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The Million Dollar Mystery

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Meanwhile the Russian agent settled down before his writing portfolio; and once or twice as he wrote he thought he heard a sound outside the door. No doubt this butler of Hargreave's

No doubt this butler of Hargreave's had been watched and followed. By and by he rose, drew his revolver, and tipted to the door obliquely so that the watcher outside might not become aware of his approach. Swiftly he swung back the door and the member of the Black Hundred stumbled into the room. Almost instantly the Rus-

the room. Almost instantly the Rus-

sian caught him by the collar and

"What were you doing outside my

The man did not answer. He was

"A spy of some sort, eh?"
"I'm a detective," said the man
finally, thinking he saw his way clear.

"And what did you expect to learn by looking through the keyhole of my

the Russian; "and as such I shall

instantly hand you over to the hotel authorities unless you tell me exactly who and what you are."

The man remained dumb. He hung

between the devil and the deep sea.

If he told the truth the organization would soon learn the truth; if he kept still he would be lodged in jail, perhaps indefinitely, for he hadn't a sav-

ory police record. Presently his nerve gave way in face of the steady eye and hand, and he confessed the why and wherefore he had sought the

"We are after this butler. Where-

man. All I am here for is to take

things began to wake up.

For a long time the leather box

cross which was inscribed "Stanley

Hargreave" lay in peace undisturbed.

A busy spider had woven a trap across the handle to the quaint lock.

The box was still badly stained from

its immersion in the salt water. At

Later Henri Servan received a tele-

phone call. He was informed that his purpose in America would be real-

ed by his presence at such and such

a box that night at the opera. Fur-ther information could not be given over the telephone. Servan seemed well satisfied. He dressed carefully that evening, called up the office clerk

and inquired if his box tickets for the

opera had arrived. He was informed that they had. Instantly the spy, who had dared to linger about the hotel

overhearing this conversation, deter-mined to notify Braine at once. And

at the same time, Norton, in disguise, determined not to lose sight of this man whom he had set himself to

agent would be followed to the opera

who took the news to Braine.
"We have succeeded."

"Good!" said Braine.
"He will go to the opera. He will

have a box. Doubtless they have arranged to deliver the papers there."

"And the next thing is to get the number of his box." This Braine had

o difficulty in doing. "So that's all

It Was Stealthily Opened.

keyhole of Servan's room.

trying to collect his thoughts.

CHAPTER XXI.

A Packet of Papers dventure to Jones, whom he met half an hour later.

"Was it necessary to keep that invisible letter?" he asked. "No," said Jones.
"Would it have given our affairs a serious turn if it had fallen into alien

"Decidedly," answered Jones. "It would mean flight for the Black Hun-

dred or a long time under cover, if our friend Braine learned that Russia was now taking an active interest in the doings of the Black Hundred. And eventually all our work would have to be done over again."

"You look a bit mussed up. Any-thing happened?" asked the keen-eyed

utler.
"Nothing much. I made a cigarette out of the letter and smoked it."

Jones chuckled. "I see that you have had an adventure of some sort;

"Because I want you to pack off to Washington

"Yes. I want you to interview those officials who are most familiar with the extradition laws."

"A new kink?"
"What I wish to learn is this: Can what I wan to learn is this: Can a man, formerly undestrable, take out naturalization papers and hold to the protection of the United States government? That is to say, a poisoner, menaced by Siberia, becomes an American citizen. He is abducted and carried back to Russia. Could he look to this government for protection?
That is what I want you to find out."
"That will be easy. When shall I

"As soon as you can pack your

grip."
"That's always packed," replied the reporter. "You see, I'm eternally shunted hither and yon, at a moment's notice, so I always have an extra grip

packed for quick travel."
"The Russian agent wants Braine, Vroon, and the countess; and tonight I'm going to try to point them out to him. It would satisfy me more than anything I know to eliminate this precious trio in Russian fashion. It's thorough; and once accomplished, good-day to the Black Hundred in America. The organization in Russia has still some political significance, but on this side of the water it is merely an aggregation of merciless

"I'll take the first train out. But you will tell Florence?"

"Surely."

"And take care of your own heels."

You were watched at the hotel." "I know it; but the watcher could learn nothing. Henri Servan as a name will suggest nothing to the fool who the keyhole. That hotel, you know, still retains the old-fashioned keyholes."

