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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6

IT IS little short of the truth to say that the German nation has been thrown into a violent convulsion by the speech of Emperor William at Koenigsburg, during his journey through eastern Germany on the 26th, full reports of which did not get to the papers till two days later. Taking for his text the role of Queen Louise of Prussia in the Napoleonic wars, the kaiser urged the virtues of military subordination in defense of the country and the home virtues for women. Then, alluding to William I, he said: "My grandfather again, by his own right, placed the Prussian crown upon his head and again proclaimed it to be bestowed upon him by God's grace alone, and not by parliaments, assemblages of the people or resolutions of the people, and that he saw in himself the chosen instrument of heaven, and as such he regarded his duty as regent and ruler. Considering myself as the instrument of the Master, regardless of passing views and opinions, I go my way, which is solely devoted to the prosperity and peaceful development of our fatherland." This was throwing down the gauntlet to German socialism and liberalism with a vengeance. It was the more startling as being the first outbreak of the emperor since the reichstag forced the muzzle on him two years ago, after his London Telegraph interview. The radical press has voiced the fierce resentment of the social democracy, and even the conservative journals have deprecated this latest appeal to the theory of the divine rights of kings. Both liberals and socialists regard the speech as a deliberate challenge to their pretensions of constitutional authorities and to parliamentary government. Only the organs of the landed nobility approve the speech. In all other directions the demand at once was made to know if the chancellor was cognizant of what the kaiser was to say. But Bethman-Hollweg remained discreetly silent, hoping that the popular wrath would blow over. But signs indicate that the anger of the people grows greater daily as the discussion of the speech continues. It appears that the speech was carefully prepared, and in its published form is even less bold than as uttered, having beed toned down somewhat by the emperor's advisers before giving out copies to the press. In a later speech at Marienburg Monday the kaiser tried to explain his previous one by saying that he had assumed that every honest Christian lived and worked under a high commission from the Lord, and that he was doing the same.

PRESIDENT TAFT, to use a modern expression, seems "to be up against it," and his speech in St. Paul yesterday was apparently an attempt to play the part of a "mollifier," but with a feeble result. As he could not afford to do otherwise, he praised Theodore Roosevelt, and made a plunge at Pinchot. He placed himself in a paradoxical position before he closed by saying:

In these days there is a disposition to look too much to the federal government for everything. I am liberal in the construction of the constitution with reference to federal power, but I am firmly convinced that the only safe course for us to pursue is to hold fast to the limitations of the constitution and to guard as sacred the powers of the states.

In an authorized interview published in McClure's Magazine last May he is represented as saying:

I have one aim in the presidency—to make a broad and permanent advance in the powers of the federal government.

That the republican party has ever looked upon state's rights with contempt has been shown since its birth. Oliver P. Morton, a senator from Indiana, whose physical condition often made its necessary for him to address the senator while sitting at his desk, said shortly after the close of the civil war that the result of that conflict had forever sealed the doctrine of state sovereignty.

FORMER President Roosevelt met a rival in Fargo yesterday. The individual referred to is also engaged in forming an Ananias Club, and he made the ex-president a charter member by pronouncing him a liar before a vast crowd.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 6.—Although some advances were scored at the opening of the stock market today in a few minor shares, developments over the holidays were such as to lead the traders to sell the more important speculative issues. The result was losses running from 1-8 to 3-8 per cent in some stocks.

Selling of stocks although on only a rather moderate scale, continued through the first hour and resulted in declines of a point or more in practically all the leading issues.

For greater part of the second hour the market was extremely dull, but the drift of prices continued downward.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.

The standing army will be recruited up to its authorized strength of 87,000, men, according to an announcement made by Major General Wood, chief of staff, when he returned to Washington today after a trip to Beverly, where he confessed with the president. The army now consists of 82,000 men and the 5,000 additional troops will soon be recruited under the plans of the chief of staff. The president approved the plans for appropriations for the coming year, as submitted by Wood. Including the provision for rivers and harbors, the estimates are several million dollars less than the estimates of last year. Plans for the fortification of the Panama canal are now before the president for his approval and it is believed here that he will give them his O. K. The fortifications will be constructed by the canal authorities, who have charge of the Zone, in order to avoid any conflict of authority. The work will be done by the canal engineers and laborers, using machinery that is now on the scene.

