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10 PFENNIGS.

BAD ALBERTSHOF 7, Sedan Strasse 8 Swimming Baths: for ladies Wednesday and Saturday 10-1, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2-5; the remaining days for gentlemen.
10, Werder Strasse 8 Turkish Baths: for ladies Monday and Friday 6-1, Wednesday 2-8; the remaining days for gentlemen. Baths of every description.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MR. HALDANE AT EDINBURGH.

Edinburgh, January 10.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, as Lord Rector of the University, made a speech today before a very large assemblage, and referring to what had been accomplished in Japan and Germany by organisation and civilisation, said that no nation need be anxious for great leaders if it were animated by an enthusiastic sense of duty and if it possessed men actuated by similar devotion to duty.

THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES.

Adelaide, January 10.

Professor Klaatsch of Heidelberg delivered a lecture today before the scientific congress of Australia on his ethnological investigations among the blacks of North West Australia. He confirmed Dr. Roth's report as to the maltreatment of the natives and said that the relations between the whites and blacks could only be compared with the horrible state of things existing in Tasmania between 1820 and 1830, which ended with the extermination of the blacks. He had witnessed the entry into Wyndham of prisoners who had travelled three or four hundred miles with chains round their necks.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN IN INDIA.

Agra, January 10.

This morning the Ameer of Afghanistan paid a formal visit to the Earl of Minto. The Viceroy conducted the Ameer to a silver throne in the Hall of Audience, where were assembled many distinguished persons, among them Lord Kitchener.

During the afternoon the Earl of Minto returned the visit of the Ameer, who had sent his body guard to act as the Viceroy's escort. In receiving the Viceroy the Ameer said that he regarded his Shamiana (ornamental tent) as Afghan territory for the time being, and he bade the Viceroy most heartily welcome in his domain. The Viceroy expressed his satisfaction that the Ameer of Afghanistan had thus welcomed him in his own country and thanked the Ameer for sending his body guard. The Ameer replied that to protect the life of his friend was his first duty.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RAILWAY MAGNATES.

New York, January 10.

Public interest in the investigation now being held by the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the doings of the Railway King, Mr. Harriman, has steadily increased from the day the inquiry commenced until today. It is the main subject in the newspapers, and in public discussion. Nobody supposed that a magnate of Mr. Harriman's magnitude would ever be seriously tackled by the Commission, and now there is a universal disposition to give the whole of the credit to President Roosevelt.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has extensive investigating powers and is using them just now with no little effect, but it will be for the Federal Government, when the time comes, to take effective action upon the Commission's report. That gross irregularities have already been proved is not denied in any quarter. Much that has been long suspected has now been proved, but what has caused the greatest surprise up to the present is the discovery that Mr. William Rockefeller, brother of the Standard Oil magnate, should have been directly concerned in Mr. Harriman's operations.

It is more than probable that there will be some lively scenes when Mr. Harriman takes the stand, which, it is hoped, will be in the course of

the next few days. After the Inter-State Commerce Commission has completed its present investigation at Chicago it is coming to New York. Wallstreet is by no means enamoured at the prospect. The price of every stock with which Mr. Harriman is, or was, connected has been steadily declining, and there may be bad breaks at any moment. Everybody seems to be unsettled and nervous to a degree over this matter.

Chicago, January 10.

The Governor of the State of Illinois has sent to the State Legislature a letter demanding that a sum of money should be voted to defray the costs of proceedings against the Illinois Central Railway, to be instituted to recover from the Railway outstanding taxes. The amount of the taxes is said to be about five million dollars. The District Attorneys of the United States who conducted an enquiry into the methods of the Harriman railways have stated that orders will be issued to prevent the distinguished persons connected with the Union Pacific Railway from leaving the country.

ACCIDENT IN A STEEL FACTORY.

Pittsburg, January 10.

In consequence of an explosion a smelting furnace in Mr. John Laughlin's steel works burst today. Of the thirty five men working near the furnace three were killed and seven seriously injured. The remainder are unaccounted for and it is feared that they were burnt by the stream of molten metal.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE CHAMBERS.

Paris, January 10.

At today's meeting of the Chamber of Deputies M. Briason was again elected President by 338 to 83 votes; M. Etienne replaced M. Caillaux as Vice-President; the retiring Vice-Presidents MM. Bertrand, Rabier and Cruppi were re-elected.

In the Senate MM. Guérin, Lourties, Leydet and Monis were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

THE WAR AGAINST THE CHURCH.

Paris, January 10.