"To keep the maids in good humor, suppose," laughed Jim. "Well, I must suppose," laughed Jim. "Well, I note on my way to make that flyer." The two shook hands and Jim hurried off. The butler watched him till

ried off. The butler watched him till he disappeared down the subway.

"He's a good lad," he murmured, "and a brave lad; and money is only an incident in human affairs after all. I'll be a good angel and let the two and have proved it in a thousand

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fixed. He calls himself Servan and registers from Paris. I'll show the fool that he has no moujik to deal with this time." "And what are these documents?" Leave Messages at Alamance Pharmacy 'Phone 97 Residence 'Phone 382 Office Hours 2-4 p. m. and by Appointment.

to be exchanged between this kus spy and Jones or his agents these papers concern us vi-I am certain. That is why am going to get them there has to be a murder at the opera tonight. Norton has been to Washington. He was seen coming out of the Russian embassy, from the secretaries of state and war and a

secretaries of state and war and a dozen other offices. I've got to find out just what all this means."
"It means that the time has come for us to fly," said Olga. "We have failed. I have warned you. We have still plenty of money left, It is time we folded our tents and stole away quietly. I tell you I feel it in my bones that there is a pit before us some-

where; and if you force issues we shall

all fall into it."
"The white feather, my dear?"
"There is altogether some difference
between the white feather and com

mon-sense caution.' "I shall never give up. You are free to pack up and go if you wish. As for me, I'm going to fight this out to the bitter end."

"And take my word for it, the end will be bitter."

"Oh, I shall stay. You know that my future is bound up in yours. In the old days my advice generally ap-pealed to you as sound; and when you followed it you were successful. From the first I advised you not to pursue Hargreave. See what has happened!"

some time; it will be with my face to ward this man I hate with all my soul You trust to me; I'll pull out of this all right. You just fix yourself up stunningly for the opera tonight and door?"
Servan laughed. "Show me your
badge of authority."
The man fumbled in his upper
pocket, hoping against hope that the
muzzle of the revolver would waver.
"You're an ordinary thief," declared
the Rissian. "and as such I shall leave the rest to me."

Olga shrugged. She was something of a fatalist. This man of hers had suddenly gone mad; and one did not reason with mad people.

calmly. "Emeralds; they're your good luck stones. You will go to the box before I do. I've got to spend some time at the curb to be sure that this Servan chap arrives. And it is quite possible that our friend Jones will come later. If not Jones, then Norton. I was a fool not to shoot him when I had the chance. We could have covered it up without the least difficulty. But I needed the information about that paper. With Norton going to Washington and Jones conferring with this Servan, I've got to strike quick. It up; we've lots of cards in our sleeve yet. Be at the opera at eight-thirty. Pay no attention to any one; wait for me Remember, I shan't write or send any

over some property Mr. Hargreave left in France for sale. I know nothing about your private feuds. phone messages. Be wary of any trap like that to get you outside. Now, I'm Now, get out. But keep out of my way: I am not a peaceful man."

The spy tumbled out as he had tumbled in, by an act of gravity; and Servan was alone. He spent two days in comparative idleness. Then

ately after dinner. ately after dinner.
"I have important business in the city tonight. Under no circumstances leave the house. I shall probably be followed. And our enemies will have need of you far more tonight than at any previous time. I shall not send you phone or written message. You have your revolves. Shoot any strange man who enters. We'll make inquir

ies after."
"We are near the end?" whispered

"Very near the end." "And I shall see my father?"

Jones bent his head. "If we suc

a certain time it was quietly with-drawn from its hiding place. It was stealthily opened. A hand reached in and when it withdrew a packet of and when it withdraw a packet or papers was also withdrawn. The box was again locked and lowered; and presently the spider returned to find that his cunning trap had been to-tally destroyed. With the infinite pa-"There is danger?" thinking of her

lover.
"There is always danger when I leave this house. So be good," the but-ler added with a smile.
"And Jim?" tience of his kind he began the weav-ing of another trap. Perhaps this would be more successful than its

"He has proved that he can take are of himself."

"Tell him to be very careful."
"I'll do so, but it will not be necessary;" and with this Jones set forth on what he considered the culmina

ing adventure.

