

RUSSIA THREATENS TO SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH THIS NATION

Diplomatic Language is Said to Conceal Political Knife Unless Sulzer Resolution is Modified in Congress.

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY APPEAL TO SENATE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) RUSSIAN SITUATION Washington, Dec. 15.—Because of a protest by the Russian ambassador to President Taft...

Washington, Dec. 15.—What is diplomatic language is interpreted here as practically a threat by Russia to sever all friendly relations with the United States...

Mr. Bakhmeteff protested against the Sulzer resolution for the abrogation of the treaty on the ground that its final adoption would be inconsistent with the long friendship that has existed between the United States and Russia...

The Russian protest was made last night. Later the ambassador and Secretary Knox called at the White House and took the matter up with the president in a lengthy conference...

Today the secretary of state and the president considered the matter at length and it was not until this conference was ended that the matter became public...

It was from senators who visited the White House that Mr. Taft learned that an effort would be made to modify in the senate the Sulzer resolution as it came from the house...

Following the conference between Secretary Knox and the president the Russian ambassador called at the state department and was classified for some time with the secretary...

The state department admitted that the situation was serious. Some of the officials there have contended from the first that the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 would leave the United States without any sort of friendly intercourse with Russia...

News of Russia's protest spread through the city and caused a decided sensation. Little else was talked of at the capital and there were numerous informal conferences among the national legislators...

Thomas Morrill is bitten by dog Popular Health Officer Sustains Four Inch Gash in Cheek as Result of Jumping With Bull Pup.

Thomas Morrill, city health and sanitary officer, this morning sustained a four-inch gash in his left cheek as a result of a romp with a bull dog.

CLAYTON OFFICIALS REFUSE TO SIGN RETURNS FROM ELECTION

They Declare That There Was Intimidation There During Statehood Contest and Will Not Give Signatures.

VALENCIA COUNTY IS CANVASSED BY BOARD

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15.—Although the official canvassing board completed this afternoon Valencia, the last of the twenty-six counties, yet it is still far from announcing the final result...

THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR MURDERER OF GIRL

Albert W. Wolter Must Pay Penalty of Heinous Crime Committed on 15-Year-Old Typist Last Year.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Because the courts have denied him an appeal, death in the electric chair is the penalty Albert W. Wolter must pay for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a 15-year-old stenographer, in New York City March 24, 1910.

Ruth Wheeler was the youngest of three sisters. Their mother, a widow, is a dressmaker. The girl had just been graduated from a business college which has an employment agency for students...

Her sisters learned that she had been asked to call on A. Wolter at 122 East One Hundred and Fifth streets about a position. Investigation at that address showed that Wolter whom the landlady described as a sleeky white-faced youth, about 20 years old...

He confessed that the woman with whom he was living was not his wife. He met her shortly after coming from Germany two years before.

The body of the 15-year-old stenographer was found that night, huddled in a gunnysack on a fire escape outside Wolter's apartment. She had been strangled with a short rope, hacked with a knife, the body buried beyond recognition and thrust carelessly out of doors like so much rubbish...

DESOPDENT FATHER KILLS SON AND SELF

Grief Over Death of Wife He Loved Devoutly Caused Los Angeles Man to Commit Terrible Crime.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Sensational P. Ayres of Boston shot and probably fatally wounded his son at a hotel early today and then committed suicide. He had been dependent upon the death of his wife some weeks ago.

DISTRIBUTION OF SHEEP MUST BE REGULATED

Association of Wool Growers Declares Overcrowding of Markets and Scarcity Can Be Avoided.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—"Economic distribution of the products of the sheep industry," was the subject discussed today by P. G. Johnson of Blackfoot, Idaho at the wool growers national convention.

GREAT DURBAR ENDS IN PROCESSION

King Goes on Hunting Trip Following Impressive Official Ceremonies at Delhi; Queen to Agra.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Delhi, India, Dec. 15.—The great durbar, with its round of festivities lasting since the arrival of the king-emperor and queen-empress on December 6, was brought to a conclusion today.

TELEGRAPH NEWS SERVICE FOR THE DE LUXE

Chicago Will Be Central Point of Miniature Press Service Report Sent Exclusively to De Luxe Train.

ONE TEAM LEADS IN BICYCLE RACE

For the First Time in Several Years, Big Sporting Event Draws to Close in One Sided Finish.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 15.—For the first time in several years the annual six day bicycle race neared a finish today with only one team in the lead.

FOUND FIRE A YEAR OLD Springfield, Mo., Dec. 15.—One year after the destruction of the Springfield Children's Home, in which three orphans died, embers were found today on the building site.

Herald's Early Shopping Week League

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AMERICANS LOSE FIREARMS IN MEXICO

Leader of Revolution Takes Away Their Guns for Good of the Cause and They Are Exposed to Grave Dangers.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 15.—John E. Felton, Pasadena, Cal., Robert Bolam, Los Angeles, and C. L. Wilson and C. E. Bingham, Reno, Nev., arrived here today from the interior of Mexico, and reported being held up last week on the Babas river, state of Guerrero, by forces of Jesus H. Salgado, revolutionary leader, and robbed of their arms.

JUAREZ RACE CARD

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Juarez, Dec. 15.—Tomorrow's card: First race, selling one mile—Sabado Wicket, Camen, Coppers, Tille, Charles Green, Rushwacker, Barney Oldfield, Gunston, 106.

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(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Sydney, Australia, Dec. 15.—The American middle-weight boxer, Cyrene Johnny Thompson, was defeated today in a contest of twenty rounds at the Stadium here by a middle-weight boxer named Rice.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 15.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$11,471,250 in excess of legal requirements.

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PRESIDENT TAFT HAD CLOSE CALL ON HIS TOUR OUT WEST

The McNamara Investigation Shows That Dynamite Was Placed Under Bridge Over Which Train Passed.

EXPLOSIONS TIMED TO OCCUR SAME TIME

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Bundles of photographs showing how bridges, viaducts, derricks and buildings had been wrecked by dynamite and nitroglycerine were taken before the federal grand jury today. They were part of the evidence in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy and were gathered by J. A. G. Badert, a detective employed by the National Erectors' association.

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THE IMAGINARY LINE BETWEEN WEST AND EAST IS DESTROYED

Governor Harmon at St. Paul Receives Appreciative Attention When He Speaks to Western Governors.

PEOPLE OF EFFETE STATES ARE PRAISED

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Although snow was falling when the governors' special arrived here from their tour of the east, there was a big crowd at the station to meet the executives and each was enthusiastically received.

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ITALIANS FORCED TO FALL BACK

Turkish Troops and Arab Irregulars Make Desperate Assault on Outer Line and Force It to Retreat.

THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN WILL BE HERE AT NIGHT

Santa Fe's Education Project for Farmers, and Other Interested People, Will Spend Several Hours Here.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Constantinople, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch to the Times says the Turkish troops and Arab irregulars attacked the Italian outposts in the outskirts of Baghdad and succeeded in driving them back onto the main body.

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