

SERVIANS GROW DEFIANT AND ARE READY FOR WAR WITH AUSTRIA

Tone of the Press of Two Countries Indicates Hostile Feeling Which Pervades the People

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—The accumulation of Austrian troops on the Serbian frontier and the provocative language of Viennese newspapers, has led to renewed excitement in Serbia.

Bravery Shown by Aviator.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The fate of Dr. Jules Constantin, a French aviator in the Bulgarian service, who was decorated by King Ferdinand for bravery, is declared in a dispatch just received here.

Excesses of Turkish Troops.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Letters of a late date received from Gallipoli report terrible excesses by the Turkish troops in that district.

Grand Vizier Gives Views.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Temps prints a Constantinople dispatch embodying an

PRESIDENT TAFT ASKED TO CLEAN UP WASHINGTON

Movement to Purify the National Capital Given Impetus at Mass Meeting—Bill Is Pending.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft was appealed to today to take action looking to the purification of the national capital and the suppression of resorts and certain hotels.

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS PLANS

Dissolution of Merger of Western Roads in Accordance With Court Opinion to Be Outlined.

New York, Dec. 9.—Plans of dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger, in accordance with the recent decree of the United States supreme court, are likely to make progress this week.

BRESNAHAN CLAIM IS CONSIDERED BY NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 9.—Roger Bresnahan's claim against the St. Louis Baseball club for \$40,000 in satisfaction of his five-year contract, terminated by the club's owners at the end of the first year, was the chief subject discussed today by the directors of the National League, whose annual meeting will begin tomorrow.

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HUSBAND

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—That she killed her husband of less than a week with poison to prevent him from changing his will, in which all of his property was left to her, is the theory that will be advanced by the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Frieda Trost, who, with Edward Guenkel, her alleged accomplice, is to be placed on trial here tomorrow on a charge of first degree murder.

IN QUEST OF ADVENTURE GOES TO PERU TO SLAY THE DEADLY FEVER MOSQUITO



One of the principal streets of Iquitos and Dr. George Marquis Converse.

By Robert F. Wilson. Washington, Dec. 9.—A rich young man of the Pacific coast, who entered government service for adventure, is now getting it.

Somewhere on the broad Amazon, that lordly waterway which gives a channel for ocean vessels over 2000 miles into the heart of tropical South America, the steamer on which Dr. George Marquis Converse is a passenger is winding today through a somber jungle which rocks with the howls of animals and darkies with the flight of brilliant birds and butterflies.

Dr. Converse is seeking big game—not the panthers, anacondas and other beasts and reptiles swarming in the Amazon forest, but bigger, deadlier game. He goes to slay the yellow fever mosquito and its cousin the malaria carrying gnat, the housefly that distributes the venom of Asiatic cholera and typhoid, the rats and ground animals that communicate bubonic plague to men.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN CAVALRY OFFICERS AT LONDON

London, Dec. 9.—The American cavalry commission with Brigadier General Edward J. McClelland at the head, visited the war office today. Major General E. H. H. Allenby, colonel of the Fifth (Royal Irish) Lancers and inspector of cavalry, welcomed the visitors who later were entertained at luncheon by the war office staff.

ABE MARTIN



What's become of the feller that used to say, "If it's a fair question, what did that suit of clothes put you back?" Love may be blind but it's got an awful keen sense of touch.

ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD IN THE CONTEMPT CASE BY COURT

The Case Is Taken Under Advisement Until Tomorrow Morning—Many Authorities Are Cited

Plain statements backed by citations of other courts in defense and support of the demurrer to the complaint charging contempt against Richard Story Sheridan, owner and publisher of the Evening Capital News, as well as in the reply of the attorney general, were made today before the supreme court which was packed to the doors with interested spectators.

McDougal for Court. In reply to the defense made in support of the demurrer, Attorney General D. C. McDougal claimed the publication of the articles cited as grounds for contempt was sufficient grounds on which the court could bring the defendants before the bar, and that these articles so "dovetailed" as to attempt to show that the court was influenced by sinister motives when it handed down the opinion on the Roosevelt elections; that the writer of the article charged ulterior motives on the part of the court the purpose of which was to influence their opinion.