The usual brilliant crowd began to pour into the opera. Braine took his stand by the entrance. He waited a warded. A limousine drove up and out of the door came his man, who looked about with casual interest. He dismissed the limousine, which wheeled alowly around the corner where it could be conveniently parked. Then Servan entered the opera.

Braine hurried around to the lime sine. The lights, save those demand ed by traffic regulations, were out The chauffeur was huddled in his seat The spy left by one entrance and Jim by another. Jim had learned what he desired: that the Russian "My man," said Braine, "would yo like to make some money?"

"How much?" listlessly. The voice

"Good night, sir."

agent would be followed to the opera and that it was going to be difficult to hand the documents to him. The spy entered a drug store and tele-phoned. Jim waited outside. When the man came out he strolled up the "Fifty." "Good night and good morning!"

"Now you've got me interested What kind of a joy ride do you want?" "No joy ride. Listen." "No joy ride. Listen."

Briefly the conspirator outlined his needs, and finally the chauffeur nodded. Five twenties were present into his hand and he curied up in his

eat again. Servan entered his box. In the box

next to his sat a handsomely gowned young woman. He threw her an idle glance, which was repaid in kind. Later, Braine came in and sat down heatle Ole eside Olga. "Everything looks like plain sail ing," he whispered.

intermission between the first and second acts, Servan took the rear chair of his box, near the curtains. Braine, watching with the eyes of a lynx, suddenly observed the curtains stirring. A hand was thrust through. In that hand was a packet of papers. With seeming indifference Servan reached back and took the packet.

"Where are you going?" asked Olga

"To see Otto."
A bold sitempt was made to rob
Servan while in the box, but the timely arrival of Jim frustrated this plan.
So Braine was forced to rely on the
chauffeur of the limousine.

Tarrar's last thrilling note died

"Be careful." And come to the apart

fly. "You can watch the play if you wish."
When Servan entered the limou iné
he was quietly but forcibly seized by
two men who had been lying in wait

for him, due to the appare of the chauffeur. Servan end of this exploit was going to be. end of this exploit was going to be.
One of the men succeeded in getting
the documents from Servan's pocket.
"Done, my boy!" cried the victor.
"Give him a crack on the coco and
we'll beat it." "Just a minute, gentlemen!" said a

roice from the seat at the side of the chauffeur. "I'll take those papers!" And the owner of the voice, backed by cold, sinister-looking automatic, reached in and confiscated the spoils of war. "And I shouldn't make any attempt to slip out by the side door. "Thanks, my friend," said Servan

shaking himself free from his captors.
"Don't mention it," said Norton amiably. "We thought something like this would happen. Keep perfectly



Braine and His Accomplice Plan Cap ture of Servan.

quiet, you chaps. Drive on, chauffeur drive on!" "Yes, my lord! To what particular police station shall I head this omni

"The hearest, Jones; the very hear-est you can think of! Some day, when I'm rich, I'll hire you for my chauf-feur. But for the present I shall ex-pect at least a box of Partagas out of that hundred."

that hundred."

Jones chuckled. "I'll buy you a box out of my own pocket. That hundred goes to charity."

"Here we are! Out with you," said Jim to his prisoners. He shouldered them into the police station, to the

captain's desk.
"What's this?" demanded the cap

tain.
"Holdup men," said Jim. "Entered this man's car and tried to rob him. "Uh-huh! An' who're you?"-Jim showed his badge and card.

"Oho! Hey, there; I mean you! said the captain, leveling a finger at Otto. "Lift up that hat; lift it up. Sure, it's Fountain Pen Otto! Well, well; an' we've been lookin' for you for ten months on the last forger case. Mr. Norton, my thanks. Take 'em below, sergeant. You'll be here to make the complaint in th' mornin', sir," he added to Servan.

"If it is necessary." "It may be against Otto's pal.

"Very well."
And Jones and Norton and Servan trooped out of the station.

At last Jones and the reporter en-

ered a cheap restaurant and ordered coffee and toast. "You're a wonderful man, Jones, even if you are an Englishman," said Jim as he called for the check.

"English? What makes you think I am English?" asked Jones with a cu-rious glitter in his eyes. "I'll tell you on the night we put the rollers under Braine and company." Jones stared long and ffitently at his young partner. What did he really

(To be continued) Short Paragraphs of State News Tha Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

P. Q. Moore has been renominate mayor of Wilmington

many markets in this state. Gaston county has the eighth larg-

The Southern freight warehouse a

recently. Robert Havnes of Lincoln county

has invented a plow that will make four-foot furrow. An Asheville physician was arrest ed recently for failing to register births under vital statistics law.

