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THEY FACE AN OPEN BREACH

Czar's Ambassador Threatens to Sever the Friendly Relations With United States

If the Plan to Abrogate the Treaty of 1832 is Proceeded With by Congress—President Taft Held a Special Meeting of His Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—What in diplomatic language is interpreted as practically a threat by Russia to sever all friendly relations with the United States in the event that congress goes ahead with its plan to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with that country was made Saturday by Secretary of State Knox by Russian ambassador, George Bakmctoff. The protest is believed to have been directed principally against the language of the Sulzer resolution, which declares that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty of 1832.

When informed of this Mr. Sulzer, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations, declared that he saw nothing insulting to "sensitive Russia" in his resolution and believed it would go through the senate without modification.

Republican Leader Mann, of the house, expressed the hope that the "recitals" in the Sulzer resolution would be stricken out before it passed the senate. He said it was not within the province of congress to declare that Russia had violated the treaty.

Numerous interpretations were put on Russia's action, one being that "the hand of Japan" figured in the case. It has been rumored for some time that Japan might seek to evolve an alliance with Russia out of the pending differences between Russia and the United States. Another suggestion was that "Big Business" might be behind the move with the purpose of inducing congress to modify its action so as to ensure the continuance of peaceful trade relations with Russia.

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 and therefore in a worse position than now to enforce the admission of American citizens. All thought of being in a position to negotiate a new treaty with Russia if the Sulzer resolution of abrogation should pass, apparently has been dismissed.

President Taft called a special cabinet meeting on the Russian situation. Secretaries Knox, Meyer, McLaughlin, Nagel and Attorney-General Wickham arrived shortly after four o'clock and went into executive session with the president.

It is reported that the senate would pass, either on Monday or Tuesday, an amended resolution abrogating the treaty as fully as in the house resolution, but leaving out the long recitals of the house document, especially the declaration that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty.

The president wishes to get the Russian matter clearly before his advisors and the attitude of the administration clearly defined before the senate committee on foreign relations meet to-day.

While the president is very anxious to avoid any breach in the trade relations with Russia, and favors changing the wording of the treaty, he also wishes to avoid offending the powerful interests behind the protests of American Jews. He wishes to pursue a course that will present a firm front, but at the same time avoid any serious international complication.

Strong pressure, it was said, would be brought to bear on the house to accept the simplified resolution. What further steps Russia will take following the practically certain abrogation of the treaty, senate leaders said was a matter for future consideration.

"DON'T DRINK UP EVIDENCE."

Judge in Prohibition City Had to Warn Jurors.

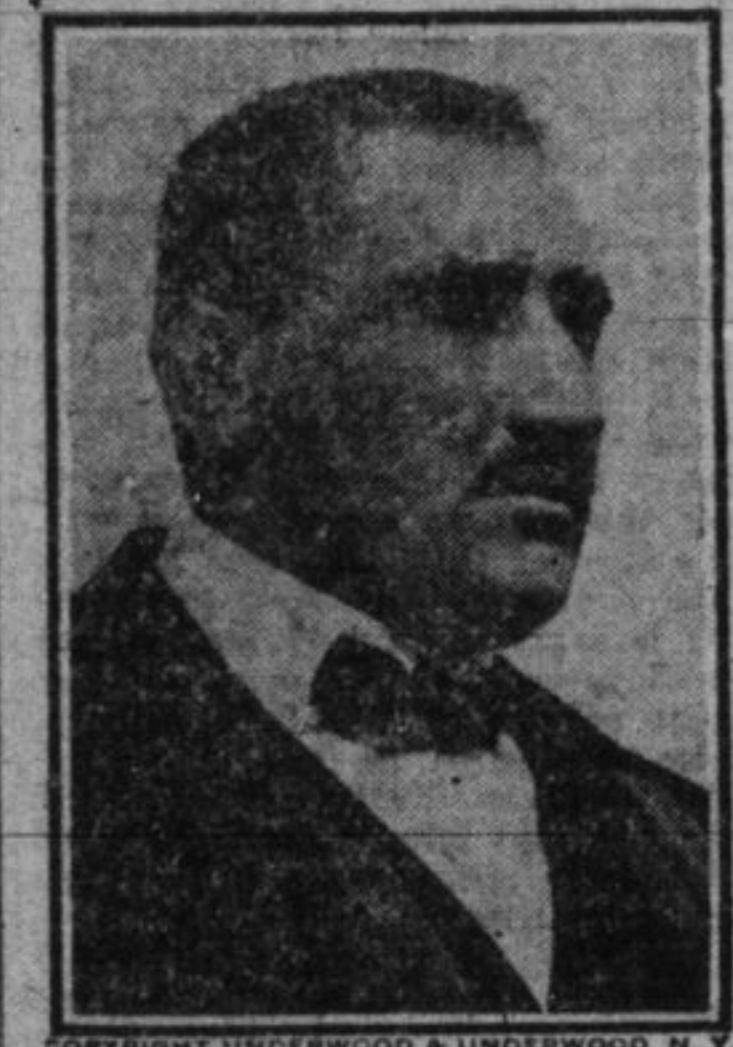
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Moderation in the consideration and likewise in the consumption of liquid evidence was preached to the jury of Georgia in a decision handed down by the court of appeals in the case of J. Morse, charged with keeping liquor on hand for sale and with the sale of it.

