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# COLOMBIA APPEALS TO WORLD AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

## Latter Accused of Fomenting Panama Revolution and Preventing Its Suppression.

### CHARGES U. S. WITH BREAKING FAITH AND TREATIES

London, Nov. 16. — The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a lengthy protest against the United States' action toward Panama, in which they claim that the "main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States Government, firstly, by fomenting the separation spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by hastily acknowledging the independence of the revolted province; and, finally, by preventing the Colombian Government from using proper means to repress the rebellion."

The cable message goes on to say that President Marroquin has energetically protested to the United States and wishes that his protest should be known throughout the civilized world. The President contends that the United States has infringed article 36 of the treaty of 1846, which, he asserts, implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the isthmus, and adds that the "Colombian Government repudiates the assumption that they have barred the way to carrying out the canal," asserts that since 1835 they have granted canal privileges

# MR. SIMMONS' FUNERAL

Late T. P. for East Lambton Buried at Petrolia.

Petrolia, Ont., Nov. 15. — The funeral of the late Oliver Simmons, M. P. of East Lambton, took place here yesterday. A very large number came from Forest, Wyoming, Oil Springs, Brigidon, Courtwright and other places. A special train was here from Sarnia, which contained upwards of 200 people. Among the rest was Dr. Johnston, member for West Lambton. The procession was over a mile long. At the grave the Rev. Mr. Graham officiated, and was followed by Mr. Milner, as chief of the Masonic body. Over 250 Masons were in line and over 75 vehicles. The funeral was attended by all shades of opinion, showing the respect of the deceased.

# THE LOST PRIEST HAS TURNED UP

## Found Wandering About New York in Demented Condition

### DECLARES HE WAS KIDNAPPED

And Chloroformed By Men Who Called at His Residence. What Police Think.

New York, Nov. 16. — The Rev. Father Joseph Cirigliano, rector of the Italian Church of the Immaculate Conception in Williamsbridge, a suburb of this city, who disappeared from his home under mysterious circumstances, last Friday night, has been found. He was discovered by a policeman in East Fifty-first street, raving wildly in Italian, and is now in a hospital.

Father Cirigliano, when found, fell exhausted into the policeman's arms, crying out in fear that he was robbed and would be killed. His wrists were marked as though they had been bound with wire.

He said two men, representing themselves as detectives, called at his home Friday night, and asked him to accompany them to the police station. When he refused, they seized him and chloroformed him.

When he regained consciousness, Father Cirigliano says he was in a dark dismal cellar, with his wrists bound. He was led into the street, blindfolded, and given a push. He had been liberated about fifteen minutes, when found.

Archbishop Farley, Father Lavello, and Fathers Hughes and Ferranti, the latter of whom is a person of great influence, were notified. Father Hughes and Ferranti went to the station house, and as they entered, Father Cirigliano started up from the stretcher and held out his arms toward them, crying out: "Pray for me, for I fear for my life."

When Father Cirigliano, when he left his house on Friday evening last, had a handsome ebony cane, gold mounted, a valuable watch chain and some money. When found today all were gone.

When Father Cirigliano had told his story, and had been questioned by the police at some length, he became hysterical, and on the advice of the police surgeon was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

When Capt. Poody, of the Wakefield police station, learned that the priest was found, he said one of his men, who had been with him, told him that the man had been kidnapped, and was simply wandering away.

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Carmine Cipolla, a Williamsbridge contractor, filed a mechanic's lien for \$2,500 today against Father Cirigliano, as rector, on the church property, Williamsbridge, for building material and mason work.

# GERMAN DEGENERATION

Kaiser's Subjects Are Deteriorating Physically.

Berlin, Nov. 16. — Official statistics, compiled by the Minister of War, and presented to the Bundesrath, show that the German nation is on the high road to physical degeneration. Theoretically, every male German must serve in the army, but only 64 per cent of the younger men called up for military service are physically fit to be enrolled in the ranks. Nearly one-half of all the young men in Germany between the ages of 18 and 22 are incapable of bearing arms.

