

GERMAN SCHEME FOR FRISCO SHOW DEAD

Committee Formed to Secure Big Exhibit at Exposition Is Dissolved.

DEFEAT FOR HERR BALLIN

England Also Turns Down Proposal for \$500,000 Pavilion.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The German committee formed to organize a great non-official exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 was dissolved today following the defeat of the committee's plan for a collective German exhibit at San Francisco is now at an end. The German committee had been organized to secure a big exhibit at the exposition, but it has been defeated. The committee had been organized to secure a big exhibit at the exposition, but it has been defeated. The committee had been organized to secure a big exhibit at the exposition, but it has been defeated.

Dissolution Was Expected.
The dissolution of the committee was not a surprise. It has been hinted for some time that Herr Ballin, the managing director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, who has been at the head of the movement for a display of German industries at San Francisco independent of Government action, would himself be compelled to beat a hasty retreat. It was argued that as the head of a big steamship company he could not continue to fight the Government to the bitter end.

Members of the committee expressed themselves rather bitterly over the Government's inflexible antagonism to the movement for a German display at San Francisco. The attitude of the Government was regarded as showing an extremely shortsighted policy and virtually an affront to the feelings of Americans who even the sending of a German squadron to participate in the opening of the Panama Canal could not eradicate. The correspondent of THE SUN learns that when Herr Ballin made an address to the committee in which he recommended its dissolution and the abandonment of the plan strong opposition developed and many members urged that the fight be continued in the Reichstag. Herr Ballin and virtually every member of the committee ridiculed the reasons advanced by the Government for its opposition. Herr Ballin pointed out, however, that it was practically impossible to force successful participation in the exposition against not only the express wishes and desires of the Government but actually against its active fight against it.

Herr Ballin Disappointed.
It was a bitter pill for Herr Ballin to acknowledge what is probably the first defeat in the career of one of Germany's greatest and most successful men of big affairs. Members of the committee are inclined to attribute the attitude of the Government to the jealousy of certain persons of Herr Ballin's friendship with the Kaiser. This has given the right reason for the attitude of the Government. This has given the right reason for the attitude of the Government.

NO PAVILION FOR BRITISH.

Government Won't Spend \$500,000 at Frisco, as Proposed.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle says the cabinet has decided for the present against the proposal to spend \$500,000 on an official British pavilion at the San Francisco exposition. The decision is apparently due to the fact that the national expenditure is rising so rapidly that the money cannot be spared.

The Daily Chronicle thinks the public will receive the news with keen disappointment.

SEES EVIL IN YOUTH SMOKING.

Austrian Scientist Says Nicotine Poisoning Develops Later.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—At the instigation of the Austrian Society of School Hygiene Prof. Frank Hochwart, the scientist, has conducted a series of investigations of cases of nervous diseases among smokers. He has arrived at the conclusion that juvenile smoking involves the greatest peril of future health. The professor found the most serious cases of nicotine poisoning almost invariably were those in which the sufferers began to smoke when very young.

The symptoms of such poisoning never appear in youth, but usually take years to develop. They become apparent in most instances between the ages of 40 and 50.

H. V. ESMOND SAILS TO-DAY.

Bringing Company Here to Play in "Eliza Comes to Stay."

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—H. V. Esmond, Eva Moore and company will sail for New York tomorrow on the White Star liner Cedric.

They will open in New York in "Eliza Comes to Stay," under the management of Charles Frohman, who will present a new play by Mr. Esmond while the latter is in America.

Other passengers are Lord Alastair Hume, whose wife was Anna Brown of New York; Yeager, the violinist, and E. L. Peck.

CAUSE OF APHTHOUS FEVER.

Due to Animal Parasites, Not Bacteria, Says Swiss Professor.

Basle, Dec. 18.—Prof. Stauffer of the University of Basle has discovered that the foot and mouth disease is not due to bacteria, but to animal parasites of the protozoa species.

