so. It must shut up for repairs. What of the dizziness, and sometimes pain, which stop you after a hurried lunch? What of the general distress after a heavy dinner? Beware of temporary cures that are but palliatives. Many antidotes for the common ills which our flesh is heir to seem at first to relieve, but in reality, if not injecting poison into the system, lay the foundation for a deeper seated and more far-reaching disorder.

Three-fourths of all disease originate with a breaking down of the digestion and nine-tenths of all digestive troubles originate with one or more of the symptoms named above.

Beware, then, of indigestion and dyspepsia. If you find yourself aching, listless, lacking in ambition when you should be on the alert.

Do not flush out the bowels. Do not starve your stomach. Do not take more than forcing food through the passage-way to make blood and tissue and nerve.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but the natural elements which enter into the healthy stomach and intestines to perform the function of digesting food. Governmental tests and the investigations and sworn oaths of expert chemists attest this fact. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go to the source of the trouble and positively restore the glands and fluids of the mucous membrane to their proper condition. They promptly relieve the distress of all troubles originating in the stomach or bowels (with the one exception of cancer).

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended by physicians and all reliable chemists. If you are a sufferer from indigestion or dyspepsia, try a 25 cent package today. At all druggists, or if you prefer send us your name and address and we will gladly send you a trial package by mail free. F. A. Stuart Co., 22 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

the announcement made yesterday that an appeal would be taken.

"I saw Mr. Caruso at his hotel today," said the attorney, "and had him sign an application for an appeal, which will be asked for immediately from one of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions. It is for one of the Judges of the court to sign the paper and allow or disallow the application for an appeal.

"Mr. Caruso felt," continued the lawyer, "that Magistrate Baker had treated him very fairly during the hearing and that his character was being fully vindicated. It was more than a surprise to him when he heard that the court found him guilty. The shock was most terrible to Caruso, who is a highly sensitive man, particularly as he had firmly believed the testimony clearly exonerated him."

Dissatisfaction was also expressed by the attorney with the manner in which Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot had insisted on the introduction of evidence which the counsel for Caruso claimed was not proper matter to come before the court and which, he said, was introduced for theatrical effect and to prejudice the public against the defendant. It is expected that the appeal will be argued next Monday. Caruso's counsel today asked for a full transcription of the Police Court proceedings for use in connection with the appeal.

Audience Will Finally Decide. ROME, Nov. 24.—The announcement that Senator Caruso, the tenor, was found guilty in a New York police court yesterday of annoying women in Central Park Zoological Garden and was fined \$10 reached Rome on Monday, the daily Messagero, of the morning papers, published the news. In so doing, the paper added: "Caruso will appeal, but the real verdict will be given by the people of New York in the manner in which they receive him the first time he appears before an audience after his condemnation."

Swear by Father's White Hair. NAPLES, Nov. 24.—Enrico Caruso has telegraphed to his father here: "I swear on your sacred white hairs that I am innocent."

The Era of Big Enterprises

HOW RECORDS, ONCE CONSIDERED FABULOUS, ARE NOW TAKEN AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

A Hundred-Million-Dollar Story That Is Not Very Significant, After All. The Record of a Local House, and a Noteworthy Shipment of Chickens.

In July last year the shipment of a single monster carload of Chickering's to Eilers Piano House, Portland, excited much interest on the part of the daily press, but in the representative music journals of the United States as well, for it was stated that this held the most valuable lot of pianos ever made in one shipment to a dealer.

This week, scarcely a week later, a shipment of four monster carloads of worth of uprights and grand pianos, some necessary, and will be received by Eilers Piano House. This is probably double the largest and most valuable shipment of any one make of pianos ever handled in the West. Eilers Piano House expects to sell all of these pianos before the holidays, and it is considered that the entire shipment will be half a hundred or more carloads of other fine makes of pianos to be sold by them as well.

This is thoroughly indicative of the importance and also of the prosperous condition of our community. Eilers Piano House will sell this year more than two hundred million dollars worth of pianos, and this record is very significant when it is considered that the entire Pacific Coast has a population much less than that of Greater New York.

Alongside of this showing the boastful statement of a New York piano factory of having sold a hundred million dollars' worth of pianos since the commencement of its business, fifty years ago, loses much significance. An advertisement to this effect first appeared in some newspaper, and it has been published by various dealers since appearing in our local papers as a wonderful record. First off, the factory publishing this statement, although boasting of a world's market, has never even yet reached this total in sales, although a hundred million dollars' sales in fifty years is not at all considered wonderful this day and age. But if any American factory has made and exceeded such a record it is the old-time-honored Chickering of Boston, which has been sold by Eilers Piano House, its stores and accredited representatives.

In addition to these Eilers Piano House represents two other great American piano factories, whose annual outputs are more than \$20,000,000 each year, and the W. W. Kimball Company, Chicago, whose annual sales also exceed that amount. The Kimball factory, although the youngest of high-grade American piano makers, has now produced nearly 200,000 pianos, which is more than twice as many upright pianos as has been made by any other American concern. The Kimball stores sell nearly 3000 Kimball pianos each year, to say nothing of the beautiful pipe organs and also parlor organs produced by this great American enterprise.

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Suits, Topcoats, Overcoats, Raincoats, \$15.00 to \$35.00

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Will Pay Debts in Full. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The comptroller of the currency today announced that the receiver of the People's Savings

Bank of this city, which was closed by the comptroller October 24 last, had been placed in possession of sufficient funds to pay all depositors and creditors in full.

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In our Banking Department we pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits, current rates on savings accounts, issue special certificates for deposits for indefinite terms, receive accounts subject to check, effect collections on all points and sell exchange available everywhere. We also solicit accounts of out of town banks and bankers.

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