

**PANAMA FAIR BILL  
KILLED IN GERMANY;  
'MONEY BETTER IN SEA'**

**Kaiser's Minister Says Govern-  
ment Cannot Afford to Spend  
Necessary \$1,250,000.**

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—It was decided to-  
day to withdraw the bill for the appro-  
priation of \$600,000 for the purpose of  
arranging German representation at the  
Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Fran-  
cisco. This step was taken owing to  
the strong objections raised by several  
State Ministers.

When the bill came up for further  
discussion in the Imperial Parliament  
today Ernst Bassermann read the re-  
port of the committee in which were re-  
capitulated the arguments of the min-  
isterial representatives against partici-  
pation in the exposition.

The report referred also to confiden-  
tial statements made to the committee  
which are understood to have referred  
an agreement between Germany and  
Great Britain to stand together in the  
matter.

Dr. Theodore Lewald, of the Ministry  
of the Interior, who was German Com-  
missioner at the St. Louis Exposition,  
then rose and reiterated the official ob-  
jections to participation, saying the  
German Government could not afford  
the \$2,000,000 which would be indispens-  
able for proper representation, nor could  
a worthy exhibit be assembled and sent  
to San Francisco in the period of only  
fourteen months before the opening of  
the exposition.

The money spent on an exhibit,  
which would not enhance the prestige  
of Germany in America, had better be  
thrown into the Pacific Ocean he con-  
cluded.

The Speaker of the Imperial Parlia-  
ment, Johannes Kaempf, then an-  
nounced that the appropriation bill had  
been dropped.

**\$11,500 DAMAGES FOR WIDOW**

**Amount Awarded Mrs. Markert for  
Killing of Husband.**

The jury in a trial before Justice  
Hobbs in the Supreme Court to-day  
awarded Mrs. Elizabeth Markert \$11,500  
as damages for the death of her hus-  
band, Frederick L. Markert, who was  
killed in an auto collision with a Long  
Island Railroad train July 12 last, on  
Jericho Turnpike. Mrs. Markert has  
three children. J. J. O'Leary is Mrs.  
Markert's attorney.

Under the new plan of hastening de-  
serving cases Mrs. Markert's suit was  
advanced on the calendar ahead of hun-  
dreds of other cases. The action is the  
first of four similar suits pending  
against the railroad by widows of the  
four men killed in the auto.

The men killed in the accident beside  
Markert were John Nolan, George E.  
Lush and George Robinson. The chauff-  
eur, Miller, and another passenger,  
Friedrick Henson of Brooklyn, were seri-  
ously injured, but have fully recovered.

**Handing the Ha-Ha.**

(From the New York Knickerbocker.)  
Mr. Forrest Carrington was seen  
going over South Sun, afternoon I  
wonder what he was going over there  
for guess Nellie knows, ha, ha.  
Mr. Delbert Lee is going over South  
quite often I wonder what that is for  
guess Maggie knows, ha, ha.  
Jennie Bingham looks like she was  
pleased Sun, right I guess she was  
satisfied that Johnnie come back, ha, ha.

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**ACTRESS TO REHEARSE  
NEW PLAY IN HOSPITAL  
WHERE SHE IS LAID UP.**



Miss Florence Reed, the actress, who  
is a patient at the German Hospital,  
Seventy-seventh street and Park av-  
enue, having just undergone an opera-  
tion for appendicitis, signed a contract  
today to appear in the leading role in  
"The Yellow Ticket," the attraction  
which A. H. Woods will bring to the  
Edinboro Theatre, to succeed "Within  
the Law," after the holidays.  
Miss Reed signed the contract while

propped up in bed. She will begin  
rehearsals in her room in the hospi-  
tal. Hugh Ford, who is producing  
the play for Mr. Woods, will visit Miss  
Reed every day and will go over the  
manuscript with her. John Barrymore,  
who has been engaged for the principal  
male role in "The Yellow Ticket," will  
also rehearse the part with Miss Reed  
daily in her room at the hospital.  
Michael Morton, author of "The Yellow  
Ticket," will be a daily visitor to  
direct the hospital rehearsals.

**LOST LIBERTY BY MINUTE.**

**Man Arrested Just as Ocean Liner  
Was About to Sail.**

Acting on a telegram from Steuben-  
ville, O., which said that Camillo Ca-  
succio, twenty-eight years, who was  
wanted in a murder case, probably  
would try to sail for Italy, Detective  
Lieutenant Busby and Detective Ditt-  
man of the Fourth avenue station,  
Brooklyn, went yesterday afternoon to  
Pier 1, Bush Docks, where the Austro-  
American liner Martha Washington  
was to cast off at 8 o'clock.

The gangplank was just about to be  
hailed ashore when the detectives  
reached the steamer.

The detective made known their mis-  
sion to Capt. Zar. They found that  
Casuccio had engaged passage, but he  
was not in his stateroom. They then  
went below and pulled him from under  
the bunkers.

As the detectives brought him on deck  
Casuccio tried to shake himself free in  
order to jump overboard. After a strug-  
gle he was handcuffed. Then he was  
locked up in the Fourth avenue police  
station.

