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**MOST** of us about this time are hunting up our last year's overcoat to see if it is fit for another season. Some, doubtless, are sorry now they didn't spend a nickel for moth balls, and a few hapless ones may have suffered from prosperity and find themselves a size or two bigger than they bargained for. However that may be, the fact remains that there will be quite a number of men needing overcoats just now, and possibly you are, yourself, among them. If so, we invite you to give us a call and look over these famous



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## WAR CLOUD IN BALKANS IS LIFTING

Porte's Recent Assurances Have Tended to Lessen Tension Heretofore Prevailing at Sofia.

However, Committee That Calls on Premier Petroff Fails to Get Satisfaction.

### SOFIA PAPER IS PESSIMISTIC

Dnevnik Says Quietness Is Not a True Barometer, but That It Precedes Coming Election.

Sofia, Sept. 28.—The situation here is much brighter today and the war clouds appear to have lifted. The porte's assurance that the 32 battalions recently ordered to proceed from Monastir to Adrianople will not be moved has lessened the apprehensions of the Bulgarian government.

The committee appointed for the purpose, at the time of yesterday's demonstration of 15,000 Macedonians in this city, asked on Premier Petroff today and asked him if the government intended doing anything to help the Macedonians.

M. Petroff replied that the ministry was acting in what it conceived to be the best interests of Bulgaria, and would continue the same policy.

The committee told the premier his reply would not be satisfactory to the people, and the committee thereupon withdrew.

The Dnevnik, commenting on the situation, says: "Although the Bulgarians remain quiet, it is not a true indication of national feeling, but is owing to the approaching elections."

### WILL SHOOT PRISONERS.

London, Sept. 28.—The Times learns from a trustworthy source that the palace committee at Yildiz Kiosk has recommended that all Bulgarians captured in future shall be shot. It is stated that the sultan holds the same view and that the necessary orders have been issued.

### THREE DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge McBride Separates Mismatched Couples.

At yesterday's session of the circuit court Judge McBride handed down decrees of divorce in three cases. Default was entered in the case of W. J. John vs. Lucinda M. John. The couple were married at Lyons, Kan., in 1883, and in the complaint it is charged that the defendant deserted the plaintiff in 1895.

Andrew Hansen was granted a divorce from Mary Hansen. The parties were married at Tillamook, in December, 1878. From 1885 to 1901, according to the complaint, defendant treated plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner. She is said to be a fault-finder of ungovernable temper, which eventually culminated in insanity, the woman having been committed to the insane asylum in February, 1901.

Sadie Cummings was granted a divorce from D. C. Cummings. The couple were married here in April, 1894. It is charged that Cummings deserted his wife in 1888, and that she has since been compelled to provide for her two children by working as cook in a logging camp. The man works for the A. & C. and plaintiff asked for \$25 monthly alimony. The children are Lloyd, aged 8, and May, aged 7.

### CONTESTANTS TO BE OUSTED

Denver Republicans May Not Get Into Convention.

Denver, Sept. 28.—The republican state convention to select a member of the supreme court to succeed Presiding Justice John Campbell, whose term expires, will meet here tomorrow. Today two conventions of the republicans of the city and county of Denver were held and the contesting delegations will ask for recognition by the state convention. There is said to be a strong likelihood that neither will be seated and that Denver will be unrepresented.

It was predicted that the split would result in two conventions.

### PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS OPENED.

San Juan, Sept. 28.—Twelve hundred schools in Porto Rico were opened today and 60,000 pupils were received. Three times that number of children were enrolled and the struggle for preference was great.

### SIR LIPTON STILL GAME.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—"If I could find a designer whom I was certain could beat Herreshoff, I would build Shamrock

IV and challenge for the cup tomorrow. I am retaining Shamrock III so you can see that I am in hopes of finding such a designer. I intend to keep after the cup until I get it."

These were the statements made by Sir Thomas Lipton at his apartments at the Auditorium Annex last night in the first interview he has given since coming to Chicago, two weeks ago.

"I want to repeat," he said, "that I have no fault to find with anyone for my defeat. I have seen a suggestion that the only way to revive British interest in cup racing would be to dangle the cup in front of their eyes by waiving the rules and let the challenged American yacht race in English waters. I want to say that, while I appreciate the kindness of the suggestion, we want to win the cup and win it fairly according to the present rules and I believe that if we did win it, it would not stay on our side more than a year."

Sir Thomas was able to receive visitors last night. He showed no effect of the recent illness. His cheeks were red, his step firm and his bearing enthusiastic.

