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Cologne May Continue to be Occupied by the Allies

League Council Decline to Interfere in Egyptian Affairs—Krassin Received at the Elysee Without Usual Ceremony—Samuel Gompers' Condition is Critical.

ALLIES MAY NOT EVACUATE COLOGNE AREA.

BERLIN, Dec. 12. Failure of the Allies to evacuate the Cologne area on Jan. 10th under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, which is regarded as a probability in the quarters here, would be a blow at the incoming German Government but against the policy of fulfilment of the Treaty obligations, was the opinion expressed at the Foreign Office today. Germany, it was indicated, is not unwilling to negotiate a possible postponement of the evacuation date, but would deeply regret a mere decision by the Allies without their consulting Germany. The effect of such a decision would be disastrous for the whole internal security of Germany, it was declared.

NO CONFLICT.

ROME, Dec. 12. Senator Fanous, of Egypt, who came to Rome in an attempt to obtain intervention of the League of Nations Council in the Anglo-Egyptian controversy, announced this evening he had been informed by members of the Council they would be unable to take up Egyptian problems, because they had been assured by the British that no conflict existed between Great Britain and Egypt, that the Cairo Government accepts the British position and that the situation is normal.

KRASSIN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

PARIS, Dec. 12. The usual pomp and ceremony attending the first official calls of Foreign Ambassadors were missing when Leonid Krassin, Soviet envoy to Paris appeared at the Elysee Palace. No soldiers with fixed bayonets presented arms were visible in the spacious court yard and no flashily uniformed Republican guards escorted the automobile bearing the Soviet envoy. Instead of a gorgeous State carriage driven by four splendid steeds effected this service. The absence of all solemnity and ceremony was due to Ambassador Krassin's special request. The new Soviet representative in presenting his credentials said, "I desire earnestly to assure you Mr. President, that the purpose of my mission will be to strengthen the relations of sincere friendship so happily resumed between our nations and to develop and consolidate between them an intense economic collaboration corresponding to their common interests. I shall neglect nothing to achieve this aim and I have implicit confidence in meeting the efficient co-operation of yourself and the Government of the French Republic in the success of my mission."

WARSAW SPARING HER DEBEL.

WARSAW, Dec. 12. Two agreements suggesting the payment of Poland's war debt to Great Britain have been concluded in London after months of negotiation.

near here without a rear light on the night of May 7. The evidence which was somewhat conflicting, occupied the entire time of the court general session for Ontario County to-day.

ANOTHER BAND HOLDUP. NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 12. The Royal Bank on Commercial and Bastion Streets this city was held up just about closing time, 3 p. m., to-day, by it is said between six and eight men who escaped with \$50,000.

DROWNING FATALITY. HALIFAX, Dec. 12. Denis Bonang, of Grand Desert, was drowned yesterday when his boat overturned on Porter's Lake as he was returning from a rabbit hunt.

ITALIAN LINER MAY BE WRECKED—CAPTAIN LOST. NEW YORK, Dec. 12. The captain of the Italian liner Concordia has been lost at sea and the ship itself may be wrecked, in the opinion of Captain Konrad Luck, of the Hamburg American liner Westphalia, which arrived here yesterday. The Concordia, 4066 tons, sailed from Philadelphia for Antwerp on Nov. 26.

GOMPERS SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS. LAREND, Texas, Dec. 12. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived at the U. S. A. border at 7.30 this morning in a critical condition, suffering from Bronchitis.

POLICE EXPERIMENTS. LONDON, Dec. 12. Scotland Yard and the New York police are experimenting in the transmission of photographs and fingerprints by radio.

WOULD ASSASSINATE KRASSIN? PARIS, Dec. 12. It is believed an attempt to assassinate Leonid Krassin, new Soviet Envoy, by a woman eager to avenge the death of her brother killed by Bolsheviks, was halted by French police to-day by the arrest of a woman carrying a revolver in front of the Russian Embassy.

KID MCCOY PREVENTS SUICIDE. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. Kid McCoy, famous pugilist on trial here charged with murder, was responsible for saving the life of George Waterson, a fellow prisoner, when he apprehended the latter in the act of committing suicide in his cell this morning and cut him down in time to save him.

FORTY VESSELS HELD UP BY FOG. BRUSSELS, Dec. 12. Intense fog has paralyzed navigation along the coast and on the River Scheidt for the past three days. No ship with the exception of the Harwich mail boat has arrived at Antwerp since Wednesday. Forty vessels were anchored to-day at the

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mouth of the Scheldt around Flushing waiting the lifting of the fog.

