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Temperatures yesterday—Maximum, 44; minimum, 23.

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## SERVIA THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO AUSTRIANS

### Minister Simics Recalled from Vienna—No Explanation Given by Government.

## TAKEN AS FORMAL BREAK

### Diplomats Now Believe War Is Almost Certain to Follow. Fighting at Janina.

London, Dec. 12.—The Austro-Serbian situation, in which the powers have been suddenly at work for several days past, was thrown into utter confusion late today when the Serbian Minister in Austria, M. Simics, was recalled by imperative order from Vienna. No explanation accompanied the order. No successor to him has been announced, indicating that the action was taken as a formal breaking off of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

## Settlement in Vienna.

It is believed in well-informed quarters that Austria may have submitted to Serbia her demands, and finding them unreasonable Serbia has thrown down the gauntlet to her powerful adversary.

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pointment would be made, but it was said that Judge De Lacy, if nominated by the President, would have a good chance for confirmation in the Senate.

According to reports last night, it has been understood that Judge De Lacy is to continue his public activities in the administration of his office, and have off active affiliation with civic and charitable organizations.

Judge De Lacy is a native of Washington, and has held the office of judge of the Juvenile Court of the District ever since it was created.

## SAYS STOCKS ARE MANIPULATED TO ENLIVEN MARKET

### Former President of New York Stock Exchange Testifies Before Pujo Committee.

## OFTEN MORAL QUESTION

### Consolidated Exchange Members Complain of Treatment Accorded Them.

Frank K. Sturgis, former president of the New York Stock Exchange and now a member of the board of governors, acknowledged on the witness stand before the Pujo investigating committee yesterday that the sale of stocks on the big board was sometimes manipulated as to bring about a high or a low level of prices.

## Attorney Makes Suggestion.

In the course of yesterday's inquiry suggestion was made by counsel for the committee that some method be adopted by the stock exchange to prevent losses to customers through the rehypothecating by exchange brokers of the customer's securities.

## Ethics of Trading.

Mr. Intervenor's assumption that the witness favored certain manipulation was based on an answer made by the board of governors to one of the questions submitted by the Hughes Commission, which examined the Stock Exchange.

"If a member in good faith gives to a broker an order to buy a certain amount of stock, and the said member gives to the broker an order to sell 1,000 shares of stock, and both orders are executed by the broker, you consider that a perfectly legitimate transaction?"

"I do, providing there is no knowledge, and that the orders are given in good faith, and with no collusion between the two parties."

Q. But you know that when buying and selling orders are given in that way, the price of the stock is manipulated to a higher or lower level of price? A. No; they are sometimes given purely to make the market active in dull times.

Q. But why would a broker pay commissions on both orders just to make the market active? What could be his purpose? A. Just that. His clients may have an interest in those stocks.

Q. Is it not for the purpose of either increasing or reducing prices? A. Not necessarily; it is for the purpose of making the market active.

Q. For the purpose of making the market seem active? A. Yes, for the purpose of making it seem active, if you prefer it that way.

