

POSTAL DELEGATES AT MADRID CONGRESS FORCE RATE RAISE

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Dec. 20.—The slogan of the European delegates to the postal congress held here appeared to be "we want revenue, while that of the delegates from the United States and Latin America was clearly "we seek to exchange public service."

The discussions all through the long committee stages of the congress were tinged with these opposite ideas and led to the formation of two solid blocks among the delegates—the western hemisphere against the eastern. Friendly feeling was not lost at any time, but the determination of the hard-stricken Europeans was backed by their voting power and the new convention of Madrid contains the authorization to raise the postal rates.

Make Separate Contracts.
Like the old convention of Rome, the freshly drafted agreement leaves it open to members of the union to make separate agreements between themselves. Out of this opening arises the Pan-American Postal Union, comprising every republic in Northern, Central and South America, as well as Spain, by which they agree to interchange mutually at domestic rates, all matter, just as though all the countries signing formed a single territory.

The delegates of the European countries and their colonies in their search for revenue seemed to consider it their duty to secure as much for each of their countries as it was possible to extract from the congress.

Great Britain to Reply to American Oil Note

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Great Britain's reply to the recent American note protesting against the Anglo-French oil agreement will be delivered in a few days, the British embassy has informed the state department. Unofficially officers of the department have been informed that every contention contained in the note prepared by Secretary Colby has been answered.

France is Suffering From Cold Wave

PARIS, Dec. 20.—France is suffering from an unusually severe cold wave, thermometers at Strausburg showing 11 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, while Belfort, Bordeaux and Marseilles report temperatures almost as low. Several canals in the Midi district have been frozen over and snow has caused considerable damage in the region of Nice. In this city the cold has been severe for several days.

Get Houston's Opinion Before Action on Bonus

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate finance committee decided today that before taking action on the house bill proposing adjusted compensation for former service men it would seek the views of Secretary Houston as to the condition of federal finances.

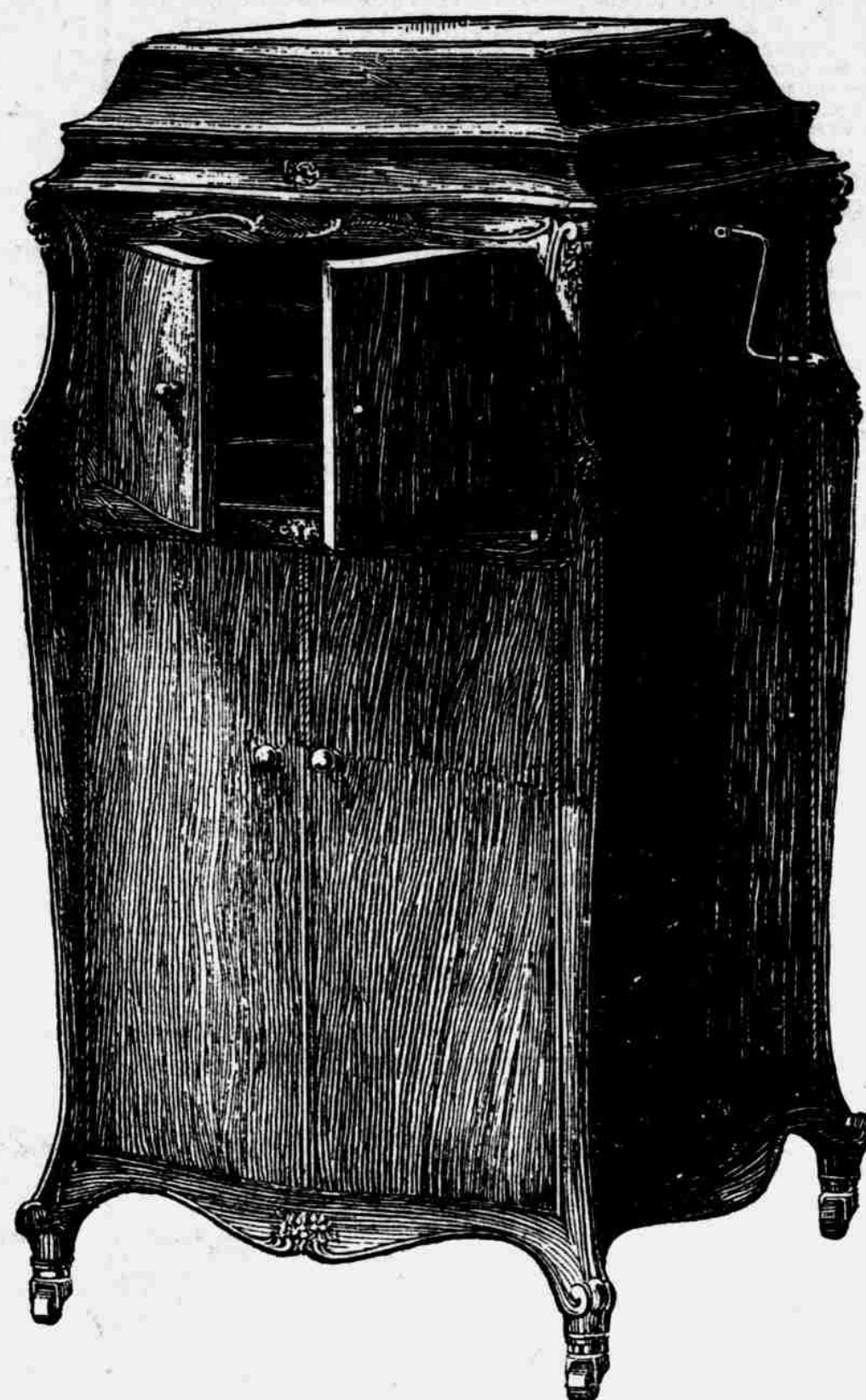
JEWELRY SALESMAN ROBBERED.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Diamond rings, and unmounted gems worth approximately \$20,000 were stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago jewelry salesman, while he was asleep in the berth of a train from Chicago, which arrived here this morning, according to his report to the police. A search of the train by police failed to reveal the missing gem case.

