



## UNCLE SAM'S PROFITS NOW ENORMOUS

### Grows Rich at Rate of \$1,000,000 a Week.

### Revenues Are Far in Excess of Current Expenses.

### National Treasury Never Before as Opulent as at Present.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Shaw's policy of increasing United States deposits in national banks is forced upon him by the operation of the revenue laws and the independent treasury system. Never before in the history of the United States has the national treasury been in as strong condition as it is at present. The current receipts are running ahead of current expenditures at an average rate of about \$1,000,000 a week and are constantly increasing the available cash balance, which now stands at the unprecedented figure of \$239,562,873.

Strictly speaking, the balance is much larger, for whenever any money is credited to a United States disbursing officer it is at once charged out as a liability and is deducted from the cash balance, though it may remain in the treasury for months. There are thus charged out at the present time \$62,518,203 credited to disbursing officers and \$5,598,344 credited to the Postoffice Department account to meet the current expenditures of the postal service.

If these two items, which may be described as a balance set apart for immediate needs, are added to the available cash balance, as stated on the books, they bring the total up to \$306,979,525.

If the gold reserve of \$150,000,000, which was counted in the cash balance prior to the act of March 14, 1900, should be added to this total it would bring the grand total of the cash in the treasury, exclusive of trust funds, up to \$456,979,525—more than enough to have defrayed the gross expenditures of the Government for the entire fiscal year of 1896 and enough to have run the Government for ten years at the rate of expenditure in 1890.

## TWO TINY FILIPINOS WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS

Dwarfs From the Northern Part of the Islands Arrive at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—The steamship Shawmut, which arrived from Manila to-day, has a pair of passengers which are certain to excite a large amount of interest. They are Filipino dwarfs from the northern part of the islands, who are being taken to the St. Louis Exposition.

The dwarfs are a man and a woman, twenty-seven and twenty-eight inches tall, respectively, fully developed, the man aged 28 and the woman aged 21. They are brother and sister, and are remarkable specimens of humanity.

## SINGLE WIRE USED FOR TELEGRAPH AND PHONE

Innovation in Method of Communication on the New York Central.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—An innovation in the line of railroad telegraph service has been put into use on the New York Central Railroad between Utica and Albany. By means of the apparatus, a single wire can be used for telegraph and telephone messages at the same time. While the operator is ticking away a telegram in Morse code, another person can telephone a message without the slightest interference.

## RUSSIAN OFFICER USES HIS READY REVOLVER

Shoots a Jew at Irkutsk for Refusing to Give Him a Match to Light His Cigarette.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports a case which occurred at Irkutsk of a Russian officer shooting a Jew who refused to give him a match to light his cigarette because the officer asked him in an insulting tone.

## "Lucky" Baldwin's Safe Robbed.

PASADENA, Sept. 20.—The safe in E. J. Baldwin's store at Santa Anita was blown open last night. Robbers first broke into the blacksmith shop and got bolt cutters. Then they cut the bars of the window, put nitroglycerin into the safe, wrapped it and caused the explosion. The store was partially wrecked. The robbers got about \$400 in cash, three gold watches, nine gold chains, a revolver and some stamps. The authorities believe it was the work of professional safe blowers.

## Robbers Take Two Lives.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Eugene Fougere was murdered during Friday night in a villa at Aix-les-Bains. A female servant also was murdered and another was so maltreated that she lost her reason. Robbery was the motive for the crime. According to the Figaro, the Eugene Fougere murdered at Aix-les-Bains was not the singer, but a woman of the same name.

## SOCIALIST LEADER ROUTS OPPONENTS

### Bebel Encourages Agitation Against Himself in Order to Demonstrate His Power With the Party in Germany



DRESDEN, Sept. 20.—Herr Bebel has re-established his authority in the Socialist party by carrying his resolution against the revisionists by several hundred votes against eleven dissenting voices and having elected an executive committee of his own choosing. It now looks as though the agitation against Herr Bebel before the convention was encouraged by him in order that his absolute leadership of the party should be demonstrated and the small faction opposed to him held up to the ridicule of the party.

## CALIFORNIA MAY PROFIT BY A WILL

### Wisconsin University Would Be the Loser.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 20.—The estate of Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, former president of the University of Wisconsin, who died in Southern California and who willed his property to the University, may revert to the State of California or be consumed in a legal battle. The estate was bequeathed to the university for the establishment of fifteen scholarships of \$10,000 each. The laws of California prohibit leaving money by will to institutions outside of that State.

The executors of the will—former Senator William F. Vilas, former Congressman Burr W. Jones and L. S. Hanke—will seek to prevent reversion of the property to the State under the statutes of California and will contest, if necessary, the constitutionality of the act, carrying the case to the court of last resort. The will was drawn by Colonel Vilas and was believed to be proper in every respect. The executors declare they will be able to hand over the estate to the university.