The decision of the International Tribunal at The Hague in the North Atlantic fisheries case will be rendered according to advice received at the State Department today by September 12. The decision in the now famous case between the greatest of the worlds powers will be announced in the presence of the agents of the two governments. Chandler Anderson, agent of the United States, with some of the American Counsel is now at The Hague. The argument in the case, which is the most prominent of those yet submitted to the tribunal, which occupied several weeks time was completed only a few days ago. Senator Root, who arrived in New York today is senior counsel for the United States. The issue affects the entire fishing industry of the North Atlantic Coast in the United States centering upon Gloucester.

President Taft, according to Major General Wood has approved the War Department's estimates of expenditure for 1912. Including the river and harbor appropriations, these call for several million dollars less than the estimates of last year. The policy of retrenchment which President Taft inaugurated is being carried out with greater effect than ever. President Taft also approved the plan to bring the army up to its full authorized strength of 87,000 officers and men. This will necessitate the enlisting of 5,000 recruits as the total strength now is about 82,000. The plan of the canal fortification board for the protection of the canal is now under consideration by President Taft. He will doubtless approve the report of the board. The fortifications will be constructed by the canal authorities who now have charge of the zone in order that there may be no conflict or confusion. The work will be done by the canal engineers and laborers using the machinery now on the ground.

In a crushed mass at the bottom of a forty five foot coal chute, the body of William P. Stack, night superintendent in the Washington Gas Light works, was found at 5:40 o'clock this morning. Every indication points to accidental death.

Alta Branson, sixteen years old, was found dead in a bathroom, here last night, with the gas turned on.

The Conservation Congress.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—The conservation congress adopted a constitution providing that the object of the Congress shall be to provide a forum for discussing the resources of the United States, to forward the prosperity of the people; to furnish definite information concerning the resources and their utilization, and to afford an agency through which the people may frame policies and principals affecting the countries resources, to be put into effect by their representatives in state and federal governments.

The crowd while awaiting Roosevelt, paid a noisy tribute to insurgency by crying "Stubbs! Stubbs!" The crying lasted three minutes. Governor Stubbs of Kansas, stepped to the platform and received an ovation. His reference to Roosevelt brought forth more cheers.

Charged With Criminal Negligence.

New York, Sept 6.—Charged with criminal negligence Alfred Ryckoff, a Chicago amusement promoter, was admitted to bail in the Coney Island court today for examination later. He was held responsible for last night's accident at the island where a so-called thriller, the "double whirl" collapsed, injuring twelve persons, of whom three may die. The "double whirl" is one of the enlarged Ferris wheel order, and the accident was caused by a steel axle breaking, precipiating all of the merry-makers to the ground.

WOMAN WAS A MAN.

Inability to assume a feminine gait at the same time he donned women's clothing proved the undoing of a wayfarer from Chicago in Brooklyn yesterday. Something heavy-footed about the walk of an unfamiliar figure in feminine garb seen coming out of a house on Buffalo avenue, the occupants of which are out of town, excited the suspicions of neighbors, and one of them started in pursuit. The supposed woman broke into a run, and when caught showed a surprisingly masculine ability to put up a battle.

When subdued and taken to the police station the prisoner was seen to be a man wearing a tight-fitting gown, with two pairs of tight-laced corsets under it and a picture hat. In a bundle which the prisoner carried the police say they found a quantity of women's clothing and a $100 diamond ring. The prisoner gave his name as Gus Edwards, and said he came from Chicago. He was held on $2,000 bail for examination.

National Association of Farmers.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6.—A strong plea for the "farmer's lobby" was made today before the National Association of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, in annual session here, by T. J. Brooks of Tennessee. The convention, which went into executive session on this afternoon, may take some action on Brooks' suggestion.

U. S. Senator Burton reached New York from London today. He had been abroad for a month's vacation and declined to discuss politics.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Preparations for Reception to Cardinal Vannutelli in Montreal Tonight.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The formal opening of the Twentieth Eucharistic Congress, which takes place tonight with a reception to Cardinal Vannutelli, personal representative of the Pope, will see assembled such a gathering of high churchmen as has never been seen anywhere else in the world save in Rome.

It is evident that the congress will far surpass in splendor and religious solemnity any of those that have gone before. Many American clergymen will take a prominent part in the gathering. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishap Farley, of New York; Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston; Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago; Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans; Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis and Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, are among those present.

