

GERMANY'S CHECK TO FRANCE

MOROCCAN EXCHANGES SET OUT IN A YELLOW BOOK.

Kaiser's Visit to the Sultan Gave a New Turn to Affairs, Ending in a Decision to Call the Conference at the Bayeux...

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Government has issued a Yellow Book dealing with the exchanges with Germany on the Moroccan question...

The twenty-two documents exchanged in 1901 were chiefly between M. Delcassé, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Beville, Governor of Algeria...

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Document 142 contains M. Delcassé's despatch to M. Bihourd regarding the famous interview with Prince von Radolin, the Anglo-German agreement...

The documents deal with the Perdicaris affair. M. Bihourd in Document 166 tells M. Delcassé of a resolution voted by the Pan-Germans of Lübeck...

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On March 31 M. Cherisy announced the Kaiser's arrival at Tangier. On April 2 he reports the Kaiser's speech, hoping Morocco would remain independent and upon equal terms with all nations...

On April 14, Document 243, M. Delcassé tells M. Bihourd of a conversation with Prince von Radolin regarding the German press campaign and offers to explain the misunderstanding, if there is any...

This despatch has a weak, apologetic tone. M. Bihourd's reply conveys the anxiety Germany feels because M. Taillandier, the French Minister to Morocco, speaks to the Sultan in the name of the foreign Powers...

On June 8 M. Rouvier, who had become Foreign Minister, issued a circular to the Powers announcing that Germany supported the Sultan's demand...

The Temps thinks that the Yellow Book proves that France has done her utmost to arrive at a friendly understanding with Germany, whose diplomacy has been neither measured nor constant...

AMERICA TO HAVE CARDINAL. This Country Will Have Her Turn, the Pope Now Promises.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ROME, Dec. 14.—A public consistory was held to-day. The multitude greeted the Pope enthusiastically. The four new Cardinals, after the Pontiff's prayer, knelt at the throne, where the Pope accepted their homage and embraced them...

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Rome to the Standard says that after the ceremony at the public consistory to-day the Pope, turning to Dr. Henry Joseph Richter, Bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., said: "America will have her turn."

DEATH REVEALS "FIONA McLEOD." Anonymous Author Was William Sharp, Well Known as a Writer.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The death in Sicily to-day of William Sharp, the well known poet, editor and critic, revealed the secret of the authorship of a long series of hitherto anonymous stories.

After the death of Mr. Sharp, Richard Whiting announced in this city that he was authorized to state that William Sharp was the author of the books published under the pseudonym of "Fiona McLeod."

Many guesses have been made as to the identity of "Fiona McLeod." Among the names published under this name were "The Divine Adventure," "From the Hills of Dream," "Green Fire," "The Mountain Lovers," "Pharis," "The Sin-Eater," "The Master of the Ford" and "The Winged Destiny." "Fiona McLeod" was generally supposed to be a woman.

William Sharp was 49 years old. He was born in Scotland and educated at Glasgow University. He was a wanderer most of his life and travelled extensively in Europe, Australia, Africa, the United States and Canada. Many poems, stories, biographical and essays were published under his right name. He married a relative, herself a writer on art and music.

CIRIL MAUDE TO PLAY HERE. He and Winifred Emery Sign with the Shuberts for an American Tour.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Cyril Maude and Winifred Emery have signed contracts to appear at the Waldorf Theatre, New York, under the management of the Shuberts.

They subsequently make a tour of the United States under the same management. They will appear in plays by James Barrie, H. A. Jones and C. S. McLellan.

This will be their first tour in America. The Shuberts secured Mr. Maude against the competition of Mr. Frohman and others. Mr. Maude and Miss Emery signed the contracts owing to the destruction of Mr. Maude's Avenue Theatre by the collapse of the Charing Cross station.

The Waldorf Theatre is the playhouse which the Shuberts are building on the west side of Broadway at Forty-fifth street.

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SELLING IRVING'S COLLECTION. Good Prices for the Actor's Pictures and Special Cuts in London.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The first day's sale of the pictures, curios and keepsakes of the late Sir Henry Irving, at Christie's to-day, realized over \$13,000. In the crowd present was a strong contingent of theatrical people and several Americans, who had many commissions to execute.

