

GERMANY SUBMITS NEW PROPOSITION

Will Yield to Certain Extent on Police Question if France Will Reciprocate.

EARLY SETTLEMENT LIKELY

American Delegates Leading in Effort to Effect Satisfactory Compromise.

(By Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, March 20.—(Item von Radowits and Count von Tattenbach, the German representatives at Algiers, have been instructed by the foreign office here, previous to the meeting of the German delegation on the question of the Moroccan bank, to yield on the police question to the extent of giving up Casablanca as the headquarters of the inspector-general, but retaining a neutral inspectorship with real powers of control over the police. Previous advice from Algiers had led the German government to expect that such proposals would be acceptable to France. Therefore, although no dispatches have been received from Algiers to-day, the foreign office here is convinced that a settlement is in immediate prospect.

Trying to Effect Settlement.

(By Associated Press.)
 ALGERIRAS, SPAIN, March 20.—A basis for the adjustment of the final claims of France and Germany before the conference on Moroccan reforms has not yet been found. The Associated Press learns from one of the most interested of the delegates that the Austrians are preparing a further police project, which it is hoped will contain a suggestion less objectionable to France than the Casablanca proposition, while, at the same time, safeguarding the international principle. The proposed guarantee consists of an inspecting general, with full power, nominating by the powers, to which he shall be responsible.

Should this scheme not affect a reconciliation of German and French ideas, then Russia will introduce an amended plan, which will be discussed simultaneously with the Austrian plan, until a final understanding is reached.
 Meanwhile Henry White, the chief of the American delegation, is taking the lead of the other neutral delegates in active endeavors to effect a speedier settlement than the one suggested.

INSPECT THE DYKES.

Dredging Operations Soon to Begin in the Rappahannock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 20.—Captain Cosby and Lieutenant Dent, U. S. A., with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cook, of the Engineering Department in Washington, have made an inspection of the dykes and dredging operations on the Rappahannock River at this point. A deal of work is yet necessary to be done on the dykes, and a contract for dredging the shoals on the river between Tappanock and Fredericksburg, will soon be let, and the work will begin as early as possible.

Mr. Frank P. Stearns, of this city, has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the Episcopal rectory at King George Courthouse and for extensive additions and repairs to the rectory at the residence of Dr. J. H. Low near Port Conway, in King George county.

Mr. J. T. Horne has made extensive purchases of property in the mining district of Stafford county, near Garrisonville, and is arranging to run a shaft to test the extent of the pyrites veins. The surface indications are good for valuable ore, and if it is found in sufficient quantity it will be extensively mined.

RARE VOLUME.

De Bry's History of Virginia Discovered in Private Library.

At the Bell Book and Stationery Company there is on exhibition a rare old volume, "Heriots Virginia," by De Bry, printed in 1599 at Frankfurt, Germany. The text is in German and the history is a description of the natives of Sir Walter Raleigh's "Virginia," which was really North Carolina. The book is illustrated with wonderful cuts, the work also of De Bry.

Mr. English will not disclose the name of the owner, but says he expects to secure a purchase of \$400. The rare volume has been hidden in a private Virginia library for years.

Smashed With a Brick.

Dr. G. F. Turman, of the ambulance corps, answered a call from Oregon Hill yesterday to attend to Davis Lewis, who, while driving a wagon that part of the city road, into a ditch, was struck by the driver of another wagon, and got smashed over the head with a brick. Dr. Turman found it necessary to take Lewis to the hospital in Lewis's cranium. The thrower of the brick did not linger long enough to introduce himself or leave his card, and no arrest has been made yet.

Mayor Stebbins Here.

Hon. Joseph Stebbins, Jr., Mayor of South Boston, is in the city and is registered at Murphy's.

A Model Husband.

A certain man came down to his office the other day, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, grinning all over his face. All morning he hummed and whistled, till his partner asked him what he had. "My wife told me this morning that I am a model husband," he answered proudly.

"I don't call that much of a compliment," said the other.

"I'd like to know why not?"

"Well, you just look that word 'model' up in the dictionary," was the advice.

"To be in the dictionary," was what he read. "Model—a small pattern; a miniature of something on a larger scale."

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SCOTTY FACING ARREST



Says Scotty Got His Money by Train Robbery and Swindling

Brother of Death Valley Miner Makes Charge—Warrants Issued for Arrest of Man Who Recently Caused Excitement in Wall Street.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 20.—Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, whose spectacular performances startled the East recently, faces arrest in Portland, Ore., where he is appearing at a theatre, on a charge of conspiring to defraud Eastern capitalists, and also on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Sheriff Ralph and a deputy are hurrying across the sandy wastes of Death Valley with a warrant for the arrest of Bill Keyes, and "Shorty" Smith, another of Scott's scouts, is in custody at San Bernardino.

Convinced that the recent hold-up of the representatives of Eastern financiers at Atlantic Pass was a trick to prevent the investigation of Scott's alleged mines in Death Valley, the prosecuting attorney of San Bernardino county issued the warrants.

