

AN EMPEROR IS NO LONGER AUTOCRAT

Nov. 17.—An interview between Chancellor von Bülow and William was held at Potsdam this morning and a satisfactory understanding. His majesty expressed confidence in the chancellor, who will remain in office. The emperor accepted the propositions made by the chancellor concerning the future conduct of state affairs. The emperor asked his majesty for a declaration with regard to the future of the monarchy, to the effect that in the future the emperor will deal with state affairs only through the existing channels, namely, through the chancellor. His majesty made such a declaration appears in the Reichsanzeiger after his return from Potsdam the chancellor and members of the Prussian ministry in confidential communication to them the details of his audience with the emperor. The same details were also communicated to the members of the federal council by Minister of the Interior, Holtweg.

C. J. Wolters of Lebanon, has taken charge of the Fountain grocery, J. H. Daniels having sold the business to him a few days ago.

G. H. Heady and wife and C. W. Townsend and wife were stage passengers for Mapleton this morning.

PLAIN WORDS ARE SPOKEN BY CATHOLIC PRIEST

Rev. Father Curry Denounces Social Settlements

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The modern social settlements of American cities were denounced as breeding places for socialism and anarchy by Rev. James Curry, of New York, in an address before the Catholic Missionary congress today. Father Curry, who labors among the poor of Cherry Hill district, flayed the rich supporters of the social settlements of crowded city districts, declaring many of them go among the poor as "pharisees and seek to exult in their own shortcomings by their interest in the sufferings of their brothers. The speaker inquired if anyone had heard of a social settlement among the rich to teach them the sacredness of marriage, and that a champagne debauch is as bad as one on mixed ale."

News reached Baker City Monday that fire had consumed the little town of Austin, 60 miles in the interior. One store, hotel, meat market, postoffice and saloon were burned. The report states that the fire was of incendiary origin.

BRYAN IS READY TO RUN FOUR YEARS HENCE

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from San Antonio says: "If the party so demands and conditions arise to warrant it, I will be a candidate for the presidency four years hence," said Bryan, as he started on a duck hunt today.

NAVY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE NOTICE OF BETTER PAY

Washington, Nov. 17.—Letters have been sent by the navy department to about 1000 employees in 120 navy yards throughout the United States notifying them of an increase of from four to ten per cent in their salaries. These employees include draughtsmen, clerks and assistant inspectors.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Nov. 17.—December, \$1.03 7-8@ \$1.04; May, \$1.08 7-8; July, \$1.02 3/4. BRYAN—

ABE RUEF HEAVILY GUARDED AGAINST POSSIBLE VIOLENCE

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Abe Ruef, accompanied by a guard of five policemen and three deputy sheriffs, who rode in the patrol wagon with him, and an escort of five mounted policemen, arrived at the courthouse nearly an hour before court convened today. Few people were in the court room before the opening of court. Ruef complained that one man sat back of him calling him vile names and muttering threats against him. The man was recognized as the one who ran after the patrol wagon yesterday shouting threats against the prisoner. He gave the name of R. A. Adams and was ejected from the building. Over the objections of the prosecution Judge Lawlor permitted the introduction of further affidavits by the defense in support of the application for a change of venue. The prosecution filed 37 affidavits in opposition to the change of venue motion and Judge Lawlor gave the defense until 3 o'clock this afternoon to file counter affidavits.

RACING BALLOON FAILS TO CROSS SIERRA RANGE

The United States Forced to Earth But Tries Again

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—The big racing balloon, fitted States, which started from here yesterday in an attempt to cross the mountains for a long eastern flight, encountered adverse winds last night and after soaring 125 miles over the tops of the snow-capped Sierra Madre was hurled back to within fifty miles of Los Angeles and landed at a ranch near Ontario, where it remained all night. The journey was resumed again this morning, the currents taking the balloon eastward.

The Balloon Sighted. San Bernardino, Nov. 17.—The United States has been sighted northwest of this city, traveling toward the San Bernardino range of mountains at a good rate of speed. It is close to the ground.

THIS IS THE EUGENE HOME OF CENTEMERI KID GLOVES

Men's Suits

If you buy a Wooltex or LaVogue overcoat you buy garments that meet all the way through. Styles are good, the result of the combined efforts of a fashion authority stationed in Paris and a large staff of trained designers. Materials are good—the wool stands the acid test; the silk is silk. Every line is perfect, every where it should be. These are the best suits made for the money—a woman is well dressed if she wears one.

Suits from \$15 to \$35
Suits from \$10 to \$50

Suits by express. Let us show you. Come now.

Royal Worcester Corsets

If you are looking for comfort wear the Royal Worcester Corset. They are made of coutille, which is very durable. Light weight ones are made of strong but fine batiste. Double boned where required, making them practically unbreakable. They are the longest wearing corset ever made. Wear in stock a great many styles to fit any figure. Some of them are medium waist, long waist, low bust, with long hip, high bust, long hip, in fact, almost any shape desired. Each \$1.00 to \$6.00

Corset Special
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets for 50c. This is a broken line of sizes we are closing out. They are perfect goods, mostly small sizes, white and colors. While they last, each 50c



ROYAL WORCESTER
STYLE 451-461

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Some of the best values in Shirts waists we ever shown is an absolutely pure garment, finely tailored, perfect fit, at the price of a cotton waist. \$3.25, \$3.00 and \$2.50

OVER NET WAISTS

Just received; wide variety of styles, some fairly plain, others more elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon. Others have a little touch of color. Surely a line to please the most fastidious. Each \$18.00 to \$3.50

SEEN IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT

Taffeta which is superior in quality to any other at the price; 36 inches wide, high lustre, soft to the touch; black only; the yard \$1.45

