

LONDON DOG SHOW MR. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN BITTER SEEK PEACE

MRS. GODDARD'S DOG A WINNER

Pekinese Club's Medal and Other Championship Trophies Go to Yenny.

SWEEPS LONDON SHOW

International Challenge Honor Also Goes to the Westcott Entry.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU, No. 40 AVENUE DE L'OPERA, PARIS, Tuesday.

The gold medal offered by the Pekinese Club of America for the best dog at the Pekin Palace Dog Association's show was won to-day by Mrs. Goddard's biscuit colored Yenny of Westcott, which also won all the principal trophies put up by the promoting association, including the international challenge trophy.

TRUCE IS AT HAND IN MANCHESTER STRIKE

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The prevailing opinion to-night is that the adjourned conference will on Friday confirm the agreement for a truce between the cotton mill owners and the operatives along the lines outlined at a conference to-day, at which Sir George Akewit, representing the Board of Trade, was present. The employers have demanded, and the men apparently are willing to give assurances, that there will be no further strike on the non-unionist question within a stated period. It is expected that the mills will resume work on Monday, after three weeks' idleness.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR KING AND QUEEN

LONDON, Tuesday.—King George and Queen Mary, who are now passing through the Red Sea on their return voyage from India, are to have a great welcome on their arrival in England, which will include a naval review at Spithead on February 4. London also is prepared to extend an enthusiastic reception to the King and Queen on their way from the station to Buckingham Palace.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO PAY STANDARD OIL

LONDON, Tuesday.—The Russian government has finally refused to compensate the Manchester and Salford Shipping Company, owners of the British steamship Oldhamia, and the Standard Oil Company, the consignees of the cargo of that vessel, which was seized in the Russo-Japanese war while on the way to Japan with naphtha, which Russia had declared to be contraband. The Standard Oil Company demanded \$500,000.

HOME RULE FIGHT APPROACHING CLIMAX

BELFAST, Tuesday.—The home rule campaign will reach a high pitch on February 8, when Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists in the House of Commons, and Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty in the British Cabinet, are to speak here from the same platform in behalf of home rule.

JAPAN'S VENICE SWEEPED BY FIRE

OSAKA, Tuesday.—A series of fires which started at one o'clock this morning swept across the southern half of this city, fanned by a strong wind. The fire was not under control until late in the afternoon, when 5,528 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons were homeless. More than 1,200 houses were destroyed in the first four hours of the fire.

Osaka, the "Venice of the East," has a population of about a million and is rated one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of Japan. It is situated on the island of Honshu, on the banks of the River Yodo and is visited by travelers for its Buddhist temple and its picturesque canals, spanned by 1,200 stone and bamboo bridges.

MR. HAMMERSTEIN MAY QUIT LONDON

Impresario Says Society There Has Not Supported His Opera House.

"AMERICA LOOKS GOOD"

Can Do Without Signor Caruso. He Says, Having "Finest Organization in the World."

[From Yesterday's Evening Telegram.] [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAM VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU, No. 120 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. Oscar Hammerstein announced this afternoon that unless fresh subscriptions were forthcoming from society there would be no further productions of opera by him in London. He said the music-loving public here had given him magnificent support, but that society, led by court circles, stands aloof.

Many different reasons, he asserted, had been given for this attitude. He had been told that some were opposed to him because he was regarded as an American invader, others because they did not like his nose and still others were inimical because of his religion.

Mr. Hammerstein says he has demonstrated here how grand opera should be produced, and unless he gets more support from the wealthy classes now he will shut down the house. He is ready to produce the Duke of Argyll's and Lord Howard de Walden's operas in English, provided enough boxholders subscribe to show there is interest in opera in English.

Otherwise, he says, he will take Miss Felicia Lyne, Mr. Orville Harrold, Mme. Victoria Fer, Señor Don José Danse and his other great artists to the United States, and there organize a grand opera road company.