Doctor Johnson, president of the National Insurance Company of New York, J. A. St. Clair, Warner Scott, A. G. Pearl, J. W. Owen and J. J. Hartigan, all members of the Scott party, were ambushed on February 26. Warner Scott, "Scotty's" brother, was dangerously injured.

TAMMANY TURNS AGAINST HEARST

Sounds Note of Warning Against Socialistic Demand for Municipal Ownership.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 NEW YORK, March 20.—Declaring municipal ownership as impracticable and sounding a note of warning against the socialistic elements that have been advocating its adoption on a broad principle, Tammany Hall last night, through W. Bourke Cockran, fired what was regarded as the opening shot in its campaign against the government's ambitions of William H. Hearst.

Following persistent reports that Charles F. Murphy was inclined to look with favor upon a plan to make the leader of the municipal ownership movement the Democratic nominee for Governor, the faction created some surprise among members of the Tammany General Committee, but it evoked hearty cheers and old-fashioned Tammany enthusiasm.

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NOT LARGER OR ANY OTHER CRIME

—W. T. JEROME.

District Attorney Delivers Opinion on Political Contributions by Insurance Companies.

HAMILTON PRODUCES RECEIPT Shows Vouchers Signed By Bliss Accounting for New York Life Money.

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, March 20.—The giving of political contributions from the funds of a life insurance company by the officers of such a company, does not constitute larceny or any other crime, in the opinion of District Attorney Jerome. This opinion was submitted to Justice Sullivan in the Court of General Sessions to-day. The opinion was given in connection with the presentation on the insurance investigation which was handed to the court by the grand jury several days ago. In the presentment, the jury asked Justice O'Sullivan to advise them whether he considered the giving of such political contributions as constituting grand larceny. The district attorney in his opinion to the court says that after a careful examination of the case he is led to the conclusion that the action embodied in the four statements of fact found in the presentment do not show the commission of the crime of larceny or if any other crime.

SHOWS RECEIPT SIGNED BY BLISS

Hamilton Produces Voucher for New York Life Contribution to Campaign Fund.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 NEW YORK, March 20.—I see that Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, denies that he received from me for the New York Life the sum \$75,000 for campaign purposes in 1896," said former Judge Andrew Hamilton yesterday, commenting upon Mr. Bliss's assertion that he never met the Judge.

"Maybe this might stimulate his memory a bit," he added.

Judge Hamilton reached inside the breast pocket of his coat and produced a sheaf of vouchers, some of which bore the signatures of the foremost men in finance of to-day and striped off a white receipt form such as the Republican National Committee uses. He smoothed out the bit of paper, gazed at it with an amused smile, and spread it flat upon the table in his apartment.

"Looks as if it was up to Mr. Bliss to think some more, does it not?" continued Mr. Hamilton.

The receipt is a voucher for \$75,000, signed by Mr. Bliss and dated October 1 and 29, 1896. It is explained that the amount was paid over in two payments, the first one of \$50,000 on October 1st, and the balance of \$25,000 on October 20th, the figures at the left hand lower corner of the voucher being raised from \$10,000 to \$75,000.

"When it was first brought to the attention of the Herald, on Sunday, that Andrew Hamilton said he held a voucher showing that he had paid \$75,000 to Mr. Bliss in addition to the \$50,000 admitted by Mr. McCall to have been paid to the campaign fund of the Republican party in 1896, Mr. Bliss was asked concerning the matter, and he admitted knowledge of such payment. His exact language was:

"Such a statement is utterly false. I, as treasurer of the Republican National Committee, did not receive any money, nor was any voucher therefor issued by me. I do not know any man by that name, would not know him if I should see him and never heard of him until recently."

In his home, No. 189 Madison Avenue, yesterday, the matter was again called to the attention of Mr. Bliss.

"Since applying to you for information about the alleged payment of an additional \$75,000 into the Republican National Committee's fund in 1896 by Andrew Hamilton, new evidence has come to hand, Mr. Bliss. Can you recall the incident to-day?"

"I have said all I care to say about the matter," returned Mr. Bliss. "No such sum was paid over by Mr. Hamilton or the New York Life. My word ought to be accepted as final."

"That is now known that a voucher exists."

"That is untrue. No such receipt exists. If any one says so he lies. Have you seen such a voucher?"

"Yes, Mr. Bliss, and I have a photograph of that voucher. Will you let me show it to you in order that you may pass upon the genuineness of the signature."

"No, sir, I won't look at it. I decline to say another word about the matter."

Judge Hamilton explains the existence of the check and takes a peculiar delight in recalling the careful manner in which the payment was kept off the books of the New York Life.

TARBELL FOR PRESIDENT

Rumored That He Will Be Head of Mutual Life Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 NEW YORK, March 20.—Gage C. Tarbell is slated tentatively for the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in the event that the International Policy-holders' Committee, and other forces now enlisted under the banner of Stuyvesant Fish should succeed in ousting from the Mutual its present board of trustees, an executive officer of the present board, Mr. Tarbell is at present the second vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and if he has been consulted by those who are planning to transfer his services to the Mutual, he has given no intimation of this fact for publication. While the present appointment may not be accepted, it is probable that it is no part of the Fish campaign to have this portion of his plan prematurely revealed, and extraordinary efforts have been made to keep it secret. Among personal friends of Mr. Tarbell and others who are in the confidence of Stuyvesant Fish, however, the subject has been freely discussed, and yesterday it became matter of gossip in insurance circles.

