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Campaign for Better Relations Between  
France and Germany Begun

BERLIN, May 15.—The movement in favor of establishing better relations between France and Germany, to which great importance is attached in German political circles, official and unofficial, was inaugurated yesterday evening by a lecture and banquet, at which the French senator, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the well-known advocate of arbitration, was the guest of honor.

This gathering took place under the auspices of the German organization called the central committee. Baron d'Estournelles delivered a lecture in French called "A Rapprochement between France and Germany and the Peace of the World," before a distinguished assembly, which included some of the most prominent business men in the government service. Public life, in the Chamber and the Prussian House of Peers.

It was followed by a banquet in the Kaiserhof Hotel, at which the Imperial Chancellor, Prince von Bismarck, the Imperial secretary of state for foreign affairs, Baron von Schoen, the Imperial secretary of state for home affairs, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, and other members of the Prussian cabinet, as well as prominent business men, representatives of science, art, literature and commerce, were present.

Herrmann Hillger, the German publisher and proprietor of Die Gegenwart, publishes an article in that review advocating that a world's exhibition should be held in Berlin in the year 1913 by way of celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kaiser's reign.

EARLY ITALIAN SURGERY.

Beverly, Collins (1550-1571) tells of early Italian surgery. He had got a bit of chipped steel in his eye, "so far into the pupil that it was impossible to get it out, so that I was in very great danger of losing that eye. But the surgeon came to the rescue with the pincers. The surgeon, making me lie upon my back, with a little knife opened a vein in each of my temples, so that the blood ran into my eyes, and I was thereby greatly relieved. In the space of two days the bit of steel issued from my eye and I found that I had received considerable ease and in a great measure recovered my sight."

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Mary to your feet  
Give Some Thought

1909 Summer Girl Can Laugh a Hottest Day of Year;  
She's Cut Her Wardrobe Down to 10 Pieces; Was 13



SUMMER GIRL'S HOT DAY OUTFIT

1. One Cleopatra shoe.
2. Another Cleopatra shoe.
3. One stocking.
4. One lightweight corset.
5. Gauze undergarment.
6. Another stocking.
7. One combination chemise and knickerbockers.
8. One petticoat.
9. One tub gown.
10. One Panama hat.

Fudge with the hottest day of the year!

With 10 pieces of clothing any girl can be well dressed on a hot summer day this year. These 10 pieces include two shoes, two stockings and a hat. If the hat were dispensed with the number might be reduced to nine, but a girl this summer would as soon go without a hat as without her shoes and stockings. Graceful, drooping hats of Panama will be the vogue.

Least summer it took 11 pieces to make up a girl's hottest day-of-the-year garb. The clinging skirt was in style, which made the number of pieces 13. The year of 1909 will see no collars on the most modish summer dresses.

In the summer of 1907 12 pieces were required, because the combination lin-

erie, now so popular, was not in vogue.

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Thus, in three years, the summer

girl has thrown away one piece of clothing each year. No, there is no danger of her going any farther.

And when you see her on the hottest day this year she will be cool and comfortable. There will be no starch in her garments—only dry, cool, soft linen and not very much of it.

AVERAGE MAN'S HOT DAY OUTFIT

1. One oxford.
2. Another oxford.
3. One sock.
4. One lightweight union suit.
5. One negligee shirt, cuffs attached.
6. Another sock.
7. One pair flannel trousers.
8. One collar.
9. One necktie.
10. One straw hat.

The average man will wear 10 garments this summer, too, but if you contrast his stuffy trousers and coat with the white coolness of the summer girl you will understand how greatly she has progressed in the fight for warm-weather beauty and comfort.

HANDCUFFED CORPSE

THROWN UP BY SEA

Body That of a Man Dressed Entirely in Female Attire

CARDIFF, May 15.—A most extraordinary mystery of the sea, is puzzling the police at Penarth. Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night a little boy, while walking on the shore of Mousholo, about two and a half miles from Penarth, saw a body, apparently that of a woman, floating in the water, and gradually coming ashore with the tide.

The boy ran at once to inform the coastguards, and the lower limbs were fettered with manacles.

As soon as this was effected, the coastguards saw that they were confronted by a most remarkable problem. The wrists were secured with heavy handcuffs, and the lower limbs were fettered with manacles.

A still more remarkable discovery followed a closer examination of the victim. It was that of a man dressed in woman's clothing.

It was thought that possibly the victim of a death so strangely surrounded might be that of John Davidson, the poet, whose disappearance created a sensation a few weeks ago. Mr. Davidson's son was sent for by the police, who had now taken the matter in hand. When he arrived he declared at once the body was not that of his father.

Who the man is and how he came to be so disguised and so fettered is a mystery upon which it is impossible to throw the slightest light.

It is just conceivable that he may have been detained as a prisoner on board a liner or big vessel, and had succeeded in jumping overboard somewhere off the coast.

Some color is given to this suggestion by the fact that the body had not been in the water long.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker)

St. John, N. B., May 15th, 1909.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Anaconda	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Sugar Refs	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am S and Rfg	93	93	93
Am Car Foundry	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Locomotive	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Brook Impd Trst	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Ches and Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Chicago and Alton	71	71	71
Illinois Cent	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Consolidated Gas	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Gen Electric Co	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Den and Rio G	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Erie first	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie sec	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie 3d	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Erie 4th	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Erie 5th	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie 6th	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 7th	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erie 8th	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Erie 9th	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Erie 10th	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Erie 11th	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Erie 12th	1/2	1/2	1/2

LOCAL NEWS.

The Abbot property in Lower Cove was sold at auction at Chubb's corner this morning for \$1,500.