The high court severely admonished the jurors against "consuming too much of the evidence," and said that while liquor may be introduced that jurors may taste, smell and thereby see that it is genuine stuff, it is unbecomingly that they consume enough of it to warp their decisions in passing on the case.

OMIT "SO HELP ME GOD."

Petition to Congress to Amend the Present Legal Oath.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles J. Bonaparte, former United States attorney-general, and other prominent men have petitioned congress to forbid the use of the phrase "So help me God" in the administration of oaths in the federal courts. Senator Johnson presented the memorial to the senate and introduced a bill to put it into effect.



JOSEPH SMEJKAL
The giant Bohemian wrestler, who has just arrived in America to challenge Frank Cohen for the world's championship title. He is 27 years old, stands 6 feet 8 inches and weighs 250 pounds. His chest measurement is 54 inches.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The condition of Sir Charles Tupper is still critical.

The powers have intervened to end the Chinese troubles.

A Berlin newspaper accuses Britain of planning to blow up German harbor.

Hon. David Lloyd-George was badly injured, by a male militant suffragist, in London, Eng.

Father Vaughan made a vigorous defense of the "temere decree" in Toronto, on Sunday.

On a pitiful plea of a mother, Home Secretary McKenna reprieved a man condemned for murdering his father in England.

Samuel P. Ayres, of Boston, shot and probably fatally wounded his son at a Los Angeles hotel, and then committed suicide.

Rev. R. B. Grobb, curate of the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, has been appointed rector of All Saints' church, Peterboro.

The leading conservatives of Bonfres, at a meeting, on Friday, decided that it would be in the interest of the county to elect Hon. G. P. Graham by acclamation.

Immigrant settlers to the number of 281,888 arrived in Canada during the first eight months of the current fiscal year, April 1st to December 1st. Of the number, 180,207 arrived at ocean ports, and 101,682 from the United States.

The Italian government has issued an official denial that its troops in Tripoli are using dum-dum bullets, as has been stated in Constantinople.

Scott, of the Methodist church, Brantford, has accepted a call to Metropolitan church, Victoria, B.C.

Harry Jackson and Harry Smith, of Santa Claus has dropped a "half million dollar" necklace of pearls in New York, and the favored recipient is the attractive young wife of Frank Jay Gould.

Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company will be called upon at the next annual meeting to approve a plan to provide pensions to the company's 7,500 officers and employees.

Lowell, Mass., started, on Saturday, on a cross-country walk to San Francisco. One is to follow the Canadian Pacific, while the other follows the route of the Union Pacific, in order that they may find out the shorter way.

The heir to a matter of \$85,000,000, which has been causing King George, the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Devonshire all sorts of trouble, has been found in the person of Joseph Coila, a Brooklyn carpenter, sixty-five years of age.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Shelton, Conn., was about to place a leg of lamb in an oven pan when she heard something drop. Investigating, she found a diamond which a jeweler has valued at \$300. The leg of lamb came from a wholesale firm in New York.

Alfred Wynne Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, from which he inherited a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000, was married at Reigate, Surrey, England, on Saturday, to Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, the Baltimore millionaire.

Committed For Trial.

Corwall, Ont., Dec. 18.—Frederick White Arthur and James Tyo, aged eighteen, sixteen and fifteen, respectively, were to-day, committed for trial for doing grievous bodily harm to George Gallinger, eighty-three, Cornwall townsman, with intent to commit murder.

Mr. Gallinger, whose eye was knocked out by a club, in the melee, gave evidence and in a measure identified the Tyos as his assailants. His remaining eye is now good.

