

## FINNS PREPARING TO FIGHT RUSSIA

Determined to Resist Encroachment on Their Liberty.

## MUSCOVITE RULING CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Countrymen United to Resist Loss of Rights Under the Constitution.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 27.—In anticipation of the Russian duma's early passage of the bill depriving Finland of its liberty and reducing it to a mere parliamentary district of the czar's empire, Finnish revolutionaries are today trying to hasten the long-threatened uprising throughout their land against Muscovite rule.

The climax in Russia's encroachment upon Finland's supposed constitutional rights came a few days ago when it was announced the St. Petersburg government had decided to wait no longer for a report from the Russo-Finnish commission appointed to define the lesser country's rights, but to obtain legislation immediately, terminating Finnish home rule, and allowing Finland no more than five members in the duma.

The decision is in open violation of the treaty of Fredrikshamn, by which Finland became part of the Russian empire in 1809, with the guarantee of the right to govern itself under the nominal sovereignty of the czar as Grand Duke of Finland.

The Finns are united in the resolve to resist loss of their liberties, but concerning the method of resistance there are two parties. One favors an armed uprising, counting on public opinion throughout the world to protect them from the superior force it is admitted the czar can bring against them. The other urges passive resistance—a refusal to pay Russian taxes to conform to Russian laws and a continuance of the diet's abolition by Russia.

The second party has hitherto been strong enough to keep the first in check, but the latest news from St. Petersburg has so incensed the country that the war party is now in an overwhelming majority.

Russia's recent aggressiveness toward the Finns is explained by the fact that the increased range of naval artillery, the development of submarines and the improvement of destroyers have rendered the once famous fortifications of Kronstadt practically worthless, leaving St. Petersburg exposed to a direct attack.

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## Started Career Early



MISS ANNABELLE WHITFORD, In "Follies of 1909."

## ACTRESS WON FAME AS A CHILD DANCER

Miss Whitford Known as "Baby Annabelle" When She Appeared in Chicago.

Annabelle Whitford, of the Ziegfeld "Follies of 1909," which comes to the National this week, won fame as a child dancer under the name of Baby Annabelle. She was a great favorite at society functions and has today access into the best of Washington Society.

Miss Whitford was born in Chicago and is twenty years old. She is responsible for some well-known creations. The first of these was the Gibson Girl in the "Belle of Mayfair," then followed the Gibson Bathing Girl in the Ziegfeld Revue "Follies of 1907." After that she impersonated the new Nell Brinkley Bathing Girl which is said to be the best of all her famous creations.

## YOUNG GIRL PROVES AN ADEPT FORGER

Miss of Thirteen Confesses Check Manipulations in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Criminal shrewdness of an exceptional character marked the confession made by Ruth Crowe, the thirteen-year-old girl who robbed her benefactor, Miss Anna Belle Karr, of Marysville. The child, demure and modest, made a thorough confession to Miss Felton, secretary of the Associated Charities, and her guardian, in which she told of successfully forging checks, changing the amounts, and scheming through numberless trickeries, by which she stole several hundred dollars.

The startling fact of the confession was that one so young should possess such remarkable criminal sagacity.

Among her acts were two clever forgeries of Miss Karr's signature, so well executed that the checks were honored at the bank without question. Another piece of work was the changing of the amount on a check from \$20 to \$50, which was accepted by the bank also without detection.

## ALL FRANCE MOURNS FOR DEAD AVIATORS

Thousands See Bodies of Republique Victims Borne to Grave.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Crepe flying from every public building in France today indicates the intensity of the public grief over the destruction of the dirigible balloon Republique and the death of her crew of four army officers, near Moulins, Saturday.

The funeral of the four victims, Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Chauré, and Sublieutenants Vincent and Reaux, will be held at Versailles tomorrow and will be national in character. The men will be buried with full military honors and many representatives of the government will attend. It is possible that President Fallières will be present.

Dispatches from Moulins say that almost the entire population of the city turned out today as the flag-draped caissons bearing the bodies of the victims of the Republique disaster paraded through the streets to the depot. The crowds stood with bared heads as the caissons passed.

That Sublieutenant Reaux had a premonition of his death was disclosed today by a friend of the dead aviator. It develops that on August 27 the Republique began a rapid descent while sailing over the Bois Clamart. It looked for a while as though the balloon would be dashed to pieces, but the crew saved the balloon and themselves by throwing overboard everything in the balloon, even the fuel cans and parts of the machinery that could be spared.

"We escaped this time," Reaux remarked to a friend, "but the next time will probably finish us."

War Minister Brun, in view of the many accidents that have befallen army dirigibles of late, has reached the conclusion that the aeroplanes is a more serviceable and safer air craft than the dirigible.

## REPUBLIQUE ENGINE NOT TAMPERED WITH

MOULINS, France, Sept. 27.—The report that the destruction of the Republique was due to the tampering with members of the anti-military party was denounced as wholly unwarranted by War Minister Brun and General Goiran, who made speeches to the great crowd that gathered at the depot today as the bodies of the four victims of the accident were placed aboard a special train to be taken to Versailles.