**BROKER GRAY'S WIFE  
WANTS BACK ALIMONY**

**Asks Court to Take Even His  
Seat on the Stock  
Exchange.**

Mrs. Justine Sutton Gray, who lost her  
suit for a divorce against her husband,  
John Hoyd Gray of the stock brokerage  
firm of Fuller & Gray, wants Justice  
Ford to sequester all the broker's prop-  
erty, including a seat in the Stock Ex-  
change, and convert his assets into  
money, so that she may get back alim-  
ony of \$2,770, which she claims he  
owes. Justice Ford is considering her  
request.

Evan Shelby, Mrs. Gray's attorney,  
told the Court today that the disap-  
pointed wife has only \$2 in cash, a gold  
watch valued at \$2 and a wedding ring.  
She is residing at her mother's home  
in Pleasantville. He drew a contract of  
the luxurious ease in which he said the  
husband lives in his Riverside Drive  
apartment. Gray, the lawyer claimed,  
has taken the family household furni-  
ture and fitted up a new apartment. A

chauffeur drives his three cars, it was  
said.  
Gray claimed, through counsel, that  
his marital affairs have cost him \$20,000  
to date in lawyers' fees and he further  
stated that he proposes to fight any and  
all suits brought by his wife to the high-  
est courts.

**STEAMERS COLLIDE  
NEAR MONTEVIDEO**

**Both the British Bantu and German  
Hochfeld Are Badly  
Damaged.**

Advice has been received by Norton  
& Son, the agents, that the British  
steamer Bantu, which sailed from New  
York Nov. 16 for Montevideo and Bu-  
enos Ayres, and was spoken 1,650 miles  
southeast of Sandy Hook, and the Ger-  
man steamer Hochfeld, from Marsellie  
and Las Palmas for Rosario, have been  
in collision. Both are badly damaged.  
The crash occurred near Montevideo.  
Neither steamer carries passengers.  
The Cunarder Carpathia, which sailed

from New York Dec. 9 for the Mediter-  
ranean, reported by wireless to her  
office here yesterday that she passed  
the British steamer Rio Colorado, from  
Brunswick, Ga., and Norfolk, Va., for  
London, which signalled that she had  
on board the crew of the three-masted  
schooner Biscailou of Parramore, N. S.  
The British oil tanker Petroline,  
which arrived here yesterday from Bur-  
deauz, after a two weeks' trip, met a  
succession of gales and hurricanes all  
the way from Cape Race.

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9.75	Raccoon	15.75
9.75	Black Wolf	15.75
10.50	Civet	16.75
16.50	Black Fox	16.50
19.75	Silver Kitt Fox	27.50
22.50	Hudson Seal	27.50
27.50	Sitka Pointed Fox	27.50
27.50	Real Skunk	35.00
29.50	Real Fitch	39.50
34.50	Real Black Lynx	48.50
39.50	Real Cross Fox	55.00

**Women's Fur Coats**

<b>Pony Coats, Civet or Raccoon Collar</b> Light weight moire pony skin, collar of Natural Raccoon or Civet. Heretofore \$59.50	<b>32.50</b>
<b>French Seal Coats, Fitch Collar</b> Semi-loose model, collar of real Fitch or real Skunk. Heretofore \$75.00	<b>42.50</b>
<b>French Seal Coats, Civet or Seal Collar</b> Three-quarter length model, collar of Civet or Seal. Heretofore \$85.00	<b>59.50</b>
<b>Trimmed Caracul Coats</b> Light weight caracul skins, collar, cuffs and draped revers of French Seal. Heretofore \$79.50	<b>57.50</b>
<b>Caracul Coats, Ermine or Fitch Collar</b> Mandarin sleeves, collar of Fitch, Chinchilla Squirrel or Ermine. Heretofore \$125.00	<b>85.00</b>
<b>Real Mole Coats,</b> Well matched Scotch Mole, new model, mandarin sleeves. Heretofore \$195.00	<b>135.00</b>
<b>Persian Lamb Coats, Full Length</b> Of highest grade Persian lamb, Leipzig dyed skins, kimono sleeve model. Heretofore \$450.00	<b>295.00</b>

**Real Hudson Seal Coats**

Self Collars or Collars of Ermine, Fitch,  
Chinchilla Squirrel or Mole.