GOMPERS' CONDITION GRAVE. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12. The following bulletin was issued at 9.35 o'clock to-night on the condition of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor: "President Gompers' condition is practically unchanged, but the lower altitude may have a favorable influence, and it is hoped he will have a comfortable night. His condition is still grave."

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The Hockey Season

On Saturday last the hockey season opened. The occasion was marked also by the opening of a new Arena, which gives the Metropolis of Canada one of the finest ice rinks on this Continent. No game in the world is played at a faster pace. There is no time for any save the quickest thought and resolution. It is a game of skill, endurance and speed. It is a game when temper rises swiftly also, and when the temptation to give vent to it is at times very keen.

And that is the point at issue. Is hockey in Canada to be marked by ugly displays of brutality, such as unfortunately marred important games in the past, or is it to become famous for its cleanliness and freedom from fights? It is within the power of the players, promoters and managers to say which it shall be. They are the sole arbiters. They should bear in mind, however, that it was the continued exhibitions of brutality in lacrosse that eventually disgusted the public and caused one of the finest sporting games to the world to be dropped out of the national calendar of sports in Canada.

There is, fortunately, no immediate indication that hockey will follow suit. But there is a danger, and it is not an imaginary danger. The great majority of hockey players are generous-hearted, sport-loving young men, who play the game for the thrill it provides. It ought to be enough to remind them that the honor of their country is in their hands whenever they play the national game, and that hundreds of thousands of Canadian hockey-lovers are relying upon them to keep the reputation of hockey clean this season. If every player would recall this to mind before he glides into the rink, a big step would have been taken towards making hockey the ideal game. —Montreal Star.

We still have room for a few Xmas Cake orders. Have you ordered yours yet? Don't be too late! "THE BLUE PUTTEE." dec12,2t

An Appeal to be Made in London's Cause Celebre

C. E. ROBINSON ASSIGNS HIS RIGHTS IN THE £125,000 CLAIM-BROM BANK TO HIS WIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland Bank case and has executed a deed of assignment making over all his right in the £125,000, which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful, the money shall go to a public trustee to repay Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson; if the Rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him. Further startling developments in connection with the case are impending, according to current reports.

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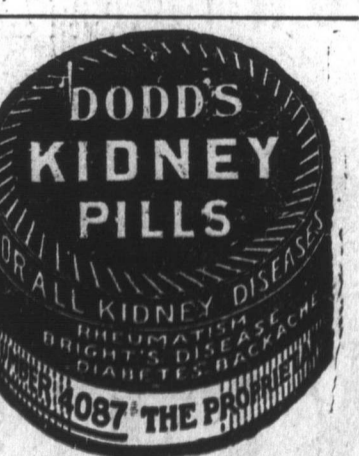
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The question whether the Rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecutions of William Cooper Hobbs and James Charles Arthur, Sir Hari's aide-de-camp, is much canvassed, but reports in this connection are contradictory.

According to some, the Indian potentate is not likely to be asked to testify and would probably not assent to do so if asked, while others say he is willing either to attend court or to give his testimony under affidavit. Contrary to a report printed in another London paper to the effect that the Rajah was sailing from Bombay for England the Daily Mail to-day says he is now in Europe and can easily be communicated with if necessary.



WHILE lemons are cheap buy a quantity of them, squeeze, mix the juice half and half with sugar and seal in a jar.

Dick Turpin's Smyth to Go

A relic of the days of Dick Turpin, the highwayman, is to be swept away by the removal of a three-centuries old smiddy at Elthorne, Woolwich, England.

The building projects into High-street at a busy point, and is to be demolished for road widening. Despite its age it is substantially constructed and heavily timbered that it might well have lasted for another 100 years.

"There is not the least doubt that Dick Turpin (whose exploits brought him to the scaffold in 1739) called at the old forge, and it is quite likely that he had had his famous Black Bess shod there," said Mr. A. J. Blackney, who recently sold the premises.

"We have no actual records of any such visits, but there is the fact that Turpin frequented the old King's Arms by the church, and it is a reasonable deduction that business would take him occasionally to the neighboring smiddy. "The story goes that to this day there was fastened to a tree on Shooter's Hill a staple and ring to which he used to tie Black Bess on some of his adventurous halts on the road." Born at the historic smiddy, Mr. Blackney lived there for 67 years, continuing the work in which his family have been engaged at different places for 300 years. He has taken to his new premises a horse shoe found

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