

AN INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE



Count Adolph Montgelas and Miss Fanny Hazeltine. The bride's beautiful home, in which the wedding will take place.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—An international romance is to culminate in the marriage of Miss Fanny Hazeltine of this city to Count Adolph Montgelas. It was while Miss Hazeltine was visiting United States ambassador to Japan, Thomas J. O'Brien, at the American embassy in Tokyo that she met the count, who is first secretary to the German legation in Japan. During the brief period Miss Hazeltine was in Tokyo, she was the belle of the diplomatic circle and frequently met the count at the various social functions. Their friendship soon ripened into something more serious and soon after Miss Hazeltine's return to this country her engagement to Count Montgelas was announced.

When Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien returned to Tokyo, Miss Hazeltine accompanied him as his guest. She is a graduate of Vassar college and has traveled extensively. Count Montgelas is a member of an old and distinguished family in Munich. He is a tall, slight, but athletic appearing young man, six years of age, with fair complexion and light hair and has a small flaxen mustache. He is at present visiting the Hazeltines in their charming home in this city, where the wedding is to take place Tuesday, December 23. This is not the count's first visit to this country as he was formerly first secretary for the German legation at Washington for a year and a half.

MONEY MEN TO CHECK WAR DOGS

Worked to Prevent Balkan Clash When Danger Threatened Europe.

London, Dec. 12.—In his statement at the Rochester, N. Y. dinner that the Kaiser was forced into a settlement of the Moroccan question at Algiers because the French bankers threatened to call in German loans, J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad gave expression to a belief which is held by a good many European financiers. With the increased cost of modern warfare the power of control exercised by high finance upon governments nowadays is greater than ever before in the world's history, and recent events would indicate that it had almost attained the power of absolute veto.

billions of a Continental conflagration in its train. Even at moments when fears of war were at the highest point it may have been remarked that the tone of the New York Times' dispatches had been consistently optimistic, and it is no breach of confidence to say that the reason for that was that the information your correspondent had of the manner in which finance and diplomacy were working together in order to avert a conflict. It was, of course, impossible to say that there would be no war—just as it is impossible to predict that the Balkan snows will melt in the spring without hostilities—but success in the past has given rise to the hope of a similar result in the future. Exactly what ways and means are being taken to bring about the desired consummation is a secret which history may reveal.

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Financial Experts Disagree. Inquiries made in London and Paris by a very competent observer some weeks ago, when the perils of the situation seemed greatest, led him to the conclusion that the reason of the remarkable accumulation of gold in the Bank of France was, in part at least, due to the fact that the French were calling in their balances, especially in Berlin. The Cassanov incident was never a really serious one, but, to a large section of the French investing public it seemed so to complicate the situation that many of the inhabitants of non-fortified towns in the neighborhood of the eastern frontier had taken preparations to abandon their homes within twenty-four hours. In matters such as this, where it is impossible to obtain tangible financial data, a fact of this kind is an important index. It must be stated that there is by no means an agreement of authorities on the subject. While all are agreed that the influence of "haute finance" was exerted in favor of peace, there is no consensus of opinion as to any practical steps having been taken to make this influence felt in advance of the actual necessity. While, on one hand, an English banker told me that he believed that certain French banks had called in short-time loans from Germany, on the other, the manager of the London branch of one of the biggest French credit institutions said that he was confident that nothing of the sort had been done. In the latter's view, the accumulation of gold in the Bank of France, which, he pointed out, in the circumstances could only be a repository for inflowing gold and not a credit collecting agency, was due to normal causes.



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- Neckwear: Magnificent array, combining quality with variety of colorings and beautiful designs; hundreds to select from. 50¢ to \$3.00
Gloves: Dents' Fownes' and Perrin's and other makes, for driving, street and dress wear; the newest shades; \$1.50 to \$2.50
Silk Suspenders: Always make a handsome gift, inexpensive too; silver and gold plated buckles, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs: A modest, thoroughly appreciated and useful gift, an extensive display in both plain and fancy silk and linen. 25¢ to \$1.50
Hose: Latest patterns in fine cotton, lisle and pure silk, also combination sets; 25¢ to \$2.50
Bath Robes: Have almost come to be a necessity; the newest effects are revealed in our collection; \$5.00 to \$15.00
Sweater Coats: So popular and useful have they become that it's hard to get along without one; in our assortment we show the celebrated Dr. Jaeger's pure wool jackets; colors are red, blue, white, oxford and maroon. \$3.50 to \$6.50

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who is fond of his rubber and who, at the same time, is interested in the church, and he proceeded to put it into execution, by means of an advertisement in the Morning Post of London. The rector of the church protested, and the admiral consequently announced that although he had had a most gratifying response from bridge players, he was returning the money to the subscribers. The secretaries of several church organizations on being interviewed, declared that they could not accept contributions obtained in such a fashion. One of them asserted that whilst drives and rallies were entirely a different matter.

NEW POSTMASTER AT FOREST GROVE IS A NATIVE SON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 12.—Wilbur W. McEldowney, for the past seven years assistant postmaster of this city, has been notified that he Oregon delegation has recommended him for postmaster to succeed H. C. Atwell, the present incumbent. Mr. McEldowney is a native son of Washington county, being born at Hillsboro 36 years ago. He is a former student of Pacific University. Previous to assuming the duties of assistant postmaster he was engaged in railroading. By his strict attention to business and courteous treatment he has won the esteem of the entire community, and practically every voter served by this office signed his petition for the postmastership. Mr. McEldowney is a grandson of Alfred Luelling, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, who brought the first nursery stock to the state across the plains.

LOMBROSO CALLS KAISER ABNORMAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Paris, Dec. 12.—The Cri de Paris publishes this story: "Seven or eight years ago one of the most important Parisian magazines asked Caesar Lombroso, the great mental specialist of the University of Turin, to prepare an article on 'The Mind of Emperor William.' Lombroso promised the article and started to work at once, but some weeks later he wrote to the

Advertisement for 'Quelle Portland Crawfish' featuring illustrations of hands holding glasses of beer and the text 'Eat, Drink Be Merry Merry Xmas'.

CHURCH BARS BRIDGE MONEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Dec. 12.—A great commotion has been created in those circles that still exist in England) where card playing is looked upon as an invention of the evil eye, by an appeal issued to bridge players to contribute a portion of their winnings to the fund for building an extra aisle in a Winchester church.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Great Barrier, off the northern coast of Australia. It is 1,000 miles long and 100 miles wide. The waste rock from the zinc mines of northwest Missouri is becoming available for use in concrete, and is said to have receded before the responsibility which I would run in publishing it. It is a sacrifice which I make to the cause.