The sale to-day was of theatrical relics and bronzes and furniture. The first number on the catalogue was a carved ivory crucifix, Flemish, of the seventeenth century, in a carved and gilt frame. It sold for \$136.50. A malacca cane, with engraved ivory top, mounted with silver, which belonged originally to Thomas King, the comedian, brought \$210.

Other notable sales were as follows: A gold ring with topaz intaglio, formerly the property of Garrick, \$210.25. A pair of cut silver shoe buckles, worn by Edwin Forrest, \$75.75.

A clock snuffbox, made of wood of Shakespeare's mulberry tree at Stratford-on-Avon, formerly belonging to David Garrick, \$168.

The Cardinal's dress worn by Irving as Cardinal Whiteley, \$126.75. A stool of white painted wood from David Garrick's study, \$81.

Oblong table of wood from a beam that formerly supported the stage of the old Theatre Royal at Edinburgh, \$341.25.

Bronze figure of Fame, 13 inches in height, by Alfred Gilbert, R. A., \$636.25. Bronze mask and hands of Abraham Lincoln, a replica of a cast made by Leonard Volk in 1860, \$73.50.

Bronze bust of George Washington, \$105.25. Bronze statue, representing Sir Henry Irving in the character of Hamlet, by Onslow Ford, \$1,327.50.

The actor Albert Jackson, who frequently executed commissions from the United States, bought Irving's crucifix, Ford's statue of Hamlet and other items causes speculation that these will go to America. The Telegraph, however, believes otherwise.

THE MANCHURIAN CONVENTION. Chinese-Japanese Pact Gives Japan Only a Slight Foothold.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKYO, Dec. 14.—The Asahi prints a special despatch from Peking giving the articles of the Chinese-Japanese convention, as follows: First—The lease of the Kwantung Peninsula will expire in 1923.

Second—The railway south of Changchung will be handed over to Japan. China, however, will have the right to repurchase it in 1906 or earlier, should the Russians relinquish the northern section of the road. Japan will not construct any branch lines.

Third—Japan will be allowed to maintain railway garrisons. Fourth—Japan will evacuate Manchuria within eighteen months.

Fifth—The military telegraphs will be treated in the same manner as the railway. The sixth, seventh and eighth clauses provide for garrisoned consulates at Newchwang, Mukden, Antung, Kirin, Changchung and other places. The residences of Japanese and banking shall be restricted to those places.

Ninth—The custom house will be maintained at Newchwang. The customs hitherto collected by the Japanese shall be restored to China.

Tenth—Coal mining shall be restricted to Mujun and Yentai. Eleventh—The military notes issued by the Japanese shall be redeemed rapidly.

Twelfth—The Japanese military administration shall lapse with Japan's evacuation of Manchuria.

NAB LISSNER AT QUEENSTOWN. Charged With Making Free With Kind & Landeman's Bank Account.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 14.—Alphonse Lissner, a seaman passenger on the White Star Line steamship Cedric from New York, was arrested on the arrival of the liner here to-day. He is charged with embezzlement. The police found \$6,000 on the prisoner.

Lissner was arrested on an order from the police of this city, although the warrant for his arrest was not secured until yesterday afternoon from Magistrate Corbett, sitting in the Tombs police court. Lissner was employed as a clerk by the firm of Kind & Landeman of 18 Broadway.

The firm kept an account with the State Bank of 376 Grand street in Lissner's name, so that he could meet the firm's payroll. On December 4 he withdrew \$6,000 of the firm's deposit and disappeared.

Another complainant appeared in Valentine Lowenstein of 144 West 133rd street, who says that he entrusted \$3,000 to Lissner to deposit for safe keeping.

GERMANY CHINA'S DEFENDER. Kaiser Ready to Threaten Powers Who May Wish to Seize Territory.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that Prince von Bülow, the German Chancellor, has assured the Chinese Minister at Berlin that Germany has no designs on Chinese territory and that if any Powers seized Chinese territory the Kaiser would immediately come to China's aid.

