

ROOSEVELT AND LA FOLLETTE ON NEW SLATE

Earthquake Panic and Damage in Central Europe

WEATHER—Rain probably to-night and Saturday.

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SCHIFF ATTACKS RUSSIA, DECLARES SHE INSULTS US, WANTS TREATY ABROGATED

Banker Makes Remarkable Charge at Conference of Jews With New York Senators. CRITICISES AMBASSADOR Also Involves John Hays Hammond, a Personal Friend of President Taft.

WOMAN WHO HAS FIVE HUSBANDS AND YEARS FOR MORE.



YEARNED TO SEE HER FIVE HUSBANDS BEFORE JAIL TERM

Woman Bigamist Tells Two Who Called Her Life Hope Was to Find an Affinity.

An astounding charge against the Russian Government was made to-day by Jacob H. Schiff, at a conference of prominent Jews with Senators Root and O'Gorman. The conference was called to urge the Senators to support resolutions now pending in Congress looking to the immediate abrogation of the treaty with Russia, signed in 1832, because that country refuses passports to American citizens of Jewish birth. Directly connected with the charge made by Mr. Schiff was an accusation against Ambassador William W. Rockhill, and John Hays Hammond—personal friend of President Taft, and his representative at the coronation of King George of England. Indirectly Mr. Schiff included President Taft in his charges but absolved him from all blame. Mr. Schiff said: "President Taft, in perfect good faith has assured delegation after delegation from New York and other places that the Government was making every effort to obtain a change of attitude toward our citizens on the part of Russia. He said that Mr. Rockhill, our representative in St. Petersburg, was expressing every effort in that direction. We have no doubt of the President's good intentions, but while he was making these assurances, his own Ambassador in Russia was saying that he considered this matter of no great importance, that he was trying to get business for American manufacturers and that he did not intend to jeopardize those interests.

TURNED DOWN A PROPOSAL BY RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE. "About a year and a half ago a Mr. Willenkin, the accredited financial agent of the Russian Government, called to see me in regard to getting financial footing in this country. I told him that it could not be done. Later on he came to me and said: 'I have just made a very favorable arrangement. I have formed a syndicate of American manufacturers for exporting their products and manufactured goods to Russia and for the construction of American plants under American management in that country.' "This arrangement, Mr. Willenkin explained to me, was of great advantage to his country, which needed the products of American manufacturers. He told me that certain points were yet to be carried out, and I am informed that the arrangements he proposed have since been made. "I asked him, 'Who is going to make these arrangements?' He informed me that his agent in this country was going to be John Hays Hammond, who,

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE NOT PUT UNDER ARREST.

Court Marshal Contradicts Report That He Had Been Punished on Order of Kaiser. DANZIG, Germany, Nov. 17.—There is no truth in the report widely circulated to-day that Crown Prince Frederick William has been ordered to undergo a month's detention for his recent public display of opposition to the Government's settlement of the Franco-German controversy over Morocco. The Court Marshal of the "Crown Prince was loath to-day to dignify such a report with a formal denial. He did, however, call particular attention to the fact that the Crown Prince, far from undergoing detention, was attending to his military duties, and he pointed out that this would be impossible if he was under arrest. The Marshal further declared that the Crown Prince was appearing daily in public. BERLIN, Nov. 17.—It was officially declared to-day that the story of the detention of the Crown Prince was a sheer invention.

EARTHQUAKE JOLT STARTS AVALANCHE; CITIES ARE SHAKEN

Shocks in Switzerland and Germany Cause Panic in Streets and Theatres. PEOPLE CAMP IN FIELDS. Thousands Driven From Home and Amusement Places—Buildings Damaged.

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—A violent earthquake was felt throughout Switzerland at 10:27 o'clock last night. This was followed by lesser quakes. The movement was especially strong in the cantons of Berne and Zurich, in the district of Interlaken and throughout the region of the Alps. So far as known there were no casualties. In Geneva street cars were derailed. In this city and in Zurich theatre audiences were thrown into a panic and the audiences rushed into the streets. Many women fainted from fear. In the towns along the mountain slopes the inhabitants fled from their homes and did not re-enter them until they were satisfied that the foundations of the houses were not seriously damaged. At Chamounix enormous avalanches rushed down Mont Blanc. Glass ornaments were broken in homes throughout the disturbed area. The seismic motion was from north to south. BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The earthquake of last night which was felt in a wide area of Central Europe severely damaged the Castle of Hohenzollern on the steep Zollerberg near Hechingen, Prussia. Statues on the beautiful structure were disfigured and great cracks appeared in the towers. At Constance, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, the spire and cross of the Cathedral, the most imposing building in the city, fell. A colossal statue of Germania which crowned the postoffice building tumbled into the street. The kingdom of Wurtemberg was shaken hard. In Ebingen, 500 frightened persons spent the night around fires in an open field. Railway communication with that place has been interrupted. Stuttgart, the capital of Wurtemberg, felt the movement strongly. Houses rocked, pictures fell from the walls and furniture was tumbled about. Reports from Munich, Strassburg and Mayence tell of similar experiences.