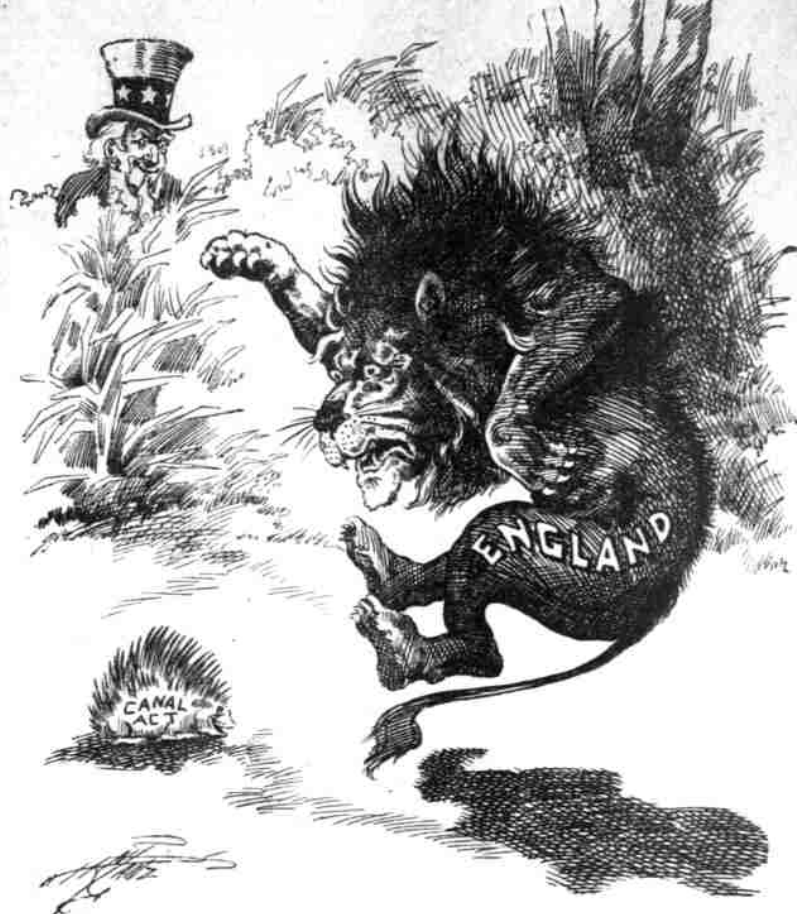
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## ISN'T HE PEEVISH.



## Bowlegs and Knock-knees End in Tie

## LEGISLATORS JOIN IN VERBAL FIREWORKS

## Crowd Cheers Debaters at Press Club

### INVOLVED IN DISPUTE

Verbal fireworks, lingual shrapnel, oral grenades, bow legs and fast feet last night at the National Press Club.

And when the dust had lifted and the audience began to get out the wet towels as the principals retired to their corners.

Gov.-elect William Sulzer of New York and Representative A. O. Stanley of Kentucky held forth for two hours, arguing against the proposition.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, "the blind Senator," upheld the honor of the knock-knees, taking the place of the subject James Cox of Ohio, who was called home several days ago.

President Hamkin started hostilities promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the opponents having weighed in, ring-side, some few minutes earlier, amid frantic applause and tobacco smoke.

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### WALTER BOWNE SEEKS HIS WIFE

New Jersey Man Said to Be Willing to Forgive Eloping Spouse Sought by Hector Fuller.

Removed to be in the West. New York, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, fascinating young comic opera actress, and Jordan L. Mott, jr., who began an "around the world" voyage last May, took on a deeper complexion of uncertainty today, when it was learned that the former's husband, Walter Bowne, had hurriedly left his estate at Milltown, N. J., and departed for the West.

A young man friend of Mrs. Bowne declared positively today that the young woman was in the city two months ago.

"I met Mrs. Bowne in two months ago in Long Island City," said this young man. "Mrs. Bowne was plainly annoyed when she realized that I had recognized her. She was reluctant to speak of her affairs."

"I asked her if she had left young Mott, and she said she had. Where, she wouldn't say, but she gave me the impression that she was in the country. He told me she expected to go out West, but would not tell me what she intended doing out there."

May Be on Stage. "From the tone of her conversation I gained the impression that she and Mott had parted company by mutual consent. If I were asked to hazard a guess as to her whereabouts I should say that she is either in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she dwells an intimate friend of hers, Mr. Robert Crosshaw, or Cranshaw, or that she is on the Pacific Coast, singing under the name of Mrs. Mott."

When told of the hurried departure for the West of Walter Bowne, the young woman said:

"Mr. Bowne was in Elmhurst and Long Island City some weeks ago seeking a new place to live. He wanted to 'forgive and forget' the past, but he received some inkling of where to find his wife and has left to join her."