The weather. The eastward movement of the high pressure area from the northwest brought cold weather with it into the Lake regions, the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the middle Atlantic States. It was central north of Lake Huron yesterday morning.

The southern storm was central on the middle Gulf coast and was passing rapidly in the Gulf and south Atlantic States. In the western districts the weather was fair. There was snow in western New York and the St. Lawrence Valley.

For New England, the day was fair and cold, with, from northwest, average windily, 87 per cent. barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.32, 3 P. M., 30.25.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Temperature, and Location. Rows include 12 M., 3 P., 6 P., 9 P., 12 M., 3 P., 6 P., 9 P., 12 M., 3 P., 6 P., 9 P.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York, increasing cloudiness to-day, followed by snow; snow to-morrow; increasing northeast wind.

For western New York, snow to-day and to-morrow; brisk, possibly high northeast to north winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow to-day; clearing to-morrow; increasing northeast winds.

For New England, increasing cloudiness to-day and snow; night in south portions; snow to-morrow; northeast winds slowly increasing.

WANT THE CANVASS ENDED.

TAMMANY MEN NOT BOTHERING WITH HEARST PROGRAMME.

Expect to Ask the Court Not to Let Disputes Over 200 Votes Hold Up Declaration of Undisputed Results—Hearst to Ask Odiel for a Lexow Committee.

A resolution to be introduced in the Legislature, calling for an investigation of the election by a committee of that body, is now the plan of the Hearst people. Clarence J. Shearn said yesterday that such a resolution would be introduced, and that it would call for an investigation of alleged frauds, in the course of which investigation the ballot boxes might be opened and the amount and use of party funds might be inquired into.

The resolution, he said, would also call upon the investigators to find out what were the shortcomings of the present election law as demonstrated at the election, and to propose amendments if such were found to be necessary. It is proposed to introduce it in addition to the proposition to have a law passed for a general ballot box opening in order to facilitate quo warranto proceedings.

Neither the McClellan lawyers nor the Corporation Counsel pay much attention to the Hearst legislative programme. What they want is the completion of the new Assessor Corporation Council. Butts went before Justice Giegener yesterday to try and get the proceedings before him wound up or discontinued.

He said that the Hearst people was to prolong matters and to make McClellan a holdover Mayor, and that that served no public purpose.

Chairman Doull of the Board of Canvassers said that he would take no canvassers at least eight days, and both sides went away with the deadlock still on.

On the Hearst side canvassers are offered the bench, "dispute themselves as fact and go through the hollow form of taking place." Mr. Butts said that unless the dispute was over in a few days the court would be asked to take an interest to compel a declaration of results of the election.

"Mayor McClellan will be sworn in as Mayor on January 1," said Mr. Butts, and we believe that the courts will be in securing a declaration of the result before that date.

The Hearst lawyers served the county canvassers yesterday with orders to show cause why the inspectors in twenty-nine districts should not be compelled to alter their returns. The orders were obtained from Justice Slover and are returnable on Monday.

The Corporation Counsel said that he would give the orders, but he believed no writs would be granted.

The board of canvassers here have still to summon six more election returns, but that it would be some days before the accountants would have the result.

BROOKLYN CANVASS DONE. Hearst Plurality 15,920, or 45 Less Than "The Sun" Gave Him.

The official vote cast for the Mayorality candidates in Brooklyn was announced by the Board of County Canvassers yesterday. It shows that 219,952 votes were cast for these candidates. LIVING, 111,192; McClellan, 332,826; Hearst, 68,998; Lee, 3,387; Crawford, 32; Kennedy, 657; Slattery, 8. The total of valid ballots was 1,790.

THE SUN on the morning following election day gave these figures: Living, 111,192; McClellan, 332,826; Hearst, 68,998; Lee, 3,387; Crawford, 32; Kennedy, 657; Slattery, 8. The correct returns, the Aldermen spending over a month in canvassing them, show that Hearst's plurality is 15,920, or 45 less than "The Sun" gave him in its early edition the morning after election.