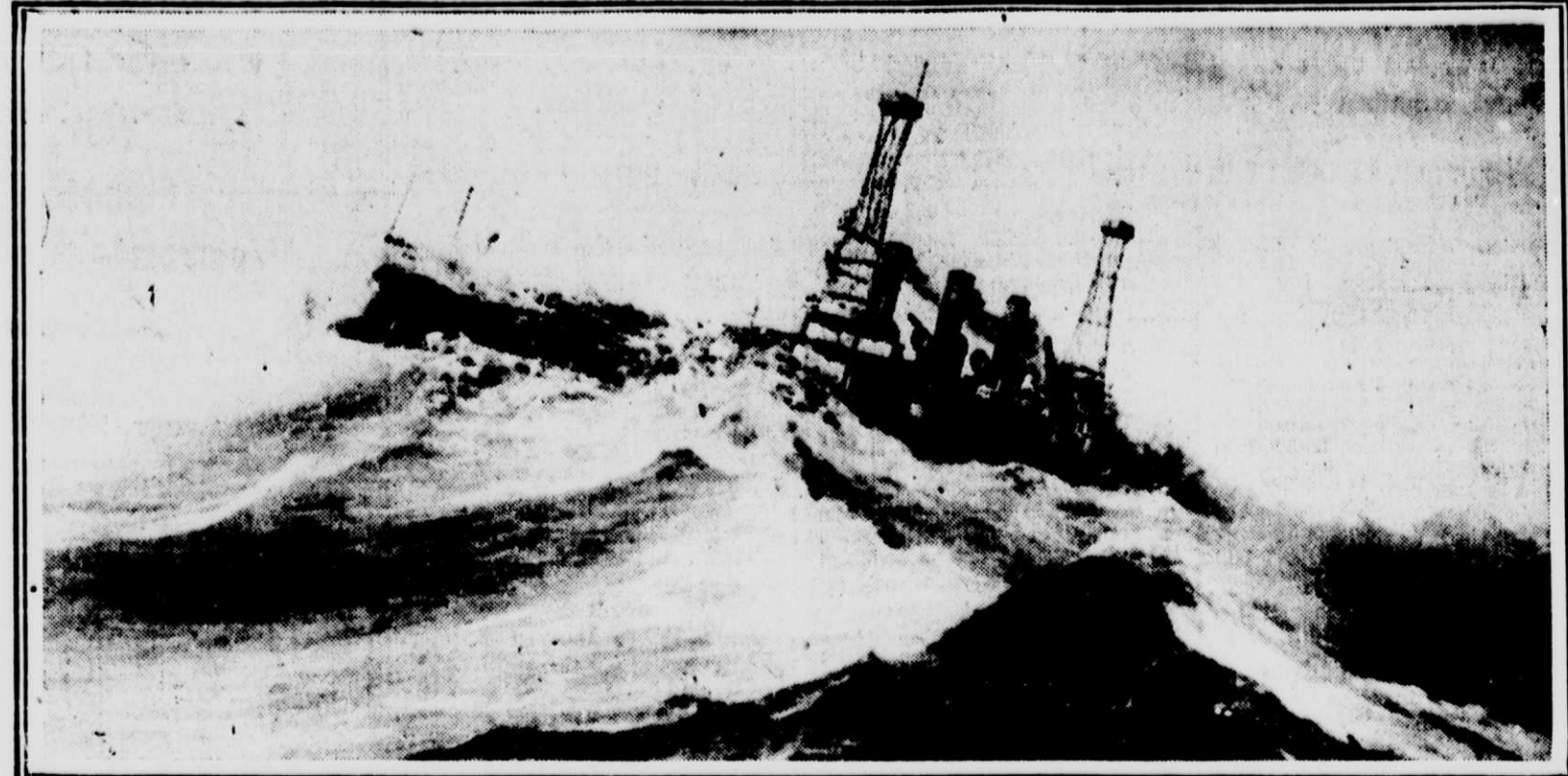
SHAKESPEARE THEATRE SITE.

Memorial Committee Purchases Property in Lower St. Bloombury.

London, Dec. 18.—The Times says the Shakespeare memorial theatre committee has acquired a site on Gower street, near the Duke of Bedford's Bloomsbury estate for the proposed memorial theatre. The cost is said to have been about \$80,000. It has four frontages.

The Battleship Vermont Tossed About by the Angry Ocean

Remarkable photograph of the Vermont laboring in a heavy sea on the voyage to Europe. This photograph was snapped by a member of the crew of the battleship Wyoming and brought here in advance of the disabled warship's arrival. It has been suggested that the starboard shaft of the Vermont, which broke on her homeward voyage, may have been strained in this storm.



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The battleship Vermont, which met with an accident while en route from Europe, is expected to pass Cape Henry to-morrow morning and will be in dry dock by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A wireless message received to-night from the battleship Delaware, which is

towing the Vermont, stated that she was making better than three knots an hour and expected to reach Cape Henry about daybreak.

Rear Admiral Fisher, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, this afternoon despatched the navy tug Hercules and Massachusetts to meet the Vermont.

FRISCO LAWYER ENJOINED.

Can't Dispose of Englishman's Estate, London Court Rules.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The Chancery Court today granted an injunction until the next sessions restraining Mr. McPike, an attorney of San Francisco, Cal., and others from disposing of the property of Walter McCreery, a wealthy Englishman, who alleges that he was seized in America and placed under Mr. McPike's guardianship on the ground of insanity.