It is probable that Sir Thomas will leave Chicago about the middle of the week. President Underwood of the Erie railroad has placed his private car for the disposal of the yachtman for the trip to New York.

### DAY'S RECORD OF SUICIDES

San Francisco Loses Four by the Suicide Route.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—(Special)—The coroner's office was busy today. Three suicides were reported. Embittered by socialistic teachings and dependent over family troubles, Henry James Masson, a stenographer 22 years old, shot himself in Golden Gate Park and died at the emergency hospital.

Matthew E. Gherke, a German brewer, drowned himself by jumping off Lands End into the ocean. He had just returned from Germany, where he had received a legacy. He claimed to have been bused since his return out of \$200. He left an account of \$1700 in a local bank.

William Chambers, a hop-grower of Ast, shot and killed himself after an interview with his wife, who refused to live longer with him. Chambers was a son of a wealthy hop-grower of Kent, Sussex, England.

A German baker whose name was not reported to the police or the life saving crew, was drowned while swimming in the ocean two miles below the Cliff House.

### WOOD EXHIBIT IS PURCHASED

Johnson Collection Goes to the St. Louis Fair.

Edmund C. Giltner, secretary of the state board of Lewis and Clark fair commissioners, was in the city yesterday and closed a deal with Judge F. J. Taylor, administrator, for the purchase of the A. J. Johnson wood exhibit. The price paid by the board was \$700. Edmund Sheldon accompanied Secretary Giltner and will remain here to superintend the boxing and shipping of the exhibit. The collection contains 1400 or 1500 specimens of Oregon woods, and will make about a carload. After re-varnishing and completing the labeling, the collection will be shipped to St. Louis as an Oregon exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after which it will be returned to Portland and used as the nucleus of a collection for the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905.

### NEW TRAMP REACHES PORT

Steamship Vermont Comes to Load for Cape Town.

The British steamship Vermont arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco. She comes in ballast and is under charter to take a general cargo for Cape Town, South Africa. The Vermont is a new vessel, having been built in 1901 at Glasgow. She registers 2722 tons and her master is Captain Haynes. This is her first trip to this port.

### MARINE NOTES.

The British bark St. Raphael arrived in port last night from Victoria and went in to quarantine. It is understood she is to load grain. The steamer Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook, bringing a quantity of farm produce and bark and 41 barrels of pickled salmon. The steamer Robert Dollar arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber at Rainier. The schooner Novelty arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber at Knappton.

### TARGET SHOOT AT COLUMBIA.

Fort Columbia, Sept. 28.—(Special)—A trial shoot at target practice here this afternoon blew the target out of the water. Owing to early darkness there was not time to run out another target. The four record shots will be fired tomorrow. The target practice is under the direction of Lieutenant Spurr. The distance is 7600 yards, 8-inch gun being used. The score is made up of five rounds, one trial and four record shots.

### TAG HAS ICE CREAM AT 15 CENTS A PINT; SWEET CREAM, 19 CENTS A PINT.

## MARKET IN UNSETTLED CONDITION

Unending Stream of Liquidation in Wall Street Tending to Puzzle Those Who Buy Stock.

Speculators Probably Preparing to Take Over Securities at Present Prices.

### PANICKY FEELING IN LONDON

Heavy Liquidation Attributed to Needs of Americans and Many Failures Are Looked For.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wall street spent a gloomy day, which was devoted mostly to trying to puzzle out where the unending stream of liquidation came from and what caused it. Information on the subject or authoritative opinions were extremely hard to get. It was pointed out that the great bankers and capitalists were not heard in warning last year during the high range of prices, while they were seeking a profitable market for their holdings at this level. From this it was inferred that buyers of the class which decides the market movement would not be heard inciting others to buy if they were themselves seeking securities on cheap terms in the present market.

### EFFECT IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 28.—Renewed heavy realizations, chiefly in the list of investment securities, caused a demonstration on the stock market today, almost amounting to a panic. Consols once touched 87 1/2, being a full point below the lowest reached during the Franco-German war.

The heavy liquidation is said to be due to the needs of American financiers and speculators.

Apprehension is felt regarding the position in Wall Street and anxiety is entertained concerning the stock exchange settlement here Wednesday. There are rumors of probable failures.

### ANSWER CONTEMPT CHARGE

Singular Chinese Case Is On at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Resplendent in gorgeous robes of gold and green the presidents of the Chinese six companies appeared in the police court today to answer to alleged contempt of court. Nearly the whole of the upper set of the Chinese quarter of the city was present.

The alleged contempt is based upon the utterance of a circular and the contention of the legal representatives of a Chinaman charged with robbery. The six companies had placarded the dead walls of Chinatown, threatening any man, Chinese or white, who raised hand or voice in defense of the accused Chinese.