Souvenir hunters have carried away the last scrap of the Republique. Relics from the airship sold quickly at 50 cents apiece, and postcards, purporting to depict the accident, have sold as fast as printed. War Minister Brun said that hereafter French army balloons would have their envelopes divided into compartments, so that in case the envelope is injured in one compartment the balloon would still stay aloft.

## SOPHIE BECK GIVEN HEARING BY COURT

Woman Arrested in Connection With Cotton Swindle Refuses To Confess or Deny Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Sophie Beck, otherwise known as Mrs. Richard Graham, arrested last Friday in Atlantic City as the last of the "Big Four" connected with the Sturcy Cotton Company swindle, was given a hearing today before United States Commissioner J. Willard Morgan in the Camden courthouse.

Postoffice Inspector Ryan and a representative of the United States district attorney's office were present at the hearing. The woman, who was represented by counsel, refused to make a statement admitting or denying her guilt.

Before she can be brought to this city it will be necessary to have a Federal judge pass on the papers in the case.

## WATER BUGS KILLED, "IT IS JUST AS EASY"

Postoffice Officials Get All Sorts of Suggestions About Pests—Story in The Times Goes Over Country. Bugs Are Still There.

Suggestions galore by letter, telephone, and telegraph, to annihilate the waterbugs that infest the Postoffice building and make life miserable for the officials there, are being received by the department. In The Times several days ago a story was printed, stating that the little red-yellowish bug, about half the size of the ordinary roach, was overrunning the Postoffice Department building and making a daily diet of the glue on postage stamps. Because of the bugs' eating propensities many complaints were filed with the department, that the stamps would not stick. The story further stated that the department had tried many insect powders and disinfectants in trying to exterminate the pests, but without avail. It is evident from the suggestions received by the department that other buildings throughout the country are infested with the insects, and that the persons offering the remedies have been more successful in getting rid of the bugs than have the postal officials.

A letter from one woman, addressed to the department in reference to the destroying of water bugs, reads as follows: "In reading The Washington Times of last evening I came across a paragraph asking for assistance. Here is something that will help you."

Get one pound of powdered borax and one-half pound of powdered sugar; mix thoroughly and shake it wherever they are (water bugs); on shelves, inside of books, in drawers, and every corner and crevice, and especially around the water pipes.

"This is a simple method and with a little perseverance, you will not be troubled and there will be none in the building."

Another letter received from a man who says that he saw in The Times that the Postoffice building was infested with water bugs, reads: "Now, I have a preparation that I will stake my life on its effectiveness in totally eradicating these pests. Now, if you will agree provided you have the pests to use the preparation, I will send you a pound of it by express to you. If at the end of a reasonable time, say two weeks or so, if it has done the work, you are to send me a testimonial to that effect."

"I am but a poor man and can not stand the cost of advertising this preparation, and so can not get it on the market, but I do know from experience that it is all that I claim for it." A telegram from a chemical firm reads: "Have simple remedy that we guarantee will exterminate water bugs. Kindly advise if we shall send you a shipment."

The insects not only have a fondness for the gum on the stamps, but also have spoiled many valuable coverings on books by eating the glue used in the bindings.

The bugs are still there.

## J. D. HARRIS TRIAL IS ON THIS WEEK

Judge Turner to Begin Hearing Murder Case on Tuesday.

WARRENTON, Va., Sept. 27.—The trial of Prof. J. D. Harris, formerly principal of the Warrenton High School, for the shooting of W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian, last April, has been set for Tuesday. Judge E. S. Turner, of the Twenty-sixth judicial circuit, will preside.

The case aroused wide attention in Washington, as Thompson was taken to Providence Hospital there and died there on May 25.

The cause of the shooting was believed to have been an old feud. Thompson was said to have been the aggressor and to have attacked Harris twice. It is thought that Harris will make a plea of self-defense.

The attorneys for the defense will be Richard Byrd, Marshall McCormick, and G. Latham Fletcher. Commonwealth's Attorney J. A. C. Keith, assisted by R. A. McIntyre, will prosecute the case.

Harris is out under bail of \$3,000.

## DE CHAULNES' WIDOW COMES FOR A VISIT

On Same Ship Is Ambassador Hill and the Siamese Minister.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 27.—The Duchess De Chaunnes, who was formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, with her baby son, sailed on the North German Lloyd steamship George Washington.

Other passengers were David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Hill, and Phya Akharat Varadhara, the Siamese minister to the United States.

This will be the first visit of the widowed duchess to her parents' home in New York since the birth of her son, in November last year.

## RECORD BY SAILING VESSEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—The British bark Howard D. Trop arrived here today twenty days from Yokohama, beating the transpacific record for sailing vessels.

## Some people think that because such-and-such a soap is made on the other side of the Atlantic, it is necessarily as good as, or better than, Ivory Soap.

Why should it be? Don't Americans make the best locomotives, the best cutlery, the best cottons in all the world? Why shouldn't they make the best soap? THEY DO.

Ivory Soap 99 1/100 Per Cent. Pure.

