

TO STUDY POSSIBILITY OF INSURANCE MERGER

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu Sails for America on the Mauretania.

LOOKS PLUMP AND HAPPY

Duchess Talleyrand-Perigord in London Few Days—King's Attire at Races.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 11.—The passengers who sailed for New York to-day on the steamship Mauretania included Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who goes on a two months trip to the United States and Canada to investigate the progress of motoring and aviation and also to study the good roads movement. His principal business will be to look into hydroelectric schemes along the Mississippi, in which financial London is very much interested. He will also look over the life insurance field with a view of combining British companies whereby they will obtain the advantages of united financial strength. Geoffrey Marks accompanied Lord Montagu.

Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, denies the report that he is to succeed the late C. M. Hays as president of the Grand Trunk. Sir Donald is also a passenger on the Mauretania. He says his trip to the United States is not one of business. It is purely one of pleasure and recuperation. He does not believe that the opening of the Panama Canal will injure the Canadian railroads. On the contrary he thinks that they will be greatly benefited thereby. He says through passenger trains will be running on the Canadian Northern in 1914.

The Duke and Duchess Talleyrand-Perigord said good-bye to Tyler Morse. The former Anna Gould has taken on some flesh. She looked plump and happy. She was dressed entirely in black. The Duke said they would remain in London for a couple of days, after which they will return to their home in Paris. He hopes to visit New York shortly, but he added laughingly that the coming trip will not be as strenuous as the last time, when he went over to secure his wife, who had then been divorced from his cousin, Count de Castellan.

Other passengers on the Mauretania were F. W. Whitridge, H. P. Fletcher, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, whose husband died suddenly of heart failure at the Ritz; the week; R. W. Patterson and Preston Wilson. Mrs. George Keppel's ball for the debut of her daughter and her own reappearance in society for the first time since the death of King Edward VII. was a wonderful success. All the best known names in society were present. There were over 600 guests, including many Americans. The latter included the Duchess of Marlborough, who was in black and white; the Duchess of Roxburghe, who wore green with black embroideries and a chain of emeralds; Mrs. Whitelaw Reed, Gen. and Mrs. Cecil Bingham; Lady Dufferin and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Other passengers are C. R. Hosmer, G. G. Moore, Louis Beckendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. F. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond, Ex-Senator Scott of West Virginia, who is also returning home on this boat, said it would be a calamity if President Taft were not re-elected. The president, he said, had done good work by a strong work for the courts and also by efforts for universal peace. When the King appeared at the races to-day he wore a light gray sack suit, a brown derby and a purple and scarlet necktie which attracted much notice. Mrs. James Black had been busy since her arrival in London on Friday in securing a court gown for her presentation on next Tuesday. An advertisement of the late necessary it might be stated, it has had only two days notice before leaving New York that she was to be presented.

U. S. AND GERMANY AS TEAM

Consider Acting Independently of Other Powers in China.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, May 11.—In consequence of a disagreement among the international financiers, it is said that the United States and Germany contemplate independent action.

Troops in the vicinity of Chao Yang, Manchuria, have mutilated and are engaged in looting. The officials are hard pressed in trying to keep order. It is understood here that Premier Tang Shao Yi will shortly retire.

AVIATOR KILLED IN LANDING.

Lieut. Deperis Instantly Killed at Rome.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, May 11.—Lieut. Deperis, an army aviator, landed precipitately at Rome to-day and was instantly killed.

CONVICT SHIP RESUMES TRIP.

Success Reported at Queenstown—Sails for New York.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—The old convict ship Success has been repaired and resumed her trip to New York to-day.

Trucks Hold Only Five Italians.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, May 11.—Premier Giolitti today authorized a denial of the statement made by Turkish Vice-Consul in New York to the effect that the Turkish Red Cross society is caring for 2,500 Italian prisoners in Tripoli and therefore is in need of funds. "As a matter of fact," said the Premier, "the Turks hold only five Italian prisoners in Tripoli."

China Calls Chicago Student.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CHICAGO, May 11.—Pan Hui Lo, a Chinese law student at Chicago University, was arrested word that he has been appointed Vice-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs by the new Government of China. He will leave to take up his duties.

Ice at 17 o'clock in Paris.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 11.—Police hostesses, arranged in the twenty-four hour system, starting this morning, are already having their 17 o'clock. Instead of 3 o'clock, the invitations seem to be popular.