GREENE-GAYNOR CASES

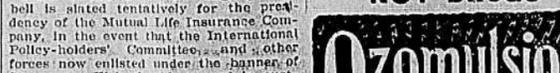
Death of Son of Leading Counsel for Defense Stops Session.

(By Associated Press.)
 SAVANNAH, GA., March 20.—The session of the United States Court in the Greene and Gaynor trial was short today, the court taking a recess on account of the death of a son of P. W. Mordant, one of the counsel for the defense. Major R. A. Buford, a Civil War hero of Savannah, was a witness. His testimony was designed to show that there was no appreciable difference in the price of mattresses under the Greene-Gaynor contract, as compared with other contracts of a similar kind in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. The cross-examination had been commenced when the adjournment was taken.

The cross-examination of Alexander T. Kestel, one of the civil engineers employed by former Captain Oberlin M. Carter to make a survey of the work done by Greene and Gaynor at Cumberland Sound and in the Savannah harbor, was brought out that this survey cost Captain Carter several thousand dollars. He desired it made in order that the evidence might be submitted to his court-martial. The defense is now using it for the benefit of Greene and Gaynor.

One point upon which District Attorney Jerome has insisted in his cross-examination was the brief time required for the work actually done by the engineers. The actual measurements and surroundings, it was brought out, were taken in less than two hours, and the questions indicated the purpose of the government to hold that insufficient care was taken in doing the work, and that it was done in the most superficial manner.

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STRANGLED WIFE; KILLED HIMSELF

Domestic Trouble Caused Tragedy in Home of New York Bartender.

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, March 20.—Joseph Byland, a bartender, and his wife, Mary, were to-day found dead in their apartments in East Fifteenth Street. Byland had been shot twice through the body and a revolver lay by his side. The couple, who had been married for only a year, had quarrelled frequently, and Mrs. Byland to-day determined to return to the home of her parents.

After the body of the woman was removed to the morgue, evidence was found that she had been strangled. On the left side of her throat, concealed by the high collar of her dress were marks made by fingers, while on the opposite side was a deep indentation made by the pressure of a man's thumb.

Memphis Tragedy.

(By Associated Press.)
 MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20.—Leon Croft, a night watchman, shot and mortally wounded his divorced wife, Mrs. Lena Croft, late last night at the residence of his brother-in-law, G. E. Murray, and then committed suicide. Croft had called to see his little daughter. Mrs. Croft died at the City Hospital to-day.

SENATOR MARTIN'S MOTHER IS VERY ILL

All Her Children Are Gathered At Her Bed-side.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 SCOTTSVILLE, VA., March 20.—Mrs. M. A. Martin, the mother of Senator Thomas S. Martin, is very ill at her home here, and her family is so crowded that she will live through the night.

All of her children living at a distance have been summoned, and are now at her bedside. They are Senator Thomas S. Martin and Leslie Martin, of Washington; Samuel L. Martin, of Arvonia, and Mrs. J. L. Martin, of Richmond. Mrs. Martin is nearly eighty-eight years old.

COLD IN SOUTHWEST.

Freezing Temperature Follows an All-Day Fall of Snow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 BRISTOL, TENN., March 20.—Following a regular course of training, before entering the school of instruction it will be necessary for an apprentice seaman to have received instruction at one of the training stations and been rated as coal-passer in the navy. After having served at that rating for some time they will be given an opportunity to prove their ability to fire and tend water on the ship for a period of two or three years. After an examination along that line they will be sent to this yard, should they pass, and be placed under instruction and later be sent to the ships for duty.

Naval Training School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 NORFOLK, VA., March 20.—A school for the instruction of machinists for the naval service will shortly be started at this yard, where the men will be through a constant course of training. Before entering the school of instruction it will be necessary for an apprentice seaman to have received instruction at one of the training stations and been rated as coal-passer in the navy. After having served at that rating for some time they will be given an opportunity to prove their ability to fire and tend water on the ship for a period of two or three years. After an examination along that line they will be sent to this yard, should they pass, and be placed under instruction and later be sent to the ships for duty.

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Great Banking County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 LA CROSSE, VA., March 20.—This county is doing a large lumber and banking business. A few years ago there was only one bank in the county, and now there are eleven, and several more are to be opened soon. The Bank of South Hill is contemplating opening a branch bank at Brodnax, and Skelton and Maroney, Va., will each soon have a bank. There is talk of opening one at Smith's Cross Roads, but there is nothing positive about it, as no stock has been subscribed.

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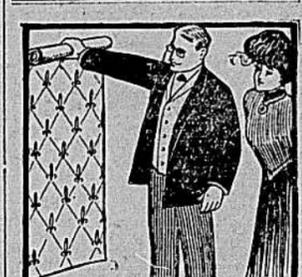
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