Tomorrow the Papal legate, Cardinal Vannutelli, will be tendered a grand civic reception by hundreds of Canadian business men and officials. Thursday will be opened with a midnight mass in Notre Dame, with pontifical mass to be said at 9 a. m. in the Cathedral, when for two hours, general sectional meetings (French and English) will be in session.

Papers treating on various subjects will be read by both clergymen and laymen. Among the scores of contributors from Ireland, England, the United States, all of Europe and parts of Asia, are just two women. They are Miss Annie Sadlier, a Canadian writer, and Mother Mary Loyola, of Bar Convent, New York.

French and English words of greeting show upon banners in every part of the city; the Celtic greeting "Cead mille failthe," erected by Irish-Canadians, was one of the first to greet Cardinal Vannutelli upon his arival here, and marks the starting place of the procession of the Holy Sacrament.

Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve on Trial.

London, Sept. 5.—The hearing of Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, his typist, on a charge of murdering the doctor's wife, Belle Elmore, began today in the Bow street police court. Both Crippen and the girl were in much better spirits than at their preliminary appearance two weeks ago.

Thousands waited for hours outside the courtroom in the hope of being admitted, but the same rigid exclusion was excrcised today as on the previous occasion. Only members of the press and those connected with the case were allowed inside.

Travers Humphreys, representing the prosecution, opened the case against Crippen and the girl. He said that the remnants of a body found in the cellar of Dr. Crippen's home, by Dr. Pepper, the government analysist, showed plainly the marks of a recent operation and the presence of hyosin poisoning. It is the remains that the prosecution must prove to have been the body of Belle Elmore. Humphreys presented the Crown's case at great length.

Solicitors Arthur Newton and J. H. Welfare appeared for Crippen and Leneve respectively.

Although there is a charge of murder against the girl, the prosecution has indicated that it will try her only on the charge of being an accessory after the commission of the alleged crime.

Crippen was brought to court from Brixon jail, in the hospital ward of which he was confined for several days last week. Miss Leneve came from Holloway jail.

Early in Humphrey's presentation of the case, he announced that the charge of murder against Miss Leneve had been dropped and that she would answer to the charge of being an accessory.

Crippen paid close attention to Humphreys' statement, but did not seem perturbed by it. In case the identity of the body is determined, it is understood Crippen will attempt to prove that his wife frequently bought hyosin, which he used in his dental work. The druggist, of whom she bought it, it is said, will testify to this effect.

The jewelry, including three diamond rings, that Inspector Dew found on Crippen, which were the property of his wife, were introduced in evidence as well as furs and clothing belonging to the dead woman.

Judge Sir Albert De Rutzen presided.

London, Sept. 6.—After a rehearing of much of the evidence produced at the first appearance on August 20, of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, their hearing was today adjourned until Thursday. Today's proceedings were largely a rehashing of the earlier trial, due to the fact that Sir Albert De Rutzen, the president judge, was hearing the case for the first time. An appeal for bail for Miss Leneve was denied by the court.

Senator Root Returns.

New York, Sept. 6.—That United States senators are treated by the cus oms men just as other folks are, was emphasized today when Senator Elihu Root was forced to stand around the pier for three quarters of an hour waiting for his baggage to be O. K.'d. The senator was a returning passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm her Grosse.

"I have been engrossed with the work before the Hague Court," he said, "and have not considered anything else. I have not kept in touch affairs at home and have nothing to say on national affairs or state politics."

The senator said he was not going to Beverly to see President Taft, and was thinking soley of getting to his farm in Clinton county.

Although the senator said nothing of any intention to go to St. Paul to attend the meeting of the congressional Ballinger investigating committee, it is believed he will go there if vote is needed in framing the decision.

Village Burning.

Baltimore, Sept. 6.—A fire which broke out this afternoon at Glyndon, Md., is sweeping that beautiful suburban village. At 1 p. m. the Home for Aged Women and a dozen dwellings had been destroyed. The feeble inmates of the home, about fifty in number, were rescued. Up to this hour no lives had been lost. Assistance was sent by the Baltimore fire department.

A later dispatch says it was necessary to use dynamite to stop the progress of the fire. Just what caused the flames is as yet unknown.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Boarder Kills Wife of His Host in Shooting at Supposed Burglars.

New York, Sept. 6.—Mistaken for a burglar, Mrs. Louise Geis, aged 36, was shot and instantly killed early today in the hallway leading to her Harlem apartments. The shooting was done by Karl Weifslog, aged 19, a boarder. Paul Geis, husband of the dead woman, and their 16-year-old daughter were grazed by bullets fired by the excited boarder when he learned the tragic result of his error.