BROWN-HOGAN GO LIKELY TO DRAW RECORD CROWD

Advance Sale Bigger Than Anticipated for Lightweight Fettle To-Night.

The advance sales for the Brown-Hogan fight grew to such dimensions this afternoon that the promoters declare the attendance will come near being a record-breaker. The offices of the club and of Danny Morgan were besieged with applicants for tickets all during the day and the indications are that the fighters will battle to an immense crowd. If this fight was held in Madison Square Garden the promoters say that the attendance would be as large as that which packed the famous amusement place on the night of the go between Brown and Matt Wells, the Englishman. The two fighters are in excellent shape and the doctors who examined them this afternoon said that they were able to go forty rounds if necessary. So far there has been comparatively little betting on the result as the general public seems to expect a draw. Many bets were held back in the hope that the Commission would allow the referee to give a decision. This being denied, the sports will have to depend upon the newspaper decisions. RACING RESULTS ON PAGE 23.

Lord and Lady Decies Arriving on Ship; Richard Croker and Mrs. William B. Leeds



LORD AND LADY DECIES. RICHARD CROKER. MRS. W. B. LEEDS.

WHO'S WHO FROM ABROAD

Charles M. Schwab, Mrs. William B. Leeds, Richard Croker, Frederick Townsend Martin, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Hallie Erminie Rives.

ABOARD THE MAURETANIA

Millionaires, captains of industry, society leaders, members of the nobility, stage lights and Richard Croker arrived in New York to-day on the Cunard line Mauretania. There were 421 first class passengers, and most of them have done something or married somebody or divorced somebody of importance enough to give them standing from the viewpoint of public interest. Persons coming from a visit abroad are usually loquacious to the press, although they may be understood for the Sphinx while at home. Much conversation was handed out by the Mauretania homecomers, some of it worth while, most of it scarcely worth while. First we present the views of Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, whose recent visit to China was followed by the revolution. The coincidence has been marked here and abroad. Said MR. CHARLES M. SCHWAB: "I left here on Nov. 9 and went direct to Peking, remaining there three weeks to be frank with you, I cannot say much more than that my trip to China was most satisfactory. You may draw your own conclusions from that statement. "At present the political situation in China is such that it would be disrespectful and imprudent for me to go into details regarding my visit. Although I happened there at an unfortunate time—I was most hospitably entertained, meeting many Chinese princes and men of affairs whom I have had the pleasure of entertaining at one time or another in New York. "Now having disposed of my affairs in respect to my visit to Peking, I will

hand you something that may interest you. It is a clipping from a newspaper published in Peking and is of a date following my departure. I am giving it to you without comment." The clipping read, in part: "It is rumored on good authority that the head of the Chinese Navy and the representative of the American syndicate who has been in China for some time have signed an agreement whereby large loans are to be expended for the construction of the United States of all vessels of war to be required by China in the next few years, as well as the construction in the United States or by Americans of all guns, naval harbors and docks, 127th Street. "As such an agreement would give to the United States a complete monopoly of naval requirements even to guns, which have heretofore always been built by Armstrongs, even on ships built in other countries of Europe than Great Britain, it can hardly be believed that

ROOSEVELT LOOMS UP, WITH LA FOLLETTE ON THE TICKET WITH HIM

Washington Believes Colonel's Attack on Taft's Policy Concerning Trusts Means a Combination With the Wisconsin Progressive Senator. ADMINISTRATION IGNORES EX-PRESIDENT'S CRITICISM. But the Intimation is Given Out That the Steel Trust Will Be Made to Toe the Mark.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Official Washington, preferring to maintain silence upon the declaration of Theodore Roosevelt upon the subject of legislation affecting "big business," united in the view that the new Roosevelt broadside was in effect an announcement of the opening of a campaign for the next Presidential nomination. Linked with Roosevelt in the official gossip was the name of Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.