A trust company at Southern Pine is distributing pure breed animals that the farmers may improve their live

The managerial form of municipa government was lost in the election at Burlington by the overwhelmin vote of 278 to 21.

The Department of Agriculture i atili sending out bulletins on "Report on Piedmont Soils." This is considered one of the most valuble bulletins recently issued by the department and contains much information along the lines of the nature of the soils with adaptability to various gross. daptability to various crops.

sued by the county commissioners, in the firm of Baker & Watts Co., of Baltimore. These bonds were issued to take care of a floating indebtedness of Iredell county and will be expended for various causes, such as roads



LADY LONDONDERRY

Londonberry is colonel of the ir companies of women's volunteer reserves already organized in England for service in case of in vasion. The women are taught sig-naling, dispatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking.

WILSON MAKES IT CLEAR

NEUTRALITY IN PAST HAS BEEN DIFICULT BUT FUTURE WILL BE MORE SO.

Neutrality Has a Higher Basis Than the Petty Desire to Keep Out of Trouble.

New York .- President Wilson gave definite and clear statement of the eutrality guiding his administration during the war in Europe. He chose the occasion of the annual luncheon of the Associated Press for what he gravest importance to the American

noulding public opinion Mr. Wilson said, prompted him to make clear his ideas of true neutrality, and in doing so, to impress on his hearers the importance of adhering strictly to truth fulness and honesty in the dissemina tion of the news. Mr. Wilson seemed to weigh each

word he uttered. The importance he attached to the statement was reflected in a request that no attempt be made to paraphrase his speech or to give it publicity until the official White House stenographer had transcribed it in full.

As the only great Nation not engaged in the war or suffering under the immediate influence of the war zone Mr. Wilson declared that a great distinction awaited the United States when the hour of re-adjustment should come, provided this nation should prove to the world its selfcontrol and self-mastery. The past had been difficult, he pointed out, but the future would be more difficult.

would attempt to sit in judgment on another nation. No nation was fit to do that, he added. But America, free m hampering ambitions as a world power, free of a lust for territory calm, cool and without self-interest must be appealed to to askist in the

The neutrality of the United States Wilson said, had a higher basis than a petty desire to keep out of

"There is something so much great er to do than fight," he said. us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes The test of friendship is not sympathy ready to help both sides when the struggle is over."

The President was greeted with cheers when he appeared at the luncheon and constantly was interrupt ed by applause and expressions of ap

Canal Trip is Uncertain.

Washington.—It developed in naval circles that officials are by no means certain the Atlantic fleet can pass brough the Panama Canal early July as planned. Some parts of the canai are not deep enough now to per-mit the passage of dreadnoughts in safety and there is no assurance that fredging will be completed in time for the proposed cruise to San Fran-cisco. When plans for sending the nounced, Governor Goethals declined to promise the feat possible. feet through the water-way were an-

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

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PEOPLE OF ENGLAND MORE CONFIDENT

CONDITION OF ARMY AND OUT-PUT OF MUNITIONS IN-CREASES ENTHUSIASM.

SUBMARINES ARE ACTIVE

British Submarines Found in Cerman Waters—Cabinet Ministers Make Frank Statements.

London.-Glowing accounts of the strength and condition of the British army and of the great increase in the output of munitions, which it is expected, next month will amount to 25 times what it was last September, given by David Lloyd-George, Chan-cellor of the Exchequer and Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, in the House of Commons, have incressed enthusiasm and confidence of the people of Eng-

land in the war.

Supplementing the Chancellor's statement that Great Britain has more than 36 divisions of troops on the Continent and that the output of munitions has increased enormously. Mr. Tennant, speaking on behalf of the Secretary of War, Lord Kitchener, declared that recruiding had been most satisfactory and gratifying; that the health of the troops was splendid, and that the wounded were in the London hospitals 24 hours after they were stricken in France. He wished to im-press on the country the necessity of ncreasing the supplies of artillery amnunition, adding: "There is no limit to the amount

equired."