Portland Methodist Y. M. A. excursion to Bellisle on Victoria Day. Steamer Champlain leaves Indian town at 9 a. m., returning at 8 p. m. Stopping at Public Landing, Lake Umbagog, Stratford, London, Peterboro and Hamilton. Another office will be opened in Montreal and one is being planned for Calgary. In the three months since they commenced work a very large amount of business has been written.

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The company issues policies of all the usual kinds including both the ordinary life and industrial life policies, as well as several forms which the other companies do not handle. The company has always advertised heavily and has reputation as a hustler for business. It is likely to stir up things in insurance circles here when it gets started.

To kill flies beat up the coils of two eggs stir in two tablespoonfuls of black pepper finely ground. Spread thin on heavy paper. Sweep up and burn all dead flies.

THE PRUDENTIAL INVADERS

NEW BRUNSWICK FIELD

United States Life Insurance Co. is Organizing in This Province.

The rock of Gibraltar will soon be as familiar a residence to St. John as the reversing falls or the Martello Tower. The Prudential Insurance Company, which has made the picture of the rock famous all over the world as its trademark and generally given the impression that that was what the big stone was made for, has opened an office in St. John and will soon start a lively campaign for business.

W. R. McArthur, who will act as superintendent for New Brunswick, with headquarters at St. John, has arrived in the city to commence operations. He has engaged a suite of offices in the Royal Bank building, where the company will commence business. The offices are being fitted up handsomely with oak desk filing cabinets and other modern office devices and will present a very attractive appearance when completed.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD NUNS.

Mother M. de La Salle, the new superior of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd in this city, was solemnly installed in her position on Thursday by His Lordship Bishop Casey.

The new superior has had much experience in the work of her community, and her departure from her charge in Montreal was much regretted. For several years she was secretary to the Mother Provincial, and during the past six years she has been assistant superior of the Fulham St. Female Jail in Montreal, an institution that is doing a great work among the unfortunate women of that city.

Mother St. Ferdinand, who was obliged to give up her charge here on account of ill health. The many friends, whom the former superior knew in St. John, will be pleased to know that although obliged to take a long rest, she will recover. During her stay here Mother St. Ferdinand accomplished much good work, and in fact it was her devotion to her work that caused her illness.

In his address to the nuns, His Lordship extended a most cordial welcome to the new superior, while regretting at the same time the loss of Mother St. Ferdinand. He extended to the nuns very warm congratulations on the fact that their former superior, who had lately been declared "Blessed" by the Holy See, it was, as it were, a divine seal on the excellence of the work in which they were engaged, as well as much encouragement to their energy and good will in accomplishing the end of the community.

Sister M. de La Salle, who has been attached to the monastery here for the past two years, returned to Montreal on Friday. She was accompanied by Sister M. Agnes of the Halifax monastery. Sister M. St. Delphin has returned to St. John after an absence of a year, and St. M. of Good Counsel is transferred from Montreal to Halifax—Freeman.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May 15, 1909.

Wheat	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Barley	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
July corn	69	69	69
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MONTECAL QUOTATIONS.

May 15, 1909.

Dom I and S	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dom I and S pld	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C P R	130	130	130
Twin City	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Montreal Power	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Illinois Trac pld	96	96	96

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May 15, 1909.

May	11.11	11.05	11.05
July	10.98	10.84	10.82
October	10.81	10.77	10.75
December	10.84	10.79	10.78

J. M. ROBINSON AND SONS.

(Private Wire Telegrams.)

Montreal Morning Sales May 15, 1909.

Nipissing—25 at 101-16.

Dom Iron—705 at 35; 215 at 34 1/2; 340 at 34.

Illinois Pld—105 at 96.

Power—10 at 119 1/2; 115 at 120.

Central—10 at 121 1/2.

Pennam—3 at 52; 5 at 51 1/2.

C P R—3 at 120 1/2; 22 at 120.

Ogilvie—7 at 122; 75 at 124; 1 at 123 1/2; 75 at 122 1/2.

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15-54 F. P. STARR.

SALARIES SWALLOW

ALL PROFITS IN OPERA

Financial Crisis

Famous House in Milan in the Throes of a

MILAN, May 15.—The famous La Scala Opera House here is in the throes of a financial crisis. The deficit for the season which has just closed is over \$50,000.

This, however, is not due, as in London, to the apathy of the public, for the average nightly takings during the season, which comprised sixty-eight performances, were \$1400. There is, besides, an income of about \$40,000 a year from the boxholders.

Duke Visconti di Modrone, president of the Scala syndicate, states that the crisis is the outcome of the monstrous pretensions of the artists, demoralized by the fancy salaries obtainable abroad, and particularly in the United States, which country, through its reckless selfishness in this respect, has practically ruined the fortunes of classic opera in the Old World. Good singers at the Scala now demand as much as 75,000 lire (\$15,000) for the season; while, on account of the time limit clause imposed in the contracts, and the municipal restrictions reducing the obligatory daily rehearsal to one hour and a half, considerable overtime pay has to be doled out to artists, orchestra, and chorists. The syndicate is to be dissolved.

WHEN FOOD POISONS!

You know how food builds up your body, but do you also know that even the choicest food can break you down?

When your digestive organs fail to do their full duty, your food is not thoroughly digested, but turns sour in your stomach and gives off evil gases, which poison your blood. Then your health begins to break down.

If you do not eat, you will die of starvation, but if you do not digest what you eat, you will suffer pain and misery. You will be liable to leadaches, biliousness, pains in the back and chest, constipation, unsightly blotches, rheumatism, anemia, and other distressing ailments.

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