Asked about the future of the magnificent opera building in Kingsway, the impresario said: "I will talk about this bridge when I am forced to cross it. I believe I will have the support of the English public when they fully realize what I've done, alone and unaided, for opera here."

"Still, if the worst comes to the worst, America looks good to me." "In other countries," continued the impresario, "the government subsidizes grand opera. Here it must depend for its existence on the subscriptions for boxes and stalls from wealthy persons, which, of course, is in the nature of a subsidy. Otherwise it cannot live."

He declined to discuss the reported engagement of Signor Caruso further than to say that grand opera was not dependent on any one singer.

"Its effective ensemble makes its success," he said, "and we don't need Signor Caruso, as in Mr. Orville Harrold I have a fast coming—not going—great tenor. I believe that I am not egotistic when I say that with him, Miss Felicia Lyne, Señor Danse, Mme. D'Alvarez, Mme. Victoria Fer, Mr. Henry Weldon, Mr. Vilmos Beck and other great artists I have the finest grand opera organization in the world."

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Mr. Oscar Hammerstein announced in July, 1910, that he would build a magnificent opera house in London. He carried out his project on a lavish scale.

"Opposition or rivalry," he said at the time of forming the project, "do not concern me. I pay no attention to them." The London opera house was planned to seat 3,600 persons. It has forty-five grand tier boxes, one of which is always at the disposal of the Lord Mayor of London.

Mr. Hammerstein caused excitement in London by his unique move to invade grand opera there, the pioneer American impresario to fight for a place in England's capital.

The opera house, a costly pile, in every way modern, was opened for the first performance on November 12, 1901.

"Quo Vadis" was the opening musical drama. All London society drove to the opera house in Kingsway and after all seats had been disposed of there was still a throng waiting to get into the house.

MR. LABOUCHERE DES IN ITALY

Famous for Many Years as Fearless Statesman, Journalist and Wit.

ARCH Foe OF ALL SHAM

Followed a Circus Rider to America When a Boy and Wandered in Many Lands.

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Paris, Tuesday.—Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here this morning.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S LIFE FULL OF ROMANCE

Despite the caustic wit and undeniable political talents, Mr. Henry Labouchere will be remembered best by his countrymen as a journalist who fought shams.

Prebence, imposture or pose, whether political, social or financial, continually invited his attack, and he fought with rapid thrust or bludgeon strokes as the occasion demanded. He had the courage of his convictions and an ample fortune to back up his daring.

His early life was romantic. Born in 1831 at Windsor, he was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Before he gained his degree a circus, passed through Cambridge and he became enamored of a beautiful woman performer. The circus came to America and he followed. He was allowed to hold the hoops through which his fair rider jumped, and that was as near as he got to being a performer.

The circus life led him into Mexico. A revolution was afoot and he found guerrilla warfare more exciting than the sawdust ring. But he tired of it and went back to the bareback rider just in time to escape capture. After wandering across the Central West he was left stranded in St. Paul. From there he strolled off with a band of Blackfoot Indians and remained in their country for several months.

When he got back to England his uncle, Lord Taunton, had him sent to Washington as an attaché of the British Legation under Sir John Crompton. The latter was an eligible bachelor, and Mr. Labouchere spent his time rallying the unmarried women of Washington at the Legation until Sir John asked to be relieved of his post. Later he served in the legations at Stockholm, Frankfurt, Munich, Dresden, St. Petersburg and Constantinople. His vice was satirical jibes in the newspapers and as diplomatist he picked up much social and political information that proved valuable later.

After leaving Constantinople in 1864 he was returned to Parliament. Happening to be a woman in the side of many sincere admirers, the news that "Lobby" was to speak meant a full house and crowded galleries.

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THANKS THE HERALD FOR FIRE REPORTS

The European Edition Congratulated on Its News of the Equitable Disaster.