INDICT BIG BOB WALSH For Election Day Misdemeanor and Make the Bail \$5,000.

Robert Walsh, known around the Rossmore Hotel as "Big Bob," was arrested on a bench warrant yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Judge Cowing in General Sessions. He is indicted for electioneering within a hundred feet of a polling place, which is a misdemeanor.

Walsh was arrested at the Rossmore by a Morgan deputy. According to the information in Supt. Morgan's office, Walsh was a district captain for Borough President Ahearn in the Fourth Assembly district. It is alleged that he does this for fun on election days.

When he was arraigned in court, Deputy Attorney-General Lehman said that another bench warrant would be issued against Walsh to-day for disobeying instructions at the polls, grabbing voters and causing general annoyance. These also are misdemeanors. Mr. Lehman made this statement when he asked for \$5,000 bail. Walsh furnished it.

Richard West, who was convicted of illegal voting in the Eighth Assembly district, was sentenced to three years and two months in Sing Sing by Justice Rogers in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, yesterday.

YOUNG JERSEY CITY DEMOCRATS. Overboard With the Boss System. They Say, and No Corporation Alliances.

A movement having for its object the reorganization of the Democratic party in Hudson county, Robert Davis's balliwick, was launched last night at a meeting held under the auspices of the Delaware Club, composed of young democrats, at 652 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City. About sixty men were present. Ex-Assessment man George G. Tennant presided and Job H. Lippincott, son of the late Justice Lippincott, was secretary.

A committee of five appointed at the meeting drew up resolutions to be presented at a mass meeting to be held in the future and to be called by a committee of five. The resolutions say the boss system as it now exists must be eradicated and that the party must be divorced from union with corporate and commercial interests. Equal taxation, as set forth in the last Democratic State platform, must be made a fact. Public franchises must be granted for limited terms only and upon a fair compensation. Such franchises must be taxed for local purposes.

The First Senate Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The first Senate bill of the session made its appearance to-day. It was short, sharp and incisive. Senator McCrea of Kentucky was the author. It proposes a horizontal reduction in present tariff duties of 25 per cent.

W. W. Astor's Second Gift to Conservatives. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 14.—William Waldorf Astor has given \$10,000 to the Association for Developing Conservative Clubs. The association was founded by a similar donation from Mr. Astor.

NO GERMAN-BRITISH ENMITY.

VON BILOW ACCUSES SOCIALISTS OF FOMENTING DISTRICT.

Denounces as Lies Stories That King and Kaiser Had Clashed and War Was to Be Declared—All Germany Wants is Elbow Room—Emperor Not Aggressive.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Chancellor von Bülow, speaking in the Reichstag to-day, again defended the Kaiser and the Government against the accusations of being hostile to Great Britain and disturbing the peace of the world. The speech was in reply to Herr Hebel, the Social Democratic leader, who had declared that the increase in the German navy was undoubtedly directed against Great Britain and that the increase in the fleets of all countries was in response to Germany's aggressive lead.

Herr Hebel further declared that if Prince Bismarck had been Chancellor the Kaiser would not have gone to Morocco, or if he had Prince Bismarck would have resigned. Chancellor von Bülow retorted, accusing the Social Democrats of stirring up distrust between Germany and Great Britain. He declared that he had denied a hundred times that Germany cherished aggressive schemes against Great Britain. The Vorwärts, the organ of the Social Democrats, had said that Germany was about to declare war against Great Britain at the end of 1904. It was a lie. It was also a lie that the German fleet had been mobilized.

It was to these nonsensical statements that the whole excitement could be traced. It had been asserted that a violent collision had occurred between the Kaiser and King Edward. That was an idiotic lie. It was admirable to represent the Kaiser, for eighteen years had given so many proofs of his honest love of peace, as a disturber of peace.

The Chancellor quoted a newspaper article in which it was said that Germany wanted nothing for her own development except the same amount of elbow room as other people. The Kaiser wrote on the margin of the article "Quite right," and he said the same thing to-day to the King of Denmark. The Chancellor added:

"Our policy is to demand the same consideration in matters of commerce, industry and navigation as all other countries. We do not wish to attack anybody, but we wish to be strong enough to repulse every attack from abroad with honor."