The frankness of the Cabinet Ministers in making known the number of men at the front, and the reports that reach London from various sources have convinced the people that at last the big effort against Ger many and Turkey is about to com-mence. Both in the Aegan and North nence. Both in the Aegan and North Seas there are signs of increasing activity. From today all steamboat con munication with Holland is stoppe Taken in connection with the news from Berlin that British submarine

have been in the Bight of Helgoland, where the German admiralty lays claim to having sunk one, and perhaps more, this is believed to fore shadow some movement in the North Sea; while there is no longer any endeavor to hide the fact that a big endeavor to nice the fact that a second Anglo-French force is prepared toego, as General O'Amande the French commander, has said, "to any point

CRUISER WILHELM REPAIRED.

Taken Out of Dry Dock After Small Hole is Stopped.

Newport News, Va.—After having her hull below the water-line cleaned and painted the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm was taken from the drydock at the local ship-yard and is lying at anchor in the harbor. The only repairs made to the ship while she was in dock was the stoppage of a small hole in her port bow, made when the raider rammed and sank one of her prizes at sea. When floated from the dock the big cruiser showed a had list which is said to be due to faulty construction but which is overcome when the ship

is loaded. The new boiler tubes ordered by Commander Thierfelder soon after his arrival Lere has arrived. They will be installed by workmen from the shipyard and not by members of the crew as was the case when the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was repaired. The work done by the naval survey board has been so closely guarded that the time of the survey has not been made known. The structure of the survey has not of the war but the call was still for made known The armed quant of artillerymen from Fort Monroe re

turned to quarters. Frank Asks For Clemency Atlanta, Ga.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank filed a petition with Govern-or Staton and the Georgia prison commission asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commut-ed to life imprisonment.

March Exports Increased. Washingtn. - Excess of American exports over imports in March this year was \$140,969,347, the largest favorable trade balance for March in the history of American commerce. Exports for the month were \$299.009,563, and imports \$158,040,216.

For the nine months ending with creased from \$1.401,844,183 in 13 to \$1,398,352,578 in 1913-14 and \$1, 213,671,843 in the current year."

Villa Concentrating His Forces. Washington. — Consular dispatcher from Mexico indicate that while tem-porarily disorganized by the defeat at Celaya, General Villa's forces by no means have been removed as midable factor in Mexico's civil war. gon's Carranza forces are proceeding rapidly. Villa's chief difficulty is his lack of ammunition. Too, when he lack of ammunition. Too, when he met Obregon at Celaya, Villa had sent forces to attack Matamoros, Neuvo Laredo, Tampico and West coast towns greatly depleting his main for

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least de-lay possible. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remto attacks of rheumatism for years, consider Chamberlain's Loimment always receiv unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff. Chamberlain's Limiment always receiv unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff. Elida. Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a section of the same of the world's most respectable nations are now running amuck.

The same of the world's most respectable nations are now running account of the same of th



SAMUEL L. RODGERS

Samuel L. Rogers, of Franklin, N. Samuel L. Rogers, of Franklin, N. C., recently selected by President Wilson for Director of the Census has had an eventful and unusual life, both in private and public station. As a young man, he was elected clerk of the superior court of the county of which he was a resident in North Carolina, where he first gave evidence of his fidelity to public trust. Later, during the second administration of Prest. ing the second administration of Presiing the second administration of Presi-dent Cleveland, he was appointed Chief Clerk to the collector of Internal Reve-nue for the western district of North Carolina and when the collector died, succeeded to the office of collector For twelve years Mr. Rogers was a member of the corporation commis-sion of North Carolina. This is one of the important public agencies of the state having control of common carriers, state banks and other public service corporations. The corporation commissioners of North Carolina are also a board of state tax commissioners. Their services in this connection are of value and far-reaching mportance, both in their effort to aid in preparing laws governing taxation and in the equalization of the burder

of taxation.
His ideals of integrity and loyalty to duty are of the highest. Those who know him and have followed his work in North Carolina bespeak for the Cen-sus Bureau a fair and efficient admin-istration.

BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE. Number 750,000 Men. Every Place

Filled.

London.—The British expeditionary force in France, which at the begin ning of the war consisted of six divis lons, has been increased to more than 36, or, roughly speaking, 750,000 men according to a statement by David

Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Comm of every man who had fallen in battle had been filled and that the army was adequately equipped. But he re-iterated the need for munitions, de-claring that during the battle of Nueve Chapelle more ammunition was used than in the whole of the So African war, which lasted nearly

three years. The interesting information also more, and as Mr. Lloyd-George continues to hold the opinion that con-sumption of liquor is interfering with the work, he promised legislation to deal with this matter.