The prevalence of heart disease among youths has increased by 30 per cent within the last decade. Dr. Stricker enumerates the following causes of this alarming state of affairs. Excessive indulgence in alcoholic drinks at an early age; the necessity for boys to work beyond their powers at an early age; in the lower classes, systemic insufficiency of nourishment.

# KITCHENER SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE RIDING IN HINDUSTAN

## Horse Shies and Throws the General Against a Wall, Breaking a Leg in Two Places.

### FOUND BY NATIVES HELPLESS AND IN GREAT PAIN

Simla, India, Nov. 16. — Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the British forces in India, has met with a serious accident, while riding home alone from a country house near here. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places. Some time afterward, coolies passing through the tunnel found the commander-in-chief lying there helpless and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well.

Although accustomed to the tunnel Lord Kitchener's horse was frightened by suddenly coming upon a native. The animal swerved and jammed its side against a beam in the side wall. His leg was twisted and both bones snapped above the ankle.

Upon discovering the identity of the injured man the coolies bolted and left him lying on the ground, where he suffered greatly for an hour. The broke bones have been set, and, after having passed a good night, the general is in a cheerful mood.

It appears that Lord Kitchener had informed the members of his staff that he was not going out for a ride, but, later, changed his plan, and he was alone when the accident occurred.

# PARENTS DEAD BY CHILD'S COFFIN

## Strange Chapter of Accidents That May Contain Poison Mystery.

Ulrichsville, O., Nov. 16. — Circumstances surrounding the deaths of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Sweetwether and their ten-year-old daughter, Margaret, of Leesville, are being investigated. The child died suddenly early in the week. Shortly before the funeral services Dr. Sweetwether fell in convulsions beside the coffin and died.

Mrs. Sweetwether sent the watchers from the room the same night, and while alone was heard to fall to the floor. She was dead when reached.

Poison was found which had contained poison. The coroner returned a verdict of heart trouble and apoplexy in the three cases.

# SULTAN DREADS ASSASSINATION

## Unusual Precautions Being Taken to Prevent Attacks On His Life.

Constantinople, Nov. 16. — Remarkable measures are being taken for the Sultan's safety. The night guards have been doubled, as it is believed that any attack on his life which may be contemplated will be attempted at night.

At Yildiz Kiosk and the surrounding garden-houses the plain armor is being prepared for the Sultan in eight different buildings. But no one, not even his eunuchs, knows in which of these he will spend the night until his majesty arrives on the spot.

Another measure, which the chief of the palace police has adopted is the illumination of the Bosphorus in the neighborhood of the palace. An elaborate system of submarine lamps, the landing stage in front of the palace, and both the surface and the bed of the Bosphorus are a blaze of light.

# BIG FATAL FIRE IN CLEVELAND

## Three Firemen Killed in a \$500,000 Blaze

### IN THE STREET CAR BARN

#### It Is Thought to Have Been of incendiary Origin—Several Houses Burned.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16. — A disastrous fire broke out in the Holman avenue car barns of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, on Pearl street, early today, resulting in a property loss of nearly \$500,000, the death of three firemen and serious injuries to two others. They were caught under falling walls and crushed. The car barns, which cover four acres of ground, went up like a flash, and burned several city blocks. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. When first discovered it was burning briskly in an unused open car standing in the yard. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and the immense wooden structure was soon a mass of flames. At 2:30 o'clock the fire had gotten beyond control of the firemen, and the flames were sweeping across Pearl street, on the west side of the barns, and had communicated with several frame stores and dwellings. The flames also had crept across Brighton street and burned several houses. All the available fire apparatus in the city was called, and firemen are still searching the ruins.

# NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATION

## Resolutions in Favor of Home Rule and a Catholic University Were Passed—The Wexford Estate.

Limerick, Ireland, Nov. 16. — Addressing a Nationalist demonstration here yesterday, John Redmond, said that he had known of the intention of William O'Brien to resign from participation in the work of the party he would have beseeched him not to put his intention into effect. Mr. Redmond said he hoped that the coming meeting of the Irish parliament would be the meeting of the directorate of the United Irish League would be successful in inducing Mr. O'Brien to reconsider his decision. The majority of the Irish party then the speaker said, supported Mr. O'Brien's policy of conciliation in the administration of the British Government's Irish land act, but the irreconcilable section of the landlords were meanly trying to counteract this policy, and were justifying their attitude by reference to his (Mr. Redmond's) Wexford estate. That proposition, however, said Mr. Redmond, was sold on terms which gave the tenants reductions of forty per cent, and wiped out two years of arrears in the rent.

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# REDMOND REGRETS O'BRIEN'S ACTION

## Hopes to Persuade Him to Stay in Irish Party.

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# SARAFFO MADE NATIONAL HERO

## The Intrepid Rebel Leader Receives Tremendous Reception at Sofia.

Sofia, Nov. 16. — Boris Saraffo, the leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived here Saturday night and was received at the railway station by thousands of persons who brought laurel wreaths and flowers and acclaimed Saraffo as a national hero. The Macedonian leader presented a picture of himself, which he had painted in his own hand. His beard was unkempt, his hair hung in locks, and his features were weatherbeaten.

After the delivering of patriotic speeches a procession was formed and Saraffo was borne on the shoulders of his admirers to the house of his parents. On the way Saraffo halted in front of the cathedral and thanked the crowd for the reception, declaring that the revolutionists were not only unconquered, but that their work was but now beginning.

Boris Saraffo spent nine months in Macedonia. His life was one of constant peril and he slept mostly in the open air. He went to Mostar with a band of sixty, of whom only eight survive. He declines to discuss his future plans, but neither he nor the other leaders appear to have any intention of leaving the proposed reforms scheme, as the desperate condition of the refugees is adding new fuel to the insurgent movement, which is expected to be revived on a larger scale in the coming spring.

# BRAIN FAG THE LATEST FASHION

## Disease Is Attacking Upper Stratum of English Society.

London, Nov. 16. — "Brain fag" to be regarded as a distinguishing feature of life in the new century is a question seriously propounded this morning by the Daily Mail, which says it has received hundreds of letters from all classes of the community indicating the prevalence of the disease, the chief symptoms of which are a pain around the sockets of the eyes and physical condition so languid and listless that only the use of alcoholic stimulants restores the body to its normal habits. This is "brain fag," and according to the Mail's correspondence it is chiefly the higher stratum of society the disease is attacking.

# GERMANY IRRITATED

## By United States Treatment of German Ship at Colon.

New York, Nov. 16. — The Herald this morning publishes the following: Berlin, Nov. 16. — The over-late irritation against the United States in the matter of South America has been vividly awakened by a telegram from Panama, in which the commander of the American squadron at Colon has forced a German ship to weigh anchor and leave the harbor, because she was suspected of having contraband of war on board. Apropos of this the Neue Nachrichten says: "America must not interpret abstention from influence on the part of European powers in Panama weakness. It is her duty to avoid any action prejudicial to the interests of the powers. We must take the contents of the telegram received as a very ugly acknowledgment of that duty."

# THE KAISER'S CUP

## He Will Design the Yacht Trophy Himself.

Berlin, Nov. 16. — Emperor William is himself designing the cup that will be given by his majesty for a transatlantic yacht race. The statement sent to the Associated Press from here that the Emperor's American-built schooner Meteor would be entered was premature. The Emperor has not yet decided to do so, and his considerations against entering the yacht are that his majesty has no other yacht to race at Kiel in June and that the passage to America would have to be begun in March, during the period of rough weather. By going to North America, as emperor of the West Indies, a good sailor could do the distance in 20 days with no mishap, especially if an accompanying cruiser tows the yacht, but this is only possible in the weather.

