

TRIPLE ENTENTE VERY SHAKY

GERMANY SCORES A GREAT DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.

Czar Believed to Have Promised Not to Enter Any Combination Against Her—Old Age Pension Fares—Alcohol and Heredity—English Society Doings

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Enough has transpired regarding the negotiations between Germany and Russia over the middle East to make plain a new diplomatic situation of the first importance and interest.

Europe has been treated in the last few days to a long series of official and semi-official announcements, the largest and most formal in Paris, all to the effect that the triple entente was never stronger or more cordial than it is today.

These declarations, echoed and re-echoed in London and St. Petersburg, became so persistent that they over-reached their object, and even an unsuspicious public perceived at length that the chancelleries do protest too much.

Such, indeed, is the case. It is no longer doubted in the diplomatic world that a degree of rapprochement of far reaching importance exists to-day between Russia and Germany.

This does not imply any treachery on the part of Russia to her French ally or any violation of her understanding with Great Britain. It signifies only that with the most peaceful motives on the part of the Czar he has consulted Russian interests alone in matters concerning Persia and Turkey, with which his new agreement is most directly concerned.

He has not knowingly antagonized British or French interests in this respect or violated even the spirit of the Russo-British understanding regarding Persia.

WHAT RUSSIA GAINS AND GIVES. He has obtained, however, Germany's full recognition of Russia's exclusive sphere of influence in northern Persia and he has promised to link up Germany's Baghdad railway with the Russo-Persian system by a branch line via Kanik.

It is even possible that Germany has gone so far as to recognize the Russian sphere of influence in northern Asia. Great Britain can utter no word of protest against German recognition of the Russian sphere.

The name of Claude Casimir-Perier has been seen frequently in the newspapers this week. His nearest relatives went before a magistrate and unanimously supported his mother's request that a judicial council be appointed to manage his affairs.

It is announced that he has sold seven eighteenth century tapestries from the paternal chateau at Pont-sur-Seine for 1,000,000 francs, or \$200,000 cash. The family is very wealthy and owns important coal mines.

As a ruler, he is reported that ex-President Casimir-Perier left everything to his widow except what the law obliged him to leave to his son.

ROUNDUP OF STOLEN CHECKS. Thief With Express Draft Held in Rome; Innocent Holder Freed in London.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The police have arrested a pickpocket who was carrying a check for \$100. It was one of forty on the American Express Company which were stolen in December from Dr. Sinclair of New York.

PICTURE FAKER GOES FREE

PAULBY, GUILTY OF FRAUD, GETS NOMINAL PENALTY.

Crowd in Court Cheers and Wife Kisses the "Count"—All the Charges Thrown Out Except One Based on Bogus Corot—To Destroy Crooked Correggio.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—"Count" d'Aulby de Gagny, the son of a London tailor, who was on trial at Tours for swindling the late husband of Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, now the Duchess de Choiseul Praslin, out of \$200,000 through the sale of spurious old masters and also through heavy overcharges for alleged fine champagne, was found guilty to-day on the charge of selling for \$600,000 a faked Corot which he bought for 400 francs.

The court also dismissed as insufficiently proved the charges of swindling and attempting to swindle, embezzling money, intended for the purchase of wine and the theft of 800 francs from Mrs. Paine in Vienna.

The crowd in the court room manifested great delight over the outcome of the trial and the light sentence imposed. The sentence means that the "Count" will be released immediately, as he has already served nine months in prison.

The "Countess" d'Aulby, who was formerly Miss Francisca Lunt of Boston, fell on her husband's neck and kissed him when she heard the sentence.

Before doing so he stated that the Duchess had abandoned the case. Thereupon counsel for the "Count" stated that in view of this fact Mrs. Paine's letters to d'Aulby would be withdrawn from the case.

The Figaro says that under the agreement made by d'Aulby and the Duchess during the trial d'Aulby's faked Correggio will be burned.

LISBON RAILWAY STRIKE ENDS.

LISBON, Jan. 14.—The railway strike has terminated.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch from Lisbon to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the employees of the gas company there struck to-day. The railroad strike is still unsettled.

ROUNDUP OF STOLEN CHECKS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The railroad strike in Portugal was still in progress this morning in spite of many concessions made by the Government to adjust the difficulty.