According to the statements made in court, St. Thomas Barlow and other English specialists had examined McCreery and pronounced him sane. Mr. McPike, according to McCreery's lawyer, now proposed to sell his (McCreery's) house at Bilton Park, Rugby. McPike had caused the automobiles and furniture to be removed and handed over to his agents.

The judge said he did not see what authority McPike had over McCreery, who was a free man here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—In an interview here to-night Mr. McPike said McCreery disappeared from his ranch, where he had been placed under the care of trained nurses. McPike says McCreery is irresponsible and squanders all the money entrusted to him. Mr. McPike denied that any effort was being made to dispose of McCreery's English property. Mr. McPike was appointed attorney for McCreery's estate at the request of relatives.

BIG RATE WAR PREDICTED.

Hamburg-American Line Will Start It, According to Report.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the Journal of Commerce predicts an Atlantic rate war which will be more disastrous than those of 1904 and 1907. He asserts that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, having failed to settle its differences with the North German Lloyd company, has decided to reduce rates before the meeting of the Atlantic conference on January 21. The Continental agents of the British and other companies have been notified of this decision. They will be reluctantly compelled to follow the cut of the Hamburg-American, and it is believed that the existing agreements on Atlantic rates will be terminated at the meeting on January 21.

The correspondent adds that the action of the Hamburg-American company is resented in Governmental and shipping circles, where it is ascribed to a desire of this company to assert the strength of its individual position.

The information is apparently gathered from communications received at emigration centers.

GERMANY TO FLOAT BIG LOAN.

\$187,500,000 to Be Used for Improving Railroads and Canals.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—It was announced on the Bourse today that the German and Prussian governments are preparing to borrow \$187,500,000 in the form of a public loan, only a small portion of this will go to Prussia.

The proceeds of the loan will be devoted to the improvement of railroads, canals and other public works.

MISS MACVANE UNMOLESTED.

Italian Government Thought Her Spy Because She Didn't Sing.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Government has notified Mr. Page, the American Ambassador, that the surveillance of Miss Dorothy MacVane, the opera singer who was suspected of being a spy at Taranto, has ceased.

The Government explains the surveillance of Miss MacVane by saying it was caused by the fact that she accompanied the opera company, but did not sing.

HADLEY OXFORD LECTURER.

Yale President to Discourse on History and Institutions of U. S.

London, Dec. 18.—Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale, has been appointed lecturer on the history and institutions of the United States at Oxford for the ensuing year.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

BARCELONA.—The municipality has asked the State to cede the Montjuich Castle property, which is to be turned into a public park. The Montjuich Castle is a strong fortress with large magazines and accommodations for between 5,000 and 10,000 men.

Rome.—Forty-five new students of the American College in Rome were presented to the Pope in private audience by Monsignor Kennedy, the pastor.

Rome.—The new Chamber of Deputies, which assembled a few days ago, passed a motion implying confidence in the Government. The vote was 362 to 90.

Woman's Mayer Convicted.

An Oyer and Terminer Jury of Newark yesterday convicted Adolf Kubaszewski of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Mary Belinska last April. Mrs. Belinska was found dead at her home and Kubaszewski was found badly wounded near her body. He said the woman had shot him and shot herself.

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DEMAND BOATS FOR 75 PER CENT. AT SEA

Committee of London Congress Recommends Rafts for Other Passengers.

BAR DANGEROUS CARGOES

Powerful Pumps, Smoke Helicopters and Safety Lamps Suggested.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The committee on life saving appliances of the safety at sea conference agreed to certain recommendations which will be submitted to the conference in January. As the committee consists of more than thirty experts of practically all the nations participating in the conference it is anticipated that its recommendations will be endorsed by the conference.

The committee adopted the proposal of a sub-committee for boats for 75 per cent. of the maximum number of passengers on a vessel with raft and collapsible boats for 25 per cent. with a modification that 25 per cent. of substitutes for lifeboats shall only be permitted when a ship is not fitted with the largest number of davits practicable. It is also stipulated that the "ponton rafts" must be reversible, must have suitable bulwarks and be of such dimensions as to be handled readily with mechanical appliances and thrown over a ship's side.

The types of boats and rafts are also specified and minutely described. A certain elasticity is allowed to each country, however, in regard to both lifeboats and substitutes, although the alternative boats or rafts must be proved by actual trial to be as effective as they are scheduled to be.

In reference to fire prevention and extinction at sea the American delegates made important suggestions, emphasizing the fact that the prevention of such fires is more important than their extinction.

