

## CALLS HIM A DONKEY.

## AN AMERICAN'S OPINION OF THE KAISER.

Paul Knack Is Placed Under Arrest for Lese Majesté in Berlin—English Firm Wants an Interest in an American Shipyard.

Claims We Were Drunk.

A correspondent cables: "If I had the Kaiser here I would tell him that he is a schaftskopf" (literally a sheephead, but colloquially synonymous with donkey). He has one offer from an American shipyard. Paul Knack, an American citizen, is confined in Moabit prison, Berlin, on the charge of lese majesté, according to a mail advice. Rigorous press censorship rendering it impossible to send full details by telegraph from Berlin. Knack was in a restaurant with a girl named Loewe, and in a loud voice drew a contrast between the German and American governments, greatly to the advantage of the latter. When warned by his lawyer that the slighing remarks would be construed as an insult, he replied as stated above and continued: "For the old Kaiser I have only respect, but I would box the present Kaiser's ears, just as I would any one else's. The Kaiser is lehman." This last term is of peculiar opprobrium in Berlin, meaning vulgar or low. Thereupon the police were called and Knack was taken to the station. De Schwandt, an able, painstaking lawyer, says Knack's defense will be an absolute denial of all knowledge of the remarks ascribed to him, as he was drunk. It is expected he will get six months and be banished on release from prison.

ENGLISH FIRM COMING.

Vickers' Sons & Maxim Signs an Interest in Newport News Shipyard.

It was reported in May this year that the noted shipbuilding firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim, of the Blackfriars, England, was about to purchase an interest in the Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine-Building Company of Philadelphia. The alliance, if any had been in contemplation, did not take place. But it developed quite recently that there was, after all, a strong probability that the famous English shipbuilding and gunmaking firm would extend its operations to this country, according to interest in the great Newport News shipyard, where the negotiations now in progress are brought to a successful conclusion, a big plant for the manufacture of cannon will also be established.

INDIANS WILL RECONSIDER.

Creeks and Cherokees May Yet Accept the Dawes Treaty.

Secretary Bliss at Washington has received some important official dispatches from the Indian territory indicating a change of sentiment on the part of some of the Indian tribes with whom the Dawes commission had been negotiating treaties. The dispatches were considered at a late conference. They state that the Creek Indians will not accept the holding of a new election looking to the adoption of the Dawes treaty, which has been once rejected at the polls. The dispatches also state that the Cherokee nation has just provided for a commission to treat with the Dawes commission.

Start in Search of Andre.

The steamer *Dirigo* arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from the north, bringing the report that Dr. T. P. Andree had started on a search for Andre, going by balloon. J. Mangold of Vancouver was assisting in the search for Andre. A Klondike-detective named Franks discovered that Mangold was with the balloon party. He traced them to a point near Mount White, where the rigorous Alaska winter compelled him to turn back. Indians guides told him that the party had an immense bag with them that took fifteen Indian packers to carry, evidently the bag.

Cheek-Raiser Becker Confesses.

At San Francisco, Carl Becker, one of a quartet of forgers who raised a check for \$22,000 on the Nevada Bank, the original check being for \$12,000, has confessed. His accomplices in all turned State's evidence, and it is believed that Becker confessed so that Croegan, who has been his particular partner in crime, could not benefit by his confession.

Lazar Settles for \$30,000.

Max A. Lazar, a New York diamond dealer, who was tried on the charge of smuggling diamonds and settled with the United States District Attorney for \$30,000. The indictments pending against Lazar and his brother, Edmund J. Lazar, and the brother's wife were dismissed.

Death Sentence Affirmed.

Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court, at Jefferson City, Mo., affirmed the death sentence of O. H. Baker of Shannon County, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, who he beat to death last March. He will be hanged Jan. 10.

Landslide Causes a Wreck.

A landslide brought on by the rain and snow melted causing a bad wreck on the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad near Swartwood, N. J. Three trainmen were badly injured and the road was blocked to traffic.

