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SECOND SECTION.

LATE CABLE NEWS FROM Paris, Dublin, Stockholm--Halifax, London, Corinto ACROSS THE TWO OCEANS

KAISER WILHELM SUFFERING WITH AFFLICTION THAT KILLED FATHER

Must Hurry to Isle of Wight for His Health--Throat Much Worse.

BY HERBERT A. WHITE, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Loyal Germans are intensely anxious just now concerning the health of their sovereign. They remember that his father, the Emperor Frederick, died from throat trouble. They are utterly dismayed to learn that the throat of the kaiser grows worse every year.

Physicians of world repute have been arriving at Potsdam under conditions of greatest secrecy. Now health is far from satisfactory. The physicians have been unable to effect any tangible good and in the end they have decided that he must not remain in Germany for the winter. He will probably stay at Highlife, in the Isle of Wight, the place that did him so much good a year or two ago.

KAISER VERY POPULAR. During his former visit the

kaiser made himself exceedingly popular on account of his unaffected manner toward the people round about. He strolled around like an ordinary visitor and talked to the villagers as though he were one of themselves. They, at all events, do not imagine Kaiser Wilhelm as the "War Lord of Europe."

His stay on the former occasion set him up in health for nearly the whole of the year. For a time his throat scarcely seemed to trouble him. On the present occasion, however, his health is much worse than before, and it is feared a much longer stay will be necessary for any material improvement to be effected.

One reason for the anxiety of the ordinary German in connection with the health of the kaiser is that it is known to affect his career as a whole so greatly. It is a known fact that all the outbreaks of eccentricity before have occurred during periods of ill-health. So soon as his throat and ears begin to trouble him to any extent his natural irritability increases enormously, and it is usually during one of these fits of ill-temper that he does something that startles Europe and creates trouble.

CLEVER SCULPTOR TO WED HIS MODEL

Russian Protege of American Lady Goes to Paris; Wins Fame and Pretty Bride.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Joe Davidson, a young Russian sculptor, the protege of Mrs. H. P. Whitney of New York, who suddenly became prominent from his beautiful work, is about to end his studio romance properly. He will wed his model, Yvonne de Kerstrat, a sister of Count De Kerstrat of this city. One of the young sculptor's most beautiful specimens of his own art is a life-sized statue of his pretty model. Miss Kerstrat was formerly on the American stage with Henry Miller's company and became quite a favorite because of her beauty and grace.

ULYSSES' PALACE IS DECLARED FOUND

German Professor Digging in Ruins of Ithaca for Ancient Relics.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Homer's Ithaca, where Ulysses' palace stood, is being unearthed by Dr. Wilhelm Doerpfeld, who in a letter from Greece describes his excavations on the site of that classic city.

Dr. Doerpfeld's operations have been concentrated on the prehistoric Achaean settlement in the plain of Nidri, where he considers the Homeric town of Ithaca was situated. He began the excavation of a great building, which he declares to be the actual palace of Ulysses, but the work was stopped by an influx of water before the ground plan could be laid bare.

BELIEVES YOUNG ENGLISHMAN WAS KILLED IN A DUEL

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A secret investigation is being made into the death of Earl Percy, under secretary of state for England, who died in the Northern railway station here December 30 of an injury in the side, shortly after his arrival. It is the belief of the officials that Percy was mortally wounded in a duel not far from this city.

He was in terrible agony with a pain in his side when his companions brought him into the hotel. No visitors were permitted to enter his room and it was given out at that time that Percy died from pleurisy. Another Englishman, whose name the officers will not divulge, is being sought in connection with the case and the companions of the young man are being held for investigation.

PRINCESS INVENTS BERTH WHICH BARS SEASICKNESS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Princess Anna zu Lowenstein-Weithelm, who was Lady Anna Saville, daughter of the earl of Mexborough, has devised a swing berth suspended from the ceiling of a cabin and by an electrical device the bed keeps a horizontal position, quite unaf-

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Rejects Name of Street Christened in His Honor.

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When discovered she was unconscious. She was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. She said that out of love of Christ she had voluntarily crucified herself. Her reason, she said, was that she wished to share Christ's sufferings.