600 ITALIANS KILLED IN WAR.

Government Gives Out Official List—Spells in Rhodes.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, May 11.—The report that Italy has decided on the occupation of Kioa, Karpathos and other islands in the Aegean Sea is officially denied. The spoils of war seized at Rhodes include 185 boxes and 600 loads of artillery ammunition and quantities of provisions, flour and medicinal stores. Forty-nine Turkish soldiers were made prisoners to-day. An official list issued to-night gives the names of fifty-three officers and 549 men who have been killed since the beginning of the war. The electoral reform bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies to-night by a vote of 391 to 8.

KARLSRUHE, May 11.—Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German Ambassador at Constantinople, arrived here to-night and had an interview with the Kaiser. It is understood that as a result of this conference it has been decided formally the Ambassador will go to the Court of St. James, the names of fifty-three officers and 549 men who has not been very popular in London.

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein intimated to the Kaiser that he was not inclined to submit any special programme further than that of improving the relations of Germany and Great Britain. The conversation then turned on the war between Italy and Turkey. The Baron suggested that the Kaiser should use his personal influence to bring about a cessation of hostilities.

The Kaiser expressed himself as favorable to this scheme and suggested a certain course of action. The Emperor and the Baron will meet again on Monday to discuss the matter. The Lokalanzeiger says: "The despatch of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein to London will prove to all the world the seriousness of Germany's efforts to come to a lasting understanding with Great Britain, though of course on a basis of equal rights. It will give fresh life to the hopes for the maintenance of the peace of Europe. If Count Wolff-Metternich's successor will succeed in crowning his life work by restoring the former relations and mutual confidence of the two kindred nations, Europe will breathe again and the friends of civilization and progress will bless his work."

TRIED TO BRIBE SHIP BOY.

Pitt Planned to Escape in Small Boat, but Lad Lost Heart.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 11.—The Petit Parisien prints the following version of the arrest of Raymond Pitt, the former grain merchant of Baltimore, who is wanted there in connection with the failure of his firm: "Pitt's wife left America at the end of February and suddenly left for Athens. The American police sent Charles Kahler, who identified Pitt, and arranged to have him expelled from Greece. But there was no extradition treaty with Greece which would cover the matter. On May 7 Pitt was escorted aboard the steamer Niger, bound for the Dardanelles, by four soldiers, five policemen and Kahler. Pitt told Purser Swan that he had no money to pay his passage to Naples, and Kahler offered to supply the money. "Pitt anticipated his arrest on the arrival of the ship at Naples and tried to bribe a ship boy to bring a small boat alongside the steamer. The boy was afraid to take the risk and refused to be bribed. Pitt told Purser Swan on May 7 that he had decided to commit suicide. Kahler thereupon redoubled his watchfulness. Pitt was aware of this and was very cool over the matter. During the medical examination of passengers at midnight the secretaries of the American and French consulates and the police magistrate entered the saloon and found Pitt with his legs crossed seated in an arm chair. "When Pitt was arrested he reproached Purser Swan for having told him that he was safe on a French steamer. Mr. Swan replied that as a general rule that statement would be true, but not under the special circumstances which were held by the French Consul. The detective wanted to handcuff Pitt, but the magistrate would not allow this."

Mr Pitt has not decided whether he will waive extradition and consent to be escorted to the United States for trial. He will wait until he can consult his wife, who is on her way to Italy.

HALT IN WAGE CONFERENCE.

District Board Forced to Suspend Pending Welsh Miners' Meeting.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CARDIFF, May 11.—As a result of a conference to-day over the trouble about the minimum wage decision by Lord St. Aldwyn, it has been decided to suspend the work of the District Board pending a conference of the Miners Federation of Great Britain on May 21.

This was the first test case of the fight over the minimum wage. The bill, as it passed Parliament, left it optional with local boards to settle the exact amount of the minimum wage. In the first case in South Wales, the local board, consisting of representatives of the owners and miners, was unable to agree. Lord St. Aldwyn gave a compromise decision against which both sides are protesting and now a general strike is threatened.

MASS MEETING FOR MANN.

Great Trafalgar Square Assemblage to Ask His Release.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 11.—The members of the trade unions and the workmen of London are aroused over the action of the court in sending Tom Mann, the labor leader, to prison for six months on the charge of inciting troops to mutiny during the coal strike. A monster mass meeting, to protest against the imprisonment of Mann will be held in Trafalgar Square to-morrow afternoon. Numerous petitions to the Home Secretary asking for the release of Mann are being circulated and thousands of labor men have already signed.