## DRAGGED BY THE FEET FROM INTERURBAN CAR

Peculiar Accident Costs Life of One Militiaman and Another Will Die.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 20.—John Delater's head was cut off and John Mann was fatally injured this evening by an accident on the Bridge street bridge. Both were members of the Michigan National Guard and were returning from rifle practice, riding on a Muskegon Interurban Line combination coach. The soldiers were sitting in the doorway of the baggage compartment swinging their feet, when the car ran on to the bridge. Delater's feet caught in the iron work of the bridge and he was suddenly jerked from the doorway and thrown beneath the wheels of the car. He was decapitated. In falling he clutched at Mann and partially dragged him from the car. Mann received fatal injuries.

## Injured Automobillist Is Identified.

HAYRE, Sept. 20.—The American tourist who with his wife was slightly injured in an automobile accident in Bolre, seventeen miles from here, yesterday, and whose name was then given as Sadder, has been identified as James Van Fleet Scudder of Boston.



UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

## LIONS RAGE AT A BABE'S CHRISTENING

### Child Is Named in Wild Beasts' Arena.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—In the center of a cordon of snarling lions at Bostock's, Coney Island, to-day the christening of the three weeks old baby of Harry Tudor of West Eighth street, Coney Island, took place. The crying of the child seemed to enrage the beasts and the trainer had to put his powers to the supreme test to control them while the strange jungle christening was going on.

Captain Bonavita drove twenty-seven lions into the arena. They were in a particularly ugly mood and for twenty minutes it was a question whether the christening would be possible. Peter the Great made a rush at the trainer and was subdued only after a severe lashing.

As Mme. Morella, with the baby in her arms, entered the band played "America," and the great crowd, thrilled by the spectacle, joined in the chorus. The baby was dressed in a long gown made of a combination of American and British flags.

Just as Captain Bonavita stepped forward to officiate at the christening the baby started to cry and this seemed to have a strange effect upon the lions. Peter the Great and a big lioness jumped from their pedestals. By this time the lions were roaring in chorus and among the spectators a panic was barely averted. Two women, overcome by the spectacle, fainted and were carried out.

When the lions were again subdued the ceremony of christening was resumed and went through without a hitch. The baby was christened Isla.

## More Railway Employees Arrested.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 20.—Two employees of the Boston and Northern Street Railway were arrested in this city to-day in connection with the extensive frauds perpetrated upon that company by means of bogus transfer checks, which were exposed in Boston yesterday. The men are Herbert Shawman, janitor at the Central Square Station of the company, and Herbert Morris, a conductor on the Lynn and Boston division. Shawman admitted having purchased about \$400 worth of the counterfeit transfers at "various times," while Morris at the time of his arrest had four hundred of the bogus checks in his pockets.

## GREAT DAM WILL RIVAL THE NIAGARA

### Chicago's Plan to Utilize Drainage Canal.

### Mammoth Water Power Project Is Put Under Way.

### Channel's Current Will Turn Wheels of Industry in Many Cities.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The business interests of Chicago, as well as of small manufacturing towns along the drainage canal, will be greatly benefited if the plans of the Sanitary Board materialize. The first step to bring this about was taken yesterday, when the sanitary district of Chicago filed a petition for the condemnation of land in Lockport Township for the construction of a mammoth water power, utilizing the flow in the Chicago drainage channel.

The Legislature at its last session authorized the board to make such beneficial use of the waters of the channel as it saw fit. After years of planning by members of the board they decided upon the water power.

The work of building a dam on the channels and the benefits to be derived from it are of large proportions. The board is planning on the use of a flow of water amounting to 25,000 horsepower, and will transmit this power to Chicago and towns along the course of the canal. It is the plan of the board to make use of the power for electrical, illuminating and other purposes.

## COLOMBIANS SCHEME TO SAVE THE CANAL

### Fresh Overtures to Be Made if Reyes Is Elected to the Presidency.

PANAMA, Colombia, Sept. 20.—Senator Obaldia to-day took over the functions of Governor of Panama. The event was the occasion for a great popular demonstration by all parties. It is believed the appointment of Governor Obaldia will exert influence against secessionist ideas, not only because he is a native of Panama, which fact engaged for him the sympathies of all, but because the appointment is a part of a general plan, the result of which will be the election of General Reyes to the Presidency and the approval of a canal treaty satisfactory to the United States.

All of the speeches delivered at to-day's function, not only by isthmians but by natives of the rest of the republic, demonstrated that the inhabitants of Panama are in favor of the treaty.

## GIVES DINNER IN HONOR OF OUR DIPLOMATIC AGENT

### Prince Frederick Extends a Welcome to First American Representative Sent to Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Sept. 20.—Prince Ferdinand last night gave a dinner party at the palace in honor of J. B. Jackson, who in the afternoon had presented his credentials as the first American diplomatic agent in Bulgaria. The guests included F. E. H. Elliot, the British diplomatic agent, and the Bulgarian Ministers and high officials. Prince Ferdinand proposed the health of President Roosevelt, speaking in English, and the court hand played a selection of American airs.

Great satisfaction is expressed, not only in official circles, but also in commercial circles, at America's action in establishing diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. The belief prevails that a great opportunity exists for developing a profitable export and import trade with the United States.

## DANISH DRAMATIST DENIES THAT HIS HEALTH IS POOR

### Henrich Ibsen Writes That the False Reports Emanate From His Enemies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mary Shaw, the actress, is in receipt of a letter from Henrich Ibsen, the Danish dramatist, in response to a cablegram which Miss Shaw recently sent to him condoling with him on his ill health. Ibsen in this letter accepts his correspondent's condolences, but adds that the reports that he is in ill health emanate from his enemies, the truth being that he is in better health than he has been for many months. Ibsen says also that he is at work on a new drama, which he hopes will take even higher rank than his "The Doll's House." His advanced age, he says further, is all that prevents him from visiting America, which he would like very much to do.

## Joins Her Husband in Death.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—James L. Ferriere, a well known newspaper man of New York, died here to-day as the result of a paralytic stroke. His wife in a fit of distraction soon afterward took her life. Ferriere was formerly for several years an editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald. He entered the service of the Associated Press in 1897, and at the time of his death was employed in its Paris office.

## BESIEGED MELNIK'S GARRISON IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

### Handful of Turks Continues to Hold Out Against Fifteen Hundred Macedonian Insurgents, While Reinforcements Are Hastening to Prevent the Capture of the Town



FAMOUS RETREAT WHENCE COMES NEWS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE SIEGE OF MELNIK BY MACEDONIANS, AND THE GERMAN EMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF THE TURKISH SULTAN.



## SULTAN SEES EMBASSADORS.

### Regrets Turkish Excesses and Says Peace Is in Sight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—In an audience with M. Zinnovieff, the Russian Ambassador, on Friday, the Sultan expressed his regret at the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayets of Monastir and Adrianople. He said that orders had been sent to the authorities concerned to prevent their repetition, and he gave the Russian Ambassador to understand that the guilty persons would be punished.

The German Ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, also had an audience with the Sultan, who showed himself most optimistic. The latter declared that the insurrection was drawing to a close; in fact it already had been suppressed in some districts, and the Porte, therefore, would immediately issue proclamations announcing the resumption of the application of the reform scheme.

After the granting of these audiences an extraordinary council of Ministers was held at Yildiz Kiosk, and the deliberations were continued on Saturday. It is understood that the council drew up fresh instructions to the valls on the line of his Majesty's declarations.

Official dispatches from the valls of Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople report numerous encounters which resulted in favor of the Turks.

## GIVE SINISTER WARNING.

### Insurgents Threaten Wholesale Massacres and Destruction.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs: One of the revolutionary chiefs has informed me that the revolutionists are massing thousands of men at various points on the frontier and their laboratories are working incessantly to replenish their stocks of bombs and explosives. They do not count much on war between Turkey and Bulgaria, but on the day they hear that the meeting between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph has not had the desired result for Macedonia the world will witness the beginning of massacres, burnings and destruction compared with

shi-Bazouks recently found the hiding place of a hundred families of refugees from the villages of Dupeni and Echla, near Resen. They captured the party, attacked the women and committed other atrocities.

The united bands of Monastir and Michailoff have had an encounter with the troops near Demir-Kapu, sixty-two miles northwest of Salonica. The Turks had many killed, including two officers.

which the Turkish atrocities will seem child's play. "The banner of revolution," my informant says, "will be unfurled in all the border districts. Every city and village, whether the inhabitants are friends or foes, will be destroyed, and such a state of anarchy will be caused that the Turks will step out voluntarily and leave the country to the Macedonian survivors. We have selected the frontier districts for these final operations so that Europe may hear the despairing cries of the dying nation, which the Turks would stifle."

## SERVIANS TAKE THE FIELD.

### Evidence That King Peter's Soldiers Will Help Bulgaria.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Balkan situation presents few features this morning. The German Emperor's influence in Vienna is said to have been thrown in favor of allowing the Sultan the utmost freedom in suppressing the insurrection. Both Turks and Macedonians claim victories in the daily encounters. A report from Sofia says that Bulgaria's military preparations are reaching the stage of perfection that will enable the concentration of 200,000 men on the frontier within a week, and the stocks of provisions, weapons and ammunition are rapidly becoming efficient.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph, the Sultan is so firmly resolved to avoid a war that, on the report that France was sending a fleet to Turkish waters, and again when it was stated that Bulgaria was mobilizing, he drafted a decree forbidding massacres in Macedonia and conferring more extensive local administrative privileges than had been demanded by the insurgents themselves; but, on each occasion, finding the rumors unfounded the decree was rescinded. It is believed, however, that should any power threaten a demonstration in Turkish waters the decree will be signed.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives a similar report that the Sultan is ready to concede local autonomy, but will not grant a Christian Governor to Macedonia. Instead he would propose a mixed commission, composed of Turks, Macedonians, Bulgarians, Greeks and Wallachians, to administer the provinces. The Serbian newspapers are discussing the probability of a reconciliation with Bulgaria, on the basis of free trade between Serbia and Bulgaria and a defensive alliance against the Turks. A dispatch from the Monastery of Rila, adds the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, says the Greeks are joining the revolt in