The attitude of Hector Fuller, was correspondent who was sent around the world on a promise of \$25,000 from young Mott's father if he would separate the couple, would lead one to believe that he had been successful. Fuller arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday on the Pacific Mail steamship Perla. He refused absolutely to discuss the case, which would seem to indicate that he had earned the \$25,000 reward, which carries with it an obligation to maintain the strictest silence.

Booker T. Washington Here. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama, will speak to-morrow evening at Howard Theater. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Negro Business League of the District of Columbia. Daniel Freeman is president of the local league.

Christmas and New Year Holiday. Reduced fares throughout the South-east via Southern Railway. Consult agents, 705 14th St. and 705 E. St. N.W.

Daughter of Premier Asquith to Visit Bryces. London, Dec. 12.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the premier, announced that she will sail in a few days for the United States. She will spend most of her time in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Bryces, and will also visit New York and possibly some other cities. She will be accompanied by Lady Aberdeen.

Strikers Return to Work. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Twelve hundred striking miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pitston returned to work to-day after officials of the company threatened to prefer charges against officials of the union because the conciliation board for ordering the strike.

Christmas Holiday Dates. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to hold its annual Christmas party at Washington, Va., on Monday. The party will be held at the Hotel Washington, 1000 Pennsylvania Ave.

## DEPUTIES GUARD AGAINST STRIKE RIOTERS' BOMBS

### 300 Men Watch to Prevent Dynamiting of Erie Tunnel Through Palisades.

## PLAY SEARCHLIGHT ON HILLS

### Acting Governor Holds New Jersey Troops in Readiness to March on Edgewater.

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 12.—Three hundred heavily armed deputies, commanded by Under Sheriff Heath of Bergen County, are to-night standing guard to prevent the dynamiting of the Erie Railroad tunnel through the Palisades from Edgewater to Little Ferry. Positive information was received by Heath to-day that the attempt would be made to-night by the Susquehanna and Western Railroad strikers, who yesterday shot and killed two deputies in a violent battle near Edgewater.

## Disorderly Strikers.

Early to-day Sheriff Heath led two parties of armed deputies up Edgewater Hill and drove more than 200 strikers from the remaining position they had held since last night.

Following this charge, the Sheriff and his men invaded the village of Cliffside and searched the homes of the strikers, where they found several rifles and revolvers. No trace of the dynamite, with which the strikers are known to have plotted to blow up the Erie tunnel, could be found.

It was said late to-night that U. W. W. organizers had joined the ranks of the unemployed coal miners and were attempting them up for a siege of the coal yards from Jersey City.

The first clash to-day occurred soon after dawn, when Chief of Police Shadd and three of his policemen fired several shots at several strikers who were passing by the railroad tunnel.

At dawn Sheriff Heath ordered his lines of defense from the coal and railroad yards between the river and the hills up over the high battlements of rock which surround the tunnel.

At night a big searchlight on the Manhattan shore swung the shaft of its rays across the river to reveal any lurking marauders who might take pot shots from the rocky crevices.

Two other forces of deputies were sent to the left and right of the coal docks to patrol the river road. Fifty Erie deputies were stationed in the coal yards as a guard over the strikebreakers. The sheriff's forces occupy practically these battle lines to-night, with an extra force at the entrance to the Erie tunnel.

The Manhattan searchlight is again sweeping the Jersey coast to-night, making it almost impossible for the strikers to deliver a surprise attack on the forces of law.

## Make Arrests.

A squad of detectives searched the cabins of strikers on the Palisades yesterday afternoon and arrested nine men, eight of whom are charged with having taken part in the attack which resulted in the death of Special Officers Crow and Mallory, and one with having attempted to kill the sheriff.

Chief Wickett, Sergeant O'Brien, and Sergeant McKay at midnight arrested Antonio Ferraro and Martin Delucio, the ringleaders of yesterday's riot.

All of the prisoners were taken to a blackboard jail at midnight to be held without bail. Chief Wickett allowed Vice Consul Maganti to converse with the prisoners, but he made no comment.