Máyor to Retire.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 18.—George E. Van Kenner may resign as chief executive of the city shortly after January 1st. His duties as chairman of the state conservation commission and the attention which his law practice requires are given as the reasons.

The British and Japanese consuls at Shanghai are to act as mediators in the forthcoming peace negotiations.

Miss Edna Cooney, of Rosmore, Prince Edward county, died on Friday, aged eighty-four years.

The death of Mrs. James Irving, aged sixty-nine years, of Lakeside, occurred on Sunday.

Cancel the Exhibition.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Owing to a distant feeling of antagonism of every thing British, the promoters of the German-British exhibition announced a postponement of the same till 1913. This may mean its cancellation altogether.

The Presbyterian church in Canada will endeavor to raise \$1,000,000 for missionary, educational and benevolent purposes next year.

Mrs. A. Vannalsteyne, 76 Division Street, left to-day, for Albany, N.Y., to visit friends.

A Washington Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 18.—After kissing his four small children, and giving each a cent, Morris Beiss, an unsuccessful grocer, shot and killed himself.

WILL BE LOOKED INTO.

Paid Fancy Butter Price For Tubs of Earth.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Forty tubs of black loam soil were purchased at the rate of \$15 a tub by a local butterman, which supposed it was buying butter.

The dirt in place of butter was discovered when the butter was being delivered. A hoop fell off one of the tubs and the bottom fell out of it. Instead of the butter which the expressman expected to find the dirt fell out. The other tubs were then examined and all found to contain soil.

A member of the firm said that he did not know whether the Iowa farmer shipped the dirt purposely or whether the butter was stolen in transit and the dirt substituted. An investigation is being made.

LEFT ON SUNDAY.

Last Passengers Taken From the Wrecked Delhi.

Gibraltar, Dec. 18.—Word from the wrecked steamship Delhi, on which the royal party and many others on their way to Egypt had narrow escapes from drowning, states that the five passengers who insisted on staying with the ship after she struck, left on Sunday and were taken to Tangier in a launch. A part of the crew still remains on board the Delhi guard duty over the \$2,500, 000 specie, and other valuable cargo. The position of the vessel is reported favorable for salvage.

COMMISSION MAY DECIDE.

Regarding the Enlargement of the Welland Canal.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—That the proposed enlargement of the Welland canal will cost from thirty-five to fifty million dollars, was the revised estimate given out by the public works department, to-day. It is probable that the question of enlargement will be determined by a commission to be appointed by the government after Christmas.

NINE PRISONS KILLED.

When One Section of a Train Telescoped Another.

Odessa, Mm., Dec. 18.—Nine persons, sleeping in the last car of the first section of a train from Seattle, were killed, this morning, and twenty were injured when the second section ran into and telescoped the first section which had been stopped by a signal man on account of the freight blockade in front.

SIX MONTHS IN PRISON.

For Issuing Cheques When He Had No Funds.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 18.—William R. Dingman, of Belleville, an apple buyer, well-known in the fruit growing districts of Ontario, was found guilty, this morning, of giving cheques, when there was no funds to meet them, and was sentenced to six months in Central prison.

A PEACE CONFERENCE IS NOW PROCEEDING

Chinese Delegates Are Now Meeting in an Obscure Room in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—In an upper room in an obscure building in this city to-day the peace conference is proceeding with a hope of settlement of China's internal troubles, and reaching a decision whether China is to become a republic or remain a limited monarchy. All delegates of the government and revolutionary parties are now there, and are tackling the great question with friends and hopeful anticipation. None but Manchus and Chinese are in the secret police chamber, but the building is being guarded by British police, and it is understood that Britain has indicated that the conference shall be productive of definite results.

HE RAISED HIGH JINKS.

Made Big Fuss on Train and Was Arrested.

While in his cups, Daniel Fitzgerald, a stranger to Kingston, raised high jinks on the night train, coming from Belleville. He was on his way through to Coteau Junction, but on account of his conduct his trip was cut short at Kingston. At the outer junction, he was handed over to Constables McCarey and Mullinger, and charged with being drunk. It is stated that on the train, he created quite a disturbance, and protested against paying this fare. The only charge against him when he was arraigned in police court was that of drunkenness, and he was remanded for a day as the Grand Trunk railway may lodge a complaint against him.

CRAZY PREACHER SENTENCED.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18.—Protesting vigorously that God would bring revenge upon his prosecutors, Rev. Frank Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U.S. Society, was, to-day, sent to prison for ten years for manslaughter in connection with the death of six members of his crew from scurvy.