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The European edition of the HERALD publishes the following letter from Nice: "To the Editor of the HERALD:—

"Many thanks for your graphic despatches about the Equitable Building fire. 'Now won't you kindly go a step further and let us know if the private boxes in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company are intact? "

"L. DREYFUS."

MONS. BRIAND SETS ASSAILANT FREE

First Official Act Is to Obtain Liberty of Lacour, Who Attacked Him.

PARIS, Tuesday.—President Fallières, at the request of the Minister of Justice, Mons. Aristide Briand, signed the order to-day for the release of the royalist Lacour, who was sentenced in December, 1910, to three years' imprisonment for assaulting Mons. Briand when he was Premier after the ceremony of the unveiling of a statue to the memory of Jules Ferry in the Tuileries Gardens.

The request for Lacour's release was the first official act of Mons. Briand after taking up his portfolio in Mons. Poincaré's Cabinet.

TOURISTS IN PARIS.

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For the convenience of American tourists the European edition of the HERALD has established a bureau to which persons travelling on the Continent can have their mail addressed, to be kept until convenient for them to claim or to be forwarded to wherever they are. A list of such mail or cablegrams will be published each day in the European edition.

The following Americans visited the Paris office of the HERALD yesterday and registered: Johnson, Martin, New York.

Mann, A., New York. Pendleton, F. K. and Mrs., Boston. Rikley, E. C. and Mrs., New York. Ware, Arthur, New York.

The Flags Our Fathers Won. At Annapolis, bored away and allowed to rot, are the flags won in military and naval engagements that have reflected great honor on America. They are to be rescued now and preserved. Full story in the SUNDAY NEW YORK HERALD, January 21.

ITALIANS SEARCH BRITISH STEAMSHIP

ADEN, Tuesday.—An Italian cruiser squadron is keeping a sharp lookout in the Red Sea for vessels conveying contraband or detachments of Turkish troops. One of the cruisers yesterday overhauled the British steamship Africa and a detachment of Italian marines took off twelve men who were travelling in the first class saloon on the theory that they were Turkish military men.

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TUNIS, Tuesday.—A wireless message was received here to-day announcing that the French mail steamship Carthage, bound from Marseilles to Tunis, had been stopped on the high seas by Italian torpedo boat destroyers and taken to Cagliari, Island of Sardinia. The Italian authorities considering that an aeroplane belonging to Mons. Duval, an aviator, and parts of another belonging to Mons. Obre, aboard the Carthage, were contraband of war.

M. Duval and Obre, who are both here for exhibition flights, soon learned of the seizure of the Carthage and lodged a protest at the Residency General. Mons. Obre points out that he recently made flights at Cagliari and Suzzara and had been authorized by the Italian authorities to take his machine back to Marseilles.

CONSTANTINOPLE HEARS THAT MEDIATION OF THE POWERS HAS BEEN INVOKED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.—A report is current that proposals to put an end to the hostilities between Turkey and Italy have been submitted by Russia to the signatory Powers of the treaty of Berlin. The suggestion is that Turkey should renounce her African provinces, but this will not be submitted to the belligerents until all the Powers approve.

The Minister of Marine has not received any information regarding the sea fight off Kufundia, in the Red Sea, where the Italians say they sank seven Turkish gunboats on January 7.

THE TURKISH MINISTER OF MARINE SAYS THE ONLY TURKISH BOATS ALONG THE ARABIAN COAST OF THE RED SEA WERE SMALL REVENUE CUTTERS ARMED WITH A SINGLE SMALL CALIBRE GUN, AND THAT THEY WERE INCAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING AN ATTACK BY WARSHIPS.

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MONTENEGRO ARMS FOR WAR ON TURKEY

VIENNA, Tuesday.—It is reported to-day from Salonika that Montenegro is preparing for a conflict with Turkey and is arming the population on the frontier with repeating rifles. This has caused the Mohammedan Albanians to ask the Turkish authorities for arms. The local Turkish garrisons are being reinforced.