SALE OF FRENCH FURNITURE.

A Regence Commode From Lillithgow Palace Brings \$3,875.

London, Dec. 18.—At a sale at Christie's today of old English and French furniture, porcelain and tapestry a Regence commode, said to have been removed from Lillithgow Palace in 1746, sold for \$3,875.

A Louis XV. writing table sold for \$2,415. A Louis XV. small writing table brought \$1,100 and a suite of Louis XVI. furniture, \$1,415.

FIND A TOMB OF 300 B. C.

Russian Professor Uncovers Remains of a Scythian King.

Odessa, Dec. 18.—A tumulus near Nikoloff, which was opened recently by Prof. Vessolovski, proved to be the tomb of a Scythian king of the third century B. C.

Among the contents was a finely wrought helmet, breast representing two mounted warriors, a Greek and a Scythian, in combat. The details of the arms and armor are very interesting. The workmanship is exquisite, denoting the finest Greek art.

Prof. Vessolovski will present his find to the Hermitage Museum at St. Petersburg.

WORLD'S MAP MAKERS ADJOURN.

Conference to Establish Permanent Bureau at Southampton.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The world's international map conference closed this evening with a banquet. The conference decided to establish a permanent bureau at Southampton.

The conference will meet in Berlin in 1914.

ROME RULE FOR CATALONIA.

King's Decree Regarded as First Step Toward Full Autonomy.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—King Alfonso has signed a decree giving administrative home rule to Catalonia and other regions. The decree does not grant full autonomy, but is regarded as the first step toward total control, which has long been demanded by Catalonia.

FIREFIGHTER FELL AT RISE.

Lieut. John Woods of Engine Company 23 fell through a hole in the fifth floor of 224 Broadway, near Washington place, while fighting a fire last night. He struck on his back on the floor below and at St. A. Louis's Hospital, where he was taken, it was said he had suffered severe internal injuries. The fire caused about \$5,000 damage.

JAPAN RAPIDS IMMIGRANT BILL.

Proposed U. S. Legislation Excites Considerable Resentment in Tokio.

London, Dec. 18.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that there are already signs of resentment there at the proposed immigration legislation of the United States with its reported provision against the admission of aliens who are "entitled to citizenship."

The correspondent says the Japanese Government is awaiting particulars of the proposed legislation, and while depicting popular excitement, is prepared if necessary to communicate its objections informally if the measure involves discrimination, either voiced or unvoiced. The Government is anxious, however, the correspondent says, that such necessity should be averted, especially in view of Japan's promise to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition and its efforts to overcome the disinclination of business men to cooperate in the exhibit at this show.

MOORS AMID RAIN OF BOMBS.

Spanish Aviators Rout Large Force Near Malaya Absalom, Morocco.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Through the assistance of a corps of military aviators under command of the Infante Alfonso, son of Infante Eulalia, the Spanish column which on Wednesday began an advance on the Moors, who were concentrated near Malaya Absalom, Morocco, achieved a great victory.

The aviators guided a force of 3,000 troops under Gen. Arzate to the enemy's position, using flags as signals. The Spaniards brought up four batteries of artillery and a fierce engagement ensued. A despatch to the Spanish War Office says the aviators then rained bombs down by hand on the Moors, who were completely demoralized.

A bayonet charge by the Spanish infantry completed the rout. The engagement is said to have been the fiercest of the present campaign. The Spanish losses placed at sixteen killed and thirty-six wounded.

NEW YORK BONDS FOR COLOGNE.

Sir Ernest Cassel Gives \$272,500 to Aid Women and Children.

Cologne, Dec. 18.—Sir Ernest Cassel, the English financier, who is a native of this city, has presented Cologne with 200 New York city bonds of the value of \$272,500.

The money is to be used in erecting country homes for the women and children of the city.

MAD DOG BITES 28 OTHERS.

Also Nine Persons—All Ate Its Baited Canines Must Die.

Aix les Bains, Dec. 18.—A mad dog has bitten twenty-eight other canines and nine persons in this vicinity. The police have been ordered to kill all dogs in this region.

SANTO DOMINGO GOOD AND BAD.

News "Favorable" Says Bryan, but Revolution Expected Soon.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan announced this afternoon that the news from Santo Domingo, where elections held this week were observed by a party of thirty American officials, was "favorable." It developed, however, that on the second day of the elections the coalition opposed to the government had refused to take any further part, thus leaving it to the government. There were several outbreaks and many arrests. The action of the opposition party is believed here to foreshadow a further protest against the Bordas Government and the recent elections. The sending of the American "observers" may become an issue.