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A VILLAGE IN TERROR OVER DYPHTHERIA

Schools and Churches are Ordered Closed, and Families to Cease Visiting.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—The village of Springfield, near here, is in a state of terror, owing to the violent outbreak of diphtheria. The county board has ordered all schools and churches closed, and visiting between families to cease till the quarantine raised. Miss Ethel Hayes, postmistress, is among those who have died.

TEACHERS NOT SATISFIED

With Bonus System of Board of Education.

Although the public school teachers have not given out anything official, on the matter, it is understood that they are not at all satisfied with the bonus schedule, as arranged by the management committee, and passed at the last meeting of the board. The scheme is not acceptable, but just what steps the teachers will take in the matter, is not known.

It is altogether likely that the trustees will receive a letter from the teachers, in regard to the matter. Several of the teachers have expressed their disapproval of the plan, and it was reported that some of them are likely to resign and seek positions elsewhere, if the plan is carried out.

GUEST AT OTTAWA DINNER.

Garfield Platt, of Kingston, who was in Ottawa at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union, on Saturday afternoon, was a guest at a gathering of newspaper employees held at the Russell house on Saturday night. The editorial staff of the Ottawa Journal were the guests of P. D. Blom, the proprietor of the paper. Beside Mr. Platt, who was a former member of the Journal staff, there were four other former Kingstons there—Miss May Woods, Miss Florence Woods, G. McLymont, and W. Mackie, all now of the Journal staff.

NEW WAR CRY

Of German Anglophobes is "English Spies."

"PATRIOTIC SPORTS"

OF HIGHLY-EDUCATED ENGLISHMEN TO AID.

Their Country's Elaborate Preparations For War—The Situation For Sir Edward Grey is a Very Delicate One.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—After Morocco, the German Anglophobes have taken up a few war cries—"English spies." It may be regarded as to a great extent, and undoubtedly merely is a feature of the present electioneering campaign. But this constant irritating of the public feeling is undoubtedly at the present moment one of the chief difficulties confronting the English and German diplomats, in the attempt to place the two nations on a more peaceable footing. But for this aspect there would be something of the comic in the latest outcry.

The evidence in the recent espionage cases is declared to have proved that numbers of distinguished and highly educated Englishmen, regardless of party and discomfited, have undertaken "patriotic sport" of aiding England's elaborate preparations for war by acting as spies. The case of Bertrand Stewart, which has just opened at Leipzig, is quoted by the Tagblatt as an example of an Englishman of assured social position devoting himself to the "espionage war" for pure delight and danger.

Broadly speaking, the whole matter emphasizes the delicacy of the situation, which Sir Edward Grey does not attempt to disguise whenever he is forced to speak on Anglo-German relations.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18th, 19 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—North winds; afternoon, fair and colder to-night and Tuesday. A few local snow flurries.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO MEN

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DIED.

VAN LUVEN.—At her late residence, near Battersea, on Dec. 15th, 1911, Elizabeth Anglin, widow of the late C. Van Luven, aged 74 years. Funeral took place on Friday at 2 p.m.

ROBES.—In Kingston, on Dec. 17th, 1911, Mary, beloved wife of Ephraim Robes, aged 49 years. Funeral (private) from her late residence, 460 Harris Street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

CLARK.—At Inverary, on Dec. 17th, 1911, William J. Clark, late of the City of Kingston, and Cumberland, aged 64 years. Funeral from his late residence, Inverary, on Tuesday, at one o'clock, to Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

LYNCH.—In Kingston, Dec. 17th, 1911, at the family residence, 28 Johnson Street, Hannah, second daughter of the late Daniel Lynch, of Her Majesty's Customs. A solemn requiem mass will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19th, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends are kindly invited to attend the mass.

MCCORMACK.—In Kingston, on Dec. 16th, 1911, William Johnston McCormack, aged 47 years. Funeral (private) took place from his late residence, 25 Wellington Street, this afternoon.

MARRIED.

JELLETT—MCGILL.—On Monday, Dec. 18th, 1911, in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, by Rev. Canon Starr, M.A., Beatrice Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. J. J. Jellet, of Toronto, and Mrs. McGill, of Morgan Jellet, of Toronto.

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"DIAMOND DICK" DEAD

IN KANSAS CITY

George R. McClelland, Who Was With Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack, Succumbs.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Word was received here to-day of the death, last night, in Kansas City, Kansas, of George R. McClelland, better known as "Diamond Dick," famous in dime novel lore, from injuries received in being run down by a train while driving over a railroad crossing.