At today's meeting of the Cabinet Council M. Guyot-Dessaigne, Minister of Justice, stated that proceedings would be taken in the Cour de Cassation against M. Lambert, President of the Court in Troyes, for having, while delivering a judgment, used the words: "In consideration of the fact that the State has appropriated all the property of the Catholic priesthood."

It is reported from Rome that the Vatican has received information that the French Prime Minister, M. Clémenceau, intends to read aloud in the Chamber several of the confiscated documents of Mgr. Montagnini, relating to the policy of the Holy See towards France and other States. The news has caused a certain sensation at the Vatican.

Rome, January 10.

It is rumoured that a letter from the Pope to the French Bishops and the French people will be published tomorrow in Rome and Paris.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Paris, January 10.

The Temps announces that an exchange of messages has taken place today between the wireless telegraphy station on the Eiffel Tower and Berlin. It is considered possible that in this direction a regular wireless connection can be established. The Eiffel Tower station already communicates with England. Besides this new apparatus is to be procured which may allow of telegraphic connection with Algiers.

At the Cabinet Council held today in the Elysée Palace M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, announced that an enlarged Parliamentary Committee would finish next week the draft of the regulations for carrying on wireless telegraphy.

THE VATICAN AND THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Rome, January 10.

In contradiction of various rumours the Tribune states that the Italian Government has received no communication from Foreign Powers, with reference to the participation by the Holy See in the next Hague Conference. The same journal further declares that the reported negotiations between the Vatican and Italy with respect to the anti-clerical movement connected with the recent occurrences in France have no substance in fact.

EARTHQUAKE IN SCANDINAVIA.

Upsala, January 10.

Last night at 1.33 a.m. the seismograph here registered an earthquake lasting 20 seconds. The movement of the apparatus was so slight that it had to be observed with a magnifying glass.

Göteborg, January 10.

Two violent earthquake shocks were felt in the Kovnsjö-Mellerud district at 1.30 a.m. A similar shock was felt at the same time in Strömstad.

Christiania, January 10.

News comes from towns on either side of the Christiania Fjord that more or less violent earthquake shocks were felt at 1.30 a.m. At Frederikstad a less violent shock was felt at 12.15, and a stronger one at 1.30.

Arvika, January 10.

Last night at 1.35 a violent earthquake shock, waking people out of their sleep and shaking the houses, was felt here. Similar shocks and subterranean noises are reported from the neighbourhood.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE REIGN OF TERROR.

Lodz, January 10.

The murderous attack on the Chief of the Gendarmerie, General Shadjko Andrejev (not Patko as was at first announced), was made by 10 men armed with revolvers who fired their weapons simultaneously. Of the three soldiers who accompanied the General, two were seriously and the third slightly wounded. Some Cossacks, who happened to be passing, fired at two persons who ran away and who were supposed to belong to the murderers. They were hit and conveyed to a hospital dangerously wounded.

St. Petersburg, January 10.

A court martial that assembled today in the Fortress of SS. Peter and Paul condemned the murderer of General Pavlov to be hanged. The murderer refused to divulge his name and occupation. On hearing the news of General Pavlov's murder the Czar wrote "The loss of an honest reliable man whom it will be difficult to replace."

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE.

Belgrade, January 10.

When out duck shooting yesterday in the Save, the motor-boat conveying the Crown Prince sprang a leak and began to sink. The Crown Prince and his companions saved themselves by swimming ashore. Returning to Belgrade the Prince retired to bed and soon recovered completely from his immersion.

THE MOROCCAN AFFAIR.

Madrid, January 10.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has been informed from Tangier that the Sultan has addressed a Note to the Corps Diplomatique requesting that Europeans should be forbidden to cross the boundary of the town of Tangier. Only in this way could accidents be avoided which would be attributed solely to want of foresight.

Tangier, January 10.

It is believed that the tribes, frightened by the action of the War Minister, El Gebbas, will decline any further to shelter Raisuli. The only hope for Raisuli in that case would be to flee to the Beni Messara tribe near El Ksar, whither the Mahalla could not follow him owing to the difficult nature of the country.

NEWS FROM PERSIA.

Teheran, January 10.

In consequence of the death of the Shah the embassies' flags are at half mast. The shops remain open as do the Government offices and the military school, where the sons, grandsons and nephews of the late monarch are being educated. The corps diplomatique expressed its sympathy to the Grand Vizier today.

Two officials of an English firm, the one an English, the other an Austrian subject, were attacked yesterday by Persian Cossacks while they were repairing the Nazarih bridge on the way to Kum. The Englishman's hat was shot through, but both escaped without injury.

A messenger with Foreign office despatches from the English Embassy was held up by an