Mrs. Story Reelected by D. A. R. Washington.—Mrs. William Cum-ming Story of New York was re-elect-ed president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution over Mrs George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas

Ford People Increase Wages. Detroit, Mich.—A sweeping advance n wages and reduction of working hours for all employees was made by the Ford Motor Company, Limited, of a. All employes in the com-service six months or longer Canada cents an hour or \$4.00 a day, the work ing hours being reduced to eight hours a day or 48 hours a week. The com-pany employs about 2,400 persons at its tactory at Ford, Ontario, and its nine branches in principal Canadian

Several Persons Killed. Birmingham, Ala.-More than dozen persons were believed to have lost their lives and a score were known to have been injured in the wrecking of two stores here by the wrecking of two stores here by the falling of a five-story wall of the Steel-Smith building on Second avenue. The body of A. E. McLeod, manager of the wrecked Atlantic & Pacific Tea Store and three unidentified bodies had and three unidentified bodies had been recovered from the debric. Many others are known to be buried in the

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ROOSEVELT TELLS **ABOUT THE BOSSES**

DID NOT KNOW WHO CONTRIBU TED TO HIS CAMPAIGN FUND.

NOT FOR HOPE OF REWARD

Prompted By Same Spirit That Would Cause Him to Donate Similar Sum to a Church .

Syracuse, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt told on his cross-examination in William Barnes' suit for \$50,000 alleged libel, about his dealings with the "bosses" his personal relations with Burnes and his ideas about campaign funds in millions of dollars. He entioned the famous half mili of Alton B. Parker and swore he never had seen a list of the names persons who helped swell the \$3,000,000 fund used in his own campaign for

he presidency. the presidency.

The list contained initials of men whom the Colonel readily identified as being allied with the country's most powerful business and financial

In speaking of the Ryan contribution the witness gave it as his opinion that a leader of big business who con-tributes half million dollars to help elect a candidate for President of the United States is prompted by the same spirit which would cause him to do-nate a similar sum to a Church, and that such a contributed has no more hope of reward in one case than he has in the other. Personallly, he said, he would have been very much sur-prised if many masters of big business had not contributed to the Republi-

can campaign of 1904.

The Colonel mentioned the Standard Oil Company. He said that if the report of the Congressional Committee which investigated his cam paign contributions showed that "H. H. R." and "J. D. A."—which the witness thought stood for H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold-had contributed to the Republican fund in 1904, he was astonished. He said he had given explicit instructions

against receiving Standard Oil contributions ed, he would regard just as highly a contribution of \$25 from the station agent at Oyster Bay as he would a contribution of \$25,000 from George W. Perkins, who in 1904 was a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. And he expressed the belief that there was a limit to the amount a cam-paign fund should total. Over a cer-tain sum, he did not know how much, be thought there might be some day

GERMAN PAPERS COMMENT. American Note and President's Address Not Pleasing.
Amsterdam, via London.—The American answer to Count Bernstorff's

recent memoradum drew this comment from the Berlin newspapers:
The Tagelische Rudschauke:
"America takes all possible trouble over the ammunition requirements of our enemies ostensibly from a love of neutrality. She does not trouble

many; this also is done from a love of neutrality." The Vossiche Zeitung:
"Washington should recognize that such an attitude on the part of America will not speedily be forgotten in

Lokal Anzeiger: "The German standpoint on this question is founded on thoroughly es-tablished principles and practice of in-ternational law. The American stand-

point can be explained only by the profits of the armament firmss." Cannot Restrain Jitney Busses Richmond, Va:—The Virginia Su-preme Court of Appeals sustained the lower court in refusing the petition of the Virginia Rallway & Power Co., for an injunction forbidding two jit-ney bus companies to operate here without first securing franchises from

the city. Austin, Tex.-Fourteen persons are known to have been drowned 'in the flood which swept down Shoal and Waller Creeks on the outskirts of Austin during rainstorm, washing away more than 200 dwelling houses. Eleven other persons not accounted for, are believed to have lost their fell within two hours, the creeks ris ing rapidly and overflowing banks before residents of the lo-could be warned.

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