Seven Persons Burned to Death.

Seven persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the small hamlet of Exenthal, near Sonnenberg, Saxe-Meiningen, about twelve miles northeast of Coburg.

Princeton Defeated by Yale.

Yale won the debate from Princeton at New Haven. A large audience was in attendance. The Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell of Hartford presided. The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Cuba." Princeton took the affirmative.

Otis's Law is Sustained.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has sustained the Otis law, under which a Republican board of city affairs was ousted in Cincinnati and a bi-partisan board appointed in its place by a Democratic Mayor.

Terrible Concussion at Baltimore.

One of the immense supply tanks of the Consolidated Gas Company at Baltimore exploded during a storm, and the concussion caused people to think an earthquake had struck that city. The damage is estimated at about \$20,000.

Street Railway Ordered Sold.

Justice Wright has granted the motion of the attorneys for the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York to foreclose bonds against the Oswego, N. Y., Electric Street Railway for \$125,000 and ordered its sale a few weeks hence.

University Destroyed.

Fires totally destroyed the main building of the Lincoln, Neb., Normal University, three miles from that city. It was a four-story structure, costing slightly over \$100,000. Insurance, \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Acquit Haldeman of Murder.

At Cincinnati, the jury acquitted W. J. Haldeman of the murder of ex-State Senator J. C. Richardson Sept. 23 last. The men were business associates, and the killing was in the office of their mills at Lockland, Ohio.

Novelty Works Destroyed.

The Bloomsburg novelty works were destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$60,000, insurance \$25,000.

## NOTE FROM ANDREE.

Letter in a Bottle Is Picked Up Near the Urals Range.

An engine driver named Detke has written to the Swedish-Norwegian minister at St. Petersburg a letter in which he says that he found in the vicinity of the Urals mountains a bottle containing two papers, one of which bore the following message, written in French: "Andrew's balloon has crossed the Urals mountains." Andrew's was as follows: "Give this letter to the consul, to the police." The balloon, with Prof. Andree and two companions, Strindberg and Frenkel, in the car, left Dannes Island of the Spitzbergen group July 11, 1897, in an attempt to cross the pole. Since then no definite news of the aeronauts has been received beyond a message attached to a carrier pigeon found by the whaling ship *Falken*, which arrived at Copenhagen Sept. 2. The message read: "July 13, 12:30 p. m., lat. 82° north, long. 125° east. Good voyage east. All well."

## HAWAIIAN CROPS SOLD.

American Trust Secures Sugar Output for Two Years.

Houck, an expert on the Hawaiian plants, has written to the American Sugar Refinery for the sale of the entire sugar output of the island for the next two years. Excepting only about 75,000 tons, which will be shipped to the refinery at Crockett, Cal., an amount sufficient for the American companies at San Francisco will be held at that place. The rest will be forwarded to New York to meet their competition with the trust. "We have got out to the trust," said a leading planter, "but it was a case of could not help ourselves. Our first exertions were to the Arubuckles. We wanted to patronize the independent refinery and were open in our opposition to the trust, but the Arubuckles would not buy, and the American Sugar Refinery held out inducements which no one was prepared to meet."

## MAKE WEDDING TRIP ON FOOT.

Hard Luck Befalls a Young Runaway Couple in Missouri.

One of the most remarkable wedding journeys on record was made to St. Louis by a couple from the midwest citizen of W. H. Mullins and Miss Linda Hay of Norwood. The couple arrived at St. Louis, secured a marriage license and were wed. When they left Norwood on their eloping expedition they traveled in a buggy. At Lee's Summit, their money gave out and the groom sold the rig, using the proceeds to ride a train to St. Louis and return to the latter town, where they again staled, but nothing daunted they managed to get on a freight train and head west their way to Sedalia. Then they were penniless, and the only way they could continue home was to walk, which they did, all the way to Norwood, a distance of 250 miles. The trip taking them thirty days.

