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AUSTRIA SENDS ULTIMATUM TO SERVIA CITY OF PINE BLUFF BEING SWEEPED AWAY BY ARKANSAS RIVER

ALL URGE PERMANENT STRUCTURE

DGE MATTER TO BE REVIVED

Understood that an effort will be made to revive the South Com street bridge at the next meeting of the city council. It is the general sentiment of the business men that a new bridge of permanent material should be built there, and that means employed to ditch the present will not be sustained by the people.

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ULTIMATUM IS SERVED ON SERVIA

MUST NOT HARASS AUSTRIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 4.—An unofficial message was received today from St. Petersburg saying that Austria has issued an ultimatum to Serbia ordering Serbia to stop her aggressiveness on the Austrian frontier under penalty of a declaration of war. Such a move would not surprise London. Despite the constant official denials, it is known here that gerilla warfare has been in progress on Serbia and Montenegrin borders for months. There is a general feeling here that the situation in the Balkans is as serious as ever and that import-

DUKE IN DANGER OF EXILE

CZAR'S BROTHER IS LOVELORN

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, (via Frontier) Dec. 4.—For persisting in his determination to wed the daughter of a rich landowner near Odessa, the czar's brother, the grand duke Michael, is reported to be in danger of exile to some lonely military command in Siberia until he recovers from his infatuation. Under orders from the governor general of Odessa, the father of the grand duke's sweetheart has already taken his daughter out of the country, supposedly to Switzerland. Court rumor has it that Michael tried to follow them but failed to dodge the spies which the czar kept

HOUSES TOPPLE IN RIVER

FLOODS WILL CARRY CITY AWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 4.—The flood, which has carried the Arkansas river out of its banks, broke the dykes which protected the property along the river front today and five houses have toppled into the river, which is rapidly undermining the bluffs. Heavy rains up the river have increased the floods. The water is rising rapidly, and the force of the stream, let loose when the dyke went down, is tearing away great portions of the banks. The stores and buildings near the edge are being vacated, and all goods are being taken to places of safety. The court house and the Jefferson Hotel are in serious danger of being undermined. The river makes a horse-shoe turn just above the city, and the dykes were built by the government to keep land abutting on the actual curve. It is its true course, and save the city by this method the water was sent swiftly around the sharp turn and against the 30-foot embankment on which the city stands. Another dyke then was constructed for the purpose of breaking the flow of water against the bluffs. This dyke has gone down, allowing the stream, with the full power of the flood, to dash against the earth embankment.

CANNON IS SEVERELY CENSURED

IN SCATHING STORY BY GUILD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Comparing the attitude of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon toward the forest preservation legislation with that of congress in sending Massachusetts volunteers "to be slaughtered by Spanish troops because of obsolete equipment," Governor Curtis Guild, in an article to be published tomorrow in the New England Magazine, appeals for the preservation of New England woodlands. He says in part: "The Massachusetts regiment of volunteers posed with black powder and obsolete rifles before the Spanish enemy armed with Mauser rifles and smokeless powder, and died with gasping sobs because that enemy was beyond the reach of their rifles. Congress for years had refused an appropriation for the proper equipment of the national guard, and an infatuated speaker prevented action on an emergency bill. "Not on the heads of those who have done their best, nor those of the secretary of war, who pledged his private fortune to get guns and cartridges, but on congress and the speaker, who let his jealousy of the President stifle his love of country in the blood of these volunteers. "New England roads are choked with dust, the harbors are filled with the smoke of forest fires, and the rivers have shrunk to threads, leaving beds of sewage, the spawn of disease. "Year after year, congress has been forewarned of this, and turned a deaf ear. Millions have been provided for runways for irrigation streams in the West, but not one cent for forest reserves at the head of New England rivers. "Save the water supply! If the mills stop, if the cattle die, if the children sicken, the guilt will not be at the door of the President who has done his best for the forests, but finish the parallel as you like."

COURT IS CROWDED BY WOMEN

IN SENSATIONAL DAVIS TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Abbie Rice, the woman in the famous "triple death pact" was the star witness today in the hearing of the case of Charles E. Davis, accused of having killed Dr. Frederick Rustin, as part of that agreement. Great crowds thronged to hear her testimony, many coming in carriages and autos. Fashionably dressed women fought for places in the front rows of the court room. "Dr. Rustin told me, when I visited him in his office, that he had arranged to have a man shoot him," she said. "He told me that I wouldn't have to do it. He told me that the man he had found was Charles Davis. "I saw the man and got the poison to kill myself. Then I left. "Afterwards I met Rustin and walked towards the house with him. I then left him and went back to my own house. Near the Rustin house I saw a man like Davis. "After the shooting which followed, I lost my nerve and did not take any poison. "After noon recess the crowds hurried back to hear the rest of the story. Mrs. Rice, under cross examination, adhered to her original story and her testimony remained unchanged. After she was excused, a few unimportant witnesses were called to corroborate her movements as she had described them. The state is expected to rest its case today, and the defense will probably open tomorrow morning.

GREAT SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS offered in every department. We must have room for our display. Several lines of goods must be disposed of quickly. So if you want bargains now is your time. Prices less than manufacturer's cost.