The Foreign Office and the Navy Department say it is not true that the imperial yacht Hohenzollern is prepared to go to North America, as announced in the German newspapers.

# COLLISION KILLS FORTY NEGROES

## Limited Express Crashes Into an Accommodation Train.

### NEAR NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

#### Dead Were Jammed Between the Locomotive and the Passenger Coach—Many Fatally Injured.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16. — A rear-end collision on the Illinois Central Railroad near Kentwood, 85 miles from New Orleans, resulted in the death of twenty negroes. Ten other negroes and three white men were injured, some of them fatally. The collision was between the McComb City accommodation and the northern express, bound to Chicago. The rear coach of the accommodation, filled with negroes, was completely wrecked.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16. — The latest advice from the scene of Saturday night's railroad collision, in which the Cannon Ball express on the Illinois Central, crashed into the McComb City accommodation, show that 40 persons were killed and 23 injured. All of the deaths, except an unknown woman, are negroes, and 20 of the injured men, are negroes.

Most of the dead and injured were on the accommodation. Many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, the coaches on the accommodation having caught fire soon after the wreck. The express crashed into the rear end of the McComb City train, demolishing a passenger car. A number of the dead were wedged between the express engine and the wreckage of the train ahead, a gruesome spectacle being presented to the rescuers, who here and there saw a hand or an arm protruding from the twisted iron and splintered timbers.

Larry Hawthorne, the only negro who escaped uninjured from the rear coach of the accommodation, is demented as a result of the shock. Responsibility for the accident has not been placed.

# BULL ON THE RAMPAGE

## Killed Two Men, Caused Runaways and Charged Train.

Warsaw, Nov. 16. — A bull escaped from a cattle train and tossed and trampled a passing merchant to death. The animal then dashed along the line, killed the switchman. He rushed through the town and tossed and badly injured several men and horses, and caused a runaway in many. The animal then returned to the track, charging the approaching train, and was cut to pieces.

# THE THIEF QUEEN IN LONDON CELL

## Lillie Miers, Noted Shoplifter, Gets Twelve Months, SHE STOLE MANY RICH JEWELS

### Operated in Bond Street and Drove to Stores in Fine-Looking Equipages.

London, Nov. 16. — In the dull records of a week of small events, Miss Lillie Miers illumines the sky like a fiery comet. How to make £1,000 a year was the problem outlined for herself by this handsome woman, who is called the queen of thieves.

Miss Miers was arrested on the previous charge of shoplifting, but her scale of operations was not that of the ordinary thief. During several years she had annexed 19 rings, 10 watches, 142 charms, 7 pins, 50 brooches, 14 bracelets, 12 neck chains, 20 pendants, 12 purses, 16 scent bottles, 9 buttonhooks, 6 fountain pens and 7 umbrellas.

Bond street was her favorite ground, and she inspired confidence by driving up to shops and selecting expensive articles, to be made according to her directions. While being attended to she secreted valuable articles so cleverly she was never detected. Naturally she never visited the same shop twice.

Lillie Miers started as a drummer in the employment of a city firm, the chief partner in which had been a friend of her father, a merchant who committed suicide. For some time she worked honestly, but her salary and commissions were insufficient for her needs and she sent in a number of bogus orders that added considerably to her income.

Then she took to shoplifting. She is 34 years of age, but passed as 26 here. Her cleverness is further shown by the fact that she obtained a loan of £200 from an acquaintance by means of a plausible story of distress.

This instance tells the same tale. Being sued in the county court last autumn, she evaded debt by writing in her sister's name, letters to the judge and to the plaintiff stating that she was dead.

When brought to trial all the prisoner could say in extenuation was, "I was under the influence of morphia." She was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

# FRANCE AND SIAM

## No Confirmation of Diplomatic Rupture.

London, Nov. 16. — A special dispatch from Paris says there is no confirmation of a diplomatic rupture between France and Siam.