Weifslog had boarded at the house for a long time, having come from the same part of Germany as Geis. Night before last a burglar got into the flat and gave Mrs. Geis a scare, made more serious in view of her approaching motherhood. She told Weifslog of the affair and he invited a friend, Joe Hubert, to keep watch with him at the house, as he expected the burglar would return.

They took up their station in an adjoining flat, and shortly after 4 o'clock this morning they heard some one cry "burglars." Geis looking out his window saw two men on the escape. Shouting "here they are!" he opened the door and called to Weifslog and Hubert. Instead of opening the door, Weifslog, badly frightened, stuck his pistol through a hole from which a lock had been removed and began firing in the direction of the Geis flat. The first bullet grazed Geis' arm and he called to Weifslog to stop shooting, but the latter, in his excitement, did not hear, and the next bullet killed Mrs. Geis. The daughter, who was running behind her mother, stumbled over the body and this saved her life, as the third bullet grazed her back as she went down. Weifslog continued to fire until the pistol was empty. When he opened the door and saw that he had killed his landlady he collapsed.

The shooting attracted the police who arrested Weifslog and Hubert and they were held for the coroner. The supposed thieves escaped in the excitement.

Find Missing Man Mangled.

Paulsboro, N. J., Sept. 6.—Believing her husband had been detained overnight at the Gibbstown powder works, where he was employed, Mrs. John Blum sent her two children to the works to see if such was the case yesterday morning. The children inquired of Frank Simon, who lives nearby, and he went over to the plant. He saw a watch and some shreds of clothing lying on the floor and began an investigation and found Blum's body in a big pile of powder. The only solution of the man's death is that in attempting to replace a belt on the grinding machine his clothing caught in a set-screw and he was whirled about the shaft, his life being crushed out. The clothing finally giving away, he was thrown into the powder pit. It is probable that he wrs instantly killed, yet no one seems to have seen him, as it was about quitting time when he went to adjust the belt.

The Michigan Election.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—Michigan republicans today are deciding the political fate of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows, who, throughout the campaign just ended had to defend his course of allegiance to Aldrich, against Charles E. Townsend, who ran on a platform of "conservative insurgency." The state's first general primary election is on and interest centers in the senatorial race and the three-cornered fight for the republican nomination for governor. Early voting in Detroit was light. Early reports from the state showed a heavy vote. There are no importent democratic contests.

The President on His Return Trip.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—President Taft was cheered by 20,000 people when he arrived at the northwestern station here today en route from St. Paul to his summer home in Beverly.

Shortly before train time, the president was taken for a short auto ride to the South Side Parks for a bit of fresh air.

Secretary Morton remains behind the party. He will spend a few days at his home in Lake Forest. He has been invited to sit at the speakers' table at the banquet, which will be given to Theodore Roosevelt by the Hammond Club Thursday night.

New Hampshire Election.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 6.—Closing the bitterest political contest seen in New Hampshire for many years, leaders of both the progressive and standpat stripes are hustling today to get out every available vote in the primary election, the first ever held here in which the two factions are warring to choose a candidate for governor.

As there is no contest in the democratic ranks, the democratic vote is expected to be small, the leaders expected to be about 12,000 out of the normal vote of 35,000.

The normal republican vote is about 53,000.

Case of Suicide.

Danville, Va., Sept. 6.—Testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest today indicates that William Henry Harris, a young farmer, killed himself because a rival had defeated him in a contest for the affections of Miss Hattie Jones, of Aikens Summit. Bruce Gilley and Miss Jones testified that both Harris and Gilley called upon the girl Sunday evening. Gilley appeared to be the favored suitor, it was explained, and later in the evening Harris departed. The girl testified: "As I told him good night, he said: 'No one cares for me and I don't care whether I live or die.'" Both witnesses said they heard a pistol shot a few minutes later. Harris' body was found near the house, with a bullet in his brain. A pistol was nearby.

The Wisconsin Election.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—With fair weather it is predicted that one of the heaviest votes in the history of Wisconsin's primaries will be polled today.

It is believed Senator La Follette will be renominated over Samuel A. Cook by a 2 to 1 majority.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Roosevelt in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt today came to St. Paul to attend the National Conservation Congress. Following the squabble that has developed over the water site proposition, Roosevelt today shifted entirely the stand which he will take in the convention. Originally he was to assume a pacific attitude, but he prepared today to make a big fight in behalf of his policy, the federal control of water power sites.