SPENCER RAGES AS STRANGE LIFE DOINGS ARE TOLD

Witnesses Swear to His Violent Outbreaks of Temper and Threats to Kill. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—Wild eyed and perturbed, Dr. G. Spencer, the Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde on trial for the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone, created many scenes in the court room to-day as his relatives and friends pushed in a desperate effort to save him from the electric chair. His pretty little wife, who never has wavered in her loyalty to him, was the only person in the court room who could quiet him. Spencer came into the court room after a sleepless night, showing far less courage than on any previous day during the trial. He nervously muttered frequent protests to those at his side and three or four times was on the verge of springing to his feet and interrupting proceedings. But when his wife would speak to him, and place her hand on his arm, he would resume his seat and sit, for a time, with head bowed, apparently in utter oblivion of what was happening. SWORE AT HIS SISTER FOR PLAYING PIANO. Mrs. Norman E. Fuller, a sister of the prisoner, was the first witness to-day. She told of many outbursts of her brother, which she thought were engendered by insanity. "Once, about two years ago," she said, "I was playing the piano. My brother, without reason, leaped to his feet suddenly and swore at me for many minutes." She also told of an outburst of her brother's against a strange man because the latter would not let him have a boat for use on the river. Other relatives united in testifying that Spencer's actions had been strange on many occasions. Ernest L. Lattimer of Salem, Conn., testified that when he was living in the Spencer family about thirteen years ago and working for the defendant's father he saw Herrtram's body covered with marks. He did not know what had caused them. After leaving Mount Hermon School and going to live with Gardiner J. Oakes of Barnardston for a few weeks Spencer was melancholy, (Continued on Second Page.)

The politically wise thought they read in the stars which the Colonel knooled from the Trust's firmament the making of a political slate in which he is to head the ticket, with La Follette, as a representative of the progressive element of the Middle West, as his running mate. There did not appear to be any serious doubt in any quarter that this was the logical result of the Roosevelt pronouncement. As this political view was taken of the case, it was surprising that President Taft and the members of his official family declined to-day to comment upon Colonel Roosevelt's views of the business law prosecutions. Mr. Stanley of the House Steel Trust Investigation Committee had following which he made a statement regarding former President Roosevelt's editorial in The Outlook on the Government's prosecution of the United States Steel Corporation. "I doubt that any one man," said Mr. Stanley, "will make up the minds of the American people as to the good or evil of the Steel Corporation. I believe there are a great many facts in the case which Mr. Roosevelt does not know about. I doubt that Henry C. Fried and Judge Elbert H. Gary made Mr. Roosevelt their father confessor with perfect candor." Mr. Stanley declared the Sherman Anti-Trust law was a competent statute, but that he believed it could be improved by supplementary legislation. He indicated that his conference with the President related to that subject. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said in an interview here to-day: "Roosevelt is now an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for President. It will be a neck and neck race between him and Taft in the convention." "The recent article by Roosevelt in The Outlook is subject of but one interpretation," Mr. Mack added.

WOLVERTON WILL SUCCEED CHASE ON THE HILLTOP

Western Reports Say Well-Known Ex-Leaguer Will Manage Farrell's Highlanders.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—Harry Wolverton will manage the New York Americans next year, succeeding Hal Chase, according to reports here to-day. Harry Wolverton has played in both the National and American Leagues, and while a big leaguer was reckoned as one of the country's best sackers. He was originally a pitcher and started playing third base after his arm went back on him. He played in Dubuque under Joe Cantillon in 1897 and then went to California. The Chicago Nationals bought his release in 1899 and then sold him to the Philadelphia club. Wolverton joined the Washington Club in 1905 and later rejoined the Phillies, who traded him to the Boston Club. A dispute over salary with the club officials caused him to join the Tri-State League, being manager of the Williamsport team for three years, winning two pennants for that club. Wolverton has also played with the Newark Club, which he managed. Wolverton has been manager of one of the clubs in the California league for two seasons, and his work out there was responsible for Frank Farrell making overtures for him. Farrell wrote to Hill Lanes, the old-time ballplayer, who has seen in California for years. It was on the recommendation of Lango that Farrell made efforts to secure Wolverton.

STEEPLECHASE RIDER ALLEN KILLED AT JAMESTOWN.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 17.—Jockey Allen is reported dead as the result of injuries received when his horse fell in the steeplechase race at Jamestown this afternoon. \$12 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$5.95 THE "MUD" Clothing Corner, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., opp. Post-Office, will to-day and the following days, Men's Overcoats and Winter Suits, the black, blue, fancy browns, grays and dark mixed worsteds, all sizes, single or double breasted; worth \$12 in any other store; our special price to-day and Saturday, \$5.95. Open Sat. night till 10.

WALL STREET NOW GIVING PRAISE TO ROOSEVELT.

Wall street had kind words for Roosevelt to-day for the first time in a long