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REPORT THAT KAISER'S DAUGHTER IS TO WED

BERLIN, Tuesday.—The betrothal of Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the Kaiser, to the Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is expected to be announced on the Kaiser's birthday, January 27, according to to-day's newspapers. The Marshal of the Imperial Court denied a similar report which was made public in June last.

KAISER TO VISIT SWITZERLAND IN FALL

BERN, Tuesday.—It is announced that the Kaiser will visit Switzerland next September, when, at his request, he will witness the annual army manoeuvres.

PARAGUAY STOPS CABLE.

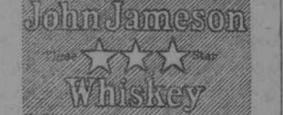
The Commercial Cable Company announced yesterday that the Argentine administration had advised that the telegraphic service with Paraguay was totally suspended by order of the government. Telegrams for Paraguay are forwarded by mail from Corrientes at the sender's risk.

EUROPE.

AGENTS WANTED, 22 5 & 7. Automobiles, 14 5 & 7. Board and Lodging Wanted, 2 4 & 4. Book and Shoe, 24 1 & 2. Business Opportunities, 18 7. Business Room Wanted, 20 4. Business Specials, 2 2 & 3. Clothing, 6 0 & 7. Country Board, 2 4. Dry Goods, 15 7. Drg. Goods, 5 4 & 7. Do., 7 0 & 7. Do., 8 5 & 0. Do., 9 0 & 7. Do., 10 2 & 7. Dwelling Houses, 20 4 & 5. Furnished and Unfurnished, 20 4 & 5. Flats and Apartments to Let—Furnished, 50 5 & 7. Flats and Apartments to Let—Unfurnished, 2 4. For Sale, 16. Help Wanted—Females, 21 1 & 0. Help Wanted—Males, 22 5 & 7. Homes, Carriages, &c., 2 1 & 2. Hotels and Restaurants, 14 7. Instruction, Colleges, Schools, &c., 10 7. Legal Notices, 2 1 & 2. Lost and Found, 1 4. Machinery, 16 7. Medical, 2 7. Money to Loan and Wanted on Security, 19 0 & 7. Musical, 16 0. Ocean Steamships, 2 0 & 1. Personal, 1 1. Professional Situations Wanted—Females, 21 2 & 4. Real Estate, Out of the City, for Sale or to Rent, 20 1 & 2. Real Estate to Exchange, 20 2. Real Estate Wanted, 20 2. Sales at Auction, 10 0 & 7. Situations Wanted—Females, 20 1 & 2. Do., 21 1 & 2. Situations Wanted—Males, 22 1 & 4. Special Notices, 2 0 & 4. Do., 6 3 & 4. Do., 7 0 & 4. Do., 8 4. Do., 8 7. Do., 1 1 & 4. Do., 16. Do., 13 4 & 7. Do., 10 5. Special Suburban Advertising, 16 7. Shurban Homes to Let and for Sale, 20 2. To Let for Business Purposes, 20 2 & 4. Travelers' Guide, 16 4. Wanted to Purchase or Exchange, 16 0. Watches, Jewelry, 6 0. Do., 10 4. Do., 10 4. Wines, Liquors, &c., 8 3 & 8. Winter Resorts, 2 2 & 4.

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Remarkable as were his former books, "Almayne's Folly," "The Outcast of the Islands," "Typhoon," &c., the author has entered a wider field with undoubted success in "CHANCE." It is full of his beautiful descriptions of the ever varying moods and passions of the sea that harmonize with the emotions of his characters, so that the whole is a masterpiece of absorbing interest.

Mr. Conrad calls "CHANCE" an Episodic Tale, with Comments, and says:—"Women have a grasp of and an interest in all the facts of life, and any woman with a heart and a mind knows very well that she is an active partner in the great venture of humanity on the earth, and feels an interest in its episodes accordingly. I have aimed to treat my subject in a way that will interest women as well as men."

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