Many of those attending the congress are pointing significantly at the attack made here yesterday by Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, on Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Last week Col. Roosevelt spent an evening at the home of Governor Stubbs at Lawrence, Kans., and the two talked politics and conservation for a long time. Just what relation that talk may have had with the views Stubbs expressed yesterday when he declared Ballinger should be driven from the public service, is the subject of much conjecture here today.

Mr. Roosevelt in his speech today attacked state control of forests and recounted the work that has been done by the national forest bureau. He contested the statement that the forests have been shut up from public use, declaring that 400,000 people use them every year. "It seems significant that the men behind this movement for state rights are big business men from states not affected," he declared, turning to the platform where James J. Hill, the railroad magnate sat.

Steamer Fires on Town.

San Juan-del-Sur, Nicaragua, Sept. 6—The lake steamer Victoria, which was out of her port when Rivas surrendered, returned Sunday, having on board General Matuty and troops, still loyal to the Madriz faction that are being transferred from Fort San Carlos. Finding Estrada's men in control here, the vessel refused to come up to her wharf, but fired several shots into the town and then withdrew, supposedly with the intention of establishing headquarters on the island of Ometepe. In view of this incident the American gunboat Yorktown has delayed sailing for Panama, where she is to coal.

TAX ASSESSMENT HEARINGS.

Representatives of the board of control, of the city of Norfolk in particular, and attorneys for various municipal organizations and other political subdivisions in general, are expected to appear today before the State Corporation Commission in reference to the assessment of the visible property of public service corporations in this state. The hearings will begin at 10 o'clock in the office of Chairman R. R. Prentis.

Chairs were arranged yesterday in the outer offices for the accommodation of those interested in the matter. These will include as a matter of course representatives of the corporations in greater number than those who will appear for cities and counties since the railroads and other companies will be careful to have attorneys on hand to see if any effort will be made in the direction of increasing the assessment.

Norfolk is especially in the limelight in this respect because of recent agitation in that city for a raise in the assessed valuation of railways which have their terminals there. The claim has been made that, in consideration of the general advance in the value of property, the present assements are now too low, and should be increased to the same level as that paid by individuals who own surrounding real estate.

It is stated that an effort will be made by attorneys for the Board of Control to induce the Corporation Commission to pay a visit to Norfolk and view the situation, and there make a thorough rearrangement of the tax schedules.

Hearings in the cases of steam railroads and Pullman companies are set for today and tomorrow. In the latter instance the hearing is perfunctory, since the status of sleeping car and parlor car companies are defined by statute. However, around the railroads will centre public interest in the tax matters. The roads will be called alphabetically, and their representatives and any citizen of the state who desires to be heard on his own account or for a county or city, will be invited to speak.

Other public service corporations, including express, canal, electric railway, heat, light and power and gas and water companies will be heard on Thursday and Friday.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SECOND DISTRICT DEMOCRATS

Following the lead of Suffolk and Portsmouth, 90 democrats of Smithfield and Isle of Wight, yesterday voiced their discontent in a signed call for a mass meeting next Saturday to adopt resolutions regarding the charges of fraud in the conduct of the recent congressional primary, and to "take some concerted action to clear the party of the stigma now upon it."

The signatures, including those of Smithfield lawyers and doctors, and some of the preachers, were secured since yesterday. Smithfield is the home of Col. C. F. Day, Senator Martin's father-in-law and democratic district chairman, who presided in Norfolk last Friday when William A. Young was awarded the certificate of the congressional nomination.

Completed His Flight.

London, Sept. 6.—After half a dozen delays, Aviator John B. Moissant, an American, today completed his Paris to London aeroplane flight, landing at Crystal Palace this afternoon, after an interrupted flight from Seven Oaks.

Georgetown Wheat Market..

Georgetown, D. C. Sept. 6.—Wheat 90a100

DIED.

In Washington, Tuesday, September 6, 1910, Miss SARAH WHITTINGTON, daughter of the late Thomas Whittington. Funeral from the residence, 913 Cameron street, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 5 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

A 9 p. m., Sunday, September 4, 1910, at the residence, 307 south St. Asaph street, Mrs. ISABELLA GRAHAM GREGORY, daughter of Abner Gibson, of Middleburg, and widow of the late S. F. Gregory, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from the residence, Tuesday at 4 p. m. Friends of the family invited. Interment private.—[Baltimore and Washington papers and Northern Neck News please copy. sep5-2t

VIRGINIA NEWS.