FURS CHEAP IN RUSSIA.

Hunters Had a Big Year and Prices in St. Petersburg Go Tumbling.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Pleasant news for wealthy women is contained in a report from the French Consul at St. Petersburg to the effect that the hunting returns for the last few months in Siberia promise a reduction in the prices of furs.

SNOW BLOCKADE IN SPAIN.

Travelers Fed by Country Folk—Bursting Dam Breaks Ten.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—A very severe storm prevailed throughout Spain yesterday.

ALFONSO STORMBOUND.

King of Spain Seeing All the Nights in Spanish Morocco.

MELILLA, Jan. 14.—A bad storm which set in here yesterday prevented King Alfonso returning to Morocco.

KOENIGSKINDER IN BERLIN.

Brilliant Audience Cordial, but Critics Say It's Uneventful.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Humperdinck's "KoenigsKinder" was produced at the Royal Opera to-night before a brilliant audience.

SWOOPED UPON INSURECTOS.

DIAS' GENERAL MAKES A BRILLIANT COUP AT OJINAGA—Some Real Fighting.

SHAFER, Tex., Jan. 14.—Gen. Luque and a force of 500 Federals performed a notable coup in the border territory below here yesterday.

EL PASO, Jan. 14.—NINE wounded Federal soldiers were brought into Ciudad Portorio Diaz, opposite here, last night.

KILLED BY ELEVATED TRAIN. Young Man Either Fell or Jumped in Front of It—Not Identified.

A young man, thought to be J. E. Murray, was killed by a Second Avenue elevated railroad train at the Sixty-fifth street station about 7 o'clock last night.

YETTAGREEN ARRESTED AGAIN.

Woman Said to Be Worth \$200,000 Accused of Stealing a Fur Coat.

Mrs. Yetta Green, described by the police as one of the cleverest thieves in the country, who was arrested on Friday night at her home, 215 East 117th street.

ENGINEERS TO REPORT ON WATERWAYS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President Taft's commission of engineers appointed to investigate the lakes-to-gulf waterway proposition took a train for Washington to-night after a two day session.

POSAM CURES ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES

Advertisement for POSLAM CURES ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES. Includes image of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for various skin conditions.

BERLIN COOLER TO AMERICA

PRESENTATIONS OF LADIES AT COURT CURTAILED.

Press Angry at the Kaiser's Acceptance of Carnegie Hero Fund—Government Coercing Concern That Sells U's Potash—Supply in Sight for 1,000 Years.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Only three American ladies will be presented at the forthcoming drawing room, Mrs. Traut, the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Traut, the new Naval Attaché, Mrs. Borsup, a personal friend of the Princess Victoria Luise and a daughter of Major Borsup of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Perry, sister of Mrs. Green, the wife of the Second Secretary of the American Embassy.

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NO CRIME TO MAKE LOVE.

Hoboken's Recorder Honorably Discharges a Persistent Wooer.

ANDREW VORMA, 26 years old, of 505 Jefferson street Hoboken, was hailed before Recorder McGovern in that city yesterday by Miss Velia Degrazia of 606 Grand street, who said that the young man had persisted in making love to her, object matrimony, and wouldn't take no for an answer.

MISS DEGAZIA left the court room with her chin tilted and Vorma walked out with head bowed.

SCIENCE SPLIT IN NEWARK.

Twenty-two Members Quit Not in a Body but as Individuals.

THE congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newark is divided and the membership depleted by troubles that have come to a climax within the last few days.

THE seceders denied that they intend to start another church. They said that they would continue the practise of the faith either by worship in their homes or by going to churches in New York.

Large advertisement for CAMMEYER shoes. Includes images of men's and women's shoes and text: 'We Shall Offer This Week Beginning Monday, on the Main Floor, Some of Our Finest Lines of Seasonable Shoes For Men and Women Below Cost To Make Room for Incoming Spring Stock'

Advertisement for O'NEILL-ADAMS shoes. Text: 'O'NEILL-ADAMS 1868 Established 43 Years 1911 6th Ave., 20th to 22d St.'

Advertisement for POSLAM CURES ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES. Includes image of a woman's face and text: 'Annual Sale of Sample Gloves' and 'Nothing Equals the Rapid Work of this MARVELOUS HEALING AGENT'

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