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RUSSIAN ARMY RECRUITED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—While the number of young men eligible for military service is 1,204,566, only 467,000 were drafted for the army, two-thirds of the recruits being sent home.

"CYCLE PLANE" TO FLY LIKE BIG BIRD

Flying Machine to Be Propelled by Pedals Latest British Invention.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A man propelled aeroplane is the latest invention which has been brought to an accomplished fact.

The total area of the machine is 100 square feet, and it weighs about 50 pounds. The length of wings from tip to tip is 20 feet. The propeller can be worked to give 600 revolutions in the air by a process of pedaling, as on an ordinary bicycle, and when in the air a descent can easily be made at the desire of the aerial cyclist.

The ends of the wings are movable, and are controlled from a handbar by wires, which, it is claimed, will easily control the machine in flight. The tail is also moved in the same way. The shape of the aeroplane resembles that of a bird, and a running start is necessary on the summit of rising ground.

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SCIENTIST INVENTS "TELEVISION" WHICH SENDS PHOTO BY WIRE



DR. BUHNER AND HIS TELEVISION.

By Use of Metal Selenium Photograph Produced in 10,000 Pieces.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—By the invention of Dr. Buhner, a German scientist, two people may some day be able, when speaking on the telephone, to see one another just as clearly as though they were in the same room.

It is already possible to send almost a fairly good photographic reproduction by telegraph. This new discovery, "television," is in reality only the telegraphing of a photograph instantaneously instead of in 10 to 15 minutes.

The secret of television rests in the almost human powers of the metal selenium, to appreciate light. If you see a white and a black object together, your eye transmits to the brain the knowledge that one is bright, the other dark.

PARIS ERECTS MONUMENT TO MAN SHE ONCE HOOTED

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The latest chapter in a story filled with tears, conspiracy, sadness, madness and death, the hero being an American, a native of Hartford, Conn., is now nearing a fitting end here.

A monument is being erected in the Square des Etats Unis, Avenue d'Orleans, near the famous Champs-Elysees, in memory of Dr. Horace Wells, the discoverer of the practical use of laughing gas (nitrous oxide). Discredited at home and abroad, deceived by friends, hooted at and jeered by students, the great man lost his reason and at New York, in 1848, committed suicide.

Though without suggestion or aid from any one, Dr. Wells discovered the anesthetic properties of laughing gas in 1844 in tooth-pulling. Few people know that practically all those connected with the discovery of anesthetics died tragic deaths. Yet this is true. The story of laughing gas and ether is sad enough.

O, YOU AMERICANS! BEWARE OF THIS NEW LORD

LONDON, Jan. 15.—There'll likely be a splash and a rippling in the sea of American heiresses soon, for Lord Robert Innes Ker, brother of the Duke of Roxburgh, is on his way to New York. That he is crossing the ocean on a hunting tour for a bride from America's wealthy families of eligible is the assertion of his friends. Lord Ker would not discuss the matter seriously, however, and neither would he deny that he was bent on a matrimonial venture.

RABBIT LIVES LONG AT SEA

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—The fishing schooner Mendocino, Captain Arthur Schommer, picked up a white rabbit in a wooden box in mid Gulf, 400 miles from land. Shipping marks on the box show it to have been shipped from some point in Pennsylvania to Liverpool about October. The animal was more dead than alive, but revived, and the crew refused \$25 for the mascot. It is estimated the rabbit traveled in the sea about 2000 miles.

SHOOTING TEDDY HAS SPLENDID COLLECTION

Plan by Which He Can Have Reception Room and Suite Erected Whenever He Is Tired.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Colonel Cecil Lowther, formerly military attaché to the British embassy in Paris, has just arrived here on his return home to England, bringing news of the hunting party of ex-President Roosevelt, which he visited in Africa. According to his statements, the president and his son Kermit already have an elegant collection of specimens, which he declares are of especial value because of their exceptional preservation.

Colonel Lowther was considerably disappointed in his trip, having failed to make a killing of any consequence, though he has made several expeditions in search of the big forest game. The former president had a narrow escape from being killed while hunting hippos in Lake Naivasha, while Colonel Lowther was a visitor in his camp. Teddy shot five, says Colonel Lowther.