ASSAULTS COMMITTED DURING IRON WORKERS' STRIKE ARE INVESTIGATED

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Assaults committed during the iron workers' strike were investigated by the government in the cross-examination of Patrick F. Farrell, of New York, a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

McNamara that a "high wind" had blown it down. "Was the 'high wind' term used to designate the deprecation against non-union work?" asked counsel for the government. "It was not. We believed the Pelham job fell apart because of incompetent workmen," said Farrell.

OFFICERS ENGAGE IN PISTOL DUEL; NINE SHOTS EXCHANGED

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The enactment of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give or sell liquor to policemen on duty will be asked by Chief Sebastian, as a result of the revolver duel yesterday between Sergeant William Hackett and Patrolman F. E. Walker. Nine shots were exchanged, only one bullet, which lodged in Walker's shoulder, taking effect.

PRISONER ESCAPES AFTER BEATING DOWN SUPT. OF WORKHOUSE

Lima, O., Dec. 9.—A dozen or more prisoners in the city jail and workhouse, and Superintendent W. H. Workman, were injured today by Herbert Mowry, a prisoner who, armed with a heavy bar, escaped to the outside corridor and telled every one near him. Then he jumped from a second story window and terrorized pedestrians. Mowry had been suffering from delirium tremens.

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PRESIDENT TO LEAVE FOR PANAMA DEC. 19

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft tentatively selected today Dec. 19, as the date for starting for Panama. His intention to visit the isthmus before going out of office was influenced, partly at least, by President-elect Wilson's decision not to do so.

SAYS BOTH TAFT AND ROOSEVELT DESERVED DEFEAT

Senator Works Severely Criticises President and Former President—Proposed Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a speech today in the senate on the resolution for a constitutional amendment that would provide a single six-year presidential term, Senator Works of California offered strong criticism of Colonel Roosevelt and the Progressive party for their affiliation with George W. Perkins and other representatives of large corporations.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS ON HAND FOR THE CONFERENCE

Bull Moose Leader Greeted by Followers at Chicago and Escorted From Station to His Hotel.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt, at the head of the eastern delegation to the Progressive conference which begins tomorrow, was met by a fair-sized crowd when the Bull Moose special arrived here this afternoon. "He can come back" and "Hurrah for Teddy" were some of the acclamations which greeted the colonel.

INCREASED RATES ON POTATOES ARE HELD TO BE UNREASONABLE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Increases in freight rates on potatoes ranging from a half to eight cents per hundred, from points of production in Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and similar territory to the east, were held by the Interstate Commerce commission today to be unreasonable.

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there are many deaths. The mosquito swarms rising from the swamp are envenomed with malaria.

Another Deadly Peril. A terrible sickness in Iquitos, known in no other region on earth, is verrugas fever, or Carrion's disease—fatality in the name, for the Peruvian surgeon Carrion lost his life suffering it. From its intense form no sufferer has ever been known to recover; its milder form results in the skin erupting in unsightly warts, but is not always fatal.

MODERN DANCING HALLS ARE SCORED

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The underworld has become the example of too many young people who should have for their patron, Mary, the Immaculate, declared Rev. James Blenk, archbishop of New Orleans, in a sermon at the Jesuits' church last night in which he scored modern dancing and socials. This spirit, he said, had resulted in such dances as the "Grizzly Bear," "Turkey Trot," "Gaby Slide" and "Bunny Hug."

BIG LOSSES CAUSED BY WINNIPEG FIRES

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Two fires here early today caused losses aggregating \$130,000. The wholesale hardware house of the McKenzie Brothers and a tent factory adjoining were damaged to the extent of \$80,000.

CONTINUE THE PROBE INTO MONEY TRUST

Washington, Dec. 9.—William W. Cloud, president of the State Bank of Maryland, the first witness before the committee investigating the money trust, said his bank had applied for clearing house privileges but had been refused because it was not a member of the Baltimore clearing house, but desired to clear through another bank that was. Cloud admitted that the Baltimore clearing house has a rule which prevents a bank making its own price for exchange on out of town checks.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 9.—December wheat closed today at 83 3/4.