89.50 115.00 135.00  
Heretofore \$125.00 to \$195.00

**Paris Model Fur Coats**

At One-Half Former Prices

<b>Highest Grade Broadtail Caracul</b> Original "Cheruil" Model Full length; entire border, collar and cuffs of Silvered Fox fur. Heretofore \$1,850.00	<b>975.00</b>
<b>Genuine Broadtail Fur Coat</b> Original "Bechoff-David" Model Of highest grade well matched broadtail skins, draped model, collar of Skunk. Heretofore \$1,150.00	<b>575.00</b>
<b>Real Scotch Mole Coat</b> Original "Georgette" Model Full length of highest grade, perfectly matched Scotch mole skins; collar, cuffs and deep border of real Fitch fur. Heretofore \$975.00	<b>450.00</b>
<b>Real Hudson Seal Coat</b> Original "Bechoff-David" Model Of highest grade real Hudson seal; chifton lined, large animal scarf of Silvered Fox. Heretofore \$750.00	<b>295.00</b>

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**Sale of Misses' and Girls' Coats**

Saturday at Greatly Reduced Prices

**On Sale Third Floor**

**Girls' Winter Coats**  
Of all wool chinchilla, in navy, gray or brown; also a number of dressy coats of imported fabrics; 6 to 14 years. Heretofore \$12.75 to \$18.50

**7.50**

**Girls' Dressy Coats**  
Of wool plush, chinchilla, double faced fabrics, corduroy or zibeline; majority silk lined; 6 to 16 years. Heretofore \$18.50 to \$29.50

**10.00**

**On Sale Second Floor**

**Misses' Fur Collar Coats**  
Of wool plush or chinchilla, in black or colors; silk lined; collar mole coney or French seal. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$29.50

**18.50**

**Misses' Dressy Plush Coats**  
Draped model of seal plush, fishtail back, cord ornaments and button trimming; silk lined. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$39.50

**25.00**

**Sale of Misses' Dresses**

**Misses' Evening Gowns**  
Of chiffon taffeta, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, silk chiffon, shadow laces or nets. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$29.50 to \$49.00

**15.00**

**Taffeta Evening Dresses**  
Of chiffon taffeta silk in pink, light blue, navy green, maize or white; bodice of shadow lace over chiffon; high girde of taffeta trimmed with silk chiffon rosebuds; two tier tunic skirt. 14 to 20 years. Value \$29.50

**18.50**

**Chiffon Velvet Gowns**  
Of highest grade silk chiffon velvet, in mahogany, delft blue, green, wine, navy or brown. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$45.00

**19.75**

**Taffeta Evening Dresses**  
Of chiffon taffeta silk in pink, blue, maize, green or white; guimpes of shadow lace; bodice of taffeta trimmed with ruffling of material and silk rosebuds; draped skirt with two ruffle pannier. 14 to 20 years. Value \$39.50

**29.50**

**Sale of Misses' Dressy Tailored Suits**

Saturday at Greatly Reduced Prices

**Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits**

"Poiret" or "Callot" models, of broadcloth, wool velour, suede cloth, diagonal cheviot or imported velveteen, silk lined, warmly interlined, trimmed with rich furs, peg-top, tier or draped skirts. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$39.50 to \$59.50

**27.50**

**Misses' Model Suits**

Highest grade fabrics, fur trimmed.

Of silk duvetyne, silk peau de peche, handcut velour, imported broadcloth, silk chiffon velvet or suede cloth; a number with silvered kitt fox collar; mostly one of a kind. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$79.50 to \$98.50

**45.00**

**New Boys' Shop (Store Floor)**

Separate Entrance—8 and 10 West 38th Street—Connecting with Fifth Avenue Store.

Greatly Reduced Prices Saturday

**Boys' Suits and Overcoats**

**Norfolk Suits** With extra knickerbockers.  
Navy serge, tweed or cassimere, or corduroy, with one pair of trousers. 7 to 18 years. Heretofore \$9.75

**6.50**

**Norfolk Suits** With extra knickerbockers.  
Of Scotch tweed, cheviot, cassimere, diagonal or navy serge. 7 to 18 years. Heretofore \$12.50

**8.50**

**Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats**  
Button-to-neck model, in navy, Oxford or brown, wool lined, velvet collar. 9 to 10 years. Heretofore \$9.75

**6.95**

**Boys' Winter Overcoats**  
Convertible collar model. Of chinchilla, tweed, cheviot or herringbone. 10 to 18 years. Actual value \$12.50

**9.75**

**Useful Gifts for Misses, Girls and Boys**

**Girls' Rain Coats, including Cap**  
Raglan rain coats and caps of silk-finished rubberized cloth, in castor, gray or navy. 6 to 16 years. Value \$7.50

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**Girls' Storm Capes, with School Bag**  
Of silk finished rubberized cloth, plaid silk lined hood. 6 to 14 years. Value \$4.50

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**Boys' Rain Coats**  
Of best black rubber, fancy checked lining (guaranteed waterproof). 4 to 16 years. Value \$3.00

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**Boys' Worsted Sweaters**  
Cardigan knitted, in maroon, navy, tan, brown, oxford or green. 26 to 34 chest. Regular price \$4.00

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**Boys' Bath Robes**  
Blanket robes, in a large range of fancy designs. 4 to 18 years. Value \$3.50

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**Boys' Leather Case (with Handkerchiefs)**  
Initial leather case, with 6 handkerchiefs, colored initial.

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**Misses' and Girls' Robes**  
Bath Robes of striped blanket flannel kimono model, trim'd with satin ribbon and silk cord. 4 to 18 years. Value \$3.75

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**Children's Knitted Suits**  
Three piece suits, cap, sweater and leggings, in white, tan, cadet, gray or navy. 2 to 8 years. Value \$4.75

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