Women's Suits and Coats

This season's garments, priced away down to make quick selling; no reserve; out they must go; we want the room.
Ladies' \$8.50 coats, now.....\$3.75
Ladies' \$10 coats, now.....\$5.90
And so along the line.
Ladies' \$12 suits, now.....\$6.90
Ladies' \$15 suits, now.....\$8.90
Ladies' \$18 suits, now.....\$10.50
The same cut on the higher priced ones.
\$6.50 lace net shirt waists, now.....\$3.90
\$7.50 silk petticoats, now.....\$3.90
\$1.50 black mercerized petticoats......95c

- Woman's 20c fast black hose, now.....10c
- Ladies' 25c fast black, extra quality hose.....15c
- Boy's and girls double thread fast black hose, 25c quality, now, a pair.....15c
- Woman's 35c warm wool fleeced underwear, now on sale for only 23c
- 1000 yards 7 1/2c outing flannel, in dark and light colors, a good quality, yard.....4 1/2c
- \$7.50 fine furs, now going for \$3.90
- \$1.00 white bedspreads, now going for only.....65c
- 500 honey comb white bedspreads, now going for .98c, \$1.25, \$1.30
- Great values in flannelettes for dressing sacques, kimono and wrappers,..... 8 1-3c, 10c, up
- Hundreds of articles all over the store at reduced prices.

Silks and Dress Goods

You want bargains in Silks and Dress Goods, now is your time. Prices are sliced away down.
Suits, now only, yard.....25c
Fine wool suitings, now, yard.....49c
Imported wool suitings, now, yard.....60c
Show the greatest variety of Dress and Waist Silks in this part of the world. Any prices from 25c yard and up.

SMUGGLERS OUT VALUABLE ANTIQUES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Priceless relics from the monasteries of France, believed by commissioners to be several centuries old, are awaiting a claimant today in the United States customs warehouse here. Secret service agents have been at work for many days endeavoring to find the owner of the precious art works and fabrics and intimate that those who tried to bring the treasures into the country have fled. The federal officials believe that in holding up the goods they have unearthed a plot to smuggle antiques into the United States. The collection contains tapestries, painting, hand worked goods, rugs and laces. The boxes were shipped from France to England. From London they came to Chicago in bond. The consignee was S. Robinson, the consignee A. Benquist. The valuation was \$2,000. Recently one crate of the goods was removed under this valuation by Waken and McLaughlin, acting as agents for Benquist. The federal officers became suspicious, opened the crates and discovered the treasures valued at many thousands of dollars.

KITTENS ADOPTED BY HEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—The spectacle of a Plymouth Rock hen acting as mother to a litter of orphaned kittens is today attracting many persons to the home of Albert Hall, a bricklayer. Not discouraged because her eggs were taken away from her, the hen found the kittens whose mother had been killed, and is now mothering them to the best of her ability. The hen was searching around after her eggs had been taken away from her for something upon which to sit, when she discovered the kittens in a box. She crowded in and spread her wings over the kittens, and since then she is watching over them as carefully as she would over her own offspring.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS OF HAYTI

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 4.—Unless Gen. Simon assumes charge of the affairs of Hayti practical anarchy is likely to prevail for a long time. Quarrels already have divided those at the head of the temporary government, under General Legitime, and there is no organization. The advance guard of General Simon's army entered the city at daybreak, after having been encamped outside since last evening. General Simon is expected to enter the city some time today. It is understood that the victorious general has determined not to change his position until after he has held a conference with his supporters.

EMPEROR WITHDRAWS MINISTER TO TURKEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vienna, Dec. 4.—Emperor Franz Josef today sent a special message to Marquis Pallavicini, the Austrian ambassador to Turkey, instructing him not to withdraw from his post as a protest against the Turkish boycott against Austria. Foreign Minister Arenal had ordered the ambassador to leave. The emperor overruled the minister when the matter was brought to his attention.

DETECTIVE SAYS HE IS TO BLAME

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Captain of Detectives Kelly, who with Chief Biggy, was in command of the police acting as guards for Morris Haas, the self-destructed assailant of Francis J. Heney, has admitted that the orders restraining Special Agent he personally was responsible for the officers restraining Special Agent William J. Burns from visiting Haas at the county jail in connection with the shooting of Heney. Kelly today refuses to enlarge his statement further; than to say that the telephone might have been out of order and that Patrolmen John Attridge and Charles Kelly, who are charged with unbecoming conduct may not have heard his instructions aright before they refused admission to District Attorney Langston as well as to Burns. The police commissioners last night began probing the charges against the patrolmen. Burns was present but Langston failed to appear and the hearing was postponed indefinitely. Attorney Dudley Heney, who is prosecuting the case for Burns, stated that he desired to fix the responsibility for Burns' capture.

RUNAWAY MINISTER SAFELY IN TEXAS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Accused of deserting his wife and two little children, Rev. W. J. Cook of Amarillo, Texas, is today being taken home in irons to stand trial. Cook was arrested in Oregon, near the California line. When her husband deserted her for another woman, Mrs. Cook did not remain inactive. With her two small children, she accompanied an officer to Oregon and there had her truant spouse placed under arrest.

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE
GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS