

ROYAL WELCOME AS EXTENDED TO GOVERNOR CRAIG

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BIG POWDER PLANT IS DESTROYED BY GREAT EXPLOSION

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COUNT TARNOWSKI IS ANTICIPATING VISIT

Looks Forward With Pleasure To Trip To United States, He Declares.

CZAR TO REORGANIZE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY DECLARES

Premier Trepoff Resigned Involuntarily, All Reports State. TO MAKE CHANGE AT CHURCH CENTENNIAL Denied That Refusal Is Caused By Sen. Lodge's Name On Program.

WILSON WILL NOT SPEAK AT CHURCH CENTENNIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The centennial of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church here attended by many presidents, will be celebrated with elaborate ceremonies tomorrow. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, will be the principal speaker.

ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT TOWARD ANSWERS TO NOTE IS NOT YET DETERMINED

only by a careful definition of these questions and by a mutual give and take will it ever be possible to make a peace that will be permanent. A beginning towards that they feel already has been made, though the end is an indefinite distance off.

WHAT GERMAN WANTS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail describes "Berlin's" delicious dilemma as a mixture of whines and falsehoods. "Clearly," it says, "Germany would not be talking so much about peace if she did not want it rather badly. It is also clear she wants not only peace, but the plunder she has stolen. She can have peace at any moment by returning to her own country and can end the 'starvation campaign' by dropping the stolen goods."

WATCH FOR WEEVIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Discovery that the Egyptian boll worm is present in Mexico has caused the Federal horticultural board to keep a close watch to prevent transportation of the pest into this country. Cotton seed, which entered the United States from Mexico last year, has been traced to oil mills in Texas, and the attention of these plants has been called to the desirability of crushing the Mexican seed as soon as possible to make certain that none of the insects survive.

NEW BILL TAKEN UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Adamson's bill designed to carry out President Wilson's recommendations for legislation supplementing the Adamson law passed last session, was taken up today by the house commerce committee, which will attempt to get the measure before the house as soon as possible regardless of the progress of similar railroad legislation in the senate. The senate commerce committee concluded a session of hearings on the subject yesterday, and work of framing a bill will begin tomorrow.

"AMATEUR" DEFINED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The United States Golf association early this morning by a vote of eighty to twelve, decided to sustain the recommendation of the executive committee on the amateur rule. The rule adopted will bar as amateurs those persons engaged in any business connected with the game of golf where in one's usefulness or profits arise because of skill or prominence in the game of golf. This rule has been defined to include players known as "golf architects."

HIGHEST PRICE REACHED

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Belief that the crest of the high price of print paper has been reached was expressed by members of the western paper dealers' association at the annual meeting of the organization here tonight. Members asserted the high prices would decline gradually with a "seemingly approach of the end of the European war."

TO ATTEND CODY FUNERAL

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 12.—Both houses of the Wyoming legislature today appointed a delegation to attend the funeral of Colonel Wm. F. Cody, in Denver, Sunday. The two houses will adjourn tomorrow out of respect for the noted plainsman.

DIES FROM INJURIES

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 12.—Edward Tankersley died here tonight from injuries received at the Spencer shops this afternoon when a dynamo burst in his face. He was about twenty-seven years old and son of A. Tankersley, a well known locomotive engineer.

THE PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS

President Wilson, in cautious circumspection, asks for the "creation" of "instrumentalities" for the "prosecution" of the "essential enterprise of building up our export trade." Mr. Wilson was well aware that he was facing the anti-trust prejudices of a democratic congress. He means that we cannot push our foreign trade, which is now growing so fast, unless by joint efforts and those "big-business" methods that here at home would run straight against the anti-trust laws. Mr. Wilson begins to deal much more reasonably with the large business enterprises than did the Taft administration. He has discovered that sensible methods of supervision are much better than hostile attacks in the courts. There is just a little hope that government in the United States may learn sometime to proceed as sensibly with business and commerce as they have learned to do in Great Britain, Germany, and France.

CONTRARY

"People should marry their opposites." "Most people are convinced that they did."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Title to a home in Grove park is like a certificate of deposit of a bank interest. Phone 1633. Adv.

AMERICANS' GROWING INCOMES

The effect of the great prosperity of America on the individual incomes of persons and corporations is strikingly shown in the figures of income tax receipts for the fiscal year of 1916, made public in the latter part of November by the commissioner of internal revenue. There is a jump from 1915 in collections from individuals of no less than \$27,000,000, in round figures, over the \$41,000,000 received in the earlier year. An even greater rate of increase is given in the payments from corporations which last year contributed \$57,000,000 toward the national expenses as compared with \$39,000,000 in 1915. Three hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-two persons paid an income tax last year, and more than one-third of these were assessed on net incomes of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year. Net incomes of \$11,000,000 or more were reported by 120 persons. Two hundred and nine individuals paid tax on incomes from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and 1793 showed incomes from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Of the 120 people in the United States who had incomes of more than \$1,000,000, 74 lived in New York state, and of the total internal collections of all kinds amounting to more than half a billion dollars, New York paid a fifth. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1917.

Electric power is being substituted for older forms of energy in Bombay's extensive cotton mills.

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