The Susquehanna and Western has 1,000 yards of coal near Edgewater, and has been eager to start the coal moving before the yards become hopelessly congested.

## ACTRESS IN FIVE YEARS RISES FROM RANKS AND NOW HAS FORTUNE

London, Dec. 12.—Five years ago an actress with a small part in "Peter Pan" and now the possessor of a £200,000 estate is the change of fortune which circumstances have brought about for Mrs. Mary Ruth Astley, known to the American stage as May Kinder.

Mrs. Kinder came to London with "Peter Pan," and afterward switched to musical comedy. She advanced rapidly to stardom and married Henry J. D. Astley, the genre writer who was killed during a flight at Belfast last September. His wife is cited as his sole heir in his will, which was probated to-day.

Street \$2,000 of Silver Bullion. Liverpool, Dec. 12.—The robbery of \$2,000 worth of silver bullion here Tuesday was reported to-day to the police. Thieves secured the bullion from a government van while it was being removed from the railway station.

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## TAFT TO DEFER APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS

### Delay Will Stimulate the Race Among Candidates While Friends Work Hard.

## OYSTER AND DARR IN LEAD

### Maj. C. Fred Cook Is Latest Possibility for Place—A. L. Sinclair Reported in Good Favor.

Expectation that President Taft will defer appointment of the civilian commissioners of the District until after his return from the Panama Canal seems a stimulant rather than a deterrent to advocacy of the several men who have been proposed for the places.

The President yesterday was expected to see another delegation of citizens who with Capt. James P. Oyster, president of the Board of Education and the Washington Chamber of Commerce, appointed as a Democrat, and though the President, because of a press of other business, canceled the engagement to see the delegation there was no abatement of enthusiasm on the part of Capt. Oyster's friends.

Attorney Charles W. Darr, who was proposed several days ago, held a prominent place among the candidates yesterday, and the friends who have advanced his candidacy declare that he has the best chance among the Democrats.

Mr. Darr has a remarkably wide and sympathetic knowledge of the affairs of the District, and while he is not connected with the District government, he has been a prominent advocate in numerous public affairs before Congress and in civil and political matters. Because of his ability and his popularity, Mr. Darr will have a special endorsement by friends.

Reported in Good Favor. A. L. Sinclair, also a lawyer, has been reported to be in good favor. Mr. Sinclair has strong recommendations by reason of his ability and personality, and he has the backing of Senator Martin of Virginia and other prominent Democratic Senators who would be helpful in the time of confirmation after inauguration.

The latest possibility for a Commission to Maj. C. Fred Cook, a well-known newspaper man and one of the leading figures in the National Guard. Maj. Cook has been a tireless worker in the District and has been engaged in newspaper work in this city for more than twenty years. He has kept up his training with the National Guard for the last twenty years and his friends consider his qualifications to be of the highest order.

The name has been brought to the attention of the President and it is understood that Mr. Taft is considering Maj. Cook's candidacy.

Maj. Cook gets his military title from a commission in the National Guard of the District of Columbia, which dates back to the days before the separate companies and battalions had been merged into a brigade.

Fought at Santiago. During the Spanish war, Maj. Cook was captured and held in Cuba. He was taken to the front and fought at Santiago, and fell ill with a bad case of fever. Because of his long friendship with his assistant, Col. Harries, he was taken to the hospital and treated there. After stepping from the ranks of the regular staff, Maj. Cook was placed on the official staff of the paper of which he is now vice editor.

## Woodrow Wilson Will Testify at Blackmail Trial

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—United States Commissioner Stockton to-day issued a subpoena for President-elect Woodrow Wilson, whose testimony is desired at the hearing of Seelye Davenport, Warren E. Dunn, and Jake Dunn, now under arrest, in connection with the sending of threatening letters to Mr. Wilson. The hearing is to be held on Tuesday afternoon, the day after Mr. Wilson arrives from Bermuda.

## SWISS ELECT PRESIDENT.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—E. Muller was elected President of the Swiss confederation here to-day.

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