McClelland was a native of Ogdensburg, and his parents still reside there. He was a crack shot with the rifle, his favorite trick being the shooting of an apple from a man's head. He ran away from home at the age of sixteen, and in 1872 joined with "Buffalo Bill," "Wild Bill" and "Texas Jack" in the show business. He is said to have been the first doctor in Oklahoma, and when the Spanish war broke out, he organized a regiment of old Indian braves and served his and their services to the country.

"Diamond Dick" gained his sobriquet because of the large number of diamonds he wore. 154 body will be brought to Ogdensburg for burial.

HIGH MEMORIAL TOWER

Will be Erected at San Francisco Exposition.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The exposition directors have decided to erect a memorial tower as a feature of the exposition, which will be 850 feet high. The plans have been accepted. The structure will cost \$1,500,000 and will be built with private capital. At the end of the fair it will revert to the city.

The base is to be 282 feet square and 120 feet high. From this base will rise a shaft 85 feet square and 730 feet high, making the total height of the structure 850 feet. The tower will be of steel and the exterior will be terra cotta or marble.

GAEKWAR OF BARODA.

A London Lawyer, Demands \$100,000 as Damages.

London, Dec. 18.—The mystery surrounding the divorce suit in which the Gaeqwar of Baroda was named as co-respondent, was penetrated to-day, when it was learned that George Wellington Statham, an attorney, was the complainant. He demands \$100,000 damages from the Gaeqwar.

According to Statham, he and his wife first met the Gaeqwar at a card party in London. Later they accompanied the Indian prince to Scotland, where the alleged misconduct occurred.

Great sale of sweaters, men's, 50c, boys', 50c. Dutton's. Self-justification and right feeling go together.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Meeting of the executive committee tonight, 7 p.m. at the Hotel. Exchange party, Court Palace, No. 211, 8:30 p.m. onwards.

We are the only copper plate printers in Kingston. Orders executed on shortest notice. The Jackson Press, City Council, 4 p.m.

DECALOGUE FOR WOMEN

Given Out by Boston Pastor to His Parishioners.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Albert Marion Hyde, pastor of the Albert Congregational church, has circulated among the women of his parish ten "commandments for convenience." These are the commandments:

"Thou shalt not marry for a bank account, or even to escape being an old maid. It is better to remain single all thy life than to enter into the matrimonial state for revenue only."

"After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper and leave thy hair in the street and wear slippers run down at the heels."

"Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions, making thyself a spectacle for the bystanders on the streets, furnishing jokes for the funny papers and causing thy husband, father and son to blush for thee. It is better to be out of fashion than out of sense."

"Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car. It is better to ride in a car than an automobile with a mottege on thy horse. Some women who have ridden in cars have been happy ever after."

"Thou shalt not break down the no-license laws by serving liquors at parties, even if thou callest it punch and it gives thee entrance into the best set."

"Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the street car or in steamcar or the steamboat, or in any other public conveyance, or even to the school teacher and truant officer."

"Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband or thy son or thy daughter or any father or mother or iron in day or week, or on baking day or even in housecleaning time. If thy tongue is hung in the middle and wags at both ends thy husband will remember it is his lodge night and have a great desire to help initiate some new member. Thy sons and daughters will linger long on street corners and thine advertisement for hired help will be in the papers all the time."

"Thou shalt not spell home any new way—not as c-u-b or m-a-t-i-n-e-e or n-o-v-i-n-g p-r-e-c-i-u-r-e or even c-h-u-r-c-h s-e-r-v-i-c-e-s."

"Thou shalt not forget where thy Bible is and be unable to find it when the minister calls."

"Thou shalt not make thine attendance at worship a matter of thermometer and barometer. Fair weather Christians are poor mothers and poorer church members."

Slugged Toronto Clerk.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A daring but not very resourceful attempt at a daylight burghlarizing of the H. A. Wilson cigar store at 127 Church street was made early Saturday afternoon, by a burly six-foot-stranger, who walked into the premises, slugged the clerk over the head with a piece of loaded billy, and succeeded in making his escape, before the hue and cry arose, but without the money.

Lopped Off His Queue.

Finns, Dec. 18.—Shen Yui Ling, the Chinese minister to Austria, has had his queue lopped off and has adopted the conventional diplomatic uniform of European representatives of foreign courts.

THE ACQUITTED GIRLS

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