STRANDED STEAMER FLOATED.

Ship She Tried to Have is Still Ashore at Cartagena.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, May 11.—Reports received here from Cartagena, Colombia, say that the Leyland Line steamship Workman, which went ashore in trying to aid the steamship Arcadian, which also was stranded, has been floated. It is feared that it will be some days before the Arcadian gets off, owing to her heavy tonnage. The Arcadian is in about the same position as the steamship Treg, also a Leyland Mail boat, which grounded three years ago. It required several weeks to get the Treg off.

MRS. HERRICK GIVES SECOND RECEPTION

J. Pierpont Morgan and Frederick Townsend Martin Among Callers.

ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINE

Medical Discovery in Paris—Woman Suffragist Discusses Recent Defeat.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 11.—The second reception of Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, the wife of the American Ambassador, on Thursday was crowded. The American colony was strongly represented. Among the callers were J. Pierpont Morgan and Frederick Townsend Martin. Mrs. William B. Leeds is in Paris for May, but is going to return home owing to the illness of her father. She will start back in two weeks. Isaac Townsend has gone to Vichy for the cure. Miss Pembroke Jones was among the arrivals this week. She is going automobiling about her chateau. Mrs. Henry Clews has gone to Pau for a fortnight's automobiling. Henry Davidson of the Morgan firm arrived during the week, but started for London Saturday. He will sail home about June 5. Walter Burns, Jr., the nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, left Paris to join his mother in London. Miss Ide, the daughter of the American Minister to Spain, sailed from Cherbourg with her father on the steamship Oceanic. She is to be married to Shane Leslie next month. Mrs. Seigel gave a dinner in honor of the Infanta Eulalia during the week. The guests included Mrs. Vanderbilt and the Countess Esterhazy, the Princesses of Hohenlohe and Zurlo, Miss Fanny Reid and others. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Marix and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh were among the week's arrivals.

A medical discovery of the week was an anti-typhoid vaccine by Dr. Broughton Alcock of the Pasteur Institute, which was described by Prof. Metchnikoff before the Academy of Sciences. A new feature of the vaccine is the use of living bacilli. This is impregnated with certain specific substances found in the serum of animals which have been highly immunized against typhoid. Two persons were vaccinated some months ago at their own request. The reaction which followed was almost nil. Forty-four persons have since been vaccinated successfully.

The first vaccination introduced 500,000,000 of typhoid bacilli into the system. The second, which takes place eight or ten days afterward, doubles or triples the dose. Prof. Metchnikoff says: "The method is entirely satisfactory as to results. It is simple and inoffensive and needs a minimum of time. It should be useful for troops taking part in manoeuvres, or asylums, which are often veritable typhoid centres."

Prof. Metchnikoff, although he has collaborated with Dr. Alcock, is not a partisan of the anti-typhoid vaccine, as he is convinced that typhoid is avoidable and should not need remedial treatment. Dr. Pelletier, the woman suffrage physician, who was one of the two female candidates at the council elections last Sunday, considers the votes cast for herself and the other woman candidate on that occasion satisfactory, considering the slow progress of the woman suffrage idea in France. She said to the correspondent of THE SUN: "You see, society has not taken up the question here. It concerns itself chiefly with charity and the church. Except in the case of the Duchesse d'Uzes and the widow of President MacMahon there is hardly a prominent woman who is working actively in the cause. It is supported only by the middle classes, notably school teachers. In fact, among the Latin races

it is only the Portuguese women who seem to show any fervor. We are sending out a poster showing how the women of England, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Saxony, Iceland and even Russia vote on municipal affairs, but it is not worth while. We have made four revolutions and been a republic for forty-two years, yet we retain the prejudices of abandoned monarchies. Nine million French women work and have therefore the right to be citizens or universal suffrage is merely a mockery."

A lawsuit this week brought out the fact that notable actors have been receiving payment at so much per yard for posing for moving pictures. The elder, Coquelin, got five cents a yard. Bernhardt got only a cent a yard, while a later star like Eva la Valliere got two figures for ten yards. All this was quoted in a suit brought against Charles le Bargy, the Beau Brummel of the French stage and former husband of Mme. Blomont, by M. Lavedan for neglecting the business of an artistic film company which they promoted. The claim for damages amounts to \$4,000.