LINING TAFFETA

Black and colors, 19 inches wide, all silk, good to wear; the yard 58c

SKINNER'S SATIN

36 inches wide; guaranteed for two seasons' satisfactory wear; the only satin worthy the name of "lining"; yd. \$1.50

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Is teeming with new crisp Taffeta Ribbons; also complete line of satin taffeta—all widths and shades; thousands of yards just arrived. We can supply your every want. Fancies from 25c to \$1.00 the yard; plain, the yard 1c to 50c

GLOVES

Mercerized yarn gloves wear better than silk; all colors; the pair 50c

COLLARS

New patterns stiff turnover collars; medium and narrow widths; each 25 & 30c

Smart Winter Overcoats for Less

When a man comes to us for these clothes we expect him to have confidence in us and in our statements and we mean to deserve such confidence. There are no facts about the clothes we sell that you are not welcome to. Let us tell you--We are overstocked with Overcoats for Men and Boys. Warm fall weather is not good for the Overcoat trade. We want you to realize it is to our interest to sell this "Overstock", turn it into money. This we will do by selling our large stock at greatly reduced prices. While it is to our interest to sell, it is YOUR interest to buy while you have the opportunity to buy for less. The quality is the same we have always sold, we could not afford to sell anything but the good kind. In addition to our own assurance of quality we will show you the Hart, Schaffner & Marx label, which is the strongest guarantee of quality you will ever see.

Remember Men's and Boys' Overcoats Reduced—COME TODAY
Men's Overcoats regular price \$6 to \$25 All for Less
Boys' Overcoats regular price \$2.50 to \$10

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WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

White Bear Skin Baby Caps

25c, 50, 75c and 85c

SEVEN BOYS LOST IN BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Set Sail Yesterday in Flat Bottomed Boat

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Seven boys and young men who set sail in a flat-bottomed skiff yesterday afternoon are believed to have been drowned in the bay. The sun was shining when they started, but a fog closed in and hid them from view, and no trace of them can be found. Those in the boat were Geo. Handridge, Leo Handridge, Wilfred Bulk, T. Costello, Joe Reardon, Joe Cullinan and Frank Sutton. The bay was patrolled last night but nothing was seen of the missing boat or her crew. There was a heavy tide toward the ocean last night which may have carried the

MEETS DEATH IN EFFORT TO SMASH RECORD

Emil Stryker's Car Collapses With Deadly Effect

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Facing his Renault car at a speed of more than sixty miles an hour in an effort to lower the 24-hour automobile record, Emil Stryker was almost instantly killed early today at the fair grounds track near here. Leon Barrows, of this city, who was on the car with Stryker, was seriously injured. Two tires of the car blew up and in an instant the car was a total wreck. Stryker died before medical aid reached him.

REGISTERED MAIL POUCH STOLEN AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

Topeka, Nov. 17.—It has just been reported by the police that at 1 o'clock Sunday morning a pouch containing registered mail from Kansas City to Topeka was stolen at the Rock Island depot in this city. Otto Hattels, messenger from the local post-office, fell asleep at the depot while waiting for the arrival of the train. When he awoke the train was in and the sacks had been thrown off and the registered sack was missing. The value of the registered mail is not known.

FRENCH ISLANDERS IN REVOLT RAISE AMERICAN FLAG

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Temps (newspaper) this afternoon publishes a dispatch from St. Pierre, Miquelon, the French island off the coast of

GOMPERS PREFERS PRISON TO FINE

Denver, Nov. 16.—President Samuel Gompers, in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, today declared that, if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings pending against him in Wash-



MAJOR GEORGE O. SQUIER
Chief among the United States army aviators is Major George O. Squier of the signal corps, who is chairman of the aeronautical board of the army.

boat out to sea, even if it had not previously capsized. The boat carried no centreboard.



ARCHBISHOP PATRICK J. RYAN.
It is asserted that the pope will soon confer the red hat on Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia.

ton, he would go to jail before he would pay his fine or allow the Federation to pay it for him.

The statement was made by Mr. Gompers during the discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report. The committee recommended that immediately after the adjournment of the convention the executive committee take up the proposition of placing its funds where they might be removed from danger of attachment. This report brought on a political discussion, in which several members declared themselves in favor of the formation of an independent political party.

J. M. Morris of the Red Star Real Estate Co., sold in the last few days the following: Residence of B. A. Williams, on Olive street, to D. C. Pollock of Idaho; the house of Herbert Roberts on East 16th street to B. C. Beaman of Franklin; and the elegant lot of Lima Faubus on Ferry street between 11th and 12th streets to Dr. L. E. McDougall.



REGIS H. POST.
The charges of blasphemy and other improper charges against Regis H. Post, governor of Porto Rico, have been declared false by President Roosevelt, and the matter has been dropped.

Newfoundland, saying that there has been a big demonstration at St. Pierre in favor of free schools. The movement was created by the clerical party. The people made way to the house of the governor, where they raised aloft an American flag. The police force is insufficient and trouble is feared.

BILLEK AGAIN SENTENCED TO HANG

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Herman Billek, convicted of the murder of five members of the Vzal family, was sentenced today to hang on December 11.

HENEY'S CONDITION IMPROVED TODAY

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Francis J. Heney passed a comfortable night and his condition is improved today.

Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the state insane asylum, has been seriously ill for two or three days, but is now better, and is out of danger. He suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Lee Hoselton will have an office in the third story of the Coleman block where he will cut and polish agates and other stones this winter.

DEFAULTING CASHIER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Louisville, Nov. 17.—Frank D. Pinkham, defaulting cashier of the Tacoma Milling Company, committed suicide here last night. He was known here as E. J. Hamilton.

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