SUPPRESS TICKET GAMBLING.
(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—A campaign to suppress speculation in theater tickets has been undertaken in this city. An ordinance has been proposed to prohibit such re-sale of tickets except under strict regulations.

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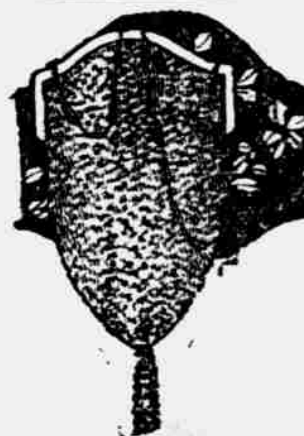
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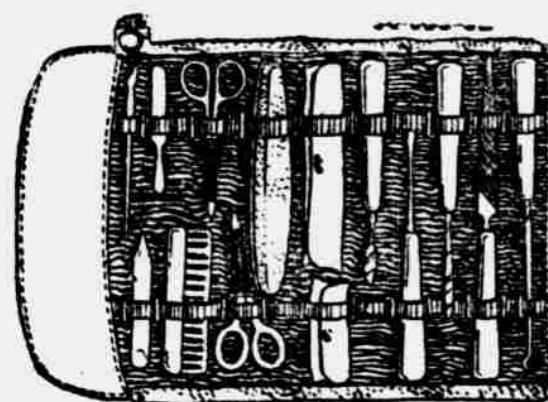


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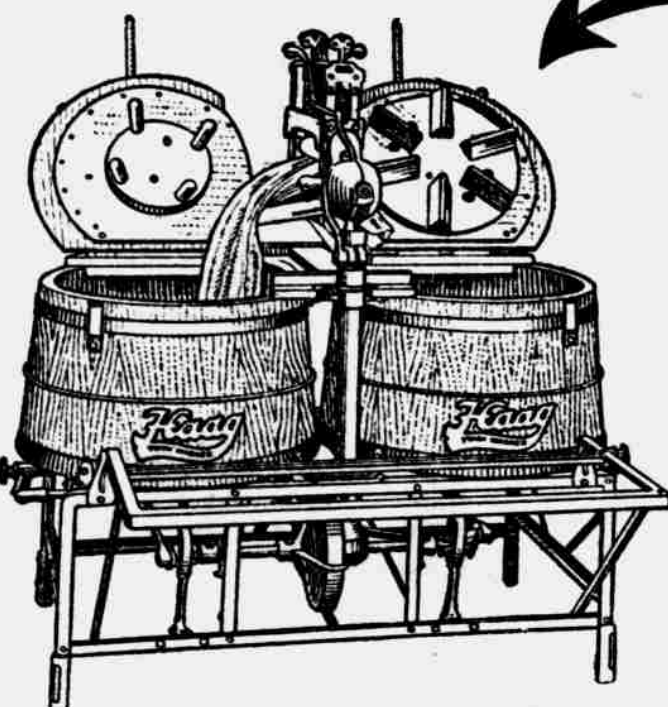
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