The Daily Mail's Rangoon correspondent says it is rumored at Bangkok that the projected French secret treaty with Siam demands the handing over of Chantabun and much territory also.

It is reported that a Mingoon prince has established his headquarters in the neutral zone.

# UNDER ROOSEVELT'S NOSE

## Negro Almost Lynched Outside the White House.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16. — Charles Smith, a negro desperado, narrowly escaped lynching on Friday within the shadows of the White House, and a race riot was barely averted within the hearing of President Roosevelt. Smith had up the corner of a luncheon near the Treasury Department at the point of a revolver and robbed him of \$23, and when pursued by a crowd and several policemen, he shot two officers.

A mob of 50 negro citizens gathered and unmercifully beat the negro, and demanded that he be lynched. Some of the negroes in the mob protested against the treatment of Smith, and were promptly beaten.

For a few moments the national capital was in grave danger of being disgraced by a lynching and a race riot. There was no organized effort, however, to lynch the negro, who was locked up and his injuries treated.

# Russian Private Kills His Officer and Is Cheered

## Lots Were Chosen and Colonel Murdered in Presence of Regiment.

Berlin, Nov. 16. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tageblatt writes from that city that the Czar is greatly worried by the revolutionary tendencies among the rank and file of the army. The only regiments which are to be trusted implicitly are the Cossacks, and the number of these stationed in St. Petersburg, especially in the immediate neighborhood of the imperial palaces, are being increased as rapidly as they can be rushed to the capital. Ever since the young officer of an infantry regiment ordered his men to refuse to fire at strikers, there has been significant proof of the spirit pervading the army.

The most drastic crime has just occurred at Wilna, where a Russian soldier, while drilling with his regiment, stepped out of the ranks and killed his colonel with a bayonet thrust. The act was greeted with cheers by the regiment. Investigations revealed that a conspiracy was formed among the men, who decided to kill the colonel and selected the murderer by lot. The colonel was murdered, owing to his severity. The Russian Minister of war has dispatched a commission from St. Petersburg to make further inquiry into the circumstances of this extraordinary affair.

# Kaiser's Dogs.

Berlin, Nov. 16. — Emperor William has four light brown dachshunds, of which he is fond. These favorites, named Herr, Rachs, Bella and Liesel, live in a stone, ivy-covered house in the Park of Monbijou. They have their own cook and an open fireplace before which they can cozy.

Their dining-room is hung with portraits of the dogs' hatched ancestors and other dog pictures. Every second day one of the Emperor's gamekeepers visits the four dachshunds to see if they are properly cared for.

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# We'll Talk With London by Transatlantic Telephone

## Marvelous New English Invention Is Promised Within a Year.

London, Nov. 16. — Prophecy is dangerous, but with a full realization of its pitiable counterpart, ventures the following prediction. Within three months, probably before New Year's, direct telegraphic communication, without intermediate repeating stations, will be established for the first time between New York and London, and telegrams will be exchanged at a speed of more than four times the previous capacity of any cable.

The correspondent is tempted to go a step further and express the strong expectation that within a year it will be as feasible to converse by telephone between New York and London as it is across Manhattan.

Perhaps it is as well to confess that it is easy to prophesy when you know. The feat of rapid communication between London and New York as a matter of fact has been greatly surpassed recently in actual practice; in other words, the problem of cheap and rapid long-distance communication has been solved, and the credit for this signal triumph of modern science belongs to England.

The correspondent is compelled to await the permission of the inventors before making more than this general announcement.

# A COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION

## Washington, Nov. 15. — A revolution in Colombia is not impossible according to an opinion expressed in a dispatch received at the state department today from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota.

Washington, Nov. 12, and at that time Mr. Beaupre described the feeling in the capital city as panicky.

# THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY DEAD

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 16. — Thomas Shaughnessy, for 62 years a resident of Milwaukee and father of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died Saturday, at the age of 85 years.