

"FIND" ANTIQUITIES TO AMUSE EMPEROR

Archaeologists Plant Art Treasures, Then Discover Them, Says Paper.

FIGHT U. S. AUTOMOBILES

German Manufacturers Protest Against Popularity of American Cars.

SECRETARY LAUGHLIN, WHO WILL BECOME CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

Mrs. Lars Anderson will sail for the United States on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Isaac Wolf, Jr., the president of the American Chamber of Commerce, and his wife, have taken up quarters on the houseboat Thea on the Warmsee for the summer.

PARIS SCIENTIST POINTS OUT LIMITATIONS IN THE USE OF SERUMS.

PARIS, May 25.—The International Conference on Tuberculosis has just come to a close in Rome, and its report on the effort to cure consumption by means of serums seems to hold out little hope of success.

PLANS FOR CROWN PRINCE'S PALACE.

The plans for the new palace which is to be built at Potsdam for the Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm are now complete and have received the Emperor's approval. It is to have a facade 450 feet long, two stories and a basement and will have considerable area. It will have four large wings enclosing a large central court.

REBATE EVIL PESTERS GERMANY.

That commercial bribery and unfair competition by means of illegal commissions and money presents paid to obtain orders is undermining the morals of the German business and commercial system, and threatening utterly to destroy the reputation of the German merchant and business man, was the conclusion of an association which was organized to fight against such practices.

REAL SHEEP UPSET AN OPERA.

Feed on Paper Grass, Then Indignant Bleating Silences Singer. VIENNA, May 25.—There was an amusing scene in the course of a recent performance at the Court Opera House of Siegfried Wagner's new opera "Bana Dietrich." The second act is a pastoral scene during which at the special request of the composer a real flock of sheep was brought on the stage.

EFFORT TO END TRIPOLI WAR.

Powers Will Make Fresh Attempt at Mediation. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25.—The question of assembling a conference for the settlement of the war between Turkey and Italy has been ventilated by the various Powers. Two favored the idea, but the remainder did not regard it as feasible. A fresh attempt at mediation is regarded as more likely. This time another Power will take the initiative.

AVIATORS THREATEN STRIKE.

German Pilots Decline to Risk Lives for \$37 a Week. BERLIN, May 25.—The latest labor trouble is threatened by the League of Aviators at Johannisthal. The men threaten to strike unless they are paid a minimum of \$75 a week. Some of them are receiving only \$37 for imperiling their necks.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES PAY THEMSELVES.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ROME, May 25.—Parliament to-day sanctioned the payment to members of a salary of \$1,200 a year. About \$250,000 has been raised for the relief of refugees expelled from Turkey and money is still pouring in.

ARRIVALS IN BERLIN.

Among the latest arrivals in Berlin are Andrew Washburn of Brookline, Mass.; Miss and Mrs. McFarvan of New York; Miss and Mrs. Thomas Cory of Boston and Miss and Mrs. O. G. Baker of New York; and Mrs. Henry N. Evans of New York, who are en route to the Black Forest with headquarters at the Stephans Hotel at Baden-Baden.

STRIKE TIES UP FOOD AND ENGLAND MAY ACT

London's Supplies Threatened With Ruin, So Government Plans Protection.

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JILTED, HE TRIED TO DIE.

Slashed His Throat With Razor When Refused Admittance to House.

John Hall, a salesman, 26 years old of 2542 Eighth avenue, slashed his throat last night in the hall of an apartment house at 312 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn. He had knocked at the door of Miss May Wilson, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Warty, there and used a razor on himself when he was not admitted.

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Late to-day the strike committee rescinded the order calling off the steamboat men and issued permits allowing full service to these vessels during Saturday and Sunday.

MR. BALFOUR'S CLEVER SISTER.

She Manages His Business and Resides Here Travelled Widely. LONDON, May 17.—Interest has been aroused by the announcement that Mr. Balfour and his sister are to give a dance in June at 4 Carlton Gardens. Mr. Balfour has for a long number of years been exceedingly popular in society, his friends being by no means confined to one particular party. Yet this will be the first occasion upon which an entertainment of this kind has been given at his London residence.

Like her brother, Miss Alice Balfour is exceedingly clever and cultivated. But she is none the less a very practical woman. She manages Mr. Balfour's private business and sees that he is careful in matters of diet and rest. She manages the Whitehame estates, engages and dismisses servants, and even the choice of carriage horses is left to her.

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