## EXPRESS OFFICE IS ROBBED.

Cowboys Are Blamed for a Bold Burglary at Almena, Kan.

Officials of the United States Express Company in Denver have noted that its office at Almena, Kan., was robbed recently. The safe was opened and its contents taken. The officials will not give the amount of the loss, but it is known the robbers got a package containing \$3,000 in greenbacks that had been sent by the Standard Meat and Live Stock Company of Denver to its agent at Almena. It is believed the robbery was committed by cowboys.

## New Hospital at Honolulu.

The steamer *Miowara* brings Honolulu advice. The steamer *Australis* was to leave Honolulu several days ago with 500 men of the New York regiment bound to San Francisco on the way to New York. A few days later the men were to be found on the *Australis*. The troops were supposed to have been recalled on account of the ravages of typhoid. There are said to have been 300 cases when the *Miowara* left. Permission has been received at Honolulu from Washington to abandon Independence Park as a hospital site so soon as other quarters can be fitted up. Some of the camp's hospital party are afraid the site is too low for winter weather. In obedience to instructions, Col. Rubin began the erection of the new hospital building in Nuuanu valley. The structure will be 45 feet wide by 100 feet long. It will have side kitchens, surgeons' and steward's quarters. This will give complete accommodation for all the sick soldiers in Honolulu. The new buildings will take 120 days to build. Buena Vista proper about 100, and the convalescent hospital the remainder.

## Winter in the Klondike.

W. D. Kinslow and T. P. Eames, Denver mining men, who, with Col. Hughes of Roseland, have just returned from Alaska, report that a volcano is in active eruption about fifty miles from Atlin City. No name has yet been given to the volcano, but the officials of Atlin are preparing for a trip of inspection and exploration. It is said to be the second and in a string of volcanoes lying fifty miles due south of Lake Gladys, all of which are more than 1,400 feet high. It will probably be the end of December or the beginning of January before any news is received from the men who have chosen to spend the winter on the rich gold-bearing crevices of the Klondike. The volcano, while White Horse Rapids is the name of the White Horse trail, was nineteen days in making the trip from the rapids to Lake Bennett, a trip that under ordinary circumstances is made in two or three days. About 500 men will winter on the creeks in the Atlin River country.

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## President for Oberlin College.

John Henry Barrows, the popular Chicago divine, has been elected president of Oberlin (Ohio) College.

## Ecuador in State of Siege.

The republic of Ecuador has proclaimed a state of siege.

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, hipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 65¢ to 66¢; corn, No. 2, 33¢ to 34¢; oats, No. 2, 27¢ to 28¢; rye, No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢; butter, yellow, 22¢ to 23¢; corn, 22¢ to 23¢; eggs, fresh, 28¢ to 32¢; potatoes, choice, 30¢ to 32¢; flour, No. 50, 35¢ to 36¢; corn, No. 2, 25¢ to 26¢; oats, No. 2, 24¢ to 25¢; rye, No. 2, 50¢ to 52¢.

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## Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65¢ to 70¢; corn, No. 3, 33¢ to 34¢; oats, No. 2, 27¢ to 30¢; rye, No. 1, 52¢ to 54¢; barley, No. 2, 48¢ to 50¢; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

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## Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, common to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

## New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 67¢ to 70¢; corn, No. 2, 40¢ to 42¢; oats, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢; butter, creamery, 16¢ to 24¢; eggs, West., 25¢ to 27¢.

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## Disastrous Commercial Policy.

Stocks, especially trust stocks, went booming when the news of the Republican victory was received on Wall street. But wheat did not go up. On the contrary, the tendency of wheat prices is downward.

## Exercise Imperial Clemency.

Emperor Francis Joseph in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the Austrian throne, gave a general pardon to all less severe offenders and remitted the remainder of the sentences of 540 other prisoners.

## Fire in Spanish Dockyard.

A fire which occurred in the Government dockyard at Ferrol, Spain, gutted several buildings and a number of bombshells exploded. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Insurance, \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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