### CORNUCOPIA MINE IS SOLD

Purchased by New Jersey Peop for \$600,000.

Baker City, Sept. 28.—The Cornucopia mines, formerly owned by John E. Searies, of Chicago, have been sold to a \$5,000,000 New Jersey corporation. The consideration was \$600,000. This is the largest mining deal ever consummated in Oregon.

Bernard McDonald, for many years with the Lerol mine at Roseland, left Baker City this morning with about 80 miners to take charge of the property for the new company.

### SPRINGWATER ROAD COMPLETED.

Portland, Sept. 28.—The Springwater branch of the Oregon Water & Railway Company was completed today. This road is 28 miles long and is the longest electrical railroad on the Pacific coast. It opens a rich farming country, and passes through 20 towns.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

AMERICAN.  
At Washington—First game—Washington 5; Chicago 6.  
At Washington—Second game—Washington 3; Chicago 10.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 3.  
At New York—New York 7; Detroit 6.  
At Boston—First game—Boston 5; St. Louis 7.  
At Boston—Second game—Boston 6; St. Louis 9.  
PACIFIC NATIONAL.  
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 4; Butte 3.  
WOULD ABOLISH WAR.  
Paris, Sept. 28.—The feature of the closing session of the International Peace Conference was a speech by M.

Trouillot, minister of commerce, who declared that France was proud to be at the head of the peace movement. He expressed the hope that the time was coming when the huge sums devoted to keeping up arms would be utilized for the benefit of humanity. The minister spoke in the same strain at a banquet given last night in the honor of the congress.

### PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

New York, Sept. 28.—A Colombian senator who seems to have reliable information says, according to a Herald dispatch from Bogota, that the commission appointed to draft a new proposition for a Panama canal will report the same to be useless.

The senate will examine the legality of the canal company's extension of time on the contract of Manuel Calderon before taking any new action on the canal proposition again.

### WARM TIME AT CONVENTION

Brooklyn Republicans Employ Pronounced Strenuosity.

New York, Sept. 28.—After one of the most riotous scenes ever enacted in Brooklyn, the republican county slate was smashed tonight and Henry Beland Ketchum was nominated for district attorney of Kings county. While the convention was in an uproar Ketchum attempted to withdraw his name and had his clothing literally torn from his body by his partisans, who attempted to drag him from the room. In the street Ketchum fainted.

The noise of the riot drew the police to the hall and they charged down the center aisle, clubbing right and left, forcing the delegates into their seats and separating the fighters.

### ARE AWARDED BIG SALVAGE

Nelson Case Is Settled by Judge Hanford at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 28.—Federal Judge Hanford today awarded the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company \$15,000 and \$2500, respectively, for the services of the steamer Walko Walla and tugs Tutoosh and Wallula in rescuing the British ship Nelson, which was wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia in November, 1901.

### CHARGES ARE FILED.

Portland, Sept. 28.—Charges were filed with the Oregon State Bar Association today against State Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, alleging perjury, by Judge William R. Willis, his former law partner and one of the best known lawyers in the state. General Crawford says the charges are for political effect. He adds they were tried out in court three times and that he won every time.

## SITUATION IN THE SOO IS SERIOUS

Employes of Defunct Consolidated Lake Superior Company Terrorize the Community With Rioting.

Two Thousand Idle Men Are Beyond Control and Number Increases.

### SOLDIERS SENT TO THE SCENE

Special Police Armed With Revolvers and Instructed to Use Them in Driving Back Mob.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 28.—Tonight the situation in the Canadian Soo, which has been the scene of rioting by the discharged employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company all day, is very grave. No reinforcements of militia have arrived from the outside and the only defense against the mob, which grows hourly, is the more or less demoralized police department and a small company of military men.

The assault upon the office building by the mob this afternoon, before the arrival of the troops, was successful and the mass of frenzied rioters secured possession of the ground floor of the building, destroying everything movable that came in their path. The office staff, with drawn revolvers, prevented their gaining access to the upper floors of the building. Every window and door in the building was smashed in.

It is estimated there are 2000 men in the Soo tonight and these are reinforced by the idle rabble in town. A train carrying 400 woodsmen is expected to arrive on the Algoma central tonight. The local police force is being strengthened by all the deputies who can be found, each man being given a badge and revolver and ordered to use the latter whenever necessary.

A battalion of regulars from Toronto, the King's Grenadiers, are expected to arrive in the morning and their coming is awaited with feverish impatience. Another company of militia from Sudbury is expected by midnight.



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