CARDINAL SATOLLI'S LAST THOUGHT WAS OF AMERICA

Was Possible Successor to the Papal Chair.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Almost to the hour of his death the Cardinal Satolli discussed with the few who were permitted to see him the affairs of the church in the United States, in which country he had a profound interest.

How the whole of the United States, in which country he had a profound interest. He remembered well the details of his stay there and recently related how, before his appointment as apostolic delegate, he had been instructed by Pope Leo to interrogate American bishops concerning the advisability of creating an apostolic delegation at Washington. All opposed such a movement with the exception of Archbishop Ireland. To a friend from America the dying man said:

STONE AGE STATUE 4000 YEARS OLD UNearthED

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Vossische Zeitung says that in the course of excavations conducted by the Museum of Silesian Antiquities at Otzutz, near Ratibor, a clay figure representing a nude female divinity was unearthed in a Stone Age dwelling. The figure is over 4000 years old.

This figure, though so old, cannot be considered the oldest in the world. Very accurately modeled human figures were sculptured or carved by the Egyptians in the remotest antiquity. In the Bouak museum, Cairo, there is a small male statuette in wood, known as "The Village Sheik." It is believed to be about 6000 years old. A copy of it is in the British museum.

CLEVER ITALIANS FORGE MILLION STAMPS

PARIS, Jan. 15.—An Italian named Cappellani has been arrested in Paris with 231,000 French penny stamps on him.

All the stamps were forged, and so well forged that they are, if anything, better than the real ones. The authorities have arrested two accomplices of Cappellani, and have reason to believe that the gang has disposed of more than a million of these forged stamps in cafes and tobacco shops of Paris.

WAR HEREAFTER MUST BE SUDDEN

No Time for Open Preparation, Says German Naval Expert.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Count Reventlow, the eminent naval expert, writing on the outbreak of war, states: "We in Germany must not be blind to the fact that in naval warfare the period of straightforward, honest declarations of war, or of open preparations for war, has gone forever. It will certainly be the object of the assailant to begin hostilities by a surprising and, if possible, a demoralizing blow against the enemy. That must never be forgotten.

"Regrettable as it may be, there is today certainly no naval expert who is not convinced that the next naval war will begin with such a breach of international law, and at a moment when the enemy least expects an attack."

GERMANY GLAD KAISER'S GOING TO ENGLAND

Hope Visit There Will Help Patch Up Serious Difficulties.

BY HERBERT A. WHITE

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—There is one good reason why Germany will not be sorry that the kaiser is to pay a visit to England at this moment, and under circumstances which will enable him to talk to the heads of the state privately without the rest of the world watching.

Everybody in this country realizes that the relations between England and Germany are just about to undergo a great change either for better or worse. During the last three months since the accession of Bothmann-Holweg to the chancellorship the two governments have become increasingly friendly; but the two nations seem to be on worse terms than ever.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN WAIT FOR LIBERALS

Should They Win Election, Candidates Unable to Deliver Goods Expected.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, London Correspondent of the United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—If the liberals win this month's national election in England, pass the Lloyd George budget and enact the advanced social and economic legislation to which they are pledged, they are very certain to be followed speedily by one wild, mournful cry from the conservatives. The big landlords and the liquor interests will probably, in fact, never recover from the shock, for the liberals do unquestionably intend to despoil them in the masses' favor. But from the rank and file of the conservatives, say the four English lords to issue long. As soon as they see the country is really not going to ruin they may even be expected to chirp up a bit.

It is from the liberals that the greatest wall will come. It is safe to say that the English liberals of every five expect the millennium to dawn with the passage of the Lloyd George budget. It is also safe to say that the millennium will not do that.

The better educated and more intelligent liberals know, of course, that improvement takes time and that absolutely ideal conditions will probably never be reached in this imperfect world. Yet, the great bulk of the liberal voters have brighter hopes—much too bright, in fact.

CHINA AND JAPAN CLASH OVER EMIGRATION

PEKIN, Jan. 15.—A disagreement between Japan and China has arisen over the subject of Korean immigration into Chinetao. The intended opening of Funchuan, Manchuria, and also the markets of Chinetao to international trade has been delayed by the dispute as to the tariff to be collected.

NEW YORK.—Charles H. Truax, who retired from the supreme bench January after an incumbency of nearly 15 years, died here, at the age of 64.

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