He hotly denounced the Social Democrats for causing ill feeling between Great Britain and Germany, whose paths actually ran parallel. They were, he declared, acting exactly contrary to their own country's interests. The French revanche politicians were building hopes upon the German Social Democrats, who, if they attained their aims, would make Germany the cockpit of foreign rapacity. Then turning to the Social Democratic benches, he said menacingly:

"Don't go from words to deeds or you will see what will follow."

The Chancellor's speech incensed the Social Democrats and drew forth angry, uproarious protests from them, while the rest of the House laughed elatedly.

MINERS' CONVENTION OPENS. Delegates Seem Determined to Demand Eight Hour Day and Union Recognition.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The convention of anthracite miners opened to-day with 697 delegates present.

John Mitchell, chairman, delivered a brief address in which he praised the union miners and declared that the influence of the union will probably be lifted and better the condition of all in the coal region. He made no reference to the work of the convention.

John Gallagher, Hazleton, was secretary and committees were named, after which the convention adjourned until to-morrow, when the wage scale committee will probably report. The committee is in session to-night, Mitchell and the district presidents being present.

To-night the opinion of the more prominent delegates is that the convention will demand the eight hour day and recognition of the union.

As to the action of the operators in case the demands are made a prominent local superintendent said: "We have had orders to prepare for the worst."

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SHOEMAKER—DE PEYSTER—On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905, at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, by the High Priest, Rev. J. J. Greer, Bishop of New York, assisted by the Rev. Leighton Parks, rector, Ella Morris, youngest daughter of the late Frederic J. De Pyster, and Miss Helen Brock Shoemaker, Philadelphia papers please copy.

DIED.

COURTNEY—In Brooklyn on Dec. 14, 1905, John Courtney, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 157 Prospect place, on Saturday, at 10 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Bay Ridge street, near Vanderbilt avenue, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered.

MACKAY—On Thursday morning, Dec. 14, 1905, Mary Christina, wife of the late Bernard Mackay.

Federal services at Trinity Chapel, West 25th st., on Saturday morning, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Stuyvesant, N. Y.

STEBBINS—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 14, Julia A. wife of the Rev. H. H. Stebbins, D. D.

TOOKER—At Monte Carlo, on Monday, Dec. 11, Gabriel Mead Tooker of New York. Interment will take place in Rome, Italy.

CHAMBERS—Frederick, beloved brother of Simon Johnson and Elsie Hunt, on Dec. 13, 1905, in his 62d year.

Federal services at Temple Beth El, Fifth av., and 6th st., Sunday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 A. M., Relatives, friends and members of Amity Lodge, 323, F. and A. M., Harmonic Club, Lawyers' Club, Brooklyn Club, Atlantic Yacht Club, Republican Club, Wawayanda Club are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

WALKER—On Dec. 13, 1905, Helene Tait Walker, wife of James H. Walker of Chicago, at the home of her son in law, Fitzhugh Maynard.

Federal services at 80 Madison av., Friday morning, Dec. 15, at 9 o'clock.

WILSON—On Dec. 13, 1905, at his residence, 444 Hancock st., Brooklyn, Philip Lee Wilson in his 62d year.

Federal services at the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner Classon av. and Montross st., Brooklyn, Saturday morning, Dec. 16, at half past 10. Friends, relatives and companions of the Royal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Durvae Zoinks and the Army and Navy Clubs are invited to attend.

WOLFE—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, Major Solomon Baird Wolfe, M. D., beloved husband of Fannie B. Wolfe, in the 64th year of his age.

Federal services, Friday morning, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, Sixth av. and Twenty-third st., Baltimore and Chestnut papers please copy.

MILITARY ORDER Loyal Legion (UNITED STATES), COMMANDERY STATE OF NEW YORK. Communications are informed of the death of Surgeon Solomon Baird Wolfe. Federal services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, Twenty-third st. and Sixth av. Communications are requested to attend. By order of GEN. THOMAS H. HUBBARD, Commander. A. NOEL BURNHAM, Recorder.