## CORNELL STUDENT WALKS TO ITHACA

Trudges Three Hundred Miles to Lake Cayuga to Take Up College Work.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A travel-stained, weather-beaten young man arrived in the city from New York, having walked from his home there to the college of civil engineering.

Dickerson made the trip from New York, 200 miles by road, in nine days, averaging thirty miles a day for the first six days. The last day he finished his journey by walking fifty-six miles. Dickerson said he was not at all fatigued, and thinks he could lower his record without trouble.

# Palais Royal

A. LISNER

## Samples, Etc.



The secret of success in life is the ability to see passing opportunities and to have the courage to grasp them. The opportunity for us at this season is when the importers and makers of Women's Suits, Dresses, and Costumes have "been their rounds" and supplied the retail merchants. Then—now—they begin to reckon how the season goes with them. One maker finds that this suit or that dress costs too much to produce, decides to "cut them out," and we get them. Of course, the imported samples used as models and inspirations by the New York makers have now served their purpose. We have contracts for these. Then there's the predicament of the maker who creates garments to special order and later finds his would-be customer financially weak. His garments also come here. Slow payments of others frequently bring bargains to us and you. For one reason or another, it's the Cash Store's best opportunity just now, and the fact will be demonstrated tomorrow most forcibly. Hurry for the samples that include imported garments—they will be quickly gone.

**At \$11.98**  
Worth to \$25

Included are small sizes for big girls and petite women; also extra sizes for big women; choice is offered of one-piece Dresses and two-piece Suits with long Coats; satin lined. Materials are broadcloth, Panama, serge, cheviot, and homespun, in all the autumn-winter colors.

**At \$22.49**  
Worth to \$40

The one-piece Street Gowns are strictly apropos these autumn days, filling the gap between linens and furs. Here of voile, chiffon, broadcloth, prunella, etc., some are elaborately trimmed. The suits, with 42 and 45 inch coats, are mostly semi-fitting, lined with guaranteed satin. Black and all the new colors.

**At \$49.98**  
Worth to \$80

Costumes that would bring as much as \$100.00 at the exclusive stores, although we judge them worth but \$50. Some have coats 50 inches long, with velvet shawl collar, lined with mesaline silk, one of a kind, with no duplicates in Washington, they represent an opportunity passing and not to be repeated.

## Samples of Hats

\$6.66 \$8.88 \$13.88

\$10 Hats \$15 Hats \$20 Hats

Some are Paris Hats—but most of them are Franco-American. The latter are made in New York, inspired by the Paris Hats. The season is sufficiently advanced for these makers to have no further use for their Paris models and their own samples. We and you get them at bargain prices—\$6.66 to \$13.88 instead of from \$10.00 to \$20.00. They come and will be gone as do all really good bargains—unknown to the slow majority who hear the news later from readers of The Times.

## 12 Yards, 55c

Values are up to \$3.00

These are the importers' sets of German and French Valenciennes Laces. All widths are here, but not all patterns in each width—and that's why you can be asked 55c instead of up to \$3.00 per piece.

At 5c yard are broken sets of Cluny Wash Laces, worth 10c to 20c yard.

## The Palais Royal

A. Lisner 8:30 to 6 p. m. G Street

## Old Dutch Market

FORMERLY BLUE FRONT

## Our famous Tuesday ten cent sale

WE are offering for tomorrow, a large line of choice cuts of meats displayed in our sanitary refrigerated show cases, thus insuring cleanliness and sweetness.

MUTTON	LAMB
Legs ..... 10c	Shoulder ..... 10c
Loins ..... 10c	Breast ..... 10c
Shoulder ..... 10c	Chops ..... 10c
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Pickled Pigs' Feet.	Honey Comb Tripe.
VEAL	BEEF
Chops, shoulder. .... 10c	Round Steak..... 10c
Breast ..... 10c	Sirloin Steak..... 10c
Shoulder ..... 10c	Fancy Rib Roast..... 10c
	Top Rib Roast..... 10c
	Hamburg Steak..... 10c

NO DELIVERIES ON ABOVE SPECIALS.  
930 Louisiana Ave.  
"In the Middle of the Block"

## BON MARCHE

314-316 Seventh Street

## Great Array of the New Fall Suits

Never before we shown the assortment of suits that we are displaying for the Fall and Winter season, 1909-1910. More styles, more assortment of cloths and more colors.

Two-piece Suits in long coat models, 42 to 50 inches long, in plain tailor made, embroidered and braided effects. New short coat models in three-piece Suits, in tailor made, embroidered and braided styles.

The color range is especially attractive including the popular soft tints in artichoke, chicory, raisin, stone-green, mustard, faded rose, navy, catawba and black.

Our prices represent a guaranteed saving of \$5 to \$10 on every suit.

<b>Capes</b> Just for these cool days. Broadcloth and Cheviot Capes in all the pastel and street shades. <b>\$9.00 and up</b>	<b>Long Fur Coats</b> 50-inch long real Russian Pony Coat, lined with Skinner Satin. A regular \$60.00 value, tomorrow. <b>Special \$39.50</b>	<b>Dresses</b> Serge, Broadcloth, and Jersey Dresses in all the latest color effects and stylish models. <b>Special \$12.50</b>
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