William W. Fretwell, 81 years old, one of the best known citizens of Staunton, died Sunday under peculiar circumstances. Up to two weeks ago he was in excellent health, and was seen about town every day. He was taken ill and went to the King's Daughters' Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation, from which he apparently recovered. On Sunday they decided to take him home cured, and he was bright and happy, and eager to go. On his way home in an automobile his pulse stopped, and the physi cian who accompanied him saw that he was going to die, ond ordered the driver to hurry. Mr. Fretwell was removed from the machine and taken into his home, where he expired within five minutes. Mr. Fretwell was a Confederate veteran with a fine record.

GIBBONS ON SOCIAL UNREST.

Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview in Baltimore yesterday said that much of the existing unrest througout the United States which is hampering the progress of the country at the present time is due to the too common lack of enconomy by the present generation and the desire for too many luxuries.

"The people believe," he said, "that they must have automobiles, must go to the theatres and must have many other things more or less expensive without which their father and grandfathers got along well enough and prospered. The desire prevents a sensible conservation of the people's resources.

"The North American Review' ascribes one of the causes of the prevailing unrest to the popular agitation against the trusts. But the people must remember that in our days there is a universal tendency toward organization in every department of trade and business.

"Common sense treatment of the so-called ills of which people of this country are complaining will resuit, the people will find, in their importance being greatly reduced. The country is growing fast, and with such rapid growth it is impossible that all conditions should be perfect, but what ills there are, what causes of unrest prevail, may all be minimized or overcome by the exercise of a Christian spirit and the application of common sense."

OCEAN LINERS IN RACE.

The Hamburg-American steamship Deutschland, which, during the first six years of her service to New York, held the record for fast voyages from the channel ports across the Atlantic, will arrive today from Hamburg some eight hours behind the North German Loyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse an older vessel by three years.

The Deutschland and the Kaiser were off the Cherbourg Breakwater together on Wednesday, taking on their passengers from Paris. The Deutschland got away ten minutes ahead of the Kaiser, and it was thought would leave her far behind on the run to New York.

The wireless reports received last night from both vessels, however, show that the Kaiser has overhauled the Deutschland and will beat her into port by about eight hours. The Kaiser was reported at 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:20 p. m. while the Deutschland was 393 miles east of the Hook at 8 p. m. The Kaiser, on which Senator Root is a passenger, will dock about 8 a. m. The Deutschland will hardly dock before 4 p. m. Both vessels were built in the Vulcan yards at Stettin, Germany, the Deutschland in 1900 and the Kaiser in 1897. The Deutschland still holds the record run between Naples and New York.—[New York Tribune.

SHOT GIRL IN CROWD.

Annie, the 14-year-old daughter of John Will, a Lebanon grocer, was shot through the mouth and left hand at 8 o'clock last evening while standing in the big crowd of Old Home Week visitors in the square at Palmyra, Pa. The bullet struck the girl in the jaw, passing out on the left side, also passed through her left hand.

The shooting precipitatrd a panic among the crowd, in which many people were trampled upon and injured.

A carriage from which the shot is said to have been fired was driven eastward at breakneck speed. The State constabulary on duty at Palmyra for the week went in pursuit of the team and, after a chase covering four miles took into custody two young men, who say they are H. W. Lutz, of Cleona, and his brother, Levi Lutz, of Lebanon. They were brought back here and taken before 'Squire Frank B. Hughendubler, who remanded them to the county jail at Lebanon for a further hearing, awaiting the result of the girl's injury.

Meanwhile the wounded girl was hurried to a Lebanon hospital. The wound although serious, is not expected to prove fatal.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Climbing from the wreckage of his buggy on the pilot of a locomotive flying at the rate of 50 miles an hour, Fred Miner, aged 18, Sunday clambered up on the running board of the engine and into the engine cab. His escape was near to the miraculous. The engine on the Lake Shore Railroad struck his horse and buggy a few miles outside of Ashtabula, O. The horse was killed and Miner wedged in the wreckage of the buggy, remained on the pilot of the rushing engine.