AIRSHIP "SPY" RETURNS.

France Ends Race on Plea of Sportsmen and Aviators.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 11.—The race over the expulsion of the Italian aviator Nardini and the seizure of his machine on the ground that he is a spy has aroused French aviators and sportsmen to action. They begged Premier Poincare to overlook the alleged spying offence and allow Nardini to come back to France and take his machine. The Premier has acquiesced, and it is hoped that this will close the ridiculous incident.

SHOOTS AT EX-EMPEROR.

Assassin Fires Through Windows of Palace in Peking.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PEKING, May 11.—An unknown assassin now being sought by the authorities attempted the life of the ex-Emperor of China, firing at him to-night through a window of the Chang Chun palace. The bullet passed very close to the ex-Emperor's head and his escape was a narrow one.

BARCELONA FEARS CHOLERA.

Three Suspected Cases—Police Take Energetic Measures.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MADRID, May 11.—Three suspected cases of cholera are reported from Barcelona. The situation is aggravated by an intense heat wave. Energetic measures are being taken by the police, who have little faith in the health officials.

PARIS SUFFERS FROM HEAT.

Extremely Warm Weather—Many Degrees Higher Than Last Year.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 11.—Paris is in the throes of a heat wave. There was a record to-day of 85 Fahrenheit, which is extremely warm for Paris. The temperature on the corresponding day last year was 73.

LONDON TAILORS WILL WORK.

Decide by a Small Majority to End Strike.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 11.—The striking tailors at a mass meeting this afternoon by a majority of twenty-five passed a resolution in favor of returning to work. Queens Bar Association Opposes Recall.

By a vote of 19 to 8 the Queens County Bar Association at a special meeting held in Long Island City yesterday approved the resolution of the State Bar Association against the recall of Judges and Judicial decisions. While the Queens association is opposed to giving any more monuments to the city until money has been raised for the erection of hospitals for needy Italians. Commissioner Stover has refused to grant a site for the Dante monument until he sees the statue. The managing director expressed

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UNDERCURRENT OF DOUBT

Feeling Expressed in Clubs He Will Find It Hard to Justify Himself.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Spruce as ever but pale and haggard, Bruce Ismay, general manager of the White Star Steamship Company, arrived early this morning on the Adriatic. There was a large crowd on the dock, including Harold Sanderson, the vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and they eagerly scanned the vessel for a sign of Mr. Ismay. He had not ventured on deck, however, and the camera men were unable to get a flash at him. Mr. Sanderson and other White Star officials boarded the ship and went at once to Mr. Ismay's stateroom. Col. Concannon of the White Star company came out of the room after a while and asked the reporters not to press Mr. Ismay for a statement at present, as he was still suffering greatly from the strain he had been under ever since the Titanic disaster. Mr. Ismay, Col. Concannon said, had given the American committee of investigation a plain, unvarnished statement of the facts and did not wish to anticipate his evidence before the British wreck commission. After a long time Mr. Ismay, accompanied by his wife, came down the gangplank. He did not conceal his pleasure at the cordiality of his greeting. He was cheered as he left the ship and on the dock a number of friends shook his hand and congratulated him on his escape from the Titanic. Ismay said that while held in America by the investigating committee of the United States Senate he had received numerous cable messages from friends in England expressing their sympathy in his unfortunate position and their confidence in the explanation they knew he would be able to make. The managing director expressed

INTERBOROUGH RAISES PAY.

Advance Begins To-day and Motor-men Get Largest Increase.

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BOMB AT ITALIAN BANK.

Brooklyn Banker Says He Received Letters Demanding Money.

A bomb explosion at 8 o'clock last night wrecked the entrance to an Italian bank conducted by Francesco Calli at 172 Columbia street, Brooklyn. Call closed up an hour before. The force of the bomb tore out the two front doors of the entrance and made a hole in the floor. Two families living over the bank were not injured. People had been sitting in front of a drygoods store and cigar stand at either side of the bank entrance but had not seen anybody enter the place. Entrance could have been had through a rear way from Sedgwick street. Call lives at 494 Henry street. He told the police that three months ago he received a letter asking for \$3,000 and threatening trouble. A month later a second letter came with a demand for \$2,000 and stating that the Black Hand was tired of Call's delay. Call said he thought it was the clumsy work of amateurs and bluffs. Carlton Garretson Was Badly Hurt.

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