The prediction has been made that another revolution will occur within two months. It would greatly embarrass the Dominican Government, which has hardly recovered from the revolution of last summer, stopped largely by the interposition of the United States.

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OTTO HEINZE SAYS HE IS A BANKRUPT

Asks Relief From \$1,500,000 Debts in Failure of Banking Firm.

NO ASSETS, HE ASSERTS

Crash Followed Attempt of His Brother to Control Copper in 1907.

In order to relieve himself of financial obligations incurred by the failure of his banking firm in 1907 and pave the way for his return to active business Otto C. Heinze, brother of F. Augustus Heinze, asked the United States District Court yesterday to declare him insolvent. Heinze estimates what he refers to as his "known" liabilities at approximately \$1,500,000.

Most of these were incurred when the banking firm of Otto C. Heinze & Co. went under in the panic of 1907 as a result of its operations in United Copper stock. The other members of the firm were Heinze's brother, Arthur P., and Max H. Schultz.

Fritz Augustus Heinze, who at the time was president of the Mercantile National Bank, was later indicted for overvaluing the checks issued by Otto Heinze & Co. during the firm's crucial period.

Stephen McIntyre, of 2 Rector street, attorney for the alleged bankrupt, said yesterday that all the claims against Otto Heinze that they could find were enumerated in the petition. The unknown claims, he said, were those based on the assignments in which his client was involved with his two brothers. Such claims, he said, are indefinite and not likely to be regarded as legal liabilities against Otto Heinze.

The latter, according to Mr. McIntyre, has no assets, having turned over all that remained to him to the receiver and to the Western Development Company, the concern formed to distribute the assets of his banking company.

In his petition Heinze says that he lives at West Hampton Beach, L. I. He says that since the petition against his banking firm was dismissed in 1909 he has been engaged almost exclusively in carrying out his obligations. In spite of his efforts in this direction he says that he is now harassed by a mass of claims and liabilities from which he prays relief.

Some of the creditors and their claims named in the petition are: National Park Bank, \$225,000; Knickerbocker Trust Company, \$200,000; Commercial National Bank, \$75,000; Riverside Bank, \$124,203; Bank of America, \$125,000; Hamilton Bank, \$60,000; Farmers Trust Company, \$45,000; Standard Oil, \$22,274; Hornbower & Weeks, \$29,971; Poppel & Sternbach, \$30,755; and Gross & Kleeberg, \$241,375.

Augustus Heinze is credited with the bulk of the responsibility for the failure of the Heinze bank. After his successful flight with the Amalgamated Copper interests in Butte, Mont., he came here, put himself at the head of the Mercantile National Bank, allied himself with C. W. Morse and the Thompsons, and with this financial triangle began to manipulate United Copper stock in an endeavor to duplicate his Western success.

A settlement was made in the Supreme Court yesterday of a suit brought by the New York Assets Realization Company on an assigned claim of Otto Heinze & Co. against the Stock Exchange firm of Hayden, Stone & Co. The case came on to trial in Justice Page's court, when counsel for the parties got together and announced that the suit was settled.

Between twenty-five and fifty actions have been filed in the Supreme Court as a result of the suspension of the Heinze concern. The suit settled yesterday was the first to be reached for trial.

FOLGER BUYS NOTED LIBRARY.

Gets Sir Edward Dowden's Shakespearean Editions at Hodgson's Sale.

Henry Clay Folger, Jr., president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, has purchased at the late Sir Edward Dowden's Shakespearean library, the sale of which at Hodgson's was announced in cables from London printed Thursday morning. The purchaser was announced as an American and he has been given out in London. It is said that the purchase price was between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Mr. Folger said last night that the purchase did not include the rare editions which are sought by collectors and that he did not consider the acquisition as of great importance. There has been no secret of his being the purchaser, he said. The collection comprises some 2,000 volumes, half of which are different editions of the Shakespeare plays. It was the working library of Prof. Dowden, and notes in his hand are on the margins.

The editions embraced include Rowe's second edition, of 1714.

Mr. Folger has long been known as a collector of Shakespeareana. His library is said to be one of the most complete in America.

LACE IMPORTER IS INDICTED.

A. V. Jaballe, Bankrupt, Who Lost \$100,000, Sent to Leids.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The last inmate who left for his home in Syria was indicted in his recent arrest for larceny. The indictment was filed against him by the Federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of defrauding his creditors by concealing assets. He was sent to the State Prison at Leids.

The evidence upon which Jaballe was indicted represents a \$100,000 note taken by Attorney George A. Ferris in his efforts to locate the assets disposed of by Jaballe. The note was found in a little village in the hills.

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