Indignant he climbed into the cab he says to tell the engineer what he thought of him. He claimed that the engine had no headlights. The engine stopped to let him off, Miner pointing out that his parents would expect him home early, and he walked the six miles back to town. He was not hurt.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensative membrane that lines the air passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it, Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

President Taft delivered two speeches yesterday in St. Paul. His address at the Conservation Congress was the event of the day and was regarded as a brilliant effort. He also delivered a vigorous labor speech at the fair grounds.

Stephen H. Kelley, of Chicago, yesterday attempted to end his life with a 32 caliber bullet. The ball struck and knocked hin down. Later it was found that the leaden bullet was flattened and his injuries were slight.

At Red Oak, Iowa, yesterday Judge Smith McPherson, of the United States District court, denied the request of C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction to restrain the American Federation of Labor and its officers and the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, from entering into a closed shop agreement.

The Italian colony in Hudson, N. Y. yesterday, refused to furnish District Attorney Chase with an interpreter yesterday for the Coroner's inquest in the cases of Denton Fowler and George Ragsdale, who were murdered on Saturday and robbed of $5,600 while on their way to the Atlas Brick Company to pay off the men. The entire investigation has been conducted on the theory that the crime was committed by Italians who knew when Fowler was due and shot him down. The District Attorney was obliged to wait for an interpreter from Troy. The inquest disclosed nothing of value.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM HIM.

Two women faced Judge Akum in Police Court in Washington yesterday, each claiming Barney Deitsch, a Russian house painter, as her husband. Without the least pretense of wisdom like Solomon's, the judge let neither have the Russian, but sent him behind the bars to await the action of the grand jury. Charges of bigamy and of perfury will face Deitch.

Sarah Kapparlis, who claims she is wife No. 1, just arrived in Washington, left a little boy in Luga, Russia. She told the court yesterday that she worked in a great dressmaker's shop to earn enough money to pay Barney's way to America to escape army service and seek wealth. Barney forgot Sarah and Sarah came to America. Saturday night she stood beside a policeman who knocked at a Seventh street doorway in Washington.

"Who stands?" Barney cautiously queried.

"It's little Aby," responded the policeman. "I come from my fadder's mit messages."

The ruse worked. Rarney opened the door and Sarah discovered wife No. 2, of Passaic, N. J., a bride of last June.

In court Sarah treasured a marriage certificate.

"Ask her if she can't buy those things in Russias for ten cents?" directed Barney's attorney.

"Not for a thousand cents or a million," snapped Sarah.

A DROP IN THE BUCKET.

Comparisons between modern American civilization and the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome are always entertaining and harmless. For instance, in the Atlantic Monthly Signor Ferrero, that lively iconoclast among historians, finds that the "lavish giving of the rich is but a single aspect of a noticeable phenomenon in which America is nearer the ancient world than Europe is."

The lavish giving of the opulent Romans was, however, radically different both in motive and character from the lavish giving of wealthy Americans. A rich aristocracy that owned hordes of slaves and that had under it masses of plebeians and freedmen did not endow schools, libraries and hospitals and establish foundations, like the Sage, the Carnegie and the Rockefeller foundations. It spent its money lavishly for private and selfish purposes and for "bread and circuses" for the masses.

There are idle Americans, prehaps thousands of them. Some of their great fortunes are doubtless being squandered. And there is more or less offensive ostentation. But they are only a drop in the great American millions of industrious, thrifty American citizens, who are as different from the ancient Roman slaves as they are from semi-civilized tribes.—[Boston Globe.

Conditions in Spain.

Barcelona, Sept. 6.—General Weyler returned to Barcelona today to take charge of the troops that are trying to check the strike rioters. Two thousand additional troops were brought to the city today. They were paying especial attention to guarding railroad and telegraph property. Disturbances are almost continuous. All traffic is suspended, as are the newspapers.

Madrid, Sept. 6.—Owing to the collapse of the strikes at Rilbao and Seragossa, the labor organizations represented in Madrid, by a vote of 74 to 68, rejected the proposal of a general strike.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 1 40 a m and 10 40 a m and 1 30 p m 8 15 and 10 40 p m. Open at 8 00 a m 12 00 m and 5 00 p m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 40 a m 1 30 p m and 7 15 p m.

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Southern mails, via R. F. & P. R. R., close at 9 40 a m and 11 49 a m, and 3 50, 7 10 and 10 50 p m. Open at 8 and 9 30 a m, 3 and 10 15 p m.

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Washington mails close at 8 40 and 10 40 a. m., and 1 30, 8 